

ON THE PATHS OF SAINT JAMES OF COMPOSTELA THE "VIA PODIENSIS" BY COACH

Day 1



Arrival in **Lyon** followed by transfer to **Le Puy-en-Velay**, the **historic starting point** of the **Via Podiensis**. You will discover the majestic **Le Puy Cathedral**, the famous **Notre-Dame de France statue**, and the charming **old town streets**.



Lyon
Le Puy En Velay

Origins of the Way



Departure toward the wide open **landscapes** of the **Aubrac plateau**, where nature reflects the **spirit of pilgrimage**. Passing through **Aumont-Aubrac**, you will continue to **Laguiole**, renowned for its **exceptional craftsmanship**. Between a **knife-making demonstration and regional tastings**, the day blends tradition and authenticity.



Aumont-Aubrac
Laguiole

Aubrac Lands

Day 2



Day 3



Travel to **Conques**, one of the **most beautiful villages on the Camino**. You will visit the **Abbey Church of Sainte-Foy**, famous for its **sculpted tympanum** and precious treasury. In this preserved **medieval** setting, every stone seems to tell **centuries of faith**.



Conques

Soul of Conques



Day 4



After a cultural stop in **Figeac**, continue to **Cahors**. You will discover the **Saint-Étienne Cathedral of Cahors** and the **spectacular Pont Valentré** spanning the **Lot River**. An optional tasting of the **famous Cahors wine** adds a refined touch.

 Figeac, Cahors

Bridges & Light



Day 5



Departure for **Moissac** to visit the **Abbey of Saint-Pierre de Moissac**, a masterpiece of **Romanesque art** and **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Its **sculpted cloister** offers a rare moment of serenity. Then continue to **Agen** with a tasting of the **region's famous prunes**.

 Moissac, Agen

Romanesque Treasures



Day 6



The journey crosses the **peaceful hills of Gascony** with stops in **Lectoure** and **Condom**. Arrival in **Auch** allows you to discover the remarkable **Auch Cathedral**. Between **heritage and the French art of living**, this day reveals **authentic France**.

 Lectoure, Condom, Auch

Heart of Gascony



Day 7



Departure for **Lourdes**, one of the **world's greatest Marian sanctuaries**. You will visit the **Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes**, the **Massabielle Grotto**, and may join the **Marian procession**. A powerful moment of prayer, peace, and emotion.



Lourdes

Light of Lourdes



Day 8



Departure for **Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port**, the final great **French stop before Compostela**. This fortified **Basque village** symbolizes the threshold to Spain and the dream of **pilgrims** for centuries.



Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

Gateway to Spain



Day 9



Depending on flight schedules, enjoy **free time between Bayonne and Biarritz**. You may discover the **Bayonne Cathedral**, lively **historic streets**, or the stunning Atlantic coastline. Then transfer to **Biarritz Airport** for departure.



Bayonne

Basque Elegance

