

Non-Walker Itinerary

Hello Bonnie,

I have received the pricing for the non-walkers and the information is listed below. This cost is an add on to the cost of the pilgrimage for the walkers as we are adding on transportation between each hotel and a few entrance fees.

NOTE: The walkers, they are not paying the transport supplement. There is no option to walk less. If they are injured or prefer not to walk one day then the guide will organize their transport for that day and they can pay her directly for that, what ever the price is, depending on where we are and where you are going. If they decide to visit a site the cost of the entrance is to be paid on the spot.

The guide will not be with the walkers throughout as I thought. She will be there to get the group off, answer questions and be there to meet them upon arrival as everyone walks at their own pace. She will be with the non-walkers in the mornings and will show the non-walkers the sights of the city in an informal way.

The add on cost for the non-walkers (minimum of 2 non walkers) is \$800.00. This includes transfers each day, entrance fees to Leon Cathedral, Leon San Isidoro Basilica, Astorga Cathedral, Astorga Bishops Palace, Samos Monastery, Portomarin San Nicolas Church, Villafranca del Bierzo. Please note depending on the day you will be in the area sites may be closed. We cannot determine this until we have your exact dates of travel.

If they want a step on guide the only towns that would be recommended is in Leon and Astorga you are looking at an additional \$280.00 (split up between those on the tour) for a two hour tour.

If the non walkers are looking for a fulfilling cultural tour then this is not the tour for them. They need to be aware of this and that they will have a lot of free time. It is a walking pilgrimage.

Here is a short description of the day to day for the non-walkers. **NOTE:** if I have put 'no midway stop' it means that you will be going direct from one hotel to the other. There are many days when there is nothing really in between. All of the afternoons will be free for the non-walkers but it would be great if they could be with the guide to greet and welcoming the walkers.

Day 1: USA

Day 2: Arrival in Spain. The non walkers will walk with the walkers to the edge of town, together will look at the emblematic sights of Leon, and then have free time in the city of Leon to visit the monuments at their leisure.

Day 3: Walk: Virgen del Camino - Hospital de Orbigo 25km. Breakfast and then together we will revisit Leon. Mid morning transfer to Hospital de Orbigo. **NO MIDWAY STOP.** This is just a small town, upon arrival we will take a walk around the town, see the famous bridge and then check in to our hotel. Free time for lunch & free afternoon.

Day 4: Walk: Hospital de Orbigo - Astorga 24km. Breakfast and mid morning transfer to Astorga. **NO MIDWAY STOP.** In Astorga we will visit the town together, each paying their own entrance fee to the Cathedral and the Bishops Palace designed by

Gaudi those that wish to visit those monuments. Check in to our hotel. Free time for lunch & free afternoon.

Day 5: Walk: Astorga - Rabanal 20km. Breakfast and mid morning transfer to Rabanal. NO MIDWAY STOP. Rabanal del Camino is a tiny village. No cultural visit. Free time for lunch & free afternoon.

Day 6: Walk: Rabanal - Molinaseca 24km. Breakfast and mid morning transfer to Molinaseca. 2 MIDWAY STOPS at the Cruz de Ferro and in the tiny hamlet of El Acebo. Upon reaching Molinaseca a short visit to the town. Check in to our hotel. Free time for lunch & free afternoon.

Day 7: Walk: Molinaseca - Ponferrada 8km. Breakfast and mid morning transfer to Ponferrada. NO MIDWAY STOP. The walkers have just a short walk today so we will wait for them to arrive and all discover the city of Ponferrada together. Check in to our hotel. Free time for lunch & free afternoon.

Day 8: Walk: Ponferrada - Cacabelos 15km. Breakfast and mid morning transfer to Cacabelos. NO MIDWAY STOP. No cultural visit. Free time for lunch & free afternoon.

Day 9: Walk: Cacabelos - Vega de Valcarce 24km. Breakfast and mid morning transfer to Vega de Valcarce. 1 MIDWAY STOP at the Villafranca del Bierzo. Today we will be making an important stop to enjoy the town of Villafranca del Bierzo before continuing on to Vega de Valcarce. Check in to our hotel. Free time for lunch & free afternoon.

Day 10: Walk: Vega de Valcarce - OCebreiro 12km. Breakfast and mid morning transfer to OCebreiro. NO MIDWAY STOP. When we reach OCebreiro we will be visiting the local artisan shops, see the typical architecture, with the opportunity to taste the local cheese and gastronomic delights (each paying their own) in this small hilltop hamlet. An important day for our walkers so we will be waiting at the summit to cheer them in. Check in to our hotel. Free time for lunch & free afternoon.

Day 11: Walk: OCebreiro - Triacastela 21km. Breakfast and mid morning transfer to Triacastela. 1 MIDWAY STOP at the Alto de San Roque. No cultural visit. Check in to our hotel. Free time for lunch & free afternoon.

Day 12: Walk: Triacastela - Sarria Via the Samos Monastery 24km. Breakfast and mid morning transfer to Sarria. 1 MIDWAY STOP at the Samos Monastery to enjoy a guided visit of the monastery. Each client paying their own entrance fee. Then continuing on to Sarria, a short visit of the town. Check in to our hotel. Free time for lunch & free afternoon.

Day 13: Walk: Sarria - Portomarin 23km. Breakfast and mid morning transfer to Portomarin. NO MIDWAY STOP. In Portomarin we will visit the small town and the St Nicolas Church. Check in to our hotel. Free time for lunch & free afternoon.

Day 14: Walk: Portomarin - Palas de Rei 24km. Breakfast and mid morning transfer to Palas de Rei. 1 POSSIBLE MIDWAY STOP at the Vilar de Donas church (this church is not always open but if it is then I will make a stop there). No cultural visit in Palas de Rei. Check in to our hotel. Free time for lunch & free afternoon.

Day 15: Walk: Palas de Rei - Melide 15km. Breakfast and mid morning transfer to Melide. NO MIDWAY STOP. When we arrive in Melide we will have a visit the town. Check in to our hotel. Free time for lunch & free afternoon.

Day 16: Walk: Melide - Arzua 14km. Breakfast and mid morning transfer to Arzua. NO MIDWAY STOP. No cultural visit. Check in to our hotel. Free time for lunch & free afternoon.

Day 17: Walk: Arzua - Arca 19km. Breakfast and mid morning transfer to Arca. NO MIDWAY STOP. No cultural visit. Check in to our hotel. Free time for lunch & free afternoon.

Day 18: Walk: Arca - Santiago de Compostela 20km. Breakfast and mid morning transfer to Monte do Gozo. THE WHOLE GROUP WILL BE WALKING FROM MONTE DO GOZO (Approx. 4 km). No cultural visit. Check in to our hotel.

Day 19: Santiago de Compostela same itinerary as the walkers

Day 20: Return to Santiago free afternoon in Santiago same itinerary as the walkers

Day 21: Departure day

I look forward to hearing from you soon on your dates so that we can get the space confirmed and brochures out to you.