



Original Way

It departs from Oviedo and it is the first Way to Santiago, the original route walked by King Alfonso II of Asturias.



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By bike



8 nights/9 days

Private
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31€

Oviedo to Santiago de Compostela



Map



Itinerary

Day 1. Arrival to Oviedo

You will arrive at the starting point of the Original Way, Oviedo, which features a great amount of buildings representing the Pre-romanesque Art in Asturias. We would like to highlight the Church of San Julián de los Prados, the Palace of Santa María del Naranco, the Cathedral of San Salvador, the Monastery of San Vicente and the Church of San Isidoro. It is also recommendable to visit the Archaeological Museum of Asturias.

Accommodation in Oviedo.

Day 2. Oviedo - Salas (45,2 Km)

Breakfast in Oviedo.

On this first day cycling you will get the opportunity to see Grado, a town which still preserves the structure of the medieval hamlet. Some places to visit are the Palace of Valdecasana, the Chapel of Dolores, the Church of Saint Peter, the indianos mansions and the House of the Archb. After leaving Grado, you will continue to reach Salas, one of the most well preserved medieval villages in Asturias. The main landmarks are the Collegiate of Santa María La Mayor and the Medieval Tower.

Accommodation in Salas.

Day 3. Salas - Pola de Allande (46,2 Km)

Breakfast in Salas.

After breakfast, you will continue your journey towards Pola de Allande. On the Way, you will pass by Tineo, a really interesting place with a nice historic ensemble and a sacred art museum. Make sure you also visit the Monastery of Obona, one of best landmarks on this route. The stage finishes at Pola de Allande, where you can see the Fort of San Chuis and the Mason of Cienfuegos.

Accommodation in Pola de Allande.

Day 4. Pola de Allande - Grandas de Salime (36,8 Km)

Breakfast in Pola de Allande.

This one is a quite hard stage, and we recommend you stop to rest in La Mesa, while you enjoy the views of the mountains and beautiful landscape. After this, you will continue towards Grandas de Salime, which features a very interesting ethnographic museum. Here you can also visit some churches and typical houses, as well as the Collegiate Church of San Salvador.

Accommodation in Grandas de Salime.

Day 5. Grandas de Salime - Cádavo (53 Km)

Breakfast in Grandas de Salime.

You will leave Grandas de Salime and will pass by Fonsagrada, which features a really nice church with altarpieces of great value. The traditional "pallozas", the "Fons Sacra and the Burón Country House are also worth a visit. The next town will be Cádavo, holding two impressive treasures in its area: Frada da Marronda (a beautiful forest with more than 170 different kinds of trees) and also the source of the river Eo, a natural border between Galicia and Asturias.

Accommodation in Cádavo.

Day 6. Cádavo - San Román Da Retorta (50,6 Km)

Breakfast in Cádavo.

During this stage, you will pass by Lugo, a city with many interesting sites. Some of them are the Lugo Wall (built by the Romans and declared as World Heritage site by the UNESCO), the Wall Interpretation Centre, the Mosaics House, the City Hall with its Tower Clock and the Cathedral of Santa María. Then, you will continue from Lugo to San Romao Da Retorta, a small village with a great pilgrimage tradition. There you can visit the church of San Romao Da Retorta and see the replica of a Roman Milestone that was found in the village. The original one can be visited in the Diocesan Museum of Astorga.

Accommodation in San Romao Da Retorta.

Day 7. San Román Da Retorta - Arzúa (42,4 Km)

Breakfast in San Romao Da Retorta.

In Melide, town of pre-Roman origin, you can see the front of the Romanesque Church of San Pedro, a "cruceiro" from the 14th Century (considered as the eldest one in Galicia) and the Terra Museum of Melide (the old Sancti Spiritus Monastery-Hospital). In addition, you will have the opportunity to taste the Galician gastronomy, specially the famous octopus from Melide. Moving forward on the Way, you will arrive at Arzúa, which offers many places to visit, such as the Convent of Magdalena and the Church of Santiago.

Accommodation in Arzúa.

Day 8. Arzúa - Santiago de Compostela (38,7 Km)

Breakfast in Arzúa.

Ready for the last stage, you will leave Arzúa heading to Santiago de Compostela. On the way, O Pedrouzo, the most important town before arriving at Santiago, offer some places to visit. It belongs to the "concello" of O Pino, where you will find the Chapel of San Irene. Once in Santiago de Compostela, you will have the opportunity to see an endless amount of landmarks. The main one is the Cathedral and the Square of Obradoiro, but that does not mean those are the only remarkable places, as it is also recommendable to take a stroll around the historic district, to taste the gastronomy and to visit some other iconic buildings such as the Catholic Monarchs Inn, the Monastery of San Martín Pinario or the Pazo of Raxoi.

Accommodation in Santiago de Compostela.

Day 9. Breakfast and end of services

Includes

- Luggage Transportation between stages
- Travel Insurance
- Full itinerary of the route
- Pilgrim Credentials
- Phone assistance on route
- VAT

Additional options

- Half-Board Supplement (Hostels): 100 € / Person
- Extra Night in Santiago (Private Hostels, Shared room, BB): 40€ / Person
- Upgrade to Inn/Guesthouse in Santiago (Double room, BB): 20 € / Person
- Upgrade to Inn/Guesthouse in Santiago (Single room, BB): 35 € / Person
- Upgrade to Hotel in Santiago (Double room, BB): 25 € / Person
- Upgrade to Hotel in Santiago (Single room, BB): 50 € / Person

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Oviedo

Bedrooms with flat-screen TV, telephone and heating.
Free Wi-Fi in common areas.
Telephone in the rooms.
Restaurant service.



Salas

Hostel for pilgrims located in Salas.
40 Vacancies divided into 9 bedrooms.
Bar and restaurant.
Kitchen.



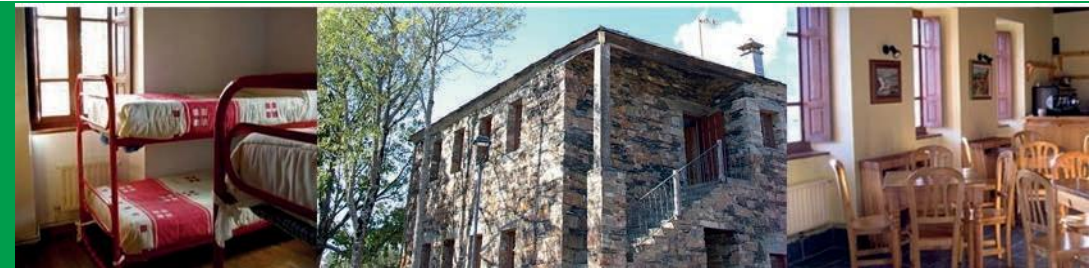
Pola de Allande

Located in the town centre of Pola de Allande.
Bedrooms with private bathroom, TV and heating.
Bar and cafetería
Restaurant specialised in traditional dishes from Asturias.



Grandas de Salime

Located 1 km away from Grandas de Salime.
Shared bedrooms with bathroom.
Heating, kitchen and games room.
Restaurant service.
Wifi.



Cadavo

Located in Cadavo.
Bedrooms with private bathroom, TV, desk and heating.
Bar and cafeteria.
Restaurant specialised typical dishes from Asturias.



San Román Da Retorta

Located in the borough of Castrelo, in San Román Da Retorta.
Bedrooms with bunk beds.
Restaurant service.



Arzúa



Santiago de Compostela



Terms & Conditions

Reservation and contracting of any of the trips included in this program involves the full acceptance of these general conditions.

The present general conditions shall be governed by the "Royal Legislative Decree Nº 1/2007, of 16 November", approving the Codified Text of the General Law for the Protection of Consumers and Users, other complementary laws (BOW 287 of 30 November 2007) and any other provisions currently in force.

The contractual relation between the Organizing Agency and the customer is subject to the present general conditions or to the particular clauses that agree in the contract of the combined trip and in the label of the product (the trip) which details its final content.

The customer is under obligation to check the documentation received from the Organizing Agency, and any questions concerning the booking must be consulted before the trip begins.

Organization

Technical Organization of the trips included in this program has been carried out by AGENCIA DE VIAJES CARMÍ, CIF: 11944976H, based on C/Candelaria Ruiz del Árbol, 3, 3º Dcha 49016, Zamora. This is an Online Travel Agency properly registered at the Directorate General for Tourism in the Castilla y León region, with license CICL. 49-030. The Agency is covered by a compulsory civil liability insurance and compulsory endorsement in the Public Administration. The Agency is wholesaler.

Reservation and Management

The services included are the ones offered in each catalogue or brochure. In case there is a modification of the trip by either of the two parts involved, the services included and no included shall be notified. In the moment the customer accepts the reservation, he/she will have to pay a 60€/person deposit as administration charge, which is non-refundable. Once the booking is confirmed, the deposit will be discounted of the final price of the trip. In case the Agency is not able to offer the trip requested, the deposit will be returned to the customer. If the information and the trip itinerary have been sent, the deposit of the booking and management will be not refundable.

Method of Payment

The full payment must be done by the client 15 days before the trip begins. If the payment is not done, the Agency will understand that the client is no longer interested in the trip and he/she will not be able to receive a refund of the deposit.

Modification of the Reservation

Any kind of modification or booking by Viajes Carmi, for the various reasons such as overbooking and other, will be notified to the client, who will be able to accept or desist. If the client desists, the Agency will not make any penalization; but in case the modification is done by the client, Viajes Carmi reserves the right to penalize the customer with 30€ per client and modification.

Cancellation by the Customer

At any time the customer will be able to desist of the services, having the right to be refunded what he/she has paid but also has to indemnify the Travel Agency unless the cancellation was due to cases of force majeure, in accordance with the following:

- a) If the cancellation happens between 10 – 15 days before the trip begins, the client must pay the management expenses and a penalization of 5% of the trip costs.
- b) If cancellation happens between 3 – 10 days before the trip, there is a penalization of 15%.
- c) If cancellation happens 48 or less previous to the departure, there is a penalization of 25%.

In failing to appear at the beginning of the trip, the client will have to pay 100% of the booking price.

In case that the Travel Agency is forced to cancel any of its programs for reasons not attributable to the client, it will compensate the customer with a full refund.

There will be no obligation from the Agency to compensate the client when the booking cancellation is due to reasons of force majeure, meaning such conditions beyond those who relies abnormal and unpredictable consequences of which could not have been avoid, despite having acted with diligence.

In case the travel execution is due to have a minimum of participants, the Agency will be able to cancel the trip if the minimum number of participants is not reached, notifying it 10 days before the scheduled departure date.

Cession of the Reservation

The principal contractor or the beneficiary is allowed to freely transfer his/her booking to another person who meets the requirements for it, giving written notice 15 days before the scheduled departure date. The transferor of the package and the transferee shall be jointly and severally liable to the organizer or retailer party to the contract for payment of the balance due and for any additional costs arising from such transfer.

Documentation

All persons enrolled in the trip are responsible their documentation is in order for the country they are visiting (D.N.I., passport, visa, health insurance...) with regard to consultations, the Agency acts as informer, but it is the customer's responsibility to confirm the documentation to the competent authorities. In case the client was forced to cancel or leave the trip for lack or inaccuracy of the required documentation, the Agency will apply the conditions specified in the cancellations by the customer paragraph.

Jurisdiction

For interpretation, application or complaint of the terms, both the client and the Organizing Agency convey expressly to the jurisdiction of the Courts of Zamora, renouncing to any other jurisdiction.

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According to the Organic Law 15/1999, of Personal Data Protection Information, this establishment informs that:

1. The personal data provided by our clients are inserted in our private files registered in the Spanish Data Protection Agency, being the Agency Viajes Carmi responsible for it.
2. We guarantee confidentiality of the personal data registered in our files.
3. We have the security document where is set out the technical and organizational measures for the security of the data contained in our files.
4. You can exercise your rights of access, amendment, cancellation and opposition of your personal data, writing to the following address: VIAJES CARMÍ, C/ Candelaria Ruiz del Árbol, 3, 3º Dcha. 49016 Zamora.