



## French way / Camino Frances Section 4

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## Walk From Burgos to Sahagun - 111km

8 Days/7 Nights



Half Board

hotels en-suite

year round

From €530

This Walking Holiday explores the fourth section of the Camino Frances / French Way, the most traditional of all the pilgrims' ways to Santiago de Compostela and the best known internationally.

Starting from Burgos, the medieval city and hometown of "El Cid", and finishing in Sahagun, a town renowned for its unique Roman churches, this Camino is certainly one of the most rewarding in terms of culture and natural surroundings.

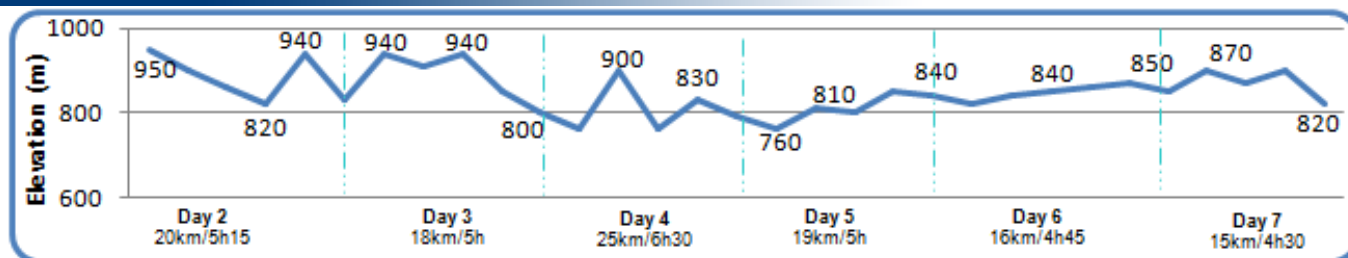
Everyday, during the walk, you are guaranteed a high level of comfort and gastronomy. The Camino is clearly marked with the "Scallop Shell" showing you the way. This walk can be physically demanding and requires a reasonable level of fitness. However, it's a highly rewarding walk that includes numerous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

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### French Way in Yellow

Use the navigation tools on the left to zoom-in

Day By day



#### » Day 1 - Coming to Burgos

You will be pre-booked in a traditional hotel in the heart of the town.

Burgos, 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.

#### » DAY 5 – Fromista to Carrion de los Condes (5h, 19km, +100m, -50m)

Although this stage of the Camino passes through areas that have been heavily influenced by man, we follow the charming banks of the river Uciesa, under the shade of the trees. Today, the Camino takes a relatively straight trajectory. Numerous rest areas have been set out along the path. Passing Villalazar de Sirga, you will come across a good example of a Campos village; few houses and inhabitants, but an impressive church full of treasures.



**Town:** ATM, Internet, shops.  
**Accommodation:** 3\* hotel in an impressive 15th-century monastery.  
**Meal:** Half Board



**Town:** ATM, shops, all facilities.  
**Accommodation:** 3\* hotel in the historical centre of the town, en suite.

» **Day 2 - Burgos To Hornillos del Camino (5h15, 20km, +120m -240m)**

From Burgos you will go through the stepped crop fields that are typical of the region. You will pass through some small woods of Holm oak and conifers, which serve as a memory of the time when one of the largest forests in Europe existed on these lands.



**Town:** Limited facilities.  
**Accommodation:** 1\* family-run hotel, in the middle of a tiny village. En-suite.  
**Meals:** Half Board

» **DAY 3 – Hornillos del Camino to Castrojeriz (5h, 18km, +140m -170m)**

You will resume your walk towards Castrojeriz. Upward to another plateau and then descending toward the valley of the River Bol. Today is a pleasant day spent between pasture and crop fields.



**Town:** ATM, shops.  
**Accommodation:** 2\* hotel, right in the old centre, en-suite.  
**Meal:** Half Board

» **DAY 4 – Castrojeriz to Fromista (6h30, 25km, +210 -220m)**

After Castrojeriz, situated on the hillside between the valleys of the rivers Odrilla and Pisuerga, is Alto Mosterales - highest point of the Meseta, and the last plains of the Burgos Region. The river Pisuerga brings you into the province of Palencia and on into the "Tierra de Campo". Don't miss Boadilla and its 14th-century church "La Asuncion", reputed for its Gothic pillory and beautifully carved baptismal font.



**Town:** ATM, Internet, shops.  
**Accommodation:** 1\* hotel in the old centre of the town, en-suite.  
**Meal:** Half Board

» **DAY 6 – Carrion de los Condes to Calzadilla de la Cueva (4h45, 16km, +50m -20m)**

For 13km you will follow the historical "Aquitana Camino" (another famous Camino to Santiago which begins in Bayonne, France) through isolated countryside, passing poplar woods and crossing over several irrigation channels.



**Town:** ATM, shops, all facilities.  
**Accommodation:** 1\* family-run hotel, en-suite.  
**Meal:** Half Board

» **DAY 7 – Calzadilla de la Cueva to Sahagun (5h30, 22km, +80m -130m)**

Expect hilly terrain as you cross some "cuezas", or little valleys. This part of the Camino leaves the road and heads through oak woods, before coming back to familiar cereal fields and crossing the river Valderaduey on your way to the countryside of Leon. In Sahagun, the church of San Lorenzo is certainly worth a look.



**Town:** ATM, shops, all facilities.  
**Accommodation:** 4\* hotel, 300m from the centre of town, en-suite.  
**Meal:** Breakfast

» **DAY 8 – Sahagun, end of the walking holiday**

After breakfast we bid you farewell.



**Meal:** Breakfast

how to get there

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

### 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 [Aer Lingus](#) 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 - Fly 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 - Fly To Madrid

Virtually every company flies to Madrid

Spanish national company: [www.iberia.com](http://www.iberia.com)

Spanish low-cost: [www.spanair.com](http://www.spanair.com)

### To start your walking holiday: Burgos

1 - From Santander, train to Burgos (1h). Several a day.

2 - From Bilbao, train to Burgos (3h). Several a day.

### Back home: from Sahagun

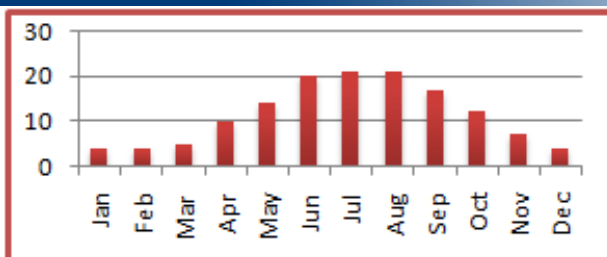
Back to Santander, bus takes 3h30

Back to Bilbao, trains (4h)

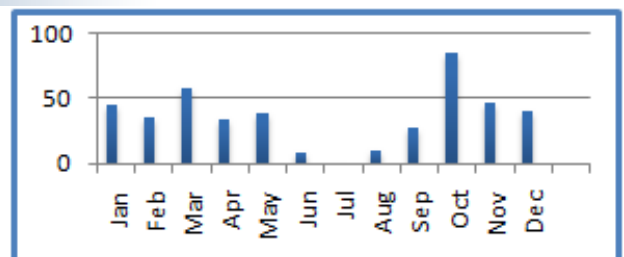
Back to Madrid, Trains (4h30)

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

### WEATHER



Average temperatures



Average rainfall

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[hotels](#)

These hotels and guesthouses have been carefully selected for their comfort, location, friendliness and character, and are subject to availability. If the hotel described is not available we provide an alternative with the same standard of comfort & 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
- Lunches
- Dinner first and last nights
- Transfers from/to airport

### prices & Options

Period	Price (€)	Single Room (€)	
<b>High Season</b> April, May, June, September	700	159	
<b>Mid Season</b> July, August, October	630	136	
<b>Low Season</b> January, February, March, November, December	530	113	

### Options

Transport To Burgos from Santander (€pp)	Extra Nights Burgos, Sahagun, 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 <a href="#">ask us</a> .	60	44	95	65	(sandwich, fruit, chocolate bar)
2-8 people €109pp					€60
<b>Special rates for groups of 6+</b>					

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