



Hike the Way of St. James

2019

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

JUNE 23 TO JULY 3

PORTO / SARRIA / PORTOMARIN / PALAS DE REI /

MELIDE / ARZUA / AMENAL / SANTIAGO

OPTIONAL TRIP TO FATIMA

FROM JULY 2 TO JULY 5, 2019

Richard and Melynda Ludwick invite you to join them, along with Very Rev. Kevin J. Storey, CSB as the trip's spiritual guide, for the 12th Annual Presidential Trip!

Pilgrims have been walking the *Camino de Santiago (Way of St. James)* for centuries, following the many paths to Santiago de Compostela and the tomb of St. James. Our tour begins in Sarria, the most popular Camino starting point, covering the last 100km of the Camino Francés.

Two pricing options are available to accommodate hikers' preferences. **Pricing does not include airfare.**

Option #1 \$2,710 per person double occupancy (additional \$550 for single occupancy)

This option includes all hotel accommodations (first class), daily breakfast/dinner, a walking guide, luggage shuttled from hotel to hotel while you hike the Camino, a training program to prepare you for your Camino, Pilgrim's Passports, and gratuity for drivers and fuel surcharges. *Price also includes a \$250 donation to the St. Thomas Scholarship Fund.*

Option #2 \$1,135 per person double occupancy (additional \$150 for single occupancy)

This option includes hotel accommodations for two nights only, hotel/airport transfers (arrival & departure from Porto) and dinner each evening.

Hikers are responsible for arranging their own accommodations during the Camino. Information on Hostels will be provided. *Price also includes a \$125 donation to the St. Thomas Scholarship Fund.*

Group Airfare has been arranged through Inspirational Tours, Inc. Please contact Moses Khano at 713-961-2785 to arrange your flight or for additional information. Alternate flight arrangements can also be organized through Inspirational Tours.

Itinerary

| Day | Date | Destination |
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| 1 | Sunday, June 23 | Travel from Houston to Porto |
| 2 | Monday, June 24 | Arrive in Porto; dinner and overnight |
| 3 | Tuesday, June 25 | Morning in Porto then bus ride to Sarria; dinner and overnight |
| 4 | Wednesday, June 26 | Hike from Sarria to Portomarin ~14 miles; dinner and overnight |
| 5 | Thursday, June 27 | Hike from Portomarin to Palas de Rei ~ 14 miles; dinner and overnight |
| 6 | Friday, June 28 | Hike from Palas de Rei to Melide ~ 9 miles; dinner and overnight |
| 7 | Saturday, June 29 | Hike from Melide to Arzua ~ 8 miles; dinner and overnight |
| 8 | Sunday, June 30 | Hike from Arzua to Amenal ~ 14 miles |
| 9 | Monday, July 1 | Hike from Amenal to Santiago ~ 9 miles (Pilgrims Mass); dinner and overnight |
| 10 | Tuesday, July 2 | Free morning in Santiago and then travel to Porto; dinner and overnight |
| 11 | Wednesday, July 3 | Flight from Porto to Houston |

Extension to Fatima ~ \$410 per person double occupancy (additional \$140 single occupancy)

| Day | Date | Destination |
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| 12 | Tuesday, July 2 | Free morning in Santiago and then travel to Fatima; dinner and overnight |
| 13 | Wednesday, July 3 | Full day in Fatima; dinner and overnight |
| 14 | Thursday, July 4 | Depart to Santarem and Lisbon; dinner and overnight in Lisbon |
| 15 | Friday, July 5 | Flight from Lisbon to Houston |

Early registration is encouraged! Limited slots are available and filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For further information, please contact:

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