

Experience Europe's great historical & cultural walk with Australia's Camino experts

Be inspired and take a life-defining journey with RAW Travel on the Camino de Santiago. Walking the Camino is an ancient tradition and one of the world's greatest spiritual adventures. It offers a unique combination of history, scenery, food, wine, camaraderie and hospitality, and there are many ways to complete it! The walk is open to people of all ages, and you'll meet people from around the world.



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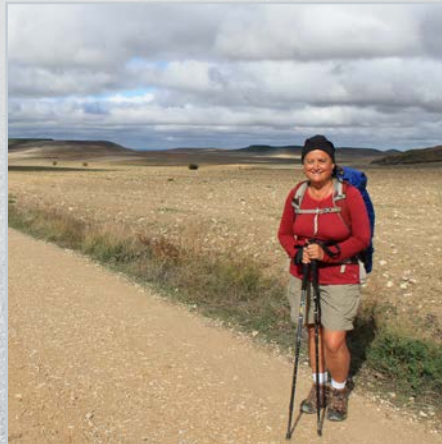
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THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

SPAIN | PORTUGAL | FRANCE





WHY YOU'LL LOVE WALKING THE CAMINO

- ✓ **History:** Experience 1200+ years of history on a UNESCO World Heritage trail that is one of the world's oldest pilgrimage routes.
- ✓ **Unique accommodation:** Rest your weary body in charming casa rurales, historic hotels, fine guest houses, and the famous Paradors.
- ✓ **Vibrant European cities:** Explore Pamplona, Burgos, Leon, Santiago, Paris, Le Puy, Porto, Lisbon, Madrid, Barcelona and more!
- ✓ **Gastronomy:** Savour French pastries, cured meats, tapas, seafood, custard tarts, olives, cheese, plus multi-course pilgrim menus and exceptional viticulture.
- ✓ **Reflection and self-discovery:** 'Wake up' and live more mindfully through daily walking and the simple rituals of pilgrim life.
- ✓ **Spirit and camaraderie:** Meet pilgrims from every corner of the world; share conversations on the road and food around a table.
- ✓ **Accomplishment:** Long after you take your last steps on the Camino, this journey will reward you, no matter which route you choose or how long you walk.
- ✓ **Santiago Cathedral:** Enjoy the satisfaction of walking into historic Santiago and attending the pilgrims' mass at the cathedral.
- ✓ **Flexibility:** Choose from a lattice of European pilgrimage itineraries. Walk or cycle a whole route, or just part of it; take a train or a bus if you need to.

WHY BOOK YOUR CAMINO WITH RAW TRAVEL?

What we offer our customers is unmatched by any other Camino operator. When you book your Camino with us you get so much more!

✓ **Trusted operator** RAW Travel is Australia's leading Camino support service. We offer authentic travel and directly book everything from our office on Victoria's Mornington Peninsula.

✓ **We take care of all the details** We will meticulously organise your walk, including luggage transfers, accommodation, and pre/post-travel arrangements.

✓ **Freedom and flexibility** We listen to our walkers and design the trip that they want. Most of our customers' trips are tailored to their needs, and we can arrange easier options with less kilometres if preferred.

✓ **Personal, expert service** When you call us you will speak to an expert! We have a dedicated Camino Team who have walked and cycled all the routes and understand the appeal of this great walk.

✓ **Best accommodation** We book only authentic, historical, well-located places to stay. The accommodation we use will become a highlight of your Camino experience.

✓ **Pre-departure advice** You'll receive comprehensive pre-departure advice and a detailed information pack, with a Camino guidebook, phrasebook, luggage tags, detailed itinerary, maps and trip notes.

✓ **In-country support** Our local staff on the ground in Europe are fluent in Spanish and English. They provide unparalleled support when you need it and a friendly face at the start and end of your trip.

✓ **Resources** We provide comprehensive information, training guides, blog posts and a destination website with unrivalled information: www.caminodesantiago.com.au

WHAT WE OFFER

FULLY FLEXIBLE AND TAILORMADE WALKING TRIPS

CAMINO FRANCES (THE FRENCH WAY)

Spain's epic pilgrimage trail



PORTUGUESE COASTAL CAMINO

A stunning walk from Lisbon to Santiago



LE PUY CAMINO

Walk through the most beautiful medieval villages in France



CAMINO DEL NORTE

Dramatic and challenging route along the northern coast of Spain



CAMINO DE FINISTERRE

A lovely extension to the edge of the world!



CAMINO PRIMITIVO

The oldest route to Santiago de Compostela, first used in the 9th century



PILGRIM EXPERIENCES

Robyn, Cronulla (NSW)

Sarria to Santiago (11 days)

“ An absolutely beautiful experience. I highly recommend this trip for any husband and wife yearning for some re-connective time together. The scenery was a visual delight each day, the accommodations cosy, and meals scrumptious. The experience has planted a seed within us to return one day and do more of the Camino. ”



Janet, Mount Riverview (NSW)

Walk & Cycle Camino Adventure (31 days)

“ The trip exceeded my expectations by a factor of about 10! It was amazing, wonderful, fantastic. Physically and emotionally challenging at times but so much fun. Spain is stunningly beautiful, the accommodation was great and the food delicious. We have made new friends for life and memories to treasure forever. Thanks RAW Travel for brilliant arrangements. ”



Renee, Uxbridge (USA)

Camino Highlights (15 days)

“ Elize was extremely knowledgeable about the history, terrain, weather, cathedrals, monasteries, shopping and dining on this walk, and the pre-trip information provided was excellent. I prepared for the walk and experienced a beautiful adventure without any physical issues. I loved walking through the quaint villages and farming communities along the route from Palas de Rei to Arzua: beautiful, contemplative, serene and peaceful. I loved it all – a life changing experience! ”



Linda, West Hobart (Tasmania)

Leon to Santiago (19 days)

“ Mel was very available to answer all our questions as our travel plans became more definite. The accommodation was exceptional! From the Parador in Santiago to the lovely, rural farmhouses and everything in between. My friend and I loved the local cuisine, meeting new pilgrim friends along the way, and the contemplative walking in the beautiful countryside of Spain. Thank you for such a great travel experience! ”