

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO SCHOOL EXPEDITION

THE PORTUGUESE ROUTE

Your students will experience Europe's most legendary pilgrimage as they undertake an epic 8-day, 144km journey from Tui to Santiago de Compostela.

This isn't just a walk—it's a transformative adventure that challenges physical limits, builds unbreakable bonds, and connects young people with centuries of human pilgrimage along ancient pathways through the heart of Galicia.











THE ULTIMATE ADVENTURE CHALLENGE:

- 18km daily stages across stunning Spanish countryside
- Authentic pilgrim experience in historic albergues and family-run pensions
- Cultural immersion through medieval towns and vibrant local communities
- Personal resilience tested and strengthened over multiple days
- Life-changing connections with fellow pilgrims from around the world
- Official Compostela certificate upon completion of the 100km+ journey

This demanding expedition develops self-reliance, mental toughness, and cultural awareness while students become part of a tradition spanning over 1,000 years. They'll return home not just as travelers, but as certified pilgrims who've proven they can overcome any obstacle.

ONE SCHOOL SPACE AVAILABLE FOR FOR APRIL 2026











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PRACTICAL DETAILS

Dates: One slot left for a group in April 2026

Group size: 12-24 participants (1 free staff place per 12 pupils)

Price: From £820 per participant (includes transfers but excludes flights)

Travel options: Travel to Porto and from Santiago needs to be arranged by the school. There are plenty of

flight options to a number of UK airports and we are happy to direct you to a recommended agent.

THE ROUTE

8-day pilgrimage covering 116km through Galician countryside, medieval towns, and sacred sites Start in the historic border town of Valença, Portugal, crossing into medieval Tui, Spain and finish in Santiago de Compostela Cathedral—Europe's greatest pilgrimage destination and resting place of St. James.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Professional expedition leadership and safety management throughout
- Official Camino Credencial (pilgrim passport) and final certification
- All accommodation in 3-star hotels and authentic pilgrim hostels
- Daily breakfast and selected evening meals featuring regional specialties
- 2-hour guided cathedral tour and museum visit in Santiago (skip-the-line access)
- Evening Mass attendance at Santiago Cathedral
- Pilgrim blessing at Parroquia Santa Maria in Pontevedra
- Airport transfers and domestic transportation
- Professional support for journaling and reflection activities

EDUCATIONAL VALUE

- Daily distances: 14-27km through spectacular countryside including Rio Barrosa waterfalls
- Accommodation ranges from pilgrim hostels to spa hotels with traditional dining
- Optional activities: monastery visits, natural park exploration, and cultural site discovery
- Evening briefings, group reflection, and journaling sessions
- Traditional tapas experiences featuring Padrón peppers and Galician octopus
- Celebration upon reaching the iconic Plaza del Obradoiro in Santiago de Compostela







