

Camino "A Orixé" (Spain) – 11 days/10 nights

June 18-28 Big Mike tour; **July 15-25** St. James Eve tour; **Sept. 1-11**; Boa Colleita tour
Private tours available for alternative dates.



3,600€ per person (double-occupancy room); single-room supplement **400€**

Tour Description

According to tradition, the **Camino A Orixé** ("the origin") is the route taken to bring the relics of Saint James to the place where they were buried in Galicia. The story goes that after Saint James's martyrdom, his disciples placed his remains in a stone boat and sailed from Palestine to the northwestern coast of the Iberian Peninsula.

The route of the *Camino A Orixé* begins where the locals met the boat as it came ashore. This ancient path follows the **Ría de Arousa** and the **Ulla River**, which were used to travel inland toward **Padrón**. From there, the journey continued—by a carriage pulled by oxen—to the place where the relics were finally buried. That place would later become the city of Santiago.

Fortunately for us, the beautiful *Camino A Orixé* remains relatively unknown. The route is **135 km** (84 miles), running primarily along the southern coast of the **Barbanza Peninsula**. It connects enchanting beaches and unspoiled natural areas with the villages and small towns scattered along the Ría ([map](#)). The Ría itself—Galicia's version of a fjord—is a remarkable blend of land, water, and local culture. This makes the *Camino A Orixé* a wonderful way to immerse yourself in this unique corner of coastal Galicia.

This hiking tour offers an unhurried experience of the region's spectacular landscapes, cuisine, and traditions. The original six stages of the trail have been divided into **eight shorter sections** so you can take your time and enjoy every part of the trek. We stay in **cozy accommodations**, most of them by the sea. **We taste local delicacies** and experience a variety of natural and cultural highlights, including a **boat trip on the Ría** where you will learn about mussel farming—one of the most important livelihoods in the region. [Explore the photo gallery](#).

Itinerary

This **135 Km** (84 mile) Camino **starts in Corrubedo and ends in Santiago**. I have divided it into **eight stages** so you will walk an **average of 10.5 miles** to walk each day. I have also added a "warmup section" (5 miles) at the beginning of the tour so you can also visit the beautiful area of the **Ría de Noia**, home to **Castro de Baroña**—one of the most important archaeological sites in Galicia.

Day	Section to walk	Km	Miles	Overnight
Day 1	Gentle walk in Noia downtown (guided visit)	-	-	Noia
Day 2	Porto do Son – Furnas (Castro de Baroña visit)	8	5	Corrubedo
Day 3	Corrubedo – Vixan	16	10	Corrubedo
Day 4	Vixan – Palmeira	19	12	Cabio
Day 5	Palmeira – Boiro	16	10	Cabio
Day 6	Boiro – Castro de Neixón	16	10	Boiro
Day 7	Castro de Neixón – Raño	17.6	11	Boiro
Day 8	Raño – Tello	16.8	10.6	Boiro
Day 9	Tello – A Picaraña	13.6	8.5	Padrón
Day 10	A Picaraña - Santiago	16	10	Santiago

The **hikes are of low to moderate difficulty**, with a maximum elevation of 300 meters (about 1000 feet). The trail is mainly dirt, with a few sections paved or on asphalt, particularly as you approach Santiago. There are more details about the sites you'll see as you walk each stage of Camino are available via [this link](#).

Walks will always take place in the morning. The distance we walk each day (a maximum of 12.5 miles) can be shortened if the group needs or requests it, or there are unpredictable circumstances such as adverse weather. In the afternoon, there will be optional activities such as visits to local museums, archaeological sites, and parks.

All the meals are included. We will have picnic lunches whenever the weather is suitable, and dinners will be at our accommodation or at a nearby restaurant. Except for the first and last night of the tour, the group will stay **two nights in each accommodation** to reduce time spent checking in and out.



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Tour Price and Included Services

The price of the tour is **3,600 euros per person** (double-occupancy room). The single-room supplement is **400 euros**.

Included

- Lodging for 9 nights in comfortable hotels and inns
- Expert guidance on trails with an elevated level of support
- Full board (water and wine included)
- Transportation to accommodations and excursions in a private 9-seater van
- Guided visits with experienced local guides in Noia
- All entrance fees for museums, parks, and other activities
- Personal travel insurance covering the whole tour (16 days duration)

Not included

- Personal and travel insurance
- Flights and arrival/departure connections to the starting point of the tour
- Drinks, services, or other items of a personal nature not specified in the tour details
- Storage of luggage exceeding the allowed dimensions

Booking Payments and Cancellation Fees

To book your tour, contact me at piero@mydolomites.org. Together we will determine the best trip for you, and I will answer all your questions.

Booking Payments

- A **500-euro** deposit is required at time of booking
- Full payment is due within **15 days** after I confirm the trip has the minimum **4 participants** required

Cancellation Fees

- Cancellations received **121 days or more** before tour start date: **150 euros**
- Cancellations received **120–61 days** before tour start date: **400 euros**
- Cancellations received **60–31 days** before tour start date: **50% of the tour price**
- Cancellations received **within 30 days** before tour start date: **100% of the tour price**

If I must cancel a trip, I will refund **100% of the tour price**.

You can also schedule a **private tour** with a similar itinerary in the spring, summer, or fall. I will work with you to customize the length, itinerary and dates.



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