

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PILGRIMAGE PRICE: All fees quoted are based on rates available in November 2019. Tariff and currency exchange rates may change that will require a revision in rates prior to the September 22, 2020 departure. **The pilgrimage price of \$2995 double US dollars is a Land Package and includes:**

PILGRIMAGE ACCOMMODATIONS: The pilgrimage includes 9 nights of lodging, 2 nights in a 4 star hotel in Barcelona near the Picasso Museum and the Sagrada Família cathedral and six nights in tourist-class hotels and 3 star hotels along the Camino. The price is based on double occupancy with twin beds.

PILGRIMAGE MEALS: The pilgrimage includes 9 breakfasts, and 9 dinners including 2 dinners in Barcelona. Lunches are available along the Camino.

RETREAT AND PROGRAM: We will be accompanied by a bilingual local guide who will walk with us and share about the area and the history. We will have daily times of reflection and sharing led by Rev. Eileen Parfrey and Rev. Larry Peacock of the Franciscan Spiritual Center. All local transport and luggage transfer on the pilgrimage is included.

SINGLE ROOM If travelers wish a single room the cost will be an additional \$300 USD. If there are no roommates available the single room price will be assessed. **\$3295 single.**

DEPOSIT: To secure your place in the pilgrimage **a deposit of \$500 is required by June 1, 2020.** The deposit will be applied to the price of the pilgrimage. The full cost of the pilgrimage must be paid by **July 10, 2020.**

THESE PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Lunches and other meals not included in the itinerary.
- Airfare to and from Barcelona,
- Airfare to and from Santiago
- Cost for taxis or local buses in to assist in your travel and comfort
- Additional items such as wine, liquors, laundry, items of a personal nature, any sightseeing not specifically included in the pilgrimage or additional baggage charges are not included.
- All phone calls and personal incidental expenses as well as any damage caused to hotel rooms, buses or other property caused by the traveler will become the responsibility of the traveler.
- Tips to waiters for pilgrimage meals, guides, porters and drivers. Tour leader will collect **40 euros** per person at the beginning of the trip to cover tips.
- Travel insurance is not included in tour prices. We strongly recommend that you purchase the insurance in the event of cancellation. It is wise to check with your medical insurance provider to verify if you are insured for medical treatment outside of the US and be aware that Medicare does not provide coverage outside of this country. There are high costs associated with treatment in foreign countries so careful consideration of this insurance is highly recommended. We will require all travelers sign that they have received travel insurance information.

CANCELLATIONS Cancellations received prior to **July 10, 2020** will be refunded less the cost of fees, surcharges and taxes. **Cancellations received after July 10, 2020 will result in forfeiture of full cost of pilgrimage trip.**

TO ARRANGE FLIGHTS : Participants may make their own air arrangements and join the group in Barcelona on September 23 to board the bus to the hotel. Participants are encouraged to use the services of *Travel Leaders*, the recommended travel consultant who has arranged Franciscan staff flights. **Debbie Havrilak**, Travel Consultant, phone: Ph 425.775.1595 ext 1013 | 800.622.3342 email: debbie.havrilak@travelleaders.com. If you travel separately, you must arrange to meet the group at the airport in Barcelona on September 23, 2020 at the designated time of the group arrival. There will be no provision made for anyone who fails to meet the group within thirty minutes of arranged time to meet the Leaders, which is 11:30am. We will all travel together by private motor coach to the hotel.

THE ENTIRE BALANCE must be paid in full no later than July 10, 2020, about 11 weeks prior to the departure of the pilgrimage. **\$2995 double or \$3295 single.**

RESPONSIBILITY: The responsibility of the Franciscan Spiritual Center in making these travel arrangements as agent for the pilgrim is limited. The overseas suppliers of accommodations, transportation, sightseeing and other travel services are not employees of the Franciscan Spiritual Center, or of any of its employees or representatives. By utilizing the services of these suppliers, pilgrims agree that neither the Franciscan Spiritual Center-Milwaukie, nor any of its employees or representatives shall be liable for any accident, loss, injury or damage incurred in connection with any accommodations, transportation, third party actions or weather conditions resulting directly or indirectly from any condition or occurrences beyond the control of the Franciscan Spiritual Center.

LAND and AIR ARRANGEMENTS: The pilgrimage operator reserves the right to change the itinerary because of emergencies or extenuating circumstances beyond our control. FSC cannot control program changes made by the airlines as they retain their rights to make changes. FSC will make every effort to communicate such changes as early as possible to all parties involved as we are notified.

****The Pilgrimage price of \$2995 US dollars, double occupancy** is calculated on a minimum of 14 pilgrims. The pilgrimage may be cancelled if fewer than 14 pilgrims sign up.

OTHER or EXTENDED TRAVEL. You may arrange to visit other countries before or after our Camino pilgrimage. Please meet us in Barcelona to catch the bus to our hotel on September 23. You may make other departure plans on October 2 from Barcelona.

HEALTH AND CAPABILITIES This trip requires that participants are active, daily walkers capable of walking 10-15 miles over varying terrains and surfaces. Participation in this pilgrimage requires advanced physical training and the development of stamina that will meet the demands of such daily walking and hill climbing.



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If you are interested in attending this pilgrimage on the Camino, please contact us soon.

This land package, based on double occupancy is \$2995, \$3295 for single accommodations. All of this and more can be found on our website:

www.FrancisSpCtr.com/pilgrimage

Camino de Santiago: Portuguese Way

September 22-October 2, 2020

*Sponsored by the
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Walk with us.





Rev. Eileen Parfrey is a retired Presbyterian minister, now serving as a spiritual director and retreat leader at the Franciscan Spiritual Center. Having walked the Camino in both France and Spain, she is committed to the intentional practice of pilgrimage within one's daily life. She brings her pilgrim spirit and experience to our adventure as co-leader of this pilgrimage.



Rev. Larry Peacock, the Director of the Franciscan Spiritual Center, is a retired United Methodist. He has been visiting holy places since his first visit to Taizé and Iona in 1975, and walked the Camino de Santiago in 2018 where he discovered the joys of walking with other pilgrims. He is an author, retreat and workshop leader and good companion with those on the journey as the co-leader of the pilgrimage.



Since 2008, the Franciscan Spiritual Center has been leading pilgrimages to holy places, a simple lingering in “foreign places” and letting the people, place and culture seep into us and move us to a deeper awareness of the Holy One.

Join Eileen and Larry on this walking pilgrimage, a journey on the Camino de Santiago walked for centuries by millions of pilgrims to the tomb of St. James. We will be accompanied by a bilingual guide who will share stories of past pilgrims and talk about the historical sites. We will walk with day packs as our suitcase will be transferred to the next hotel. Each evening we'll reflect on the walking (8-15 miles a day) and the whispers of the spirit in the quiet and the beauty.

Day 1~ Tuesday September 22, 2020

Travel to Barcelona. May your travel be blessed.

Barcelona



Day 2~ Wednesday September 23

Arrive around 10:30am in Barcelona, the cosmopolitan capital of Spain's Catalonia region, known for its art and architecture. Transfer to our hotel for relaxing and sight-seeing and a three-course dinner at Salles Pere IV Hotel. (Dinner)

Day 3~ Thursday September 24

After breakfast at the hotel, we will fly to Santiago and take a bus to the starting point for our walk on the Portuguese Camino. Tui, the border town between Portugal and Spain, was used by Queen Isabel of Portugal in the 13th Century. Its Cathedral dates from the 11th Century. Meet our Guide for dinner and orientation. Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4~ Friday September 25

We begin walking through the old town area, then head to greener spaces and small villages. There will be some climbing as we pass through the Tunnel das Monxas and up to San Telmo bridge. The walking is a bit easier as we continue toward O Porrino. 10 miles. Breakfast, Dinner



TUI

Day 5~ Saturday September 26

After breakfast, we enjoy easier terrain through the Louro Valley, go by several interesting churches, along an ancient Roman road and through a wide expanse of woodland. The Camino starts its descent through the hamlet of Stetfontes and arrives in Arcade. 13 Miles Breakfast, Dinner

Day 6~ Sunday September 27

Today is an easier walk, across a Romanesque bridge where Napoleon was defeated by the Spanish during the Way of Independence. Continuing through pine woods, we stay in the majestic town of Pontevedra, with the 13th Century Church of Santa Maria and the Capela da Peregrina which is shaped like a scallop shell. 7 miles. Breakfast, Dinner

Pontevedra



Day 7~ Monday September 28

Trees and vineyards are plentiful along the Camino this day. Watch for a statue of St. James after the dense woods of Lombo da Maceira, find the famous fountain and cross in Tibo before we stay the night in Caldas do Rei. 15 miles Breakfast, Dinner

Day 8~ Tuesday September 29

Exiting the town, we take a bridge over the River Uria that leads to a fountain of hot springs dating to Roman times. Going uphill we cross the river Fontenlo before walking downhill along pine trees to Padron – famous for being the first land sighted by the ship bearing the body of St. James. 11 miles. Breakfast, Dinner

Day 9~ Wednesday September 30

Today's walk takes us past the abandoned ruins of a hill fort, the oldest wayside crosses in Galicia, and small villages and hamlets. At Monte of Joy, we can see the spires of the Cathedral and our steps will quicken as we near Santiago. 14 miles. Breakfast, Dinner

Cathedral of Santiago de Compostella



Day 10~ Thursday October 1

Fly to Barcelona in the early afternoon. Enjoy touring the city and a celebratory dinner with the group at Salles Pere IV hotel. Breakfast, Dinner

Day 11~ Friday October 2

Fly to USA. Thanks for walking with us on the Camino. Breakfast

La Sagrada Familia

