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Dear Bonnie,

I have received the estimated pricing for your pilgrimage to Spain for September 2016.

Price Includes:

- 19 nights accommodations tourist class hotels/Guest Houses
- Breakfast daily and 10 dinners
- Private Motorcoach with Driver day's 2, 19, 20 & 21
- Taxi to transfer luggage daily while walking
- English speaking tour manager throughout
- Basic Travel Insurance
 - Trip Delay/Missed Connection \$500
 - Accident Medical Expense \$5,000
 - Sickness Medical Expense \$5,000
 - Common Carrier Accidental Death and Dismemberment \$25,000
 - 24 Hour Accidental Death and Dismemberment \$10,000
 - Medical Evacuation/Repatriation \$25,000
 - Emergency Assistance

Worldwide Pilgrimage Ministries provides the above basic travel insurance for you at no additional cost. An application for insurance including trip cancellation will be included with the deposit invoice. It is recommended that each pilgrim purchase the additional insurance.

Not Included:

- Items of a personal nature
- Transportation on free time
- Trip Cancellation Insurance
- Entrance fees to be paid for on the spot if you decide to visit a site that requires entrance fees
- Tips for driver and guide suggest \$3.00 pp per day for the driver and \$5.00 pp per day for the guide
- Transportation not list above

Pricing (based on double occupancy):

21 day pilgrimage:

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| 15 - 19 pilgrims \$4,669.00* | 20 - 24 pilgrims \$4,449.00* |
| 25 pilgrims \$4,199.00* | Single Supplement \$839.00* |

*The above pricing **does not** include airline taxes and fuel surcharges which will be determined when the tickets are issued. If the tickets were issued today the taxes and fuel surcharges would be approximately \$607.10 per pilgrim. This fee can change at any time. If the rate increases we will invoice the pilgrims for the difference. The above pricing is based on today's exchange rate. If the US dollar improves against the Euro it will be reflected on your final payment invoice. However, if the US dollar falls against the Euro then we will have to reflect that on your final payment invoice as well. We do our best not to have to increase the price and will only do so if the dollar falls against the Euro. Pricing was based on today's exchange rate of 1 Euro = \$1.12.

A deposit of \$300.00 per person with their reservation form and a copy of the passport is due as soon as possible. Final Payment due **3 months** prior to the departure date. If it falls on a weekend or holiday the payment will be due the business day before the holiday or weekend.

I am currently working on a non-walker itinerary and pricing and will forward as soon as I have it. Please note that this may not be possible but we are doing our best to have something for them.

Please note no space is confirmed at this point in time. If everything looks good please let me know what dates you would like to travel and I will get the space confirmed. It is a little early to confirm the air space but we should be able to confirm it in the next month or two. Prices are subject to change until the space is confirmed.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kathy Bryant
Worldwide Pilgrimage Ministries

Pricing is based on the following itinerary:

YOU WILL ONLY HAVE TRANSPORT FROM MADRID AIRPORT TO LEON, FOR THE TIME YOU ARE IN FINISTERRE AND FOR THE DEPARTURE AIRPORT TRANSFER. ONE SMALL PIECE OF LUGGAGE WILL BE TRANSPORTED EACH DAY TO THE NEXT HOTEL. The size of the suitcase, about 65cm x 45 cm. The emphasis is on minimal and leaving behind anything that is not needed. At the beginning everyone thinks it is impossible but in the end they are grateful, as this tour is constant movement. There is no real need for any formal clothes. Maybe one smart/casual for the Pilgrim Mass. In addition to this luggage I suggest that they all have a backpack that they carry with them on their daily walk (to hold their water, journal, picnic, rainwear, medication if needed....) This can be the size that they want, and can be their plane carry on.

Day 1: Depart Phoenix

Day 2: Arrival Madrid Airport. Coach transport to Leon. Upon arrival in Leon a short free time period for lunch and to buy any last minute items. Beginning with a Camino introduction, reflection and prayer. **Walk: Leon - Virgen del Camino 8km** Everyone will do this walk even the non walkers. (Overnight Virgen del Camino)

Day 3: Walk: Virgen del Camino - Hospital de Orbigo 25km. Hospital de Orbigo is home to one of the most emblematic bridges along the Camino. The Pilgrims hospital that once stood there in the Middle ages was founded by the Knights of St John of Jerusalem and the Medieval bridge famous for the Paso Honroso of the Knight Suero de Quiñones, who in 1434 from the 10 July to 9 August would challenge anyone who wished to cross the bridge to a joust. (Overnight in Hospital de Orbigo)

Day 4: Walk: Hospital de Orbigo - Astorga 24km. We leave the main road behind and our days walk takes us through the wonderful rural countryside of Castilla y Leon. Orientation walk in Astorga, Capital of the Maragata region. Free time to explore the city and monuments, for example the Bishops palace designed by Antonio Gaudi. (Overnight in Astorga)

Day 5: Walk: Astorga - Rabanal 20km. We leave behind the flat lands of Castilla and we begin our climb towards the mountains of the El Bierzo region. Our destination today Rabanal del Camino where if we are lucky we will be able to assist the evening Mass given in Gregorian Chant (this depends on the day the group are there) (Overnight in Rabanal del Camino)

Day 6: Walk: Rabanal - Molinaseca 24km. Today's walk is spectacular, the difficulty of today's stage is overshadowed by the incredible scenery. This is the day we pass the Cruz de Ferro, the highest point on the Camino Frances. A very symbolic place amongst Pilgrims, a place to close chapters, accept and move on. From there the steep downhill to the beautiful valley town of Molinaseca (Overnight in Molinaseca)

Day 7: Walk: Molinaseca - Ponferrada 8km. A short days walk today to give tired bodies a rest. Orientation walk and free time to relax and maybe to visit the Templar castle in Ponferrada, the main town in the region. (Overnight in Ponferrada)

Day 8: Walk: Ponferrada - Cacabelos 15km. Again a short walk through the vineyards of El Bierzo (Overnight in Cacabelos)

Day 9: Walk: Cacabelos - Vega de Valcarce 24km. We continue through the countryside until the historical town of Villafranca del Bierzo. After which we witness how modern life has overtaken this Medieval Camino in some places, as we walk near to one of Spain's major highways before once again heading into the small hamlets and forgotten villages. (Overnight in Vega de Valcarce)

Day 10: Walk: Vega de Valcarce - Oebreiro 12km. The first part of today's walk takes us along the Valcarce River and from there up into the mountains of the Ancares region, bidding goodbye to Castilla y Leon and entering Galicia. Today's walk is one of the hardest on the Camino Frances but one of its most beautiful. We have made it a more manageable distance, time is your own. Today's walk ends in the typical hill top town of Oebreiro. (Overnight in Oebreiro)

Day 11: Walk: Oebreiro - Triacastela 21km. It's all downhill from here, or so they say. Although we are now heading back down into the valley, we continue through the spectacular mountain scenery, and there are still a couple of short sharp hills to remind us that Spain is the second most mountainous country in Europe. (Overnight in Triacastela)

Day 12: Walk: Triacastela - Sarria- Here the clients can choose to take the longer route Via the Samos Monastery 24km or the shorter more direct route 19km . (Overnight in Sarria)

Day 13: Walk: Sarria - Portomarin 23km. Today we pass the final 100km marker, a beautiful days walk through the Galician countryside, to the town of Portomarin. A town that not so long ago was situated in the area where the river now is and where if the water is low we can see the remains of the old town and roman bridge. (Overnight in Portomarin)

Day 14: Walk: Portomarin - Palas de Rei 24km. We leave behind the Miño River and depart Portomarin via the surrounding hills before encountering the local main road, the Camino follows this road for a while before taking us once again into the rural countryside and on to Palas de Rei. (Overnight in Palas de Rei)

Day 15: Walk: Palas de Rei - Melide 15km. A shorter walk today, into the busy town of Melide, famous for its local gastronomic delight OCTOPUS. Orientation tour in the town and free time to enjoy the small museum and its numerous churches. (Overnight in Melide)

Day 16: Walk: Melide - Arzua 14km. Today's walk takes us once again through the rolling hills to one of the regions most important cheese making towns, Arzua. (Overnight in Arzua)

Day 17: Walk: Arzua - Arca 19km. The closer we get to Santiago the more obvious it is that we are nearing a major city, however this day still offers the chance to enjoy the green fields, pine trees, and eucalyptus forests that have become our constant companion these last few days. We pass our last night on the trail, in Arca. (Overnight in Arca)

Day 18: Walk: Arca - Santiago de Compostela 20km. Our last days walk, a time to reflect on your inner journey. Everyone will walk the last 4km into Santiago. (Overnight in Santiago de Compostela)

Day 19: Santiago de Compostela Free time and Pilgrims mass - Afternoon - Excursion by bus to Finisterra. Walk: Playa de Langosteira to the Finisterre Lighthouse 5km (everyone will do this walk) Final reflections, prayer and closure. **Sunset at Finisterra** (Overnight in Finisterra)

Day 20: Return to Santiago free afternoon in Santiago (overnight Santiago de Compostela)

Day 21: Return to Phoenix