



ANSWER THE CALL OF THE CAMINO IN 2016

2016 is the Holy Year of Mercy, so it's an ideal time to experience Europe's most famous pilgrimage, The Camino. Irish walking and cycling specialists, CaminoWays.com has a selection of packages for 2016. Here's four to think about.

1. UNESCO NORTHERN CAMINOS

The Camino del Norte route that follows Spain's Northern Coast has been recently listed as a UNESCO world heritage site.

Starting point is San Sebastian, a European City of Culture this year so expect lots of celebrations and tasty Basque cuisine.

Walking the full route takes 37 days (18 cycling) but you can start at any point of the trail and walk as much or as little as you like. A seven-night self-guided tour from San Sebastian to Bilbao starts at €781 per person sharing (pps).

Famous pilgrimage is a special experience



START POINT: San Sebastian

2. THE OLDEST CAMINO

Also included in the UNESCO listing is the Camino Primitivo or Original Way, which is in fact the oldest Camino route. Perfect for those looking for a challenge, it starts in the city of Oviedo and crosses spectacular mountain regions in Asturias and Galicia on the way to Lugo, famous for its Roman wall surrounding this historic town.

You can walk the full way from Oviedo in two weeks or trek

the last section from Lugo to Santiago in seven days. Prices start at €656 pps.

3. THE PORTUGUESE WAY FROM TUI

The Portuguese Way is the second most popular route for pilgrims to Santiago but you don't have to trek all the way from Lisbon to discover this classic trail.

Start from the town of Tui in Galicia, separated from Portugal only by the River Minho, and walk to Santiago in just a week.

Tui is home to a wonderful historic centre and spectacular medieval cathedral fortress. On your way you will reach the coast in the fishing village of Arcade, where you should taste the famous local oysters.

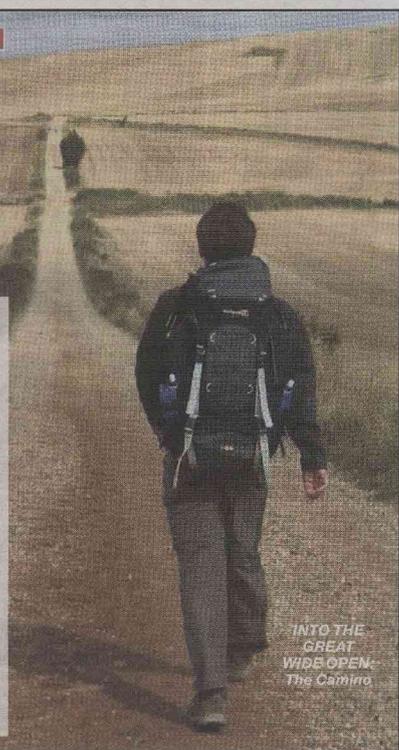
A seven-night self-guided tour on the Portuguese Way

from Tui to Santiago starts from €746 pps.

4. NEW ENGLISH WAY GUIDED

For 2016, CaminoWays.com have a new, guided tour on the Camino Ingles or English Way. On this guided tour you will be following in the footsteps of medieval pilgrims from Britain and Ireland, who traditionally travelled by boat to the Northern coast of Galicia and continue on foot to Santiago. Price is €740 pps, including airport transfer.

■ Prices include half-board accommodation, luggage transfer from hotel to hotel and holiday pack with information and pilgrim passport. Flights not included. For more details visit caminoways.com, email info@caminoways.com or call 01-5252886.



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