

Questions about the Camino

- *What airport do we fly from?*

We will be flying out from Dublin Airport with Aer Lingus. It is a lunch-time flight. We will return to Dublin the following week around teatime. Dublin is the only Irish airport that flies directly to Santiago.

- *How much does this cost?*

The trip itself is €1095.00 per person sharing.

This includes your accommodation, tour guides, transfers in Spain, breakfast, and dinner. The accommodation is of very high quality: 4-star in Coruna and 3-star in Santiago.

This does not include lunch, as you will be out walking during the day. However, most pilgrims wrap up a lunch to take with them from the breakfast buffet.

It also does not include your travel insurance.

We are asking you to raise €900.00 on top of this to support our fundraising goal.

Total amount: €1995.00

- *I want to go but have no one to go with and want a room to myself.*

Many people who do the Camino do so alone, but enjoy the opportunity to meet up with others from our group.

Single rooms are available; however, there is single room supplement of €365.00 for the week.

- *I am travelling by myself but wish to share a room. Is that possible?*

We can pair you up with a member of the same sex to share a room.

- *€900.00 is a lot of money. How do I fundraise?*

We can provide sponsorship cards, and set up online fundraisers for you to share with your family and friends. Some people might hold an event in their home, such as a bake sale or a coffee morning, and ask their neighbours to come. Our fundraising team are here to help you each step of the way. One thing we will say is, think of all the people you have sponsored in the past. People like to give back.

- *Do I have to pay a deposit?*

Yes. To hold your place, we need a deposit of €300.00. The full balance payment of the trip is needed for June 28th, 2024. Your fundraising will need to be deposited to the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart bank account by July 26th, 2024.

- *I have dietary requirements. Can this be accommodated?*

That's no problem once we know in advance, we can look after that.

- *How fit do you have to be?*

Some days are longer than others. We would suggest that you are able to walk 10km comfortably. Ensure that your shoes or walking boots are well broken in. We would encourage you develop a training routine over the next few months to build up your stamina.

You will be taking breaks along the way, and remember, you have all day to do the walk.

We want all of our pilgrims to have the best possible experience so there will be transport available if required.

- *Is there an age limit?*

We ask that you are over 18. If you are under 18 you must travel with a partner or guardian who is over 25.

- *Will it be very hot in July?*

The average temperature on this route during the month of July is 16 to 22 degrees Celsius – like a nice summer's day in Ireland. Since the route is completed over Galician soil, there is a chance of rain, but these showers are less frequent in the summer months.