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April 17 - April 27, 2024 (11 days)

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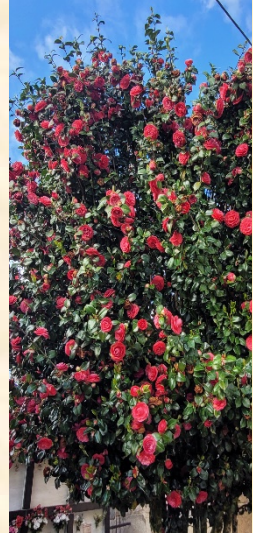
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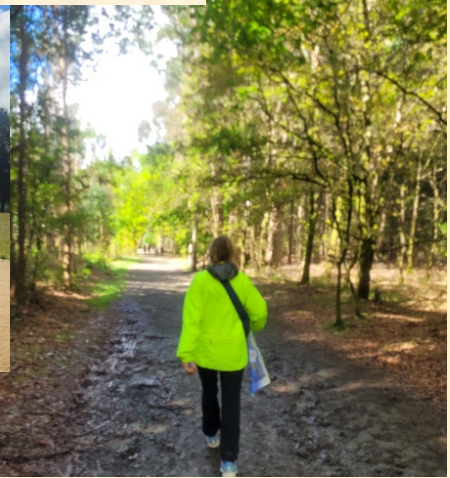
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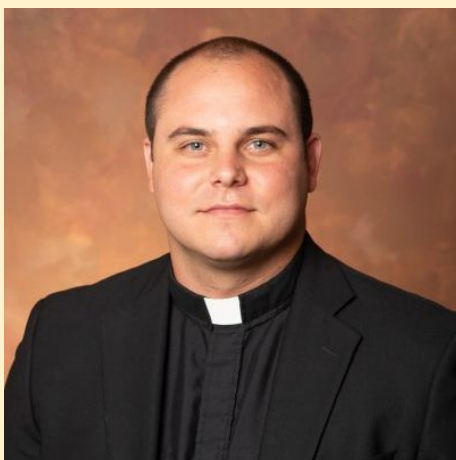
Madrid, Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem and Finisterre!

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TOTAL PRICE \$4299.00

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

Round trip airfare on International Carrier
Breakfast and dinner per itinerary plus some lunches
Specially selected hotel accommodations
Air-conditioned motor coach (Rescue bus)
Full-time tour manager
International Taxes and CURRENT fuel charges.

Welcome Pilgrims!

For over 1000 years, pilgrims have walked the medieval pilgrimage routes known as the Camino of Santiago de Compostela, or the Way of St. James. The many routes all end at the Santiago de Compostela Cathedral, the final resting place of St. James the Apostle. Each route differs in length and complexity. We will travel on the Camino Frances (the French Way)- the last remaining 100K of the Camino. This is a spiritually and physically rewarding pilgrimage. Positive energy and a warm sense of community is felt along the Camino, allowing us to meet like-minded people and build new friendships. We walk through some of nature's most beautiful surroundings. Moments of calm and prayerful meditation can awaken the soul. On this pilgrimage, we also have a day excursion to Cape Finisterre, a rock-bound peninsula on the west coast of Galicia, Spain. In Roman times it was the end of the known world. We also see the beauty of Madrid and Lisbon* plus we overnight in Fatima, participating in the rosary/candlelight procession!

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Questions

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Our Camino will be undertaken on comparatively flat terrain- the incline over the walking days is 400 feet- hardly noticeable. Make sure to wear comfortable walking shoes - a flexible, waterproof, lightweight hiking shoe is the best choice. You may also consider a water-resistant sneaker with good support- as a second shoe. The best walking shoe is one that fits you and is comfortable. We suggest bringing two pairs of walking shoes (and wear them in- for a few weeks at least) and bring comfortable flip-flop/sandals for the evening. Socks are also important- midweight Merino wool hiking socks are recommended- and carrying an extra pair or two on you at all times. Once you book your spot on the Camino- the next step is to start walking everyday (so your body and feet especially get used to it).

CAMINO PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY

Day 1 | Wednesday, April 17–USA We depart from our USA gateway to connect with our overnight flight to Madrid aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner & breakfast aloft.

Day 2 | Thursday, April 18–Madrid | Sarria Upon arrival in Madrid we board our private motor coach and head into the center of Madrid. We visit the Almudena Cathedral and then enjoy a short driving tour of this spectacular city before we journey to Sarria. En route to Sarria we pass the famous active Benedictine Monastery, St Julian of Samos, founded in the sixth century. It is a sight to behold, and a famous stop on the Camino. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Sarria.

Day 3 | Friday, April 19–Portomarin After breakfast, we start our Camino. It will be a peaceful walk through shady oak woods, pretty villages and quiet country roads. The village of Barbedelo has a beautiful Romanesque church that we may have an opportunity to visit. We also pass through Ferreiros. We will walk at our own pace in a contemplative/ joyful way. Remember this is your CAMINO! Walking alone sometimes is recommended. At other times we will walk together or in small groups- often in quiet contemplation, or saying the rosary, praying or even singing! We have a full time Camino guide with us, and our luggage will be transferred by van, from one hotel to the next. You will carry your own water, and any snacks- and our packed lunch. Do you worry, if you ever feel too tired to walk- our bus will trail us and be available as transportation to our next hotel. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Portomarin. 5 h 15 min, 18km, +50m/ -130m

Day 4 | Saturday, April 20–Palas de Rei This morning, after breakfast, we continue our Camino. We walk from Portomarin to Palas de Rei. We pass some glorious vistas. From the village, the Camino crosses the river Minho and climbs steadily uphill. On our way, we will cross Gonzar and pass the Romanesque Church of Santa María, Castromaior. We also witness the calm and tranquility of the Galician Cemetery in Ligonde. In Eirexe, if open we see the Romanesque portal of the church which features a sculpture of Daniel and the animals, as well as Santiago de Peregrino. We arrive in Palace do Rei for dinner and overnight. Walking: approx. 6 h 15 min, 22km, +340m/ -140m

DAY 5 | Sunday, April 21–Arzua This morning, we continue our Camino pilgrimage walking from Palas de Rei to Arzua. We walk slightly downhill, passing the village of Casanova and the charming village of Leboreiro. We follow a forest track and cross several streams arriving at the village of Boente with its own church of Santiago. We continue to the medieval village of Ribadiso and finally arrive in Arzua. A small town with two churches, - Santa María and La Magdalena.. Dinner and overnight Arzua. Walking: approx. 6 h, 20km, +140m/ -340m

Day 6 | Monday, April 22 - Rua-O Pino This morning after breakfast, we walk the shaded section of the Camino passing through woods, along streams and through sleepy villages. We stop to visit the chapel of Santa Irena, with its unique statues of Santiago. The rest of the way to Rua/Opino is a quiet country road. Rua is one of the less crowded stopping points before Santiago de Compostela. Dinner and overnight Rua-O Pino. Walking: approx. 5 h 15 min, 20km, +50m/ -130m

Day 7 | Tuesday, April 23 -Santiago de Compostela The end of our Camino is on the horizon. After breakfast we begin the final stage of our Camino, leaving from the church in Lavacolla, where pilgrims traditionally have washed in the river before reaching Santiago de Compostela. There are statues representing Pope John Paul II and two giant pilgrims pointing the way! This is it- our final stretch! The tall eucalyptus trees line our way to Monte del Gozo. From the "Mount of Joy" you can see our goal - the Cathedral of Santiago! We experience great joy as we walk into the town of Santiago de Compostela and see the glorious Cathedral of St. James. We kneel in thanksgiving on the stones in front of the Cathedral's square, and give thanks to Christ and St. James for bringing us safely to our destination. We take our pilgrim passport and claim our pilgrim certificate of completion- "Compostela". We enter the Cathedral marveling at the architecture and relish the wonderful atmosphere in this cultural and spiritual masterpiece. Free time in Santiago to explore this picturesque town. Dinner and overnight in Santiago de Compostela. Walking: approx. 5 h 20 min, 21km, +150m/ -186m

Day 8 | Wednesday, April 24 -Cape Finisterre After breakfast, we experience a glorious highlight of our pilgrimage.. we journey by private motor coach to Finistère and Muxia known as the "End of the Earth". During medieval time it was believed to actually be the end of the earth. It is a sacred place for pilgrims and many built stick crosses in gratitude for their life. We see the famous lighthouse. We gaze at the Atlantic Ocean and breath the fresh sea air, many pilgrims report an amazing sense of well-being- as they realize what they have accomplished walking the Camino! Dinner & overnight in Santiago.

Day 9 | Thursday, April 25 -FATIMA Today after breakfast, we depart Santiago de Compostela and head towards the capital city of Portugal, Lisbon. En route, we stop in Fatima, where we visit the Chapel of Apparitions and the homes of the visionaries Jacinda, Lucia and Francisco. Free time for lunch on your own. Tonight we enjoy dinner at our hotel- and we join the candlelight procession in Fatima. Overnight Fatima.

Day 10 | Friday, April 26 -Lisbon We leave Fatima early and head for Santarem. We celebrate Mass here and view the Eucharistic miracle. We continue to Lisbon and enjoy a driving tour and stop to visit the birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua and the Se Cathedral. After free time for lunch, we continue our tour with stops at significant places. Continue to Lisbon Airport hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 11 | Saturday, April 27 -Lisbon/USA Today we head home to the USA with stories to share, and memories that will never fade!

PLEASE RESERVE _____ SEATS ON THE CAMINO PILGRIMAGE FROM PITTSBURGH APRIL 17-27, 2024 \$4299 Per Person

Enclose a copy of your passport (must be valid until **Nov 4, 2024** or after). If renewal is **necessary** send in registration with note about passport status.

Please email /mail to: **Perillo Tours, Inc, Groups, 577 Chestnut Ridge Road, Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677**

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NAME (as appear on passport) _____ PREFERRED NAME FOR NAMETAG _____

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I prefer a single room (add \$541 availability limited) Please help me find a roommate (if available)

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Certain charges- air taxes, fuel surcharges and rates of exchange rarely affect the final cost, but I agree to pay should adjustments necessitate

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Total **TOUR PRICE** is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect Feb 9, 2023. All rates subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates change, an adjustment will be made prior to departure. Refunds will not be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used or if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 35 pilgrims a price adjustment may be necessary. **PASSPORT/VISA / VACCINE REQUIREMENTS** A valid passport is required. Passports MUST be valid until **November 4, 2024**, or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas for any country or countries being visited. Covid Vaccines/ Vaccines and Tests may be necessary for travel. Since regulations change rapidly. **DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS** A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 65 days before departure of tour to Perillo (booking agency). Late payment fee of \$50 will apply to late payments. For new reservations made within 65 days of departure, FULL payment is due upon booking. Amex, Visa, and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date including insurance, if requested. Cancellations made from time of reservation to 65 days prior to departures—\$400 fee (charged to deposit) plus any air penalties(\$100 within 90 days). In the event of a cancellation from 65 to 32 days prior to departure—\$400 fee plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus full air penalties. No refund for cancellations received on or within 31 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Perillo, Inc (booking agency). **RESPONSIBILITIES** Perillo Inc., the booking agency and their representatives including APJ act only as agents for the tour members in planning for hotels, transportation, sightseeing, restaurants or any other services in connection with the itinerary. They will exercise reasonable care in making such arrangements, however, they do not assume any liability whatsoever, for any injury, damage, loss, accident or delay to person or property because of any acts of war or terrorism, any act of default or negligence of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any of the services included in the tours. The tickets, coupons, tariffs, rules or contracts currently in use by any carrier, hotel, restaurant or other contractor rendering services shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor and the tour member. 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Cancellation of air within 90-65 days before departure will **incur a \$100 penalty**. **LAND ARRANGEMENTS** The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary, without notice, due to **unforeseen circumstances**. **NOT INCLUDED** Expenses and items NOT specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to; passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes not mentioned **above, excess baggage** and travel insurance, etc. **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS** Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of **\$531** will be charged when requested and available. If you request a roommate but you/we are unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement if **available**. **Single rooms are** limited in supply and subject to availability. **ERRORS AND OMISSIONS** In case of printing, typographical errors, computer errors, verbal or **human billing errors**, we reserve the right to invoice or re-invoice participants. **SPIRITUAL GUIDE** If unable to travel – the right is reserved to substitute leaders. **DOMESTIC AIRFARE:** For those who make their own domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, Perillo strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that **can be changed** without fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change. **TIPS AND TAXES** normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes plus current fuel surcharges are included but are subject **to change**. **TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER AND GUIDES: \$133 ARE NOT INCLUDED** but will be billed at final billing and pre-collected. **DEVIATIONS** A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred. **LUGGAGE** One **average** sized suitcase not exceeding **50lbs** total weight and **62 linear inches** (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip. **MEALS:** Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are **provided daily un**less noted. otherwise in the itinerary. Beverages are not included at dinner and are available at an extra charge. **BANK FEE** of \$50 will be charged for any check returned to us for insufficient/unavailable funds.