

Ordinariate Camino 25th May - 1st June 2023

Initial Enquiry Fact Sheet

We will be walking the last 75 miles of the Portuguese Way from Tui to Santiago de Compostela between the 25th of May and the 1st of June 2023.

Day 1 (25th of May) Travel to Santiago: Coach from the airport to overnight accommodation in Tui.

Day 2 Tui to Porrino (10.5 miles)

Day 3 Porrino to Redondella (10.5 miles)

Day 4 Redondella to Pontevedra (12.5 miles)

Day 5 Pontevedra to Caldas de Reis (14 miles)

Day 6 Caldas de Reis to Padron (12 miles)

Day 7 Padron to Santiago (16 miles)

Day 8 (1st of June) Depart pilgrimage

Mass will be celebrated daily and the Angelus said at noon and there will be daily opportunities for the rosary, confession and spiritual direction. We will be accompanied by Mgr Keith Newton throughout. The pilgrimage will be led by Fr Nicholas Levisieur and we will have an experienced Camino guide, James Jeffrey, walking with us.

What is included; 7 nights hotel accommodation and breakfast. Coach transfer from Santiago airport to Tui. Daily luggage transfer. (Because this is a pilgrimage we are restricting the weight to the luggage to be transferred to a maximum of 15 kilograms per person: anything extra you carry yourself)

What is not included: Travel to and from the UK. Lunch and supper. Insurance.

Cost: £585. A non refundable deposit of £200 a person to be paid by 15th November 2022 and the balance of £385 by the 10th of March 2023.

What you must do

1. Make your own travel arrangements to and from Santiago de Compostela (there is a reasonable variety of carrier flying from various UK airports, including Ryanair, but you need to be in Santiago airport arrivals hall with your luggage by 16.00 on the 25th of May).
2. Make sure you have your own travel insurance which includes medical and cancellation cover. This is particularly important since the Ordinariate is not a travel agent and therefore not bonded and you will be in Spain and not covered by the NHS if you require medical attention.
3. Ensure your passport has 6 months left on it after the 25th of May 2023.
4. Get yourself to Santiago airport arrivals hall with your luggage by 16.00 on the 25th of May 2023. Our coach will start loading at 15.30 and will leave for Tui at 16.00. The airport is small and well run but don't cut your arrival too fine.
5. Make any payments by the due date and confirm to us that you have your own insurance cover.
6. Let us know, as soon as possible, whether you require single accommodation or are sharing with someone, and if so who that is.

We will provide the Ordinariate bank account details for payments once we have confirmation from you that you are indeed coming on the pilgrimage.

Nearer the time we will send some suggestions about packing and preparing for the pilgrimage and some useful websites. The Portal will have occasional articles between now and May 2023.

Please do not book flights until you have confirmation from us that your deposit has been received. We have to restrict numbers to 25 and deposits are the best indicator that we have of exactly who is coming.

Please do tell people about this wonderful opportunity: the more groups and the more from each group that are represented the better this will be for the Ordinariate and for the pilgrims. This is our first international pilgrimage for 10 years and it will be the one you will never forget.

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