

What: Camino de Santiago A pilgrimage along the Camino Frances from St. Jean Pied-de-Port to Santiago

Who: Calvary UMC Pilgrims
When: June 2021
Where: Spain

Why: Step out, Look in

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Calvary United Methodist Church

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Pastor Steve Larsen is leading a group of Calvary members and other friends to walk the Santiago de Compostela, a popular pilgrim route for over 1000 years that includes one of the most important religious structures in the whole of Spain. This trip would take place in June of 2021.

This two-week trip begins in St. Jean Pied-de-Port, France where we begin with a trek over the Pyrenees Mountains the first day. This mountain range is spectacular. Our itinerary takes us to Pamplona, best known for the Running of the Bulls (Feast of San Fermín). On the second night, we stay at Hotel Akerreta which was featured in the movie, "The Way", directed by Emilio Estevez and starring Martin Sheen. Other featured stops include The Burgos Cathedral and Santa Maria de Leon Catedral.

The trip will involve walking six or so hours each day over moderate terrain, eating in local venues and staying in hostels and *albergues* (or hotels) for pilgrims each evening. There will be a chance to do some touring of sites during the middle of the trip as an alternative to walking on the camino.

Our trip advisor is David Petrucci who has traveled to Spain for the last four years, covering 1500 Camino miles, walking over 1250 miles. David will provide orientation in advance of the trip so that everyone can make the most of this particular experience. This will include training tips, equipment and travel advice.

SAVE THE DATES

We will have a Pilgrim presentation on Sunday, March 15 at 5pm in the Parlor at Calvary. This will be your opportunity to ask questions and learn more about this exciting trip. We will also have a similar presentation on Sunday, March 29 at 1 pm.



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