

The Latest Travel Offers - August 21

Deirdre Mullins looks at the deals, home and away.

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Camino from Lourdes to Santiago

Camino Ways, the walking and cycling holiday specialists, is now offering a walking holiday which combines a pilgrimage that takes in both Lourdes and Santiago. Along this route, you will have the opportunity to visit ancient churches and chapels, huge cathedrals and monasteries. Participants have the option to walk for 30 days or cycle for two weeks.

Among the highlights is crossing the central Pyrenees, where you can visit Gavarnie and Pic du Midi and Vignemale peak (over 3,000 metres). Once you have crossed the Pyrenees, the trail will then lead you onto the 'Aragonese Way', which joins up with the French Way in Puente de la Reina, 20km south of Pamplona. The route follows the valley of the river Aragon, on scenery dominated by the mountains to the north, and rolling hills to the south.

This route is easy to follow, making it a very good option for either experienced walkers or for people less accustomed to adventurous holidays. Experience this pilgrimage from €3,440pp. This price includes breakfast and dinners for the duration of the trip. Please note it does not include flights. To book, or for further information, visit: www.caminoways.com or call: (01) 525 2886