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THE PILGRIMAGE TODAY

Nowadays, over 250 000 pilgrims join the Way of Santiago each year to reach the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela.

Now there exist various routes from different places in Spain, Portugal and France. Pilgrims from all over the world organize to travel from their countries by plane or car to one of the starting points of one of the routes, to then begin their walking adventure.

Many Europeans walk the Camino in stages, spending a couple of weeks each year walking a segment before finishing. But Americans and other non-Europeans often want to make the most of the plane ticket, walking the 500 miles from St. Jean Pied de Port in France on the Camino Frances in one stretch, a journey of 35 days or more. Traditional daily walking distances on the Camino are 20 kilometers or more. On some legs of the journey, you have no choice, as the accommodations are that far apart. But the boom of interest in the Camino has resulted in more places to stay, from luxurious hotels, to hostels, shelters or private B&Bs. Many pilgrims will highly recommend walking the Camino solo. The reasons are that everyone may need a different pace, have injuries, or need a rest or rest day at different times. Many people who start together find they need to split up.

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