

French way / Camino Frances Section 3


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From Logrono to Burgos - 115km

7 Days/6 Nights



Half Board

hotels en-suite

all year round

From €460

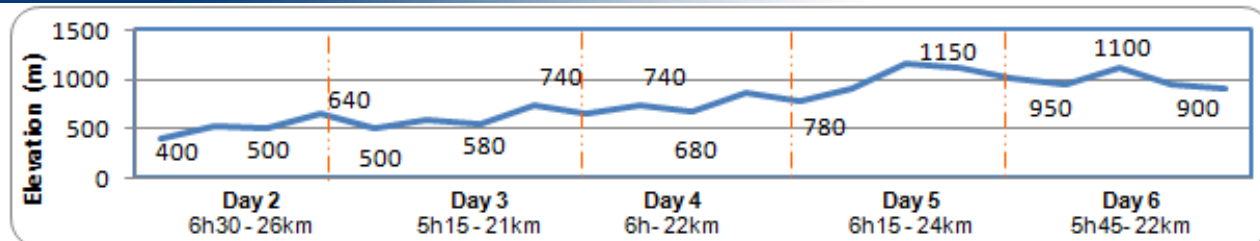
The French Way is the most traditional of all the pilgrims' ways to Santiago and the best known internationally. The third section of the Camino Frances starts from Logrono in the heart of the famous Rioja region and finishes in medieval Burgos. This section is slightly flatter than the previous; it crosses the hilly province of Burgos, passing typical villages, vineyards and ruined castles.

Everyday, during the walk, you are guaranteed a high level of comfort and gastronomy. The Camino is clearly marked with the "Scallop Shell" showing you the way. This walk can be physically demanding and requires a reasonable level of fitness. However, it's a highly rewarding walk that includes numerous cultural highlights.

[maps](#)


French Way in Yellow
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Day By day



» Day 1 - Logrono

You will be pre-booked in a traditional hotel in the heart of the town. Logrono is a city rich in history and traditions that have been preserved since the Middle Ages.

Town: ATM, shops. all facilities.
Accommodation: 3* hotel right on the Camino and in the historical centre, en-suite.

» DAY 2 –Logrono To Najera (8h, 28.5km, +260m -160m).

This first day is an easy stage through landscape dominated by vineyards. After 12km, you will pass Navarrete, a town build in the 12th century by the "Knights of the Holy Sepulchre". Here you will have a chance to stop for some refreshments and to visit the fabulous Baroque Church of "La

» DAY 5 –Belorado to St Juan de Ortega (7h15, 24.5km, +370m - 150m)

Until you get to Villafranca Montes de Oca (14km), this stage is similar to the previous one. However, as you go deeper into the woods, you will soon discover the beautiful Oca mountains. In St Juan de Ortega, have a look at the Gothic Mausoleum.

Town: Small, with limited facilities, but a great atmosphere.
Accommodation: 1* hotel in the center of this hamlet, en-suite
Meal: Half Board



» DAY 6 – St Juan de Ortega to Burgos (5h15, 16km, +150m - 250m)

After a quiet sojourn in the mountains you will make your way down into the valley of the Pico river. Here, the tranquil landscapes disappear, making way for the roads and buildings that characterise Burgos and

Ascension". Finally, arriving in Najera in the afternoon, you can enjoy the panoramic views from this hill-top town.



Town: ATM, shops, all facilities.
Accommodation: 2* hotel in the center of the town en-suite.
Meal: Half Board

» DAY 3 –Najera to Santo Domingo de la Calzada (6h, 21km, +280m -130m)

Country roads dominate this stage, which runs through the Cantabrian mountain range to the north, and the La Demanda mountain range to the south. Enjoy a shorter walking day with great views. There is the possibility to visit the Monastery of "Valvanera" deep in the middle of the "Sierra de la Demanda". Later today, you will arrive in Santo Domingo de la Calzada; another great milestone on the road to Santiago.



Town: ATM, shops, all facilities.
Accommodation: 2* hotel; comfortable, family-run and very friendly. En-suite.
Meal: Half Board

» DAY 4 –Santo Domingo de la Calzada to Belorado (7h15, 24km, +260m -130m)

After a brief walk through a wooded area, the Camino takes us through crop fields, interspersed with small brooks and oak woods. This landscape warns us of the approaching mountain range and, indeed, we can soon see the Oca mountains looming on the horizon. This afternoon, you will have the chance to relax in the lovely main square of Belorado. On the route, don't miss the Altarpiece in the 16th-century church of San Juan Bautista, in Granon.



Town: ATM, shops, all facilities.
Accommodation: 1* family-run hotel in the center of the village, en-suite.
Meal: Half Board

its outskirts.



Town: ATM, shops, all facilities.
Accommodation: 3* hotel in the old part of town, en-suite.
Meal: Breakfast

» DAY 7 –Burgos, end of the walking holiday

After breakfast we bid you farewell. Burgos still preserves important vestiges of its medieval splendour. The city, which was the capital of the unified kingdom of Castilla-Leon for five centuries, boasts a masterpiece of Spanish Gothic architecture; the Cathedral of Burgos (a UNESCO World Heritage Site). Aside from a visit to the historic quarter, you can take quite an interesting walk along the banks of the Duero and Arlanza rivers. Discover the delicious and varied local cuisine in one of the city's restaurants.



Meal: Breakfast

how to get there

It is best to fly to Bilbao, Santander or Madrid. More info see: <http://www.spanish-airport-guide.com/>

To Spain

1 -Fly to Bilbao

A large amount of the passenger traffic at Bilbao Airport comes from internal flights and you can fly from Bilbao to any of the following Spanish airports: A Coruna, Alicante, Barcelona, Badajoz, Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria, Jerez, Lanzarote, Madrid, Malaga, Palma de Mallorca, Santiago de Compostela, Seville, Tenerife, Valencia and Vigo.

There are also European flights to Brussels, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Lisbon, Milan, Munich, Paris and Stuttgart.

At the moment [easyJet](#), [Iberia](#) and [AerLingus](#) fly from the UK and Ireland to Bilbao. [easyJet](#) offer daily flights to Bilbao from London Stansted Airport, Iberia flies from Gatwick or Heathrow via Madrid and AerLingus operate out of Dublin.

2 - To Santander

Ryanair are the only low-cost airline that currently offer direct flights to Santander. They offer flights from London Stansted and now Dublin, Frankfurt, Milan and Rome as well as Reus and Madrid in Spain.

Iberia offer a good selection of internal flights from Alicante, Barcelona, Gran Canaria, Malaga, Palma de Mallorca, Seville and Valencia. A shuttle bus operates from the airport to the city centre and to the train stations.

3 - To Madrid

Virtually every company flies to Madrid

Spanish national company: www.iberia.com

Spanish low-cost: www.spanair.com

To start your walking holiday: Logrono

1 - From Bilbao, by train (1h)

2 - From Santander, by train (1h30)

2 - From Santander, by train (2h30) <http://horarios.renfe.es/hir/ingles.html>

Back home, from Burgos

1 - To Bilbao, by train (3h)

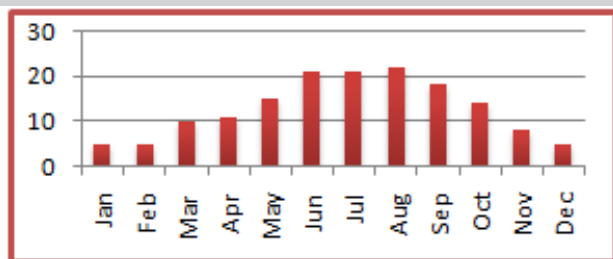
2 - To Santander, by train (1h)

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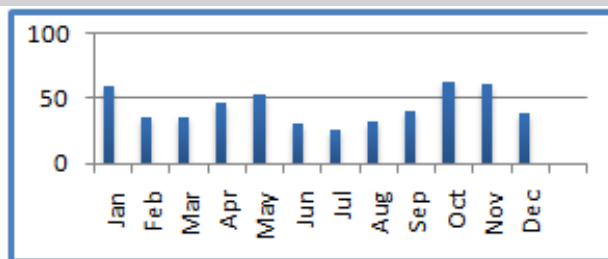
3 - To Madrid, by train 3h

Spanish Train: <http://horarios.renfe.es/hir/ingles.html>

WEATHER



Temperature



Rainfall

about the walking holiday

hotels

All of our hotels have been carefully selected for their comfort, location, friendliness and character, and are subject to availability. If the hotel described is not available we will provide an alternative with the same standard of comfort and price.

Luggage

We will transport your luggage from one hotel to the next. You only need to carry your backpack during the day!

Included

- Luggage transferred from hotel to hotel
- Rooms en-suite
- Half Board during the hike
- Detailed Walking Notes
- Map
- Pilgrim passport

Not Included

- Flights
- Insurance (recommended)
- Drinks
- Dinner first and last nights
- Transfers from/to airport

prices & Options

Period	Price (€)	Single Room (€)	
High Season April, May, June, September	610	140	Please note: An additional fee of €30 per person will apply for a stay during the September Wine Fair in Logrono.
Mid Season July, August, October	550	120	
Low Season January, February, March, November, December	460	100	

Options

Transport To Logrono from Bilbao (€pp)	Extra Nights Logrono, Burgos, Santander & Bilbao (€)				Picnic lunches
	2* Hotel B&B (€)		3* Hotel B&B (€)		
	Single	Double (pps)	Single	Double (pps)	
For info on transfers for more passengers or from other airports, please ask us .	60	44	95	65	(sandwich, fruit, chocolate bar)

2-8 people €75pp						€50
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Special rates for groups of 6+

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