



Blackrock College Union

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El Camino Santiago de Compostela 2008

Itinerary

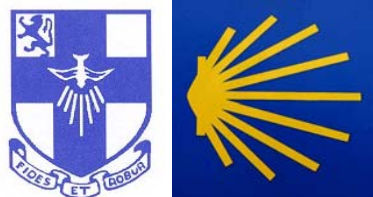
25th August to 6th September 2008



Day 1.

Monday 25th August 2008.

- Jeanie Johnston
Captain Michael Vogelsgesang
- 08.00 Meet Custom House Quay, Dublin
- Safety Induction and Ship familiarisation
- 12.30 Farewell Ceremony
- Blessing of the journey by Frs. Cormac O'Brolchain, Tom Nash and Colm Reidy
- 13.45 Ready the ship and set sail for Ferrol in Spain
- Days 1-6. 25th – 30th Irish Sea-Celtic Sea-Bay of Biscay –Ferrol, Coruna Spain.



Day 6.

Saturday 30th August arrive in Ferrol

- Reception
- Some free time
- Presented with our Camino Shells



View of harbour in Ferrol



First marker post of the Camino in Ferrol



Steps up from harbour

- Stay in the Parador in Ferrol 5 minute walk from Harbour.

Parador de Ferrol

Almirante Fdez. Martin, S/N

15401 Ferrol (A Coruña)

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Day 7. Sunday 31st

Breakfast and packed Lunch.

Ferrol to Pontedeume 23.7 km (14.7 miles)

Dinner Bed and Breakfast, packed lunch.

Hotel Eumesa Tel: +34981430901

Day 8. 1st September

Pontedeume to Betanzos 22 km (13.6 miles)

Dinner Bed and Breakfast, packed lunch.

Hotel Complejo San Roque Tel: + 34 981775555

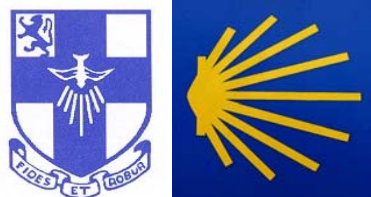
Day 9. 2nd September

Betanzos to Hospital de Bruma 34.8 km (21.6 miles)

Community Alberque, BBQ party at Hostel

Breakfast and collect packed lunch at local bar next morning.

Sleeping bags required.



Day 10. 3rd September

Have Breakfast and collect lunch in local Bar.

Bar Porto (Teresa) +34981681494

Hospital de Bruma to Sigueiro 21.4 km (13.3 miles)

Hotel Os Ceballos Tel: +34981680714

BBQ

Hotel has swimming pool.

Dinner Bed and Breakfast, packed lunch.

Day 11. 4th September

Sigueiro to Santiago de Compostela 17 km (10.6 miles)

Hotel Parador in Main Square.

Meet with family and friends who have travelled to join us.

Collect Pilgrim Compestela Certificate from Pilgrim Office @ 1 Rue
de Villar.

15.00 Assemble Hotel Entrance

Reception hosted by Xunta.

Free evening to enjoy the restaurants and hospitality of Santiago.

Two nights bed and breakfast as per your hotel booking form

Parador Hostel dos Reis Católicos

Praza do Obradoiro, 1

15705 Santiago de Compostela

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Day 12. 5th September

Breakfast in Parador

- 12.00 Pilgrim Mass in Santiago Cathedral where our arrival is announced.
- Mass concelebrated by Frs. Cormac O’Brolchain, Tom Nash, and Colm Reidy.
- Free afternoon.
- 19.00 Drinks reception in the central internal courtyard of the Parador.
- 20.00 European Re-Union Dinner of the Blackrock College Union in the Salón Real, Parador. Dress: Jacket and tie.

Honoured Guests to Include:

His Excellency Mr. Peter Gunning, Irish Ambassador to Spain

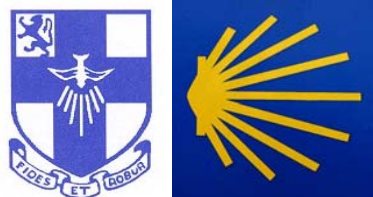
Fr. Cormac O’Brolchain CSSp, President, Blackrock College.

Fr. Tom Nash CSSp, Superior of the Community, Blackrock College.

Very Reverend José María Díaz Fernández, Dean of the Cathedral of Santiago.

The Regional Minister of Innovation and Industry, Snr. Fernando X. Blanco Álvarez,

Mr. Padraig MacSweeney Chairman, Irish Society of the Friends of St.James



Day 12a 6th September

Breakfast in Parador

- 11.00 Ceremony and mass of thanksgiving in the historical Sacristía Alta (room of agony) Parador Hotel
- Free time
- 14.10 depart for Santiago Airport
- EI 743 1610 Departure
- 1715 Arrive Dublin Airport

Saturday evening 20.00 Four Seasons Hotel Ballsbridge.

Optional for people to attend, Tickets available from Ronan Murphy
086 254480.

CROSS Cancer Research Dinner.

Presentation of our Donation to Professor John Reynolds on behalf of the Blackrock Union by Mr. Eugene Harrington, President of the Union.



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