

Walk the Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage in Spain

A Leadership Pilgrimage

May 11 - 23, 2014



Millions have walked Spain's Way of St. James (Camino de Santiago) in the last 1200 years. Tens of thousands now tackle this route each year. It was recently portrayed in a film, *The Way*, starring Martin Sheen and Emilio Estevez.

James (son of Zebedee) was in the inner circle of disciples and is credited with bringing the gospel to Spain. Numerous historical leaders walked this route (Francis of Assisi, Dante Alighieri, Brigid of Sweden). On

pilgrimage people find their callings and learn invaluable leadership lessons: listening to the journey of others; sharing leadership; challenging oneself physically, mentally and emotionally; encountering God in unexpected ways; walking by faith; staying focused on a goal while collaborating with others; building community and trust.

Over **8 days**, the group covers the last **120 kilometers** of the Camino, qualifying for the much-coveted Compostela certificate offered by the Santiago Cathedral.

Tour Price: \$2275 per person (based on early bird rate and double/multiple occupancy)

- Accommodation is dorm-style, sometimes mixed-gender albergue arrangements
- Price includes: round-trip air transportation, accommodations and meals on walking days
- Group size is limited to 18 participants.
- There are limited spaces for credit and non-credit participants

Escorted by two Camino "veterans":

Arthur Boers, RJ Bernardo Family Chair of Leadership (Tyndale Seminary), author of *The Way is Made by Walking: A Pilgrimage Along the Camino de Santiago* and *Living into Focus: Choosing What Matters in an Age of Distraction*.

Karen Cornies, Dean of Students (Redeemer University College), leader of small groups and international learning tours to Iona, Scotland; Taize, France; and the Way of St. James, Spain.

To **sign** up, the following documents must be submitted to Arthur Boers.

1. Tour deposit fee of \$1000 and applicable insurance premium payable to **Verstraete Travel & Cruises**
2. The completed Registration AND Release of Liability Forms
3. A photo copy of the photo page of your passport

For an additional fee (\$300 tuition), this can be taken as a credited Tyndale Seminary course (<http://www.tyndale.ca/summer/courses/lead-0670>).

If you are taking the Leadership Pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago (LEAD 670) course, note that the course requires participation on the tour.

You can register by contacting Tyndale Registrar's office. You will also need to fill out the Registration for Non-Classroom Course (<http://tyndale.ca/sites/default/files/u/30/Registration%20for%20Non-Class%20Course.pdf>).

If you are not a registered Tyndale student, you can apply to be an occasional or visiting student; you do so with the Visiting Student Application Form (<http://www.tyndale.ca/seminary/apply>).

Course and application fees are made out to Tyndale Seminary, separate from the tour fees, and are submitted to Tyndale.

Contact **Arthur Boers** (aboers@tyndale.ca) or **Karen Cornies** (kcornies@redeemer.ca) for additional information.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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DEPOSIT:

\$1000 per person, plus insurance premium, if required.

Deposit is non-refundable

Final payment due: **March 03, 2014** and is non refundable

FORM OF PAYMENT:

Cheque:

Deposit cheque payable to Verstraete Travel and Course fees payable to Tyndale Seminary

INSURANCE:

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation (non-medical) or all-inclusive insurance. Travel insurance is designed to cover losses arising from sudden and unforeseen circumstances. It is important that you read and understand your policy before you travel as your coverage is subject to certain limitations, conditions or exclusions. Rates are indicated on booking form and must be submitted at time of booking along with deposit.

PASSPORTS:

It is your responsibility to make sure that you have a **valid passport**. It must be valid for at least 6 months after your return date. Canadian passport holders do not need a visa. If you are travelling with a non-Canadian passport it is your responsibility to inform our staff so that they can advise you of entry requirements.

PRICING:

All prices are based on minimum group size, current exchange rates and supplier quotations. In the event that significant changes take place due to circumstances beyond our control, we reserve the right to adjust the prices.

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UNUSED TOUR ARRANGEMENTS:

Portions of tour arrangements, or any other service or feature of the package which are not used are neither refundable nor exchangeable.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

All cancellations must be in writing to Verstraete Travel. The cancellation penalty is based on the date of cancellation. If you have purchased travel insurance you will need to submit a claim for recovery of funds through the insurance provider.

CANCELLATION PENALTIES:

- * Deposit is non-refundable
- * Final payment is non refundable

FINAL ITINERARY & TRAVEL DETAILS:

It is anticipated that all the final details will be included in the travel documents and distributed 21 days before departure. Due to the nature of the tour program we reserve the right to make changes and substitutions wherever necessary.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Verstraete Travel, hereinafter called the "Operator" and/or its agents and suppliers of services, assume no responsibility for injury, death, damages, loss or delay incurred by any person in connection with the tour, or by reason of any event beyond the control of the Operator, or loss occasioned by neglect, default, strike, war, hostility, civil disturbance or resulting directly, or indirectly, from acts of God. The Operator reserves the right to withdraw any or all packages at any time should conditions warrant, to refuse to accept or retain any person as a participant, to alter or cancel the itinerary whenever the Operator deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the members of the tours. Verstraete Travel reserves the right to make any and all changes at anytime, as they deem necessary.



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