

# Journey with Desert Odyssey on the Camino Primitivo

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September 20 - 30, 2026

*"We shall not cease from exploration, and the end of all our exploration will  
be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time,"  
- T.S. Eliot -*



Embark on a life-transforming journey of 123 kilometers with a small group of fellow peregrinos (pilgrims) on the Camino Primitivo or the Original Way. The name "Primitivo" refers to its origin as the first Camino de Santiago ever walked. Its history dates back to the 9th century when Spanish King Alfonso II walked to Santiago de Compostela. According to the legend, he completed the Camino to commemorate the discovery of the remains of St. James the Apostle in Compostela. The Camino Primitivo is the closest to the origins of the pilgrimage route, as it is mostly in natural settings, making it one of the most intimate and scenic routes. The Roman city walls in Lugo is a Unesco World Heritage site and is the only one in the world with their perimeter still intact.



## Single Occupancy: \$5,350

The cost covers accommodations, meals, transportation (start point transfer), luggage transfers during the Camino, Compostela (credentials), Camino Passport, Peregrino's Shell, programme and material.

## Twin Occupancy: \$4,650

Twin share is available subject to your having a roommate or someone else requesting for one.

The programme fee does not include your airfare or airport transfers.

As you contemplate the decision to join us, experience the Camino vicariously at:

<https://desertodyssey.com/2022/10/19/walking-at-the-speed-of-life/>

<https://desertodyssey.com/2023/06/24/walking-at-the-speed-of-friendship/>

<https://youtu.be/qvI5GV1xF6I>

Each Camino group is limited to a maximum of 7 peregrinos, based on a first-registered-first-confirmed basis. To find out more, contact:

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A map of the route is below. Closer to the date of your Camino, the final route will be determined based on logistics, weather, amenities and other factors. Walking distances are based on a walking speed of about 4km/hour. Average temperature in September is between 12°C and 20°C; low rain season; 12 hours of daylight

An indicative schedule of the first three and last two days is shown below.

To register your interest:  
<https://forms.gle/idv8fDZky5WwL8PB6>

To confirm your place:  
<https://forms.gle/HinSkxfsT1txP6Ey8>



## MAP AND SAMPLE SCHEDULE

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 10	DAY 11
7.00 – 7.45am	ARRIVE IN SANTIAGO AIRPORT	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	DEPART FROM SANTIAGO AIRPORT
8.00 – 9.30am		Discovery One	Discovery Two	Conversation Seven	
9.30am – 4.30pm		Transfer to Start Point & Lunch	Camino (w lunch break)	Explore Santiago de Compostela	
4.30 – 6.00pm			Arrive at hotel		
6.15-7.45pm		Conversation One	Conversation Two		
8.00-9.30pm		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	