

Cycle the Camino de Santiago



Turkode
MWC

Destinasjoner
Spania

Turen starter
Leon

Turen destinasjon
Santiago de Compostela

Reisen er levert av



8 dager
Fra : NOK

Oversikt

Ride a historical pilgrimage route across Spain



Reiserute

Day 1

Start León.

Trip starts in León; here we may have time to visit the city's beautiful gothic cathedral and stroll around its charming winding narrow streets before having a trip briefing and our first meal as a group. *Hotel Campus San Mames*

Day 2

Ride across the plains of Castille through countryside and quaint villages to Astorga.

We head into the countryside riding across the plains of Castilla through cultivated countryside and quaint villages, with adobe houses and wine caves. We will take lunch in Hospital del Orbigo and on entering the village we cross a stunning mediaeval bridge (one of the longest pilgrimage bridges in Spain). We then ride the final 15km to the beautiful walled town of Astorga, with views of the mountains of León in the distance. *Hotel Gaudi*

Day 3

Climb into the mountains of Leon to the Monte de la Cruz de Ferro; descend to Molinaseca.

Today's ride is the most beautiful of the trip as we leave the Castilian plains behind and climb gradually into the mountains of Leon to the Monte de la Cruz de Ferro (1505m). En route we pass through Castrillo de los Polvazares, known for its very special architecture created by strong orange coloured stone. After riding through the charming mountain village of Acebo (the main street is a straight line of beautiful balconied houses) we enjoy the rest of our descent into Molinaseca, with stunning views of the surrounding valley. *Hostal El Palacio*

Day 4

Ride to Villafranca with views across the wine region of El Bierzo and the mountains of Leon

The highlight today is the ride to the beautiful town of Villafranca with stunning views across the green valleys of Galicia and wooded mountains of Leon. After the first easy and mainly flat 25km through vineyards we have a short climb to Villafranca, which is worth a look for its many monuments and picturesque town square. Then after having lunch in Villafranca we will cycle about 20 km to the always green and peaceful rural valley of Herrerias de Valcarce in the foothills of Monte O'Cebreiro. *Centro de Turismo Rural El Capricho de Josana*

Day 5

Long ascent to the village of O'Cebreiro. Enter Galicia's landscape of traditional agricultural villages; cycle past Samos Monastery on the way to Sarria.

After breakfast we will cycle to the top of the mountain and the small village of O'Cebreiro. This climb is one of the most challenging of the tour as we ascend 650m over 8 kilometres, the climb is a very gentle ascent with a steady gradient and we will break it up with plenty of stops. At the top we will be able to appreciate wonderful views of the valleys that surround this peak and admire the charming slate roofed black houses. From O'cebreiro, as we enter Galicia, the landscape changes dramatically and the area is populated by a number of traditional agricultural villages. Each family has small plots of land, which they cultivate for their own vegetables and we will pass by many of the locals working the land and tending to their cattle. As well as a change in culture, landscape and language, the gastronomy of Galicia is famous for using products of high quality and preparing them in simple, but delicious ways. We have lunch in Samos, home to one of the oldest monasteries in Spain, and cycle through chestnut forests to Sarria. *Hotel Oca Villa de Sarria*

Day 6

Cycle along tree-lined paths to Portomarin, rebuilt on a hilltop in the 1950's in order to construct a reservoir; continue to Palas de Rei.

Today's ride runs through beautiful rural Galician countryside and along tree-lined paths to the town of Portomarin, which was rebuilt on a hilltop in the 1950's in order to construct a reservoir. After lunch, a 13km climb, followed by a welcome 12km downhill, takes us to Palas de Rei, a small town full of the pilgrim spirit. As usual, during the climb there will be plenty of stops opportunities to take pictures and everyone is welcome to ride at the preferred pace. *Hotel Complejo la Cabaña*

Day 7

Short ascents and descents to Monte de Gozo; follow the pilgrims' route to the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela.

Our final day involves a number of short ascents and descents towards Monte de Gozo. From here, as pilgrims have done for centuries, we wind our way through the city's streets and crowds to Plaza del Obradoiro, dominated by the impressive cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. We then move onto the Pilgrim's Office for those who wish to obtain the 'compostela' (certificate of accomplishment). *Hotel La Salle*

Day 8

End Santiago de Compostela.

After breakfast the trip ends in Santiago de Compostela.

Viktig Informasjon

The trip destination

* 6 days cycling with partial vehicle support * 50% tarmac roads, 50% gravel roads and tracks * Some climbs to be expected * Group normally 6 to 16 plus leader. Min age 16 yrs * 7 nights in hotels and Casa Rurales * E-bikes available from £110 per person

Food

All breakfasts are included. Breakfasts will be continental style with cold cheese, meats and bread, as well as pastries, tea and coffee. Vegetarians: Please be aware that a meat and fish diet is the norm in Northern Spain. Many vegetarians have not experienced any problems, however please be prepared to be flexible. Please note that mealtimes in Spain are later than in many other countries; dinner is usually taken between 21:00 and 21:30.

Accommodation

Priser / Datoer

Ved skriftlig aksept av vårt tilbud bekrefter du/dere at våre betingelser er både lest og forstått og at evt kansellerings gebyrer kan tilkomme ved en evt. avbestilling av reisen

Tilgjengelige datoer	Pris (1 voksen)	Pris (1 barn)	Status reise
Sat, 02 Oct 21 / Sat, 09 Oct 21	NOK 19 651	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sat, 07 May 22 / Sat, 14 May 22	NOK 20 229	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sat, 21 May 22 / Sat, 28 May 22	NOK 20 229	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sat, 04 Jun 22 / Sat, 11 Jun 22	NOK 20 229	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sat, 18 Jun 22 / Sat, 25 Jun 22	NOK 20 229	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sat, 27 Aug 22 / Sat, 03 Sep 22	NOK 20 229	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sat, 03 Sep 22 / Sat, 10 Sep 22	NOK 20 229	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sat, 10 Sep 22 / Sat, 17 Sep 22	NOK 20 229	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sat, 17 Sep 22 / Sat, 24 Sep 22	NOK 20 229	På forespørsel	Ledig
Sat, 01 Oct 22 / Sat, 08 Oct 22	NOK 20 229	På forespørsel	Ledig

Vi vil komme tilbake til deg med et tilbud på den forespurte reisen/pakken i løpet av 48 timer. Alle tilbud er uforpliktende og er vanligvis gyldige i 7 dager. Vi gjør oppmerksom på at reserverte tjenester kan bli kansellert innenfor disse 7 dagene og at pris kan endres inntil en endelig bestilling er mottatt.



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