The Camino de Santiago Where to Get More Information. A Brief List

Websites:

American Pilgrims on the Camino http://www.americanpilgrims.com/

Browse here, the website has everything needed to plan your trip, including a substantial booklist. APOC has a facebook page with lots of on-line discussion about routes, equipment, places to stay, etc. The Puget Sound area has a local chapter with regular events in the Seattle area

Camino de Santiago Forum http://www.caminodesantiago.me/board/ Online board where you can ask experienced walkers for advice and information.

Guidebooks:

Walking the Camino de Santiago, Bethan Davies & Ben Cole (2009)

A Pilgrim's Guide to the Camino de Santiago: St.-Jean-Pied-de-Port to Roncesvalles to Santiago, J. Brierley (2013)

Packing Advice:

Camino de Santiago: To Walk Far, Carry Less, Jean-Christie Ashmore, local author (2011)

Personal Accounts:

The Artist's Journey: The Perfumed Pilgrim tackles the Camino de Santiago, Marcia Shaver, local author (2010)

A Journey of Days: Relearning Life's Lessons on the Camino de Santiago, Guy Thatcher (2008)

The Camino, Shirley MacLaine (2000)

A Sense of Direction: Pilgrimage for the Restless and Hopeful Gideon Lewis-Kraus, (2012) An irreverent but thoughtful take on the Camino and two other pilgrimages by the son of two rabbis.

Historical and Cultural Information:

The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook, David M. Gilitz and Dr. Linda Kay Davidson. (2000)

Film:

The Way, DVD ~ Emilio Estevez

Tres en El Camino, 2004 British documentary by Laurence Boulting available online http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxMBsxwxtVQ

Information on Alternative Routes

American Pilgrims on the Camino http://www.americanpilgrims.com/ Look for the Route Overviews page. Lots of links and information for alternative routes. You can find everything needed from here.

The Confraternity of Saint James http://www.csj.org.uk/

This British organization has information about all facets of the Camino. Guides to alternative routes can be shipped from their bookstore.

Eroski Consumer http://caminodesantiago.consumer.es/

In Spanish. All the routes in Spain with daily maps and elevation profiles. Also available as an iPhone app.

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Available for several other routes in France as well. In French, but mainly lists names of lodging, restaurants so language is not a problem. Maps included. Can be ordered from Confraternity of St James.