

French way / Camino Frances Section 5


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Walk From Sahagun to Leon - 53km

5 Days/4 Nights



Half Board

hotels en-suite

year round

From €320

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

Start from Sahagun, a medieval town renowned for its architecture, and finish in Leon, one of the greatest cities in Spain. The Camino, or Way of Saint James, crosses the vast Castilian Plateau (900m) and passes through its wealthy villages.

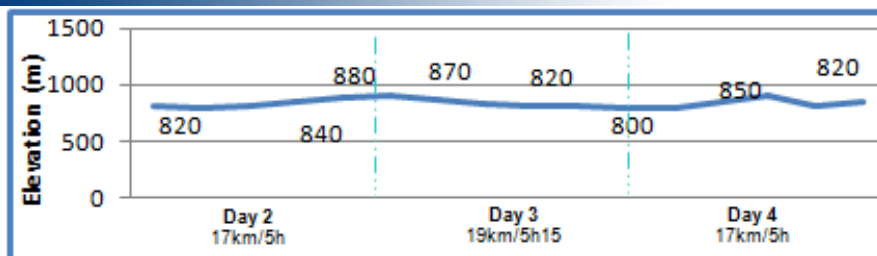
Everyday, during the walk, you are guaranteed a high level of comfort and gastronomy. The Camino is clearly marked with the "Scallop Shell" showing you the way. This walk can be physically demanding and requires a reasonable level of fitness. However, it's a highly rewarding walk that includes numerous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

[maps](#)


French Way in Yellow

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Day By day



» Day 1 - Sahagun

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



Town: ATM, shops, all facilities.
Accommodation: 4* hotel in the centre of the town, en suite.

» DAY 2 – Sahagun to El Burgos Ranero (5h, 17km, +100, -20m)

In Sahagun, you will leave "Tierra del Campo" behind, moving on through the cereal and grain-covered plateaux of Leon.

» DAY 4 – Mansilla de las Mulas to Leon (5h, 17km, +130m -90m)

You will continue alongside land that has been set aside for irrigated crop growing before seeing the first signs of industrial activity up ahead. From Portillo Hill you will be able to make out the beautiful city of Leon.



Town: ATM, shops, all facilities.
Hotel: 3* hotel in an impressive 16th-century monastery.
Meal: Breakfast

» DAY 5 – Leon, end of the walking holiday

After breakfast we bid you farewell.



Town: Limited facilities.
Hotel: 1* family-run hotel, en-suite.
Meal: Half Board

The historic centre of Leon is well preserved and worth visiting. Over the course of time, Leon became the capital of the kingdom in the Middle Ages; a historic enclave on the pilgrim's road to Santiago de Compostela. Don't miss The Pulchra Leonina (the 'Sistine Chapel' of Spanish architecture) & the old "Hospital de San Marcos".

» DAY 3 – El Burgos Ranero to Mansilla de las Mullas (5h15, 19km, -100m)

Going down from the plateau towards the capital of the province, Leon, you pass the pretty village of Reliegos. On the Camino you will have the chance to take the "Via Traiana"; another camino to Santiago that originates in Bordeaux.



Meal: Breakfast



Town: Limited facilities.
Hotel: 1* hotel, en-suite.
Meal: Half Board

how to get there

It is best to fly to Bilbao, Santander or Madrid. More info see: <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 [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 operates 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

Spanish low-cost: www.spanair.com

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To start your walking holiday: Sahagun

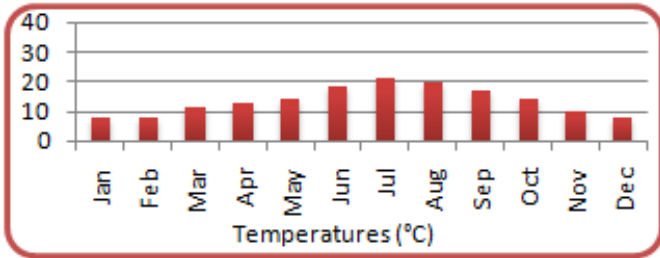
- 1 - From Santander, train to Sahagun (2h). Several a day.
- 2 - From Bilbao, train to Burgos (4h). Several a day.

Back home, From Leon

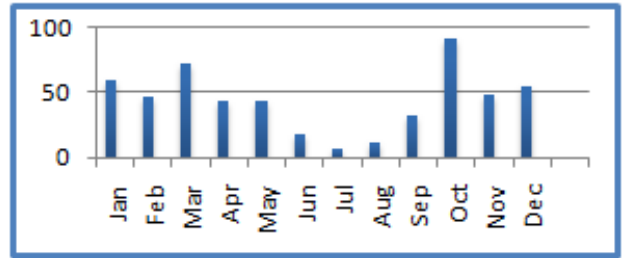
To Santander, bus takes 3h30
 To Bilbao, trains (4h30)
 To Madrid, Trains (4h30)

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

WEATHER



Average temperatures



Average rainfall

about the walking holiday

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
- Dinner first and last nights
- Transfers from/to airport

prices & options

Period	Price (€)	Single Room (€)	
High Season April, May, June, September	420	103	
Mid Season July, August, October	380	88	
Low Season January, February, March, November, December	320	73	

Options

Transport To Sahagun from Santander (€pp)	Extra Nights Sahagun, Leon, 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 €105pp					€50
Special rates for groups of 6+					

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