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CAMINO DE SANTIAGO  
(WAY OF ST. JAMES)  
EDUCATIONAL AND WALKING PROGRAM

The International Courses department within the University of Santiago de Compostela, in collaboration with Duperier's Authentic Journeys, LLC offers a pioneering program that **combines study of the Spanish language, culture and history of the Camino with the experience of walking the Camino.**

At the University Campus, participants will receive Spanish language classes taught by specialist teachers of Spanish as a Foreign Language and Seminars on the Camino de Santiago taught by University of Santiago de Compostela (USC) expert professors.

The general contents will be structured around five main topics:

- ✓ History and present of the Camino
- ✓ St James related Art
- ✓ Geography of the Camino
- ✓ Camino related Literature
- ✓ St James related cinema and music
- ✓ Present Socioeconomic situation of the Camino

The lessons are **complemented with cultural activities and experiential learning.** The Art class is enhanced with the guided tour through the Cathedral and its squares.



WHAT IS INCLUDED

- 5 nights in a five-star hotel
- 5 luxury breakfast buffets
- 4 gourmet lunches
- Gastronomy tour

*This day is a walking tour around **Compostela's "tastiest" spots**, from streets devoted entirely to the pleasures of dining to traditional food shops and the popular "Mercado de Abastos" (food market). The tour will introduce students to the keys of Atlantic gastronomy, fine restaurants along the route and their culinary specialties.*

- International Courses notebook and bag
- Teaching materials and book
- 12 teaching hours
- 4 cultural activities and practical workshops
- Access to sports facilities of the University
- Access to the wireless network on campus
- Diploma – certificate

ACCOMMODATIONS

Double occupancy in a 5-STAR hotel that includes half board (breakfast buffet plus lunch in an authentic regional Galician Cuisine restaurant). Dinner is on your own.



SCHEDULE

	DAY1	DAY2	DAY3	DAY4
0900-1030		Spanish Language	Spanish Language	Spanish Language
1030-1200		History of Pilgrimages	History of Pilgrimages	History of Pilgrimages
1200-1230	COFFEE BREAK			
1230-1400		The Camino de Santiago routes and St. James related Art	Geography and Landscape of the Camino de Santiago	Gastronomy Tour
1400-1600	LUNCH BREAK			
AFTERNOON CULTURAL PROGRAM	Guided Tour of the Cathedral and its roofs	St. James Historical Itinerary	Guided Tour of St. James Art and Pilgrimage Museum	



LECTURES ON THE CAMINO (12 HRS)

Spanish Language

Professor Eugenia González Caramés

She is a very experienced teacher of Spanish as a Second Language.

Aims

- To improve the students communicative skills and revise and extend their linguistic knowledge (grammar, phonetics, etc.)





# The history of St. James pilgrimages: The evolution of The Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage Route

Professor Juan-Manuel Trillo-Santamaría

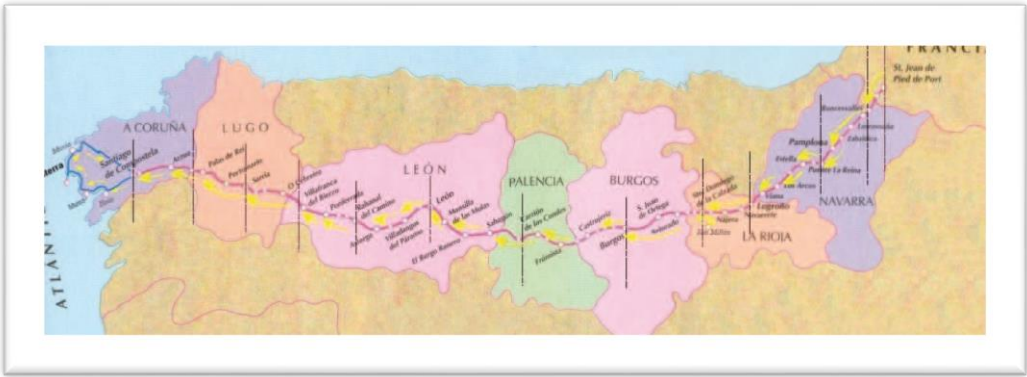
He is a recognized research professor at the University of Santiago de Compostela, with profound knowledge of History, Humanities and the Camino.



## Contents

- The origins of the worship of St. James. Pilgrimages as a global phenomenon. The early days of the Santiago Pilgrimage.
- Santiago Pilgrimage throughout history. From the 11th Century to the present day.
- Why did people undertake the Pilgrimage in the past? Why do they do so today? Hospitality towards pilgrims. The symbols of the Santiago Pilgrimage.
- The legend and tradition of the Camino. Pilgrims diaries. The Camino in literature and culture.
- The various paths that make up the Camino de Santiago. Images of Santiago.

# The Camino de Santiago routes and St James related Art



Professor Paula Pita Galán

She is a researcher. Lecturer and specialized journalist of Art History and usually gives lessons about Galician Art and Culture and The Way of St. James History

## Contents

- St. James iconography: Saint James the apostle, the pilgrim and the soldier of Christ. Analysis of the three iconographic representations of James in the Cathedral and other sites.
- The city of Santiago and the pilgrim ways – the use of architecture, urban planning and artistic elements to attract the pilgrim.
- A study of the city’s main buildings related to the Pilgrimage.
- Santiago Cathedral and Archbishop Gelmírez: from the Platerías Facade to the Pórtico de la Gloria.
- Baroque metamorphosis in Santiago Cathedral and the festivities in the name of Saint James.
- The tomb of St. James. St James related art and rituals

# Geography and Landscape of The Camino de Santiago



Professor Juan-Manuel Trillo-Santamaría

## Contents

- Elements of the landscape along the Camino
- Study of different landscapes throughout cultural representations.



CULTURAL PROGRAM ITINERARY CLASS

Guided tour to the Cathedral and its roofs

Professor Paula Pita Galán

Santiago de Compostela was founded as a result of the discovery of the tomb of Saint James. The Old City grew around the apostolic basilica thanks to the success of the pilgrimages from the XIth to the XXIst Centuries. Visiting the Cathedral’s roof is the best approach to the urban development of Santiago and its shrine. This visit is intended to learn about the monuments, squares and streets of the historic center of Santiago, a World Heritage Site. We´ll also tour the inside of the richest and most complex cathedral in Europe.

St. James historical itinerary: Pilgrim´s hidden Santiago

Professor Paula Pita Galán

Most of Santiago de Compostela was made to the measure of pilgrims, indeed they had partially built it. When arriving, they prolonged their journey through a real and emotive itinerary: pilgrim´s inns, favorite accommodation for all nationalities, hospitals, the cemetery of Santo Peregrino, specialized shops, and so on.

Guided tour of Jacobean Art and Pilgrimage Museum

Professor Paula Pita Galán

As an apostolic shrine and pilgrimage destination Santiago owns one of the most complex cathedrals in Europe. This visit is intended to learn about the origin of the building and its architectonical evolution from the pre-Romanic basilica to the Baroque Cathedral. At the same time we will explain how the monument set up the Planning of the four squares that surrounds it as well as their historical uses. The museum highlights the importance, for European culture and Hispanic America, of the pilgrimage and the worship of St. James.

Gastronomy Tour

We will take a walking tour around Compostela’s “tastiest” spots, from streets devoted entirely to the pleasures of dining to traditional food shops and the popular “Mercado de Abastos” (food market). The tour will introduce students to the keys to Atlantic gastronomy, fine Restaurants along the route and their culinary specialties.



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM + WALKING TOUR

Complete your Educational Experience by joining us on a luxury walking tour after the 4 day Educational Program. You can add 5 to 10 days of walking the Camino after your educational experience, and end up back in Santiago de Compostela. After learning the rich history of the Camino, live the authentic experience of walking part of The Way with us.

[Click here for prices and availability](#)

Buen Camino!