CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

A 11-day Pilgrimage to Spain
August 13th to the 23rd, 2018

11-Day Trip Inclusions:
- Packaged Air transportation from Chicago O’Hare to Madrid / Santiago to Chicago, O’Hare.
- AVE High Speed Rail between Madrid and Zaragoza.
- Fantastic central accommodations in Zaragoza, Santo Domingo de la Calzada, Ponferrada, Sarria, and Santiago de Compostela (NO HOSTELS - Real Nice Hotels, some are historical Paradores!!)
- 19 meals: 9 breakfasts, 1 lunches & 9 dinners. Wine included for every included dinner.
- Visits and tour admissions as listed on itinerary.
- Transportation on air-conditioned motor-coach throughout the itinerary.
- Professional chauffeur for the driven portions of the itinerary.
- Team of Bilingual Tour Staff in Spain for all planned visits and tour activities.
- Roman Catholic Priest as Chaplain.
- Spiritual program including Holy Mass (in unforgettable places), and Rosary daily.
- Taxes: Airline taxes, fuel surcharges, airport taxes and fees, hospitality, local government sales taxes & ticketing fees. All included.
- Baggage and restaurant tips included.
- Full travel documentation with luggage tags, in a reusable travel wallet. Pilgrimage journal, security wallet, and more!
- Official Camino Passport from the Camino Association (per requirements).

Not included: Gratuities for Local Guide and Local Driver are not included. Special drinks not included. Mass Offertories and Housekeeper Gratuities are not included (read the “Terms & Conditions” in this brochure or the “Essential Information” included with your e-confirmation information for suggestions).
Day 1: Monday, August 13th, 2018: Depart USA.
Board your flight and relax onboard as you fly into Spanish skies. (Group departs from Chicago to Madrid. Other departure cities may be available for an add-on cost). (M)

Day 2: Tuesday, August 14th: Arrival in Spain.
Upon arrival at Barajas Airport in Madrid, clear Spanish (EU) Immigration and Customs formalities and follow your escort to the “Groups Assembly Exit”. After boarding our coach, enjoy a panoramic drive of the great Capital of Spain, featuring its most famous sights like: “Puerta de Alcalá”, the “Gran Via”, Cibeles Fountain, the Royal Palace and the massive Cathedral of the “Almudena”, dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Arrive at the Train Station and after lunch board our high speed “AVE” train to Zaragoza. (Continued on next column)

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Today we travel to Logroño, a city in Northern Spain along the banks of the Ebro River. We disembark our coach prior to reaching the town and here we start our walk on the famous Camino de Santiago! After Mass* at the Church of Santiago we enjoy lunch together and then proceed to the quaint, medieval Basque town La Guardia, the home of the Marqués de Arviza winery. After our wine tasting tour of this centuries-old winery, we walk through the narrow streets overlooking the vineyards. With the Cantabrian mountains as a backdrop, we proceed to the edge of town where our motor coach awaits to transport us to the world famous Rioja Wine Region, where we find Santo Domingo de la Calzada, a medieval town made famous by a saint who cared for pilgrims on the Way of St. James. If time allows, we once again walk the final several miles into town and check into our “Parador” hotel for dinner and a well-deserved rest. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Thursday, August 16th: Santo Domingo to Burgos, to Ponferrada.
After breakfast we walk to Mass* at the Hermitage Church of Our Lady of the Plaza after which we tour the local Cathedral of Santo Domingo de la Calzada, the site of the famous Camino Miracle of the Hen and the Rooster. Then, we continue our Camino walk to the pick up point where our motor coach awaits. On the way to Ponferrada, we stop at the amazing Cathedral of Burgos where we find the tomb of the great “El Cid”. Proceed to Ponferrada where we check into our hotel and enjoy dinner with our fellow pilgrims. (B, D)

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Day 3: Wednesday, August 15th: Aragon, Basque Country and Rioja. Today we travel to Logroño, a city in Northern Spain along the banks of the Ebro River. We disembark our coach prior to reaching the town and here we start our walk on the famous Camino de Santiago! After Mass* at the Church of Santiago we enjoy lunch together and then proceed to the quaint, medieval Basque town La Guardia, the home of the Marqués de Arviza winery. After our wine tasting tour of this centuries-old winery, we walk through the narrow streets overlooking the vineyards. With the Cantabrian mountains as a backdrop, we proceed to the edge of town where our motor coach awaits to transport us to the world famous Rioja Wine Region, where we find Santo Domingo de la Calzada, a medieval town made famous by a saint who cared for pilgrims on the Way of St. James. If time allows, we once again walk the final several miles into town and check into our “Parador” hotel for dinner and a well-deserved rest. (B, L, D)

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Day 5: Friday, August 17th: Ponferrada to Sarria and Potomarín. After breakfast, walk to the Basilica de la Encina. Mass* is celebrated here, right next door to the Knights Templar’s Palace. After Mass, walk to our coach pick up point and proceed to Sarria, where we begin the final 100 kilometers of the Camino walk required to obtain the coveted “Certificate of Completion”. Upon reaching Potomarín (22.2km) we gather for dinner. (B, D)

Day 6: Saturday, August 18th: Portomarín to Palais del Rei - 24.8km. After breakfast we once again reconnect with the Camino. Our walk this morning will be a gradual climb through the village of Gonzar and then several quaint hamlet’s (all with Castro in their names). The afternoon will be mostly even surface walking, passing through Portos and Lestedo on our way to Palas de Rei. Mass at a church along the way. At the end of the day return to our hotel for dinner and discussion of your experience with fellow pilgrims. (B, D)

Day 7: Sunday, August 19th: Palas del Rei to Arzúa - 28km. After a good night’s sleep and a hearty breakfast we embark on our 3rd full day of walking the Road of St. James. Although the longest of our walks, today’s 17 miles covers a relatively easy terrain. Travel through many small villages and cross a Roman bridge in Campanilla. At the end of the day we check in to our hotel in Santiago de Compostela for the 1st of a 4-night stay. We retire after dinner preparing for the airport for our journey home saying goodbye to Spain but keeping the experience close to our hearts to share with family and friends as we arrive home. (B, D)

Day 8: Monday, August 20th: Arzúa to O Pedrouzo - 19.1km. After a good breakfast we are fueled to start the 1st day of the final stretch of the Camino. Today, we leave Arzúa, walking through various hamlets on our way to O Pedrouzo. The terrain has some change in altitude and the views are breathtaking. The last part of the day we walk downhill and enter the town. The coach picks us up and takes us to our hotel for dinner and our 2nd night stay. (B, D)

Day 9: Tuesday, August 21st: O Pedrouzo to Santiago de Compostela - 20km. After breakfast we begin our final walk passing by the Mount of Joy where we get our first glimpse of the imposing Cathedral from afar. We begin to anticipate our triumphant yet humble arrival at the world famous city of Santiago de Compostela, the resting place of St. James the Greater. This evening we once again enjoy dinner with your fellow pilgrims contemplating our visit to the Cathedral to complete our pilgrimage within a pilgrimage. (B, D)

Day 10: Wednesday, August 22nd: Santiago de Compostela & Fisterra. Enjoy a delicious breakfast in preparation of our visit to the impressive Cathedral Basilica of St. James, with its immense censer locally called the “Botafumeiro” which requires several men to make it swing from end to end. Mass* will be celebrated here. Walk the town and enjoy the excitement of so many pilgrims that have completed their journey. Visit the Administration building and obtain your formal certificate, presenting your “Camino Passport” with the many stamps you have earned along the way. This afternoon, we take a special excursion to the town of Fisterra, where we find Cape Finisterre (Land’s End). Here we exit the motor coach and walk the final scenic 2 miles to the lighthouse on the edge of the Eastern Shore of the Atlantic Ocean. After we have our fill of the cleansing ocean air and allow the rolling water and crashing waves to inspire us with the wonder of God’s creation, we return to Santiago de Compostela for some well deserved free time and our Farewell Dinner where we reminisce about the pilgrimage and share with each other the special events that touched us during this remarkable experience. (B, D)

Day 11: Thursday, August 23rd: Return to USA. This morning we depart for the airport for our journey home saying goodbye to Spain but keeping the experience close to our hearts to share with family and friends as we arrive home. (B)

¡Adios España! Welcome Home
Upon arrival in the USA, you will be processed by U.S. Homeland Security.
General Terms & Conditions

Purchaser and/or traveler of this tour (you) acknowledges that Landa Cleary Travel Company, Inc. (d.b.a. doing business as Mater Dei Tours and Relevant Journeys) is acting as an independent intermediary (travel agent) between you and suppliers of goods and services, which are not directly supplied by Mater Dei Tours, such as air transportation, hotel accommodations, ground and sea transportations, tours, tour guides, escorts, etc. and shall not be responsible for actions or omissions on the part of such suppliers, which may result in any loss, damage, delay, injury or your or your travel companions or group members. Mater Dei Tours and any religious or private organization contracting it's services shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages or losses caused to any traveler in connection with social or labor unrest, mechanical or construction difficulties, diseases, local laws, climatic conditions, war, terrorist activities or any other actions omissions, or conditions outside their control.

By embarking upon his/her travel, the traveler(s) voluntarily assumes all the risks, and is advised to obtain appropriate insurance coverage against them. Your booking shall constitute a consent to the above and engaging the company, acknowledges these conditions and agrees to hold the company blameless in making the arrangements on his/her behalf, and agrees that restitution or damages, if any are claimed, shall be sought directly from the suppliers.

Deposits: A deposit of $500 per person is required to secure your space to Mater Dei Tours. Your deposits are used to cover and guarantee your space. Deposits will be refunded in the event the tour does not meet the minimum quorum necessary to make the trip possible. If you use a credit card as payment, you agree that any cancellation penalties are due, Mater Dei Tours is authorized to charge the penalties to the credit card listed on the registration.

Final Payments: Full payment must be made no later than 100 days prior to departure unless otherwise stated. Payments may be made by check, Visa or MasterCard. If payment is not received as scheduled, your reservation may be automatically canceled and your deposit payment becomes forfeited. If you use a credit card as payment, for your convenience, you may opt to have Mater Dei Tours charge your balance to the same authorized credit card on the registration form by simply calling us with your verbal authorization.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be received in writing to our company prior to tour departure during normal business hours (9:00am to 5:00pm CST, Monday through Friday). All Cancellations are subject to the following per person penalties prior to departure: 100 days or prior to departure: $500.00 99 to 65 days: 50% of tour 64 to 35 days: 75% of tour 34 to 15 days: 100% of tour No Refunds: No refund can be made for independent non-refundable airfare. Note: Travel Insurance Premiums are non-refundable. If you use a credit card as payment, you agree that if any cancellation penalties are due, Mater Dei Tours is authorized to charge the penalties to your credit card on record. Traveler agrees to forfeit their reserved space if payment is not made by the designated date.

Accommodations and Itinerary: Land arrangements are provided as described in the tour program. The tour company reserves the right to change or substitute (1) hotels for accommodations in similar categories (2) or features of the itinerary in order to accommodate changes in the schedule.

Meals: Meals are provided as specified in the tour program. If you require special meals due to dietary restrictions, we must receive written details of your requirements at the time of booking. We cannot guarantee your requested diet but every effort will be made to accommodate these requests.

Passports: Obtaining a passport is the sole responsibility of the passenger. Passports are current and valid beyond the dates of travel. Your airline ticket name must match your passport name or you may be denied boarding the airplane. Passengers who are denied boarding due to discrepancies between ticket and passport names or because of expired passports accept full responsibility and are subject to the cancellation terms of the tour. Some countries such as Israel require that your passport expiration be 6 months beyond your travel dates. We recommend that you apply for your passports (if needed) at the time of registration.

Smoking: Smoking is not allowed on the motor-coach but frequent stops are made throughout the day.

Intercontinental airline transportation provided by: IBERIA AIRLINES

Tips: Gratuities for baggage, hotel and restaurants detailed in the itinerary are included. Gratuities for Tour Guides, Local Guides and Motor-coach Drivers are NOT included (unless otherwise stated in the brochure). Please see your “Essential Reading Material” (provided with your documents) for responsibility for any additional costs, fees or cancellation penalties relating to any independent non-refundable airfares (unless air reservation was booked as part of our negotiated group booking).

Land Only Bookings: Passenger(s) who desire to book their own airfare do so at their own risk. Land only passengers are responsible for connecting with the group at the hotel. Passenger(s) accept all responsibility for costs incurred due to misconnections with the group. Mater Dei Tours cannot accept responsibility for any additional costs or fees relating to such a booking or for any cancellation penalties due to independent non-refundable airfares (even if Mater Dei Tours assisted with this booking).

Luggage: Handling of one piece of luggage per person is included in the cost of this tour where hotel luggage service is offered (some hotels do not have bell captains). Luggage is carried at owner’s risk throughout the tour (Insurance suggested). Baggage and small articles such as coats, umbrellas or cameras are entirely in the care of the passenger. Size and weight limitations for carry-on and checked baggage vary from airline to airline and even according to destination, and are becoming more restrictive. Airlines with domestic connections reserve the right to charge airline baggage fees. Some international flights are now charging airline baggage fees. Check your final documents for details of acceptable luggage fees, dimensions and weight allowed on your tour. All baggage and personal effects are at all times and in all circumstances at the risk of the passenger. Baggage insurance is recommended (see Travel insurance section below).

Validity: Rates in this brochure are valid for the travel period stated on the brochure, and are quoted on a per person sharing twin/double room basis. All prices are shown in U.S. Dollars and are calculated on currency rates and fares existing on the day the brochure was made. Mater Dei Tours reserves the right to alter prices at any time prior to departure and without prior notice due to currency exchange rates, taxes, fees or fuel surcharges increases.

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Travel Insurance: Mater Dei Tours recommends travel insurance for your travel investment. You must purchase this insurance independently. We also recommend that travel insurance be purchased only after Mater Dei Tours, Inc. notifies the traveler when their deposit money has been charged or deposited. We recommend Travel Guard Insurance (1-800-826-1300). You may also visit Travel Guard (www.travelguard.com) or other reputable insurance companies online. Make sure you check their strike list and alert list for situations or vendors that they are not covering (this list varies from time to time).
**Please check your desired Room Occupancy below**  
**NOTE: US PASSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL!**

- Single Private Room  
  * Very limited
- Sharing Room with 2nd person below  
  * Please write your roommate’s name on passenger 2
- Sharing room (please find me a roommate)  
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3. **A note about Travel Insurance**

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☐ I UNDERSTAND < please check here that you understand that if you wish to protect your trip with travel insurance, you need to contact Travel Guard or another insurance company directly once we notify you that your deposit has been charged.
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### 5. Deposit Requirement

 Deposit Requirement (prior to deadline): $500 per person

 Registration deadline **MAY 4th, 2018** (unless space sells out sooner): Deposit Payment

### 6a. Payment Information (Paying with a Check):

Make Checks or Money Orders Payable to: Mater Dei Tours

Registration/Balance Deadline: May 4th, 2018

Mail Payments and Reservations to:
Mater Dei Tours/Landa Cleary Travel Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 323, Waunakee, WI 53597-0323
**Or you may fax to:** 1 608 849 4247
**Or you may email to:** registrations@materdeitours.com

### 6b. Payment Information (Paying with a Credit Card):

**CARD HOLDER’S NAME (PLEASE PRINT):**

**MasterCard or Visa:**

Credit Card Type ▲ Credit Card Number ▲

Expiration Date ▲ 3 Digit Security Code on back of card ▲

**Your Billing Address ▲ (where the credit card sends you your bill):**

**City ▲**

**State ▲**

**Zip ▲**

### 7. Please check mark: □ I have received, read, understand and agree to the Terms and Conditions of this tour

**Signature of Traveler #1**

**Date**

**Signature of Traveler #2 (if you have a 2nd passenger)**

**Date**

With my signature above, I declare that all persons listed on this reservation form have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions of this tour. I agree to pay according to the terms and conditions. I declare that I am in good physical health and am able to travel without assistance unless I provide a full time assistant at my own expense. I understand that this pilgrimage may require walking, sometimes from 3 to possibly as many as 20 miles in one day (although you may also choose not to walk the long distances of the Camino).