

Walking the Camino in Pictures

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The Camino de Santiago

English: The Way of St. James

- Which way? Camino Francés
- Why walk the Camino?
- Getting to the start
- Walking Part I: St. Jean to Leon
*(aka: now why the *@#! am I doing this?)*
- Walking Part II: Leon to Santiago
(aka: oh, this is why I'm doing this.)
- Walking Part III: Santiago to Finisterre
(aka: extra credit)
- Again?

Which way? Camino Francés

map author unknown



Why walk the Camino?

Ralph Waldo Emerson – *'Life is a journey, not a destination.'*



Getting to the Start

(10% of body weight)



Getting to the Start

(plane-plane-bus-plane-bus-train)

SFO 10:50am PDT 9/11



St Jean-Pied-de-Port France 4:18 CEST 9/12



Walking Part I: St Jean to Leon

aka: now why the heck am I doing
this??

Day 1

St Jean - Roncesvalles (15.6ml: 4,600ft ascent; 9/13)

Looking back



Looking forward...



Day 2

Roncesvalles - Zubiri (13.7ml; descent)



Day 3-4

Zubiri - Trinidad - Pamplona play day (12.4ml)

Ireland, Australia, Norway, US, France

Pamplona



Day 5

Pamplona - Puente La Reina (15.5ml)

Alto del Perdon

Wrought iron representation of pilgrims



Day 6-7

Puente La Reina - Lorca - Irache (16.7ml)

A taste of home



Wine fountain



Day 8

Irache - Torres del Rio (14.3ml)

My Irish buddies



Control burning fields



Day 9

Torres del Rio - Logrono (12.8ml)



Day 10

Logrono - Ventosa (12.2ml)



Day 11-13

Ventosa - Ciruena - Castildelgado - Villafranca (15.8; 11.6; 13.7ml)



Day 14

Villafranca - Atapuerca (11.5ml)



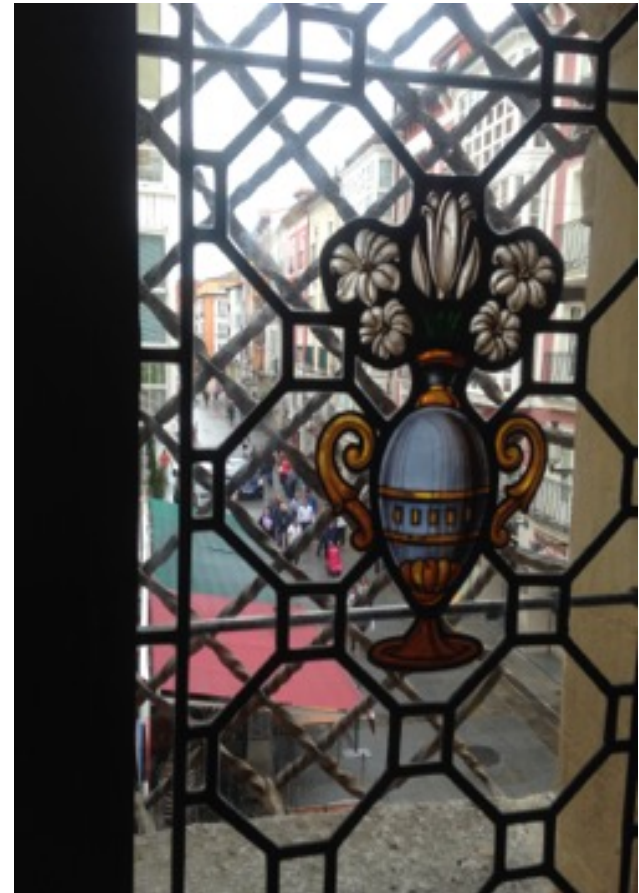
Day 15-16

Atapuerca - Burgos - Rest day (12.1ml)

Burgos Cathedral



Burgos through cathedral window



Day 17

Burgos - Hornillos (13ml)

Beginning of the rain



Best moment of the day



Day 17 cont

Hornillos dinner



Hornillos sunset



Day 18-19

Hornillos - Castro Jeriz - Bodilla (12.6; 11.9ml)

Ruins



Top of the hill



Day 20

Boadilla - Carrion (16.5ml)

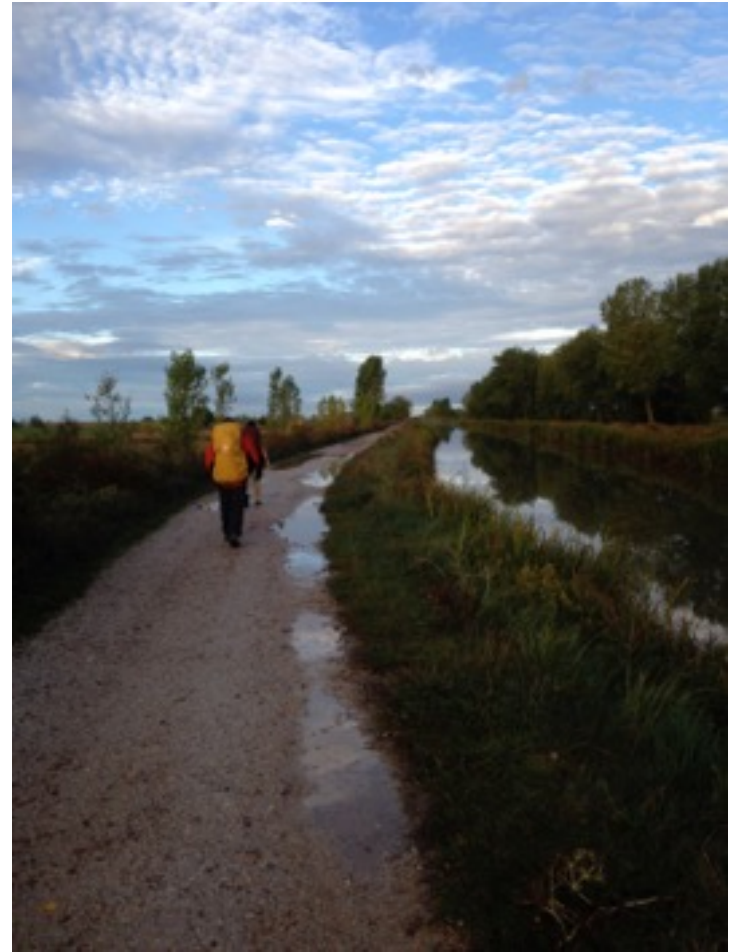
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Leaving Boadilla



Day 20 cont



Day 20 cont





Day 20 cont



Day 20 cont



Day 20 concluded

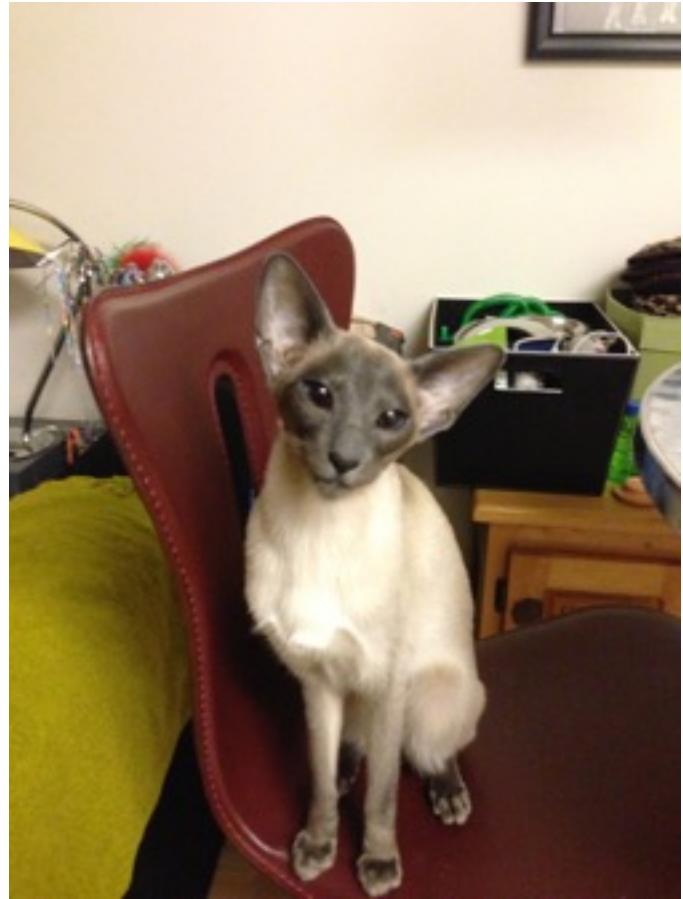


Meanwhile back at the ranch

Opie



Fran



Day 21-22

Carrion - Cazadilla - Sick Day (10.6ml)



Day 23-25

Cazadilla - Sahagun - El Burgo Ranero - Mansilla (14.1; 11.1; 11.7ml)

Muni Albergue



Day 26-27

Mansilla - Leon - Rest Day

Paradora San Marcos

“bland” food



Day 26-27 cont

Leon Cathedral



Walking Part II: Leon to Santiago

aka: oh this is why I'm doing this

Day 28-29

Leon - Villavante - Astorga (15.1; 13.4ml)

Pop-up respite

Palacio Episcopal (Gaudi)



Day 30

Astorga - Rabanal (15.3ml)



Day 31

Rabanal - Molinaseca (16.4ml)

Rock from Ocean Beach



La Cruz de Ferro



Day 32-34

Molinaseca - Cacabelos - Trabadelo - O'Cebreiro (14.3; 12.8; 11.4ml)



Day 35-36

O'Cebreiro - Tricastela - Sarria (13.2; 11.6ml)



Day 37-38

Sarria - Portomarin - Palas de Rei (13.9; 14.6ml)



Day 39-40

Palas de Rei - Castaneda - O Pedrouzo (14.9; 15.6ml)

Pulpo before



Pulpo after



Day 41-42

O Pedrouzo to Santiago (12.5ml)

Cathedral



Tapas



End of the pilgrimage



Walking Part III: Santiago to Finisterre

aka: Extra Credit

Day 43

Santiago - Negreira (13.9ml)

Looking back at Santiago



Looking forward...



Day 44

Negreira - Olveiroa (20.6ml)

Walter

Continuing forward...



Day 45

Olveiroa - Finisterra (19.4ml)

First sighting of Atlantic

Cabo Fisterra in distance



Day 46

Finisterre - Cabo Fisterra (2.2ml)



Day 46 cont

Peace pole



Attaching of objects is prohibited



Day 46 cont

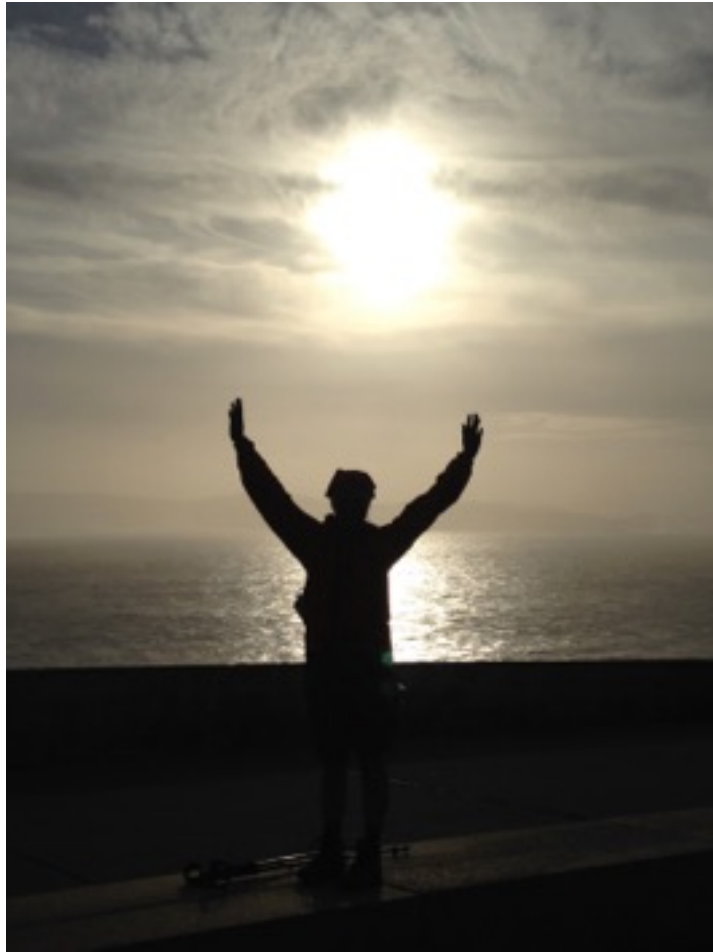
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Atlantic True West



End of the World



Again?

