

## Walkingjersey – Trip itineraries – Camino Ingles - Spain

**Day 1-** Fly London to Madrid and then catch the connection to Santiago de Compostela then transfer by coach to hotel in the heart of the town of Ferrol on the north coast of Spain and the start point of the Camino Ingles. The rooms are en-suite.

**Town:** Internet, ATM, shops. All facilities. **Accommodation:** 3\* hotel, en-suite **Meal:** B&B



### **DAY 2 – Ferrol to Pontedeume (22km 5h +250m -250m)**

The English Way begins at the docks of Curuxeiras, in the neighbourhood that has sprung on the site of the medieval port, which dates back as far as the 9th C. Leaving the town behind, the Camino follows the coast passing the monastery of San Martino de Xubio founded in the 8th C.

The route continues on until it merges with the Way of O Salto, and couple of kilometres later joins the road known as the Camino Real, on the banks of the Eume estuary, and the beach of A Magdalena offering you a bit of relaxation.

**Town:** Internet, ATM, shops. All facilities. **Accommodation:** 3\* hotel, en-suite **Meal:** Half Board

### **DAY 3 – Pontedeume to Betanzos (22km 5h +250m -210m)**

After leaving Pontedeume, the Camino stands on an elevation offering sweeping views of the Rias of Betanzos, Ares and Ferrol. After crossing the single-arched medieval bridge over the Baxoi river, the Camino leads to Mino by way of the Camino Real once again. Following the shoreline, which is an ever-present feature along the early stretches of the English, we reach the spanning estuary of the Lambre River. This stretch gives lovely views of the Rias de Betanzos and its marchlands.

**Town:** Internet, ATM, shops. All facilities. The city offers one of the most interesting groups of historical and artistic buildings in Galicia. **Accommodation:** 3\* hotel, en-suite **Meal:** Half Board

### **DAY 4 – Betanzos to Bruma-Meson do Vento (26km 6h +360m -0m)**

After leaving the city behind, the Camino Ingles reach the old bridge of As Casca spanning the Mendo River, and passing the tree-covered villages of Matino and Boucello. Coming to the abandoned hermitage of San Paio the Camino cross over farmlands until it comes to Bruma, site of a medieval hospital.

**Town:** Internet, ATM, shops. All facilities. **Accommodation:** *Pilgrims Hostel* **Meal:** Evening Meal in local restaurant.

### **DAY 5 – Bruma-Meson do Vento to Sigüero (22km 5h +0m -200m)**

From the chapel of Bruma the Camino leads to the lush municipality of Ordes. A tree-lined path brings the pilgrim to the church of San Xiao and the lovely village of Casanova. Along this stretch there are meadows with a myriad of springs, which at times render the route impassable.

**Town:** Internet, ATM, shops. All facilities. **Accommodation:** 3\* hotel, en-suite **Meal:** Half Board

### **DAY 6 – Sigüero to Santiago (14km 3h +217m -50m)**

The way continues along the river and leads to the "fonte do Ingles" (English's fountain). The way soon reaches Meixonfrio, site of an old inn where pilgrims and travellers would stop and rest. After passing a pre-roman hill-fort, where, according to the tradition each passing pilgrim would lay a stone on the already exiting pile, the Camino enters Santiago to reach its imposing cathedral! Then we go to the cathedral office to claim your certificate of pilgrimage by showing your stamped credencial.

**Town:** Internet, ATM, shops. All facilities. **Accommodation:** 3\* hotel, en-suite **Meal:** Celebratory meal in local restaurant.

**DAY 7 – Santiago de Compostela** Free day to visit cathedral, tapas bars and other sites of the city.

**Town:** Internet, ATM, shops. All facilities. **Accommodation:** 3\* hotel, en-suite **Meal:** Local Restaurant

## Day 8- Fly home

In order to participate in this pilgrimage you must get yourself fit. As this is a hard trek.

### Route Profile

