

# **Cycle the Camino**

### El Camino Portuguese Coastal Trail

E-Bicycle Porto, Portugal to Santiago de Compostella, Spain Get all your Pilgrim stamps & your ♥ Certificate 7 days / 4½ day pedal – Inn-to-Inn – All E-Bikes

2025 May 23 - 29

The Camino de Santiago – The Way of Saint James - represents more than one thousand years of history and tradition. Legend has it that the remains of Jesus's apostle Saint James the Greater lie in Santiago. Its historical, cultural and spiritual path tell a thousand tales of the countless pilgrims that have walked the 4 main routes over the centuries.

## Why You'll This Adventure:

- ♥ El Camino de Santiago the Portugal Coastal trek
- historic dedicated bike path
- **Self-Guided** as a group, so lots of flexibility to stop and explore whenever, wherever
- ◆ All E-Bikes easy pace pedaling as a small group
- **◆ Constant stops** for photos, coffee/drinks, snacks, exploring
- **SAG van** (those not cycling will come along by car) available if you need a break
- ◆ The main "UP" day we put our bikes (and us) on the train to avoid the steep climbs, and wind up at our hot springs hotel for a soak and lovely evening
- **◆ Easy pace cycling over 4½ days** / 3 4 hours a day with many enjoyable stops around 23 39 miles a day.

#### **Itinerary in brief**

- ♥ **Optional Pre-Day:** Arrive Porto early, or Lisbon, Portugal (transfer to Porto next morn)
- **▼ Day 1:** Arrive to Porto relax, explore
- ▶ Day 2: Pedal Porto to Povoa de Varzim (26 miles)
- ▶ Day 3: Pedal Povoa de Varzim to Viana do Castelo (33 miles)
- **Day 4:** Pedal Viana do Castelo to Baino (39 miles) \*
- ◆ Day 5: Pedal Baino to Vigo (13 miles); train to Santo Antonino (20 miles of mostly UP); cycle to Caldas de Reis (8 miles)
- **▶ Day 6:** Pedal Caldas de Reis to Santiago (26 miles). Receive our Camino Certificate
- ♥ Day 7: Santiago at leisure. Depart.





#### ~ The Bike Lane EXCLUSIVE ~

Max 12 pedalers

**\$1,685** per person dble occ

6-nights hotel with breakfast

E- bike, panniers, daily luggage shuttle, 24/7 Assistance, Trip Notes, Route Guidebook, Pilgrim Pack

**The history of el Camino de Santiago**: In English, "el Camino de Santiago" means "**the Way of Saint James**" and it represents the pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in northwestern Spain. There are 4 popular routes that have UNESCO designation – through France, Portugal and Spain. Even today, thousands of "pilgrims" come from around the globe every year to experience this journey – by foot and cycle.





#### Adventure Escorted by:

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#### **★ DEPOSIT / PAYMENTS ★**

Online: <a href="https://www.awildadventure.com/camino-portugal">https://www.awildadventure.com/camino-portugal</a>

Initial Deposit	\$ 250
2025 Jan or Feb	Book Flight
2025 Feb 15	\$ 600
2025 April 1	Final Payment

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

- 100% Refundable if cancels by or on 2025 Jan 1
- NO refunds\* after 2025 Jan 1 full penalty apples\*
- \*If you find a replacement for your spot refundable less \$50 penalty
- All A Wild Adventure Terms & Conditions apply see website
- Policy Subject to change per tour operator's conditions.

**WEATHER**: Usually mid 70's to low 80's; cool nights. Very little rain.

#### TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is VERY advisable to take Travel Insurance. Group Plan available \$148 per person. Please inquire. Details <a href="https://www.awildadventure.com/travel-insurance">https://www.awildadventure.com/travel-insurance</a>

#### The Adventure Logistics:

- Adventure begins in Porto, Portugal and ends in Santiago de Compostella, Spain
- Total pedal 145 miles (of the 165 mile Coastal trail) over 4½ days
- 6-nights accommodations including breakfast
- Includes E-bicycle for 5 days; Panniers
- Includes 24/7 Support by phone
- Includes Luggage transferred daily to each hotel.
  Only pedal with your pannier and/or day pack
- Includes Trip notes, Route guide, Pilgrim pack, luggage tags
- Option \$ extra to fly into Lisbon; one night hotel and train to Porto the next morn
- Option \$ extra fly into Porto one night early

Not Included: flight to Portugal; additional pre-night in Lisbon; train to Porto; adult beverages; optional tours

**FLIGHT Logistics:** (not included in price)

**Option #1: Fly to arrive**: RT Into Porto, Portugal (OPO) – fly in to arrive May 23

**Option #2: Fly to arrive**: RT Into Lisbon, Portugal (LIS) – Enjoy an extra Pre-Day\* and fly in to arrive May 22 for a good night's sleep, and take the train to Porto in the morn

**Return home flight:** from either Porto or Lisbon May 29 anytime (or date of your choice)

\* Additional expense no included in package

