



Camino *inglés*

General Description: The short direct route used by English or northern European pilgrims arriving in Galicia by sea. 110 km from Ferrol to Santiago or 75 km from A Coruña (too short to earn a compostela). (Although there is an option to walk and document walking the missing 25 km before you leave home.) The former route is typically walked in five days, the latter in three.

Waymarking: The Confraternity of Saint James website says "A mixture of yellow arrows and, since 2000, shell tiles and marker stones bearing shells. The waymarking is generally good."

Terrain: The countryside is reminiscent to that of Brittany and Cornwall. There is a high percentage of road walking, especially near towns.

When to go: The Camino *inglés* is passable year round. November through the end of February is likely to present with inclement weather. We recommend checking out the [climate tables](#) on the Online Resources page.

Accommodation: There are only a few pilgrim-dedicated albergues on this route but there are cheap and medium priced hotels in several places.

Guidebooks: There are numerous guidebooks on the *inglés*. See the American Pilgrims' [Books](#) page under Resources in the menu bar.

Internet links: The Confraternity of Saint James has an overview of the [Camino inglés](#) both from A Coruña and from Ferrol. The [Asociación Galega de Amigos do Camiño de Santiago](#) has a section on the Camino *inglés*. The [Xunta de Galicia](#) has a section with extensive information on that portion of the Camino *ingles* including history, tourism, albergues, other services and Santiago itself.

Video links: From the Camino video series produced by the Spanish television channel TVE:
[Camino ingles y marítimo](#), 0:27:35, Spanish, 2010

Other remarks: In December 1779, the leaking ship carrying John Adams and his companions to Paris was forced to put in at Ferrol from where they eventually made their way by land. Adams wrote about the Camino in his journal and he remarked there that he "...always regretted that We could not find time to make a Pilgrimage to Saint Iago de Compostella."