

Resource List - The Camino de Santiago de Compostela

The following includes a list of sites that will assist in the preparation and general understanding of the many paths that make up the Camino de Santiago. The path simply known as the "Camino" is correctly known as the Camino Francés, is the most popular, and one of a dozen ancient pilgrim trails that terminate in Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

North American Associations (just a few of the many throughout the world)

Canadian Company of Pilgrims www.santiago.ca/
Du Québec à Compostelle [!www.duquebecacompostelle.org/](http://www.duquebecacompostelle.org/)
The Confraternity of Saint James www.csj.org.uk/index.htm
American Pilgrims on the Camino www.americanpilgrims.com

General Information Websites (just a few of the many)

Mundicamino: Great Spanish multi-language site with detailed stage information and maps on 21 different routes that finish in Santiago
www.mundicamino.com/ingles/
Jacobeco: A multi-lingual informative site
www.jacobeo.net

Forums

Camino de Santiago de Compostela Pilgrimage: Probably the best camino site, run by Ivar Rekve with more than 37,000 members. Includes an active user forum and Facebook fan page.
www.caminodesantiago.me/

Films (I have included a popular YouTube video along with two professional produced films)

Walking the Camino: Six Ways to Santiago: February 2013 - Now on DVD
www.caminodocumentary.org
The Way: September 2011 - Now on DVD
www.theway-themovie.com
Camino de Santiago Documentary Film - The Way: March 2013 - download from YouTube
<http://youtu.be/4dqOI87nSU0>

Guide Books (English)

A Pilgrim's Guide to the Camino De Santiago by John Brierley
www.caminoguides.com/guide.html
Seven Tips to Make the Most of the Camino de Santiago by Cheri Powell
www.linnellpublishing.com
The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook by David M Gitlitz and Linda Kay Davidson
<http://us.macmillan.com/thepilgrimageroadtosantiago/DavidGitlitz>

Personal Accounts and Blogs

Vancouverite Randall St. Germain: His journey in 2010

<http://caminodesantiagobook.blogspot.com/>

Robert Townshend: His journey from Le-Puy-en-Velay to Santiago in 2010 & 2011

<http://slowcamino.wordpress.com/>

Vancouver Islander Carolyn Doonan: Her journey in 2010

www.doonan-ketteringham.blogspot.com/

Johnnie Walker: A popular and probably one of best blogs on the Camino

www.johnniewalker-santiago.blogspot.ca

Travel Information for Getting There and Back

Alsa National Express: Bus company in northern Spain

www.alsa.es

Conda S.A.: Spanish buses to Pamplona

www.conda.es

Renfe: Spanish railway (okay for information but impossible to book tickets online)

www.renfe.es

SNCF: French railway (okay for information but can be expensive to purchase)

www.sncf.com

For advance booking of train tickets from Canada & USA

For Spain:

<http://petrabax.com>

For France:

<http://en.voyages-sncf.com/en/>

Ryan Air: Cheap flights in/out of Santiago & Spain

www.ryanair.com

easyJet: Selected flights in/out of Santiago and Spain

www.easyjet.com/en

Santiago Airport

www.aena-aeropuertos.es/csee/Satellite/Aeropuerto-Santiago

Madrid airport (Alternate to London/Paris)

www.madrid-mad.com

Madrid Metro

www.metromadrid.es

While in Santiago

The Pilgrim Office in Santiago de Compostela <http://peregrinossantiago.es/eng/>

The Pilgrim Tourist Office in Santiago de Compostela <http://www.santiagoturismo.com>

Beyond the Camino Francés or French Route

For those pilgrims ready to venture on, there are numerous routes in Europe to consider and explore.

One site to consider checking out is: The Walking Pilgrim: Peter Robin offers information on more than 300 pilgrim trails in Europe.

www.pilgrim.peterrobins.co.uk/