

Way of St. James 🏀

The Way of Saint James, one of the oldest pilgrimage routes in the world, has been travelled for 1000 years by pilgrims from all over Europe drawn to the tomb of the Apostle St James (Santiago).

The trips described in this catalogue have been specifically designed for people with different disabilities and they cover several stages of the French Way (Camino Francés) between Burgos and Santiago de Compostela passing through León, three of the most interesting cities on this pilgrimage route, all declared World Heritage Sites by UNESCO.

An exciting tour steeped in history, culture and scenery. Without a doubt a unique and unforgettable experience from the spiritual, human and - why not? – sport enthusiast's point of view. A way to encounter idyllic landscapes which inspire peace and reflection while discovering European religious and historical roots.

WAY OF ST. JAMES Burgos-León



SELF-GUIDED

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Who is it for?

This trip is addressed to wheelchair users with electric hand bike or scooter, with a bicycle companion. The gentle terrain allows the route to be done comfortably and independently on a wheelchair and with hybrid hand bike.

Accommodation

The accommodation selected for this trip has been chosen according to location (daily stages to be covered), comfort and accessibility, both in rooms and common facilities.

Transfer service

Throughout the programme travellers will have private transfers in adapted vehicles to the start of each stage, in addition to luggage transfer from hotel to hotel.

History, nature and culture

This trip covers one section of the French Route between Burgos and León, two of the most interesting cities on this pilgrimage route, both declared World Heritage Sites by UNESCO.



Accommodation

The accommodation selected for this trip has been chosen according to location (daily stages to be covered), comfort and accessibility, both in rooms and common facilities. The standard accommodations on this trip will be hotels*** and hostels (prioritizing rooms with private bathroom). When a standard accommodation is not available, these categories may vary. Extra nights may be booked in Burgos and León. The travel agency will inform clients about the accessibility at each of the accommodations.

Programme

This trip includes stages between Burgos and León. Although it is a 9-day programme, the stages to be travelled on hybrid chairhand bike and bicycle cover a total distance of 60km spread over 6 days. The other 3 days will be set aside to visit cities like Burgos or León.

In general terms, the stages are flat except for day 5, where there is a bit of slope. The type of surface is also different on each stage, but most sections follow compact dirt tracks. The daily stages cover an average distance of 15 kilometres with an estimated duration of 3 to 4 hours.

The stages selected for this trip have been selected after careful consideration of the terrain, relief, possible dangers due to physical barriers, type of surface and availability of nearby accommodation with accessible facilities. However, there are inevitably certain critical spots where wheelchair users will need the help of their companion. There are also certain road crossings and short sections along road shoulders, which cannot be avoided if one wishes to do the longer stretches of the 'Camino'.

Transfer service

Throughout the programme there are several stages in which pilgrims will need adapted transport from the hotel to the start of the stage, in addition to the luggage transfer provided from hotel to hotel.

- Carefully selected accessible accommodations with adapted rooms and private bathrooms to ensure maximum comfort
- Feasible stages without prolonged slopes, allowing for enjoyment of the journey.
- Magnificent open landscapes, solitary plains and infinite horizons
- 🗸 Fabulous gastronomy
- Heritage jewels of Romanesque and Mudejar art

Programme Burgos - León | 6 stages

Day 1 Arrival in Burgos

Day 2 From Itero de la Vega to Frómista. CANAL DE CASTILLA (15 km)

Day 3 From Villovieco to Carrión de los Condes. RIO UCIEZA (14,5 km)

Day 4 From Carrión de los Condes to Calzadilla de la Cueza. WIDE CASTILLA (12km)

Day 5 : From Calzadilla de la Cueza to Moratinos / Sahagún. TEMPLAR LANDS (12km or 23km)

Day 6 From Sahagún to Burgo de Ranero. ON THE 'REAL CAMINO FRANCÉS' (18km)

Day 7 From Burgo de Ranero to Mansilla de las Mulas (13km)

Day 8 Visit León

Day 9 End of Programme

TRIP SHEET

CODE:	ESSH01	
Style:	Independent/self-guided	
Duration:	9 days / 8 nights	
Difficulty:	****	
Type of trip: wheelchair with electric hand bike (PMR) and bicycle (companion)		
Type of traveller: Person with reduced mobility (wheelchair) with companion		
Bookable dates:	1st April - 15th June / 1st September – 30th	



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WAY OF ST. JAMES BURGOS-LEÓN



SELF-GUIDED

Who is it for?

This trip is designed for seniors or those with visual or cognitive disabilities, always travelling with a companion.

Accommodation

The accommodation selected for this trip has been chosen according to location (daily stages to be covered), comfort and accessibility, both in rooms and common facilities.

Transfer service

Throughout the programme travellers will have private transfers to the start of each stage, in addition to luggage transfer from hotel to hotel.

Experience the best of 'the Camino'

This trip covers one section of the French Route between Burgos and León, two of the most interesting cities on this pilgrimage route, both declared World Heritage Sites by UNESCO.



Accommodation

The accommodation selected for this trip has been chosen according to location (daily stages to be covered), comfort and accessibility, both in rooms and common facilities. The standard accommodation on this trip will be in hotels*** and hostels (rooms with private bathroom). When a standard accommodation is not available, these categories may vary. Extra nights may be booked in Burgos and León.

Selected stages

This route includes stages between Burgos and León; 118 km divided into 6 stages with an approximate distance of 20 km each. In general terms, the stages are flat. The type of surface is different on each stage, but most sections follow compact dirt tracks. It takes around 5-6 hours to cover each stage.

The stages selected for this trip have been chosen following careful consideration of the terrain, relief, possible dangers due to physical barriers, type of surface and availability of nearby accommodation with accessible facilities. However, there are inevitably certain critical spots where those with visual or cognitive disability will need the help of their companion. There are also certain road crossings and short sections along road shoulders, which cannot be avoided if one wishes to do the longer stretches of the 'Camino'. Therefore, travellers with disabilities and their companions must take certain precautions, just like any other pilgrim, to avoid trafficrelated risks.

Transfer service

Throughout the programme travellers will have private transfers to the start of each stage, in addition to luggage transfer from hotel to hotel.

- Carefully selected accommodation in rooms with private bathrooms to ensure maximum comfort
- Feasible stages without prolonged slopes, allowing for enjoyment of the journey
- Magnificent open landscapes, solitary plains and infinite horizons
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Programme Burgos - León | 6 stages

Day 1 Arrival in Burgos

Day 2 From Castrojeriz to Frómista. CANAL DE CASTILLA (25 km)
Day 3 From Frómista to Carrión de los Condes. RÍO UCIEZA (21 km)
Day 4 From Carrión de los Condes to Calzadilla de la Cueza. OPEN
CASTILLA (12km)

Day 5 From Calzadilla de la Cueza to Moratinos/ or Sahagún.

TEMPLAR LANDS (23 km)

Day 6 From Sahagún to Burgo de Ranero. ON THE 'REAL CAMINO FRANCÉS' (18km)

Day 7 From Burgo de Ranero/Villamarco to Reliegos/Mansilla de las Mulas (19km)

Day 8 Visit León

Day 9 End of Programme

TRIP SHEET

CODE	ESCW002
Style	Independent / Self-guided
Duration	9 Days / 8 Nights
Difficulty	\star
Daily distance	20 Km.
Type of trip	Walking / Pilgrimage
Type of traveller	Visual / cognitive disability / Seniors
Bookable dates	1st April -15th June / 1st September – 30th



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WAY OF ST. JAMES **BURGOS-LEÓN** SELF-GUIDED



Who is it for?

This trip is designed for senior tourists who wish to travel stages of the Camino de Santiago by bike. In this case, since travellers are older and their physical condition may be limited, the use of an electric bicycle is recommended.

Accommodation

The accommodation selected for this trip has been chosen according to location (daily stages to be covered), comfort and accessibility, both in rooms and common facilities.

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Luggage Transfer

Throughout the programme luggage transfer from hotel to hotel will be provided.

Pedalling on the Camino

This trip covers one section of the French Route between Burgos and León, two of the most interesting cities on this pilgrimage route, both declared World Heritage Sites by UNESCO

Accommodation

The standard accommodation on this trip will be in hotels*** and hostels (in rooms with private bathroom). When a standard accommodation is not available, these categories may vary. Extra nights may be booked in Burgos and León.

Selected stages

This trip covers a total distance of 126 km, with a daily average of 40 km, spread out over in 3 days. In general terms, the stages are flat. The type of surface is also different on each stage, but most sections follow compact dirt tracks or paved roads.



Transfer service

The trip includes luggage transfer from hotel to hotel and private taxi transfers on days 2 and 5 according to programme.



- Carefully selected accessible accommodations with adapted rooms and private bathrooms to ensure maximum comfort
- Feasible e-bike stages without prolonged slopes, allowing for enjoyment of the journey
- Magnificent open landscapes, solitary plains and infinite horizons
- ✓ Fabulous gastronomy
- Heritage jewels of Romanesque and Mudejar art

Programme Burgos - León | 3 stages

Day 1 Arrival in Burgos

Day 2 From Castrojeriz to Carrión de los Condes. CANAL DE

CASTILLA and RÍO UCIEZA (48 km)

Day 3 From Carrión de los Condes to Sahagún. TEMPLAR LANDS (41 km)

Day 4 De Sahagún a Mansilla de las Mulas. ON THE 'REAL CAMINO FRANCÉS' (38km)

Day 5 Visit León

Day 6 End of Programme

TRIP SHEET

CODE	ESCB003
Style	Independent / Self-guided
Duration	6 Days / 5 Nights
Difficulty	****
Type of trip	E-bike /Pilgrimage
Type of traveller	Seniors with companion
Daily distance	40 km
Bookable dates	1st April -15th June / 1st September – 30th







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WAY OF ST. JAMES **LEÓN - SANTIAGO**





SMALL GROUPS WITH SUP-**PORT VEHICLE**

Who is it for?

This trip is designed for small mixed groups of participants with reduced mobility (PRM) and participants without any disability. Groups can be composed of 2 wheelchair/hybrid hand bike users and 2 or 3 companions travelling by bike.

Accommodation

The accommodation selected for this trip has been chosen according to location (daily stages to be covered), comfort and accessibility, both in adapted rooms and common facilities.

Support vehicle

Throughout the programme the group will have an adapted support vehicle with driver, who will transfer participants to start of each stage and to / from the accommodation. Although a suggested accessible itinerary is provided, depending on the rhythm and preferences of the group, other locations, monuments or museums can be added.

The excitement of completing 'the Camino'

This trip covers one section of the French Route between León and Santiago de Compostela, two of the most interesting cities on this pilgrimage route, both declared World Heritage Sites by UNESCO.



Accommodation: options

The accommodation selected for this trip has been chosen according to location (daily stages to be covered), comfort and accessibility, both in adapted roomsbathrooms and common facilities.

On this trip, two different categories are offered (these options influence the final package price):

a) Hotels 3* and hostels (with private bathroom) (CODE: ESCB004)

b) Pilgrim hostels (dormitory-style accommodation) (CODE: ESCB005)

Selected stages

This trip covers a total distance of 64 km, with a daily average of 15 km, spread out over 4 days. The stages selected for this trip have been chosen following careful consideration of the terrain, relief, type of surface and possible dangers due to physical barriers.

Support vehicle

Throughout the programme the group will have an adapted support vehicle with driver, who will transfer participants to start of each stage and to / from the accommodation. Although a suggested accessible itinerary is provided, depending on the rhythm and preferences of the group, other locations,



 Ancient Roman towns like Astorga, Ponferrada and Villafranca de Bierzo

Carefully selected accessible

- accommodation with adapted rooms and bathrooms to ensure maximum comfort
- Feasible stages without prolonged slopes, allowing for enjoyment of the journey
- Immersion in "Maragato" territory and the Bierzo region
- Fabulous gastronomy

Programme León - Santiago | 4 stages

Day 1 Arrival in León

Day 2 From Astorga to El Ganso (14 km)

Day 3 From Villafranca del Bierzo to Portela de Valcarce (15km)

Day 4 From Casanova to Raído (13 km) and Fontelas - A Salceda (10 km)

Day 5 From Salceda to O Pedrouzo (13km) and from Monte do Gozo to Santiago (6km)

Day 6 End of Programme

TRIP SHEET

CODES	ESCB004 (accommodation in hotels)
	ESCB005 (accommodation in pilgrim hostels)
Style	Self-guided with adapted support vehicle with driver.
Duration	6 Days /5 Nights
Difficulty	****
Daily distance	15 km
Type of trip	Hybrid hand bike and bike
Type of traveller	PRMs (max. 2) and companions with no disability
	(max. 3)
Bookable dates	1st April - 15th June / 1st September – 30th







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The Way of St. Benedict 👖

The Way of St. Benedict goes through two Italian Regions: Umbria and Lazio; 300 km in the footsteps of St Benedict visiting the three most important locations of the saint's life: Norcia, his birthplace; Subiaco, where he laid the foundations for his rule; and Monte Cassino, where he founded the abbey that weathered and withstood four devastations.

Sixteen legs along ancient transhumance trails and paths, in search of an Italy of beautiful valleys dotted with

fortresses, medieval castles and towns perched on hills. The entire accessible route is made of asphalt road, away from the main traffic roads and as close as possible to the walking route.

It is not a place for beginners; however, the warmth, the atmosphere and the spirituality that you feel throughout the Way of St. Benedict have made it one of the favorite Italian cultural itineraries.

THE WAY OF ST. BENEDICT Norcia to Montecassino X X

This tour is suitable for all people who can walk the trails of The Way of St. Benedict for medium-long distances. The tour with the support vehicle is suitable for those who prefer shorter distances and wish to avoid tough parts. The proposed itinerary takes the whole Way of St. Benedict from Norcia to Montecassino. In 16 legs. It can as well be divided in three blocks that can be booked separately. Personalized itineraries by request with the possibility of shorter legs.



Code CSP-AGO

Self-guided tour with road-book, gps tacks and telephone assistance.

ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE

• Overnight stay in different types of accommodation.

• Board of choice: drinks included with halfboard treatment.

- Telephone assistance.
- Gps tracks.
- "Pilgrims Kit" with passport and road-book. ARRANGEMENTS DO NOT INCLUDE

(available on request at extra cost)

•Transfer to and from starting/arrival point.

•People transfer along the way.

•Baggage transfer.

•Anything that is not described under "Arrangements include" section.

Code CSP-GEO

Guided tour with professional guide.

ÄRRANGEMENTS INCLUDE

• Professional guide who accompanies the group throughout.

- Overnight stay in different types of accommodation.
- Half-board treatment, drinks included.
- Baggage transfer (1 piece per person).
- Gps tracks.
- "Pilgrims Kit" with passport and road-book.

ARRANGEMENTS DO NOT INCLUDE

(available on request at extra cost)Transfer to and from starting/arrival pointPeople transfer on the WayAnything that is not described under"Arrangements include" section.

Code CSP-VGE

Guided tour with qualified escort and support vehicle.

ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE

• Professional guide who accompanies the group throughout.

- Overnight stay in different types of accommodation.
- Half-board treatment, drinks included.
- Support vehicle throughout the legs.
- Baggage transfer (1 piece per person).
- Gps tracks.
- "Pilgrims Kit" with passport and road-book.

ARRANGEMENTS DO NOT INCLUDE

(available on request at extra cost)

- Transfer to and from starting/arrival point.
- Anything that is not described under "Arrangements include" section.

DEPARTURES

Recommended period: May-October. Some parts may be walked in March, April and November. Not recommended during the winter.

PROGRAMME **Block 1** *Walking: Norcia-Rieti*

81 Km (51 miles)

From Norcia to Rieti the itinerary crosses highlands between Sibillini and Reatini Mountains (High Sabina) following the route described in the book The Way of St. Benedict by Simone Frignani. Main cities: Norcia, Cascia, Monteleone di Spoleto, Leonessa, Poggio Bustone e Rieti. Although you cross mountains on your way, this trip is relatively easy

Difficulty: 4 easy legs and 1 difficult.

PROGRAMME Block 2 Walking: Rieti-Subiaco

104 Km (65 miles).

From Rieti to Subiaco, the walk is between Sabina and Lucretili Mountains crossing medieval villages and lakes overlooking breathtaking views.

Difficulty: 2 easy legs, 1 medium and 1 difficult.

PROGRAMME **Block 3** *Walking: Subiaco-Montecassino*

126 Km (79 miles).

From Subiaco to Montecassino the itinerary crosses some wild nature on Simbruini Mountains along the Aniene River and Latin Valley. Visiting monasteries in Subiaco, Trisulti and Casamari, old villages and ruins you reach Montecassino Abbey that was completely destroyed during World War II and then became the symbol of War devastation and post-bellic restoration. The itinerary offers different levels of difficulties: some easy and flat legs alternate with harder ones with tough up-and-downs.

Difficulty: two easy legs, three medium and 1 difficult.



Programme Norcia to Montecassino | 16 stages

Day 1 Arrive on own account in Norcia. Day 2 1st leg Norcia – Cascia (17,7 Km/11.1mi). Day 3 2nd leg, Cascia – Monteleone di Spoleto (17,9 Km/11.2mi). Day 4 3rd leg, Monteleone di Spoleto – Leonessa (13,1 Km/8.2mi). Day 5 4th leg, Leonessa – Poggio Bustone (15,2 Km/9.5mi). Day 6 5th leg, Poggio Bustone – Rieti (17,4 Km/10.9mi). Day 7 6th leg, Rieti – Rocca Sinibalda (20,5 Km/12.8mi). Day 8 7th leg, Rocca Sinibalda – Castel di Tora (14 Km/8.8mi). Day 9 8th leg, Castel di Tora – Orvinio (16,2 Km/10.1mi). Day 10 9th leg, Orvinio – Mandela (19,9 Km/12.4mi). Day 11 10th leg, Mandela – Subiaco (29,8 Km/18.6mi). Day 12 11th leg, Subiaco – Trevi nel Lazio (17,9 Km/11.2mi). Day 13 12th leg, Trevi – Collepardo (23,8 Km14.9mi). Day 14 13th leg, Collepardo – Casamari (24,6 Km/15.4mi). Day 15 14th leg, Casamari – Arpino (15,7/21,9 Km / 9.8/13.7mi). Day 16 15th leg, Arpino – Roccasecca (17,8 Km/11.1mi). **Day 17** 16th leg, Roccasecca – Montecassino (19 Km/11.9mi). Descent to Cassino (8 Km/5mi).

Day 18 End of arrangements.

ACCOMODATION TYPE

All accomodation types are selected according to position and offered services.

A) Shared rooms with shared facilities: hostel, apartment, convent.

B) Private rooms, en-suite facilities: hotel, agriturismo, convent, B&B.C) Rooms "de charme": prestigious accomodation.



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THE WAY OF ST. BENEDICT **Norcia to Montecassino**



This tour is suitable for all people who can move around on handbike or e-bike for mediumlong distances. The tour with the support vehicle is suitable for those who prefer shorter distances and wish to avoid tough parts. The proposed itinerary takes the whole Road itinerary on the Way of St. Benedict from Norcia to Montecassino, in 16 legs. It can as well be divided in three blocks that can be booked separately. Personalized itineraries by request.



Code CSA-HEB

Self-guided tour with road-book, gps tacks and telephone assistance.

ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE

• Overnight stay in different types of PMR ACCESSIBLE accommodation with accessible facilities.• Board of choice: drinks included with half-board treatment.

- Telephone assistance.
- Gps tracks.
- "Pilgrims Kit" with passport and roadbook.

ARRANGEMENTS DO NOT INCLUDE

(available on request at extra cost)

- •Transfer to and from starting/arrival point.
- •People transfer along the way.
- •Baggage transfer.
- •Bike, hand-bike and special equipment rental.

•Anything that is not described under "Arrangements include" section.

Code CSA-GVS

Guided tour with professional guide and special support vehicle

ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE

• Professional guide who accompanies the group throughout.

- Overnight stay in different types of accommodation.
- Half-board treatment, drinks included.
- Baggage transfer (1 piece per person).
- Gps tracks.

• "Pilgrims Kit" with passport and roadbook.

ARRANGEMENTS DO NOT INCLUDE

(available on request at extra cost)

- Transfer to and from starting/arrival point
- \cdot People transfer on the Way



DEPARTURES

Recommended period: May-October. Some parts may be walked in March, April and November. Not recommended during the winter.

PROGRAMME **Block 1** Handbike and e-bike: Norcia-Rieti

100 Km/62.5 miles

On the Norcia – Rieti section you follow secondary roads between Sibillini and Reatini Mountains (High Sabina. Main cities: Norcia, Cascia, Monteleone di Spoleto, Leonessa, Poggio Bustone e Rieti. Although you cross mountains on your way, this trip is relatively easy.

Difficulty: easy

PROGRAMME Block 2 Handbike and e-bike: Rieti-Subiaco

109 Km/68.1 miles

From Rieti to Subiaco, the Way is between Sabina and Lucretili mountains crossing medieval villages and lakes overlooking breathtaking views.

Difficulty: 2 easy legas, rest medium with some intense parts.

PROGRAMME Block 3 Handbike and e-bike: Subiaco-Montecassino

162 Km/101.3 miles

From Subiaco to Montecassino the itinerary crosses some wild nature on Simbruini mountains along the Aniene river and Latin Valley. Visiting monasteries in Subiaco, Trisulti and Casamari, old villages and ruins you reach Montecassino Abbey that was completely destroyed during World War II and then became the symbol of War devastation and post-bellic restoration. The itinerary offers different levels of difficulties.

Difficulty: some easy and flat legs alternate with harder ones with tough up-and-downs.



Programme

Norcia to Montecassino | 14 stages

Day 1 Arrive on own account in Norcia. Day 2 1st leg Norcia – Cascia (20 Km/12.5mi). Day 3 2nd leg, Cascia – Monteleone di Spoleto (16 Km/10mi). Day 4 4th leg, Leonessa – Poggio Bustone (28 Km/17.5mi) – we

recommend to take an intermediate transfer in order to avoid unsafe stretches.

Day 5 5th leg, Poggio Bustone – Rieti (22 Km/13.8mi).

Day 6 6th leg, Rieti – Rocca Sinibalda (19 Km/11.9mi).

Day 7 7th leg, Rocca Sinibalda – Castel di Tora (15 Km/9.4mi).

Day 8 8th leg, Castel di Tora – Orvinio (23 Km/14.4mi).

Day 9 9th leg, Orvinio – Mandela (22 Km/13.8mi).

Day 10 10th leg, Mandela – Subiaco (30 Km/18.8mi).

Day 11 11th leg, Subiaco - Trevi nel Lazio (29 Km/18.1mi) - we recommend to take an intermediate transfer in order to avoid unsafe stretches.

Day 12 12th leg, Trevi – Collepardo (36 Km/22.5mi).

Day 13 13th leg, Collepardo – Casamari (27 Km/16.9mi).

- Day 14 14th leg, Casamari Arpino (18 Km/11.3mi).
- Day 15 15th leg, Arpino Roccasecca (23 Km/14.4mi).

ACCOMODATION TYPE

All accomodation types are selected according to position and offered services.

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B) Private rooms, en-suite facilities: hotel, agriturismo, convent, B&B.
C) Rooms "de charme": prestigious accomodation.



