



IMMACULÉE ILIBAGIZA JULY 15 - 26, 2026



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Join a transformative spiritual journey blending faith, exploration, and the historic Camino de Santiago, as Rwandan genocide survivor Immaculée Ilibagiza shares her story of redemption. Raised in a peaceful village, she excelled in school and studied engineering at the National University of Rwanda, but in 1994, the president's assassination sparked the genocide, forcing her to hide for 91 days in a tiny bathroom with seven women. Surrounded by chaos and evil, she turned to the rosary, her father's parting gift, and prayed to Our Lady. Starting in St. Louis, Missouri, the trip explores Portugal and Spain's sacred sites and cultural landmarks, featuring the Portuguese Coastal Camino from Vigo to Santiago de Compostela, with reflection, community, physical challenges, group meals, and spiritual growth. Hotels include breakfast and dinner, as Immaculée inspires with messages of love, hope, forgiveness, Our Lady's miracles, global apparitions like Our Lady of Kibeho in Rwanda, and the Rosary's life-changing power.



**July 16, 2026: Your pilgrimage begins upon landing in Lisbon,** where you'll request the shuttle to the convenient **Melia Lisboa hotel near the airport**. There, the group will convene and unwind, laying the groundwork for a profound spiritual journey. Dedicate this travel day to rejuvenation through rest, prayer, and mental preparation for the rich cultural and faith-filled experiences to come.



July 17, 2026: From the hotel, we depart Lisbon for Fátima, a world-renowned pilgrimage site, with a meaningful stop in Santarém. Here, visit the Church of the Holy Miracle to witness the site of the 13th-century Eucharistic miracle, where a host reportedly turned to flesh and blood—a profound moment for contemplation and faith. Continue to Fátima, check into your hotel, and enjoy dinner there. In the evening, join the candlelight procession at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima, a moving tradition where thousands carry candles in devotion to the Virgin Mary. (Breakfast & Dinner Included)

July 18, 2026: Dedicate  $\frac{1}{2}$  the day to exploring Fátima's sacred grounds, including the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, the Chapel of Apparitions (where the Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children in 1917), and the museum detailing the history of the apparitions and prophecies. Visit the homes of the visionary children in nearby Aljustrel for a glimpse into their humble lives. Attend Mass. After, we drive to Vigo to check into a hotel. Lunch stop on the way or before we leave Fatima.



(Breakfast & Dinner Included)

## Stage: Baiona-Vigo









July 19, 2026: We have two starting points today. The easier of the two starts in Nigrán and ends in Vigo for total of 17.9 KM. On the longer route you commence your sacred trek by traveling via motorcoach from Vigo to the coastal town of Baiona, then hiking back along the 26.8-kilometer route that weaves through rural parishes, marshes, and pristine beaches, blending serene natural beauty with echoes of divine purpose. Begin along Cristo Rei Street, pausing at the historic O Pombal Fountain and the ten-arched Romanesque bridge over the Groba River, symbols of enduring faith bridging earthly and heavenly realms. Traverse the ecologically rich Miñor River marshland, where the quiet cadence of waves invites contemplation of God's creation. Pass stone crosses at Mallón and O Pereiro, and behold the Visigothic arch in Panxón, an 8th-century relic evoking early Christian devotion, alongside the Templo Votivo do Mar church—a modern sanctuary for prayer amid white-sand shores. Continue through Saiáns and San Miguel de Oia, with its parish church of San Salvador de Coruxo standing as a beacon

of local Catholic heritage, before following the Lagares River's wetland path into Vigo, a meditative corridor that reflects on the flow of grace into the sea. Return to accommodations in Vigo for rest, journaling the day's spiritual insights. (Breakfast & Dinner Included)



### Stage: Vigo-Redondela









July 20, 2026: From Vigo, embrace the opportunity to hike the 16.3-kilometer path to Redondela, a serene riverside journey along the Lagares River through the Teis neighborhood, where Roman ruins like the Salinae saltworks and Toralla Villa whisper of ancient perseverance in faith Encounter the remnants of San Sebastián Castle and the Falperra Gate, portals to Vigo's walled past that symbolize the Church's protective embrace. The route opens into rural stretches through Paradela, Parada, and Trasmañó, culminating in Redondela beneath its majestic 1870s railway viaducts—engineering marvels framing the skyline like arches of divine providence. At the heart stands the Romanesque Santiago Church, consecrated in 1114, a spiritual anchor inviting intercession from Saint James amid the town's communal vitality. A tour escort will organize transfers back to Vigo based on participants' pace, allowing time for evening reflection on the Holy Spirit's guidance along the way. (Breakfast & Dinner Included)

#### Redondela-Pontevedra



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July 21, 2026: Advance from Redondela to Pontevedra over 18.2 kilometers, a path of medium challenge that unfolds coastal vistas and sacred sites, stirring the soul with reminders of sacrifice and reconciliation. Depart near an Augustinas Chapel, a quiet haven for prayer, as the Ria of Vigo reveals the islands of San Simón and San Antón, their waters holding the sunken galleons of the 1702 Battle of Rande—a testament to divine mercy in adversity. Cross the Rande Bridge over mussel rafts, then meander through Cesantes and O Viso to Arcade, where medieval streets lead to the Romanesque Sampaio Bridge over the Verdugo River, a centuries-old link evoking bridges of forgiveness in Catholic teaching. Ascend ancient stone trails, including remnants of the Roman Via XIX, through Brea Vella de A Canicouva, testing perseverance like the early apostles. Pass Santa Marta Chapel, a wayside shrine for reflection, before entering Pontevedra's historic center via the Virxe Peregrina Shrine—a radiant symbol of Marian devotion guiding pilgrims onward. Settle into accommodations in Pontevedra, resting in the peace of spiritual communion.



(Breakfast & Dinner Included)

## Stage: Pontevedra-Caldas de Reis









July 22, 2026: Journey from Pontevedra to Caldas de Reis across 23 kilometers, through lush valleys and thermal springs that symbolize baptismal purification and God's healing grace, fostering a deeper call to holiness. Cross the Lérez River on O Burgo Bridge, skirting the A Xunqueira de Alba wetland, then ascend to the Church of Santa María de Alba, where Archbishop Diego Gelmírez once passed, connecting your steps to apostolic legacy. Wander leafy woods of Reiris and Lombo da Maceira, crossing streams like O Rego do Cárcere that invite meditation on spiritual renewal. Encounter stone crosses near Amonisa House and Soutelo, with one carved in Saint James's image gazing toward Compostela—a protective sentinel for pilgrims. Traverse Valbón's stone houses and the parish of Briallos, blending trails and dirt paths amid modern rail lines, before reaching Caldas de Reis via the Church of Santa María and its Roman hot springs, evoking ancient rituals of cleansing. End at San Roque Chapel, offering intercession for the path ahead, and rest in local accommodations. (Breakfast & Dinner Included)

# Stage: Caldas de Reis-Padrón

Estimated Duration



July 23, 2026: Hike from Caldas de Reis to Padrón, spanning 18.7 kilometers plus 2.8 kilometers beyond the town, along wooded hills and river valleys that echo humble labor and divine encounters, deepening your apostolic zeal. Climb to the Santa Mariña de Carracedo complex, a sacred site of ancient devotion, then descend through dense woods dotted with old mills along the Valga River, symbols of faithful toil. Cross the Fontenlo River bridge and pass Cimadevilla to the Pino Manso viewpoint, where panoramic Ulla River vistas inspire soulful reflection. Traverse the historic Ulla River bridge, reborn from Roman origins, into Padrón—a town along the Sar River steeped in Jacobean legend. Culminate at Santiago de Padrón Church, guardian of O Pedrón, the Roman altar stone marked by a cross from Saint James's disciples, a profound emblem of eternal quest and missionary calling. Reach accommodations just beyond Padrón, offering thanksgiving for the graces received. (Breakfast & Dinner Included)

# Stage: Padrón-Santiago de Compostela



July 24, 2026: Culminate your odyssey from near Padrón to Santiago de Compostela over approximately 22 kilometers (from the accommodation), ascending through rural valleys and historic neighborhoods toward the cathedral's embrace, a fulfillment of humble pilgrimage and spiritual anticipation. Begin along Dolores Street, crossing the Sar River into ancient Iria Flavia, passing Santa María Collegiate Church in Adina, where literary echoes blend with episcopal history. Traverse traditional villages like A Pousa and Cambelas in the Sar Valley, then ascend to the Sanctuary of A Escravitude, overlooking Padrón's valleys—a site of Marian intercession stirring devotion. Descend through A Angueira de Suso and O Faramello, climbing to Rúa de Francos amid building anticipation. From Milladoiro, follow the Sar River via A Ponte Vella, passing Santa Marta Chapel or the Conxo neighborhood, converging at Vigo Square. Enter the old quarter through A Porta Faxeira, reaching the cathedral at As Praterías Square—a moment of profound humility and joy. Receive your Pilgrim Shell, and celebrate amid Santiago's vibrant pilgrim community, carrying the universal Church's unity into your life beyond. (Breakfast & Dinner Included)





July 25, 2026: Today is the Official Feast Day of St. James. There is major festival in Santiago this day and night. Rest and Exploration in Santiago de Compostela Attend the 9 AM Pilgrim's Mass at the cathedral, a highlight where maybe the massive Botafumeiro censer may swing in a dramatic ritual. Join a short guided tour of the old town, including the Praza do Obradoiro and surrounding architecture. The rest of the day is yours for shopping, visiting museums, or simply soaking in the energy. Cap off the trip with a farewell dinner, sharing memories and (Breakfast & Dinner Included) farewells.

July 26, 2026: Fly Home to St. Louis Depart from Santiago de Compostela Airport, carrying the spirit of the Camino with you. Reflect on the journey's lessons of perseverance, faith, and connection as you return home. (Breakfast Included)



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