



# AWARE.IE

## CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

22 SEPTEMBER 2018



## PROGRAM

In	Nights	Pax	Single	Twin	Stage	Meals	Luggage Transfer	Comment	Km
22-Sep-17		20			Aer Lingus Flights to be booked Independently				
22-Sep-17		20			Airport Transfers			SDC Airport to Sarria Hotel	
22-Sep-17	1	20	4	8	Sarria	BD	No	Arrive at Hotel	
23-Sep-17	1	20	4	8	Portomarin	BD	Yes	Walking	22
24-Sep-17	1	20	4	8	Palas do Rei	BD	Yes	Walking	23
25-Sep-17	1	20	4	8	Melide	BD	Yes	Walking	15
26-Sep-17	1	20	4	8	Arzua	BD	Yes	Walking	13
27-Sep-17	1	20	4	8	Amenal	BD	Yes	Walking	23
28-Sep-17	1	20	4	8	Santiago de C.	BD	Yes	Walking	14
29-Sep-17		20			Airport Transfers			SDC Hotel to SDC Airport	
29-Sep-17		20			Aer Lingus Flights to be booked Independently				

B = Breakfast only

BD = Breakfast and dinner

### Sept 22: Day 1 Arrival

Welcome to Sarria. Transfer to Sarria, check-in and overnight.

### Sept 23: Day 2 Sarria to Portomarin

After your night in Sarria, you can expect a calm walk through pretty villages and peaceful hamlets under the shade of oak trees and along quiet country roads. Along the way, you will spot many Galician traditional 'hórreos' (granaries). Visit the beautiful Romanesque church in the village of Barbadelo. Your destination for the night is the town of Portomarin.



### Sept 24: Day 3 Portomarin to Palas de Rei

After your night in Portomarin your Camino will cross the river Miño (Galicia's longest river) and rise uphill steadily towards the Serra de Ligonde. You will pass nice hamlets such as Gonzar and Ventas de Narón. Stop to visit the Romanesque Church of Santa María in Castromaior and the Romanesque church in Eirexe, with its portal featuring a sculpture of Daniel with animals, as well as Pilgrim Santiago.

**Sep 25: Day 4 Palas de Rei to Melide**

After your night in Palas de Rei, the Camino trail continues downhill, passing the village of Casanova and the delightful village of Leboeiro. Today's destination is the small town of Melide (454m), where you should try octopus, Galicia's most classic dish, in one of the many 'pulperías'.



**Sept 26: Day 5 Melide to Arzua**

The Camino crosses several streams and follows a forest track bringing you to the village of Boente and the church of Santiago. Next is the pretty medieval hamlet of Ribadiso and finally the town of Arzúa (389m), famous for its local cheese. In Arzúa, you should visit the churches of Santa María and A Magdalena.

**Sept 27: Day 6 Arzua to Amenal**

After your night in Arzúa, your Camino will take you through pretty woods, sleepy villages and across streams for most of the day. The chapel of Santa Irene, with its unique statue of Santiago, is worth a visit. En-route, don't miss the lovely hamlet of Rúa (310m) where you can choose to stay tonight and split this walking day. The rest of the route to Amenal is along a mix of good and calm country roads and forest tracks.



**Sept 28: Day 7 Amenal to Santiago**

After your night in Amenal, your next point of interest is Lavacolla in the outskirts of Santiago, where pilgrims used to wash themselves in the river in preparation for their arrival in Santiago de



Compostela. Rows of tall eucalyptus trees line your journey to Monte do Gozo ('Mount of Joy' 368m) and it is from here that will catch your first glimpse of the spires of the cathedral in Santiago. Enjoy a celebration dinner in a traditional restaurant in Santiago tonight to mark your accomplishment!

**Sept 29: Day 8 Santiago**

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Airport

**INCLUDED ON THE TOUR**

- 7-night accommodation including breakfast
- 7 dinners
- Return Airport transfers
- Luggage transfer
- English speaking guide for 6 days
- 24/7 assistance number
- Holiday pack incl. pilgrim passports

**NOT INCLUDED ON THE TOUR**

- Flights
- Beverages
- Lunch
- Any other services not stated in the above