



European Days of the
CAMINO DE SANTIAGO



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Throughout its 1,200 years of history, the Camino de Santiago has played a leading role in the creation of a common European identity, regardless of nationalities or political and religious disputes. Phenomena such as the expansion of the Romanesque or Gothic or the expansion of urbanization or the concept of citizenship, are closely linked to the moments of splendor of this route of pilgrimage in the Middle Ages. After a few centuries of decline, in the middle of the twentieth century, coinciding with the beginning of the process of European construction, the Way of St. James emerged again as a route that combines religious, spiritual, cultural and dialogue values between people from very different geographical, mentality and social extraction. At present, there are more than 80,000 kilometers of routes marked as Jacobean on the continent, existing in almost all European countries stretches of this route.

In order to highlight its integrative nature, the European Federation of the Ways of Santiago promotes the celebration of the first European Days of the Camino de Santiago, during the weekend of October 19 and 20th 2019. Different activities carried out in seven countries will allow the citizens to understand the European component of the Jacobean route and the multiple ties that it have contribute to build between the different peoples of the continent.

Programme

of the European Days of the Camino de Santiago

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The Netherlands

Date

19th October, 11.00 h

Event

Rolduc Abbey, Kerkrade, guided tour

Place

Heyendallaan 82, 6464 EP. Kerkrade, South-Limburg

Description and contact

Guided tour in the famous crypt and rococo library. Rolduc Abbey is of the most important religious monuments in the Netherlands. Rolduc is the largest abbey complex in the Benelux and one of the Dutch UNESCO Top 100 monuments. The abbey's rich history dates back more than 900 years.

www.rolduc.com/en/index.html

Date

19 – 20th October at 12.00 and 15.00 h

Event

Sanctuary of Sint Gerlach guided tour

Place

Norbertinessenhof 1, 6301 KM, Valkenburg aan de Geul, South Limburg

Description and contact

Guided tours at 12.00 and 15.00 hours (after registration). The parish church dedicated to Saint Gerlach of Houthem was originally the monastery church of a Premonstratensian monastery, a noble foundation of which large parts have been preserved (château St. Gerlach). The baroque church building with its fresco paintings, which are unique in the Netherlands, is a national monument and belongs to the 'Top 100 of the National Service for the Preservation of Monuments' from 1990.

It is also possible to visit the refugio and have a chat with people who have walked or cycled the Camino.

www.st-gerlach.nl/pages/engels.htm

Date

19th October

Event

Basilica of Susteren. Visit and light procession

Place

Salvatorplein 10, 6114 HE Susteren, South Limburg

Description and contact

At 19th of October the bishop will be present all day. During this day the Basilica can be visited and at 19.00 hrs there is a light procession in which the pilgrims can take part.

Former Benedictine abbey founded in the 8th century. The former abbey church is now St. Amelberga's Basilica. The abbey church, one of the major examples of Romanesque architecture in the Netherlands, was built in the 11th century. It was clearly influenced by the Ottonian minster church of Essen Abbey. It was dedicated to Amelberga in 1886, after authentication of the relics kept here.

www.visit Zuid-Limburg.com/to-do/tourist-attractions-places-of-interest/detail/redemptoristen-klooster-wittem/9248/

Date

20th October, from 12.00 to 16.30 h

Event

The Abbey of Wittem monastery Festival

Place

Wittemer Allee 32, 6286 AB, Gulpen-Wittem, South Limburg

Description and contact

The Monastery Festival' includes an event in the famous library of the abbey: from 12.00 to 16.30 hours, taxation and auction of religious objects. The Abbey of Wittem is an important place of pelgrimage for over hundred years

[**https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Redemptoristenklooster_\(Wittem\)**](https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Redemptoristenklooster_(Wittem))

Portugal

Date

19th October

Event

Caminho de Santiago.

Caramulo and Vouga Valley. 8Km Walk, from Reigoso to Talhadas

Place

Largo do Município. 3740-262 Sever do Vouga

Description and contact

Walk of linear path, starting in the municipality of Oliveira de Frades, with meeting point in the Church of S. Lourenço (Reigoso) and ending in the municipality of Sever do Vouga in the Church of S. Mamede (Talhadas).

Plastic collection and cleaning equipment will be provided along the way, with a Plogging action hike, a new way of doing physical activity with "Plastico" garbage collection.

www.cm-sever.pt/

Date

19th October

Event

Santiago's Portuguese Way crosses Tomar

Place

Convento de Cristo, Tomar

Description and contact

The Portuguese Way of Santiago passes through Tomar. This route has recognized cultural and tourist interest. The Convent of Christ gathered and supported the pilgrims, being a crossing point, previously only directed to Santiago de Compostela and nowadays also to Fatima.

The walk will be between Tomar (Convent of Christ) and Casais and is approximately 7.5 km long.

Subject to prior registration.

www.cm-tomar.pl

Date

19th October 08.45 h

Event

Give more life to years, give years more life

Place

Termas de Chaves. 5400 Chaves Portugal

Description and contact

This initiative aims to stimulate healthy living habits among the population, also promoting the county's natural heritage.

The challenge is launched for all people who enjoy walking and who want to venture on this route, which combines the practice of healthy living with moments of conviviality.

The program includes a healthy breakfast, a debriefing session by the nutritionist of the Spa of Chaves and a relaxation class. At the end there will be a guided tour.

www.chaves.pt
www.termasdechaves.com

Date

19th October 09.00 h

Event

Guided tour: From the Camiño and the Natural Reserva: crossing rails

Place

Golegã, Centro de Interpretação da Reserva Natural do Paúl do Boquilobo
Quinta do Paúl, 2350-052 Brogueira

Description and contact

A walking by the Paul of Boquilobo Natural Reserve rails, a marsh ecosystem protectivenook that appears like an oasis in ribatejo flat land and that runs side by side with the ancient Camiño, in that way Santarém – Tomar.

Guide tour ; walking ; bird watching

Registration needed ; 25 person maximum

www.cm-golega.pt/index.php?option=com_content&view=featured&Itemid=132

Date

20th October

Event

Caminho de Santiago nas Terras de Aguiar

Place

Tourencinho. Vila Pouca de Aguiar

Description and contact

Walk with us the Camino de Santiago by Terras de Aguiar. In the municipality of Vila Pouca de Aguiar, the interior path follows the extensive Aguiar Valley, on a smooth and pleasant journey, along the Corgo and Avelames rivers. With a strong rural ambience and encompassing classified natural areas, the route benefits from mosaic landscapes, where the Serra do Alvão and Padrela define the horizon and the agricultural land coexist with oak trees and ancestral woods.

www.cm-vpaguiar.pt

Date

Event

On the path of Almansor (aiming Santiago de Compostela)

Place

Castelo de Paiva; Marco de Canaveses

Description and contact

It is intended to go one stage of the Way, the same route that Almansor (the audacious hijab of the Caliph of Cordoba) will have taken, determined to arrive and plunder Santiago de Compostela from the south: to pass the Arda River (near the place of Almansor - Castelo de Paiva), to enter and cross the municipality of Castelo de Paiva, in the south - north direction, go to the mouth of the Paiva river, cross it and the Douro river, next to the emblematic Ilha dos Amores, and reach the Convent of Alpendorada, already in the municipality of Marco de Canaveses.

All means are allowed (by foot, bicycle or horse).

www.facebook.com/events/365162150812162

Date

Event

Ciclogrinação

Bicycle Pilgrimage between Ferro and Peraboa

Place

Ferro - Peraboa. Covilhã

Description and contact

TT bike pilgrimage on the way to Santiago in Covilhã Municipality. Participants will be accompanied by the pilgrim's credential (created by us and with the stamp of the Interpretive Center of Cherry and Cheese Museum) and at the end will be entitled to their Compostela (Pilgrimage Certificate) - Caminhos de Santiago.

Date

Event

Visit to the Capela Señor do Socorro (or "Olho Vivo")

Place

R. de Antero de Quental 43, Porto

Description and contact

Visit to the Chapel, which houses an old Standard dating from 1622 which was on the Camino de Santiago from the old town. Chapel already existed in 1755, on the High Altar stood and stands a granite cruise where are carved the images of Christ and Santiago, which claim to have been pattern raised by pilgrims goint to Compostela. The popular name "Lord of the Smart Eye" would be a traditional recommendation to walkers with a "smart eye" to "defend themselves against the thieves who flocked to the chapel in this then lonely place".

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Date

Event

Santiago and Other Paths - Vocal Concert
Vilancico - Medieval Music Group, Guimarães Music Society

Place

Guimarães

Description and contact

In this vocal concert, by the Vilancico Choir, will be interpreted themes of Medieval and Profane Music, the Red Book of Cancioneiro de Monserrate (Barcelona) and Codex Calistino.

The Vilancico Coral Group, created in 2004 at the Guimarães Conservatory, is a chapel formation dedicated to the study and interpretation of vocal music from the Middle Ages and Renaissance periods.

www.aej.pt

Date

Event

Public cleaning and maintenance activity of the Camino de Santiago

Place

Associação Espaço Jacobeus (Sede)

Rua das Oliveiras, 26. Edifício Junta Freg. S. Vicente. 4710-302 BRAGA

Delegações/ Local delegations: Amarante, Amares, Barcelos, Coimbra, Faro, Fátima, Felgueiras, Guimarães, Lisboa/ Setúbal, Madeira, Oliveira de Azeméis, Ponta Delgada/ Açores, Porto, Vila do Prado, Vila do Conde, Vila Nova de Famalicão.

Description and contact

Each delegation of the "Associação Espaço Jacobeus" organizes an action to clean and maintain the signage of the Way, in some part of its area of influence, and other local associations and the population may also be associated.

www.aej.pt

Date

Event

Through the Portuguese Interior Camino

Place

Viseu | Adro da Sé

Description and contact

Take a walk along the 2nd stage of the Portuguese Interior Saint James Way (Viseu - Almargem), discovering the nature of this county's cultural and natural heritage.

The walk begins next to the Saint James Way granite landmark, in the heart of the historic center, at Adro da Sé.

In the urban area, the heritage of the historic center, such as the Cathedral and the Grão Vasco National Museum, as well as the enigmatic Cava de Viriato, deserve special mention. The Way crosses forest, rural and agricultural areas, where the Roman road of Pousa Maria and the Vouga River in the Almargem stand out.

www.cm-vis.eu.pt
www.visitviseu.pt

Date

Event

Through the Portuguese Interior Camino. A conversation

Place

Viseu | Albergue do Almargem

Description and contact

A conversation about the Santiago Interior Portuguese Way, highlighting its origin and history, its lay out and the testimonies of pilgrims from Santiago. A moment of sharing knowledge and experiences.

www.cm-viseu.pt
www.visitviseu.pt

Poland

Date

19th October

Event

Camino de Santiago - new opportunities, old challenges.
The Christian sense of pilgrimage in history, art and theology

Place

Toruń, Center of Dialogue, The Faculty of Theology Nicolaus Copernicus University

Description and contact

Camino de Santiago conference - new opportunities, old challenges. The Christian sense of pilgrimage in history, art and theology. For several decades, you can observe the dynamic development of the Route of St. Jakub, who became the subject of analyzes in the field of geography, sociology, philosophy, history, art history and theology. The appointment and marking of new Jacob's ways is a phenomenon that is accompanied by social and pastoral revival, the discovery of historical, material and spiritual heritage, and new initiatives that would be difficult to implement without the presence of this route.

The main speakers of the conference will be Adeline Rucquoi (France), Domingo Luis Gonzalez Lopo (Spain), Paolo Caucci von Saucken (Italy), Roman Bielecki OP (Poland), Vedran Prazen (Croatia), Daniel Moulin (United Kingdom), Eamonn Conway (Ireland).

www.teologia.umk.pl/kalendarz
www.kujawsko-pomorskie.pl

Date

20th October

Event

Prologue preparing for the passage of Dobrzyńsko - Kujawska part of St. James Way (stages planned for 2020)

Place

Walking through the Kujawsko-Dobrzyńska part of St. James Way in Kujawsko-Pomorskie Region

Description and contact

The beginning of the route in the Mazovian Region on the Masovian Way of St. James Way, and the ending at the beginning of the Dobrzyńsko - Kujawska part of Way. Participants will get acquainted with the specificity of Camino and start the adventure on the route.

www.kukawsko-pomorskie.pl

Date

19th October

Event

Walking through part of Camino Polaco

Place

Ciechocin - Dulnik, Kujawsko - Pomorskie Region

Description and contact

The passage along the St. James Way combined with the t information about the essence and importance of Camino. Ciechocin is located on Camino Polaco.

www.kujawsko-pomorskie.pl

Date

20th October

Event

Caminowicz jako pielgrzym - Caminowicz as a pilgrim

Place

Sanctuary of Saint James the Apostle, Pomorskie Region

Description and contact

The event includes a solemn Mass, in the intention of the Jacob pilgrims, with the blessing of Saint James relics, and visiting the Sanctuary of St James, his story

www.kujawsko-pomorskie.pl

Date

19th October

Event

City Tour

Place

Zachodniopomorskie Region

Description and contact

City tour of medieval monuments associated with the tradition of pilgrimage to Jacob (cathedral, church in Jamno, chapel of St. Gertrude, Cistercian church (right church), sanctuary on Chelm Mountain, place of chapel of St. Jacob).

www.kujawsko-pomorskie.pl

Date

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Event

Bike ride through gothic route

Place

Zachodniopomorskie Region

Description and contact

Cycling pilgrimage with the Crown of Jamno Gothic (Gothic churches from the 16th to the 15th century around Jamno Lake) - mostly belonging to the Pomeranian Way of St. James.

www.kujawsko-pomorskie.pl

Date

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Event

Meeting

Place

Pomorskie Region

Description and contact

Local meeting promoting the New James Ways in Pomerania.

www.kujawsko-pomorskie.pl

Date

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Event

Bike ride through gothic route

Place

Pomorskie Region

Description and contact

Bicycle pilgrimage along the pelplińska part of Saint James Way: Dzierżno-Gniew.

www.kujawsko-pomorskie.pl

Spain

Date

19th October at 10 and 16 hours

Event

Visit to the Cathedral of St. Salvador of Oviedo

Place

Cathedral of St. Salvador of Oviedo

Description and contact

Guided visit, lasting an hour and a half, to the cathedral of Oviedo, during which its special connection with the Camino de Santiago and its conversion will be shown, already at the end of the 11th century, in the second major pilgrimage center of the peninsula Iberian thanks to the relics deposited in the Holy Chamber.

There will be two passes for 50 people, at 10 and at 4 pm, being necessary to reserve a place in the Tourism of Asturias email. Free activity.

promocioncultura@turismoycultura.asturias.es

Date

19-20th October at 11 hour

Event

A Oviedo tour with a pilgrim of the X century

Place

Starting point: Oviedo Tourist Office (Constitucion Square)

Description and contact

Guided tour, by the hand of a pilgrim of the 10th century, through ancient Oviedo. The history of the Camino de Santiago and its birth in Oviedo with the Primitive Way will be explained. The main points of interest of the historic center of the city linked to the Jacobean route will be covered.

Duration of an hour and a half. Free activity.

Reservation is required in the Tourism of Asturias email

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Date

19th October

Event

Guided route through the Camino Primitivo in the town of Tineo

Place

Starting point: Church of San Pedro de Tineo

Arrival point: cemetery

Description and contact

By the hand of Laureano García Díez, president of the Association Astur Galaica del Interior, we will make a guided Itinerary by an urban section of the Camino de Santiago in the Villa of Tineo, in which will be shown the main heritage resources linked to the road.

It is a totally free activity without need to registration.

Date

19th-20th October

Event

Workshops

Place

Santiago de Compostela, Galicia

Description and contact

The Compostela Group of Universities is devoted to involve all the members of the university community in promoting the values of cooperation and integration in Higher Education. To this end, it has developed a series of initiatives and activities aimed at promoting the formation and dissemination of these values, carried by the Camino all across the European continent.

One of the proposed activities under the funding programme "O Teu Xacobeo" links to the university knowledge about the St. James' Way and it will consist in a fully one-week event to be held from 18th to 25th October 2019 with the support of the University of Santiago de Compostela.

[http://web.gcompostela.org/es/inicio/
O Teu Xacobeo](http://web.gcompostela.org/es/inicio/O%20Teu%20Xacobeo)

Date

18th to 20th October

Event

Road to the Inland Island

Place

San Simón Island

Description and contact

“Road to the Inland Island” is a seminar on coaching, self-knowledge and internal growth organized in San Simón Island on October 18, 19 and 20. Co-financed with the support of the Xunta de Galicia, this experience reflects the centenary spirit of the Saint James' Way as a tool for personal introspection, communion with nature and as a common framework to understand the deep roots that link human beings in their eagerness to transcend through silence the way leading to themselves.

The program is developed in collaboration with renowned journalists, authors and trainers, including Francisco Singul, Doctor of Art History and Head of Jacobean Culture Area within Xestión do Plan Xacobeo Limited Company.

France

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Date

19th October, 14.30 h

Event

Visit 'in the steps of St-Jacques'

Place

Le Puy en Velay

Description and contact

Departure with a guide speaker for a guided tour on the theme of St-Jacques-de-Compostelle, the ancient city (saved area) and the Cathedral Notre-Dame du Puy, masterpiece of Romanesque art, World Heritage Site by UNESCO under the Way of Saint James. Discovery of the site of Saint-Michel d'Aiguilhe.

Date

19th October

Event

Hike on the path between Saint-Christophe-sur-Dolaizon and Le Puy-en-Velay

Place

Description and contact

Date

19th October

Event

Open day at the Camino Museum

Place

Le Puy en Velay

Description and contact





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