

Cycling Safaris

Camino de Santiago 2019 León to Santiago - Self guided Tour 297 km | 6 nights / 7 days, medium to advanced tour



Listed as the main European Cultural Itinerary, dotted with delightful monuments such as old pilgrim's hospitals and sanctuaries, this route reminds us constantly to be the oldest, most celebrated and frequented route in Europe. Running through two of Spain's northern regions - Castile and Galicia - the Camino gives way to breathtaking landscapes, unique monuments and typical villages in this part of our country. You will savour the rich Spanish gastronomy, offering traditional regional cuisine with excellent wines.

This "do it yourself"-tour gives you the flexibility to enjoy this historic pilgrimage at your own pace and brings the experience down to its essence: an individual challenge to reach Santiago...!

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1, Sunday **Arrive in León**

On arrival in León you will find the information required for your journey at the hotel: a complete package including hotel vouchers, your touring bike with all accessories, detailed documentation with maps and a road book.

DATES AND PRICES 2019

€1,320.00 per person sharing
+€190.00 single room supplement (if you are travelling with others)
+ €270.00 solo traveller supplement (if travelling by yourself)

Tour dates (Sundays only):

March 17 & 31, April 14 & 28, May 12 & 26, June 9 & 23, July 27, August 18, September 15 & 29, Oct 13 & 27

WHAT THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 6 nights hotel accommodation in 3-4 & 5* hotels with breakfast
- ▶ Includes one night in the Parador de Leon and the Parador de Villafranca
- ▶ Luggage transfer each day
- ▶ Route description
- ▶ Bike rental (Specialized SIRRUS hybrid bike)
- ▶ Information pack and Maps
- ▶ Service helpline
- ▶ Optional Taxi transfer from Villafranca to O'Cebreiro on day 4

Optional:

Upgrade to Specialized Secteur road bike: +€130

Upgrade to Electric bike: +€100

Madrid – León transfer: €480 (1-6 people)

If you bring your own bike there is a reduction of €220

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation on this tour is in selected 3-4 & 5* hotels:

Location	Hotel	Web Address
Leon	Parador de Leon*****	www.parador.es/es/paradores/parador-de-leon
Astorga	Via de la Plata****	www.hotelviadelaplata.es
Villafranca	Parador Villafranca****	www.parador.es/es/paradores/parador-de-villafranca-del-bierzo
Portomarin	Pousada de Portomarin***	www.pousadadeportomarin.com
Arzua	Casa Teodora***	www.casateodora.com
Santiago de Compostela	Carris Casa de la Troya***	www.carrishoteles.com

(*) Spanish Paradores are luxury hotel accommodation, maintained by the state, in converted Castles, Palaces, Convents, Monasteries, Fortresses and other historic buildings. The building is often part of the heritage of Spain although there are some modern hotels in spectacular locations.

WHAT TO BRING

Specialized cycle clothing may be handy but not strictly necessary. What you do need (among other things) is following:

- shorts/ long trousers/ track suit/ legging/ shirts/ sweater/ rain clothing / good shoes
- gloves (only when you book a tour in April. It can be chilly in the morning that time of year!)
- sunglasses/ cap/ swimming costume / insect repellent