

THE WAY OF ST JAMES - SPAIN

Pyrenees-Santiago-Finisterre

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A walker's guide to the 778km Pilgrim Road from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port in the foothills of the Pyrenees on the French side to Santiago de Compostela in northwestern Spain and finally to the "end of the earth" in Finisterre on the Galician coast. It replaces the second part of the original one-volume guide to the route previously published by Cicerone Press.

As well as giving directions for walking the route the book also provides information on places to visit along the way, the history of the pilgrimage and the availability of practical facilities such as shops, bars, restaurants and accommodation.

Unlike existing guides (in any language) this one contains two features not included in any others: details of the walker's continuation from Santiago to Finisterre (75km) and a comprehensive listing of St. James and other pilgrim references along the way. It also contains a list of suggestions for further reading, a glossary of geographical and other useful terms and a series of sketch maps covering the entire route, to aid the user in planning his or her journey.

Key marketing points

- Covers the Spanish section of the route from the French foothills of the Pyrenees .
- With colour photographs and maps covering the route and points of interest.
- By a recognised expert on Pilgrim routes and especially the Way of St James, building on the successful single volume first edition.

About the author

Alison Raju is a former teacher of French, German and Spanish to adults and is the author of four other guides published by Cicerone Press: Way of Saint James (Camino de Santiago): France, and The Via Francigena: Canterbury to Rome, Part 1 + 2.

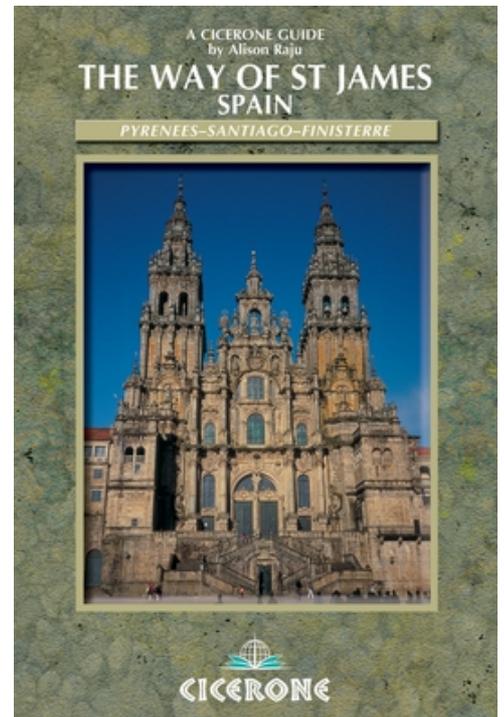
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The Way of Saint James (Spanish " El Camino de Santiago) is a famous pilgrimage route leading to the supposed sepulchre of Apostle James in the Spanish city of Santiago de Compostela, a major part of which runs through Northern Spain. Since this route is very popular and ramified, it exerted a significant influence on the spread of cultural achievements in the Middle Ages. It is among UNESCO World Heritage Sites, while the city of Santiago de Compostela where the route leads to is the third most important sacred place in Catholicism after Jerusalem and Rome. The reason of such worship and the city's nickname of the Christian Mecca is Spain's major treasure " the relics of Apostle James, the country's heavenly patron. The Way of St. James (Spanish: El Camino de Santiago , El Camino , Galician: O Camiño de Santiago , Ruta Xacobeá) is one of the most important Christian pilgrimages, with Santiago de Compostela , Spain , as the final destination. The pilgrimage goes to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in northwestern Spain, where tradition has it that the remains of the apostle Saint James are buried. Legend has it that St. James' body was taken to Galicia by boat from Jerusalem and carried inland... The Camino de Santiago (Latin: Peregrinatio Compostellana, "Pilgrimage of Compostela"; Galician: O Camiño de Santiago), known in English as the Way of St. James, is a network of pilgrims' ways or pilgrimages leading to the shrine of the apostle Saint James the Great in the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in northwestern Spain, where tradition has it that the remains of the saints are buried there. Many follow its routes as a form of spiritual path or retreat for their spiritual growth... The Way of St. James (Spanish: El Camino de Santiago, El Camino, Galician: O Camiño de Santiago, Ruta Xacobeá) is one of the most important Christian pilgrimages, with Santiago de Compostela, Spain, as the final destination. The pilgrimage goes to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in northwestern Spain, where tradition has it that the remains of the apostle Saint James are buried. According to the legend, St. James' body was taken to Galicia by boat from Jerusalem and carried inland... The Way of St. James or St. James' Way (Spanish: El Camino de Santiago, French: Chemin de St-Jacques, German: Jakobsweg, Basque: Done Jakue bidea) is the pilgrimage route to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in northwestern Spain. Tradition says that the remains of the apostle Saint James are buried there. "Looking For Infinity: El Camino" (2017) follows the ancient pilgrimage path of St James's Way. Described by the Blue Mountains Australia Supporters of the Camino as "œ beautiful...