

We walk to prepare the future

UNIVERSAL CAMINO TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

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A SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

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We walk towards a common destination, Santiago de Compostela

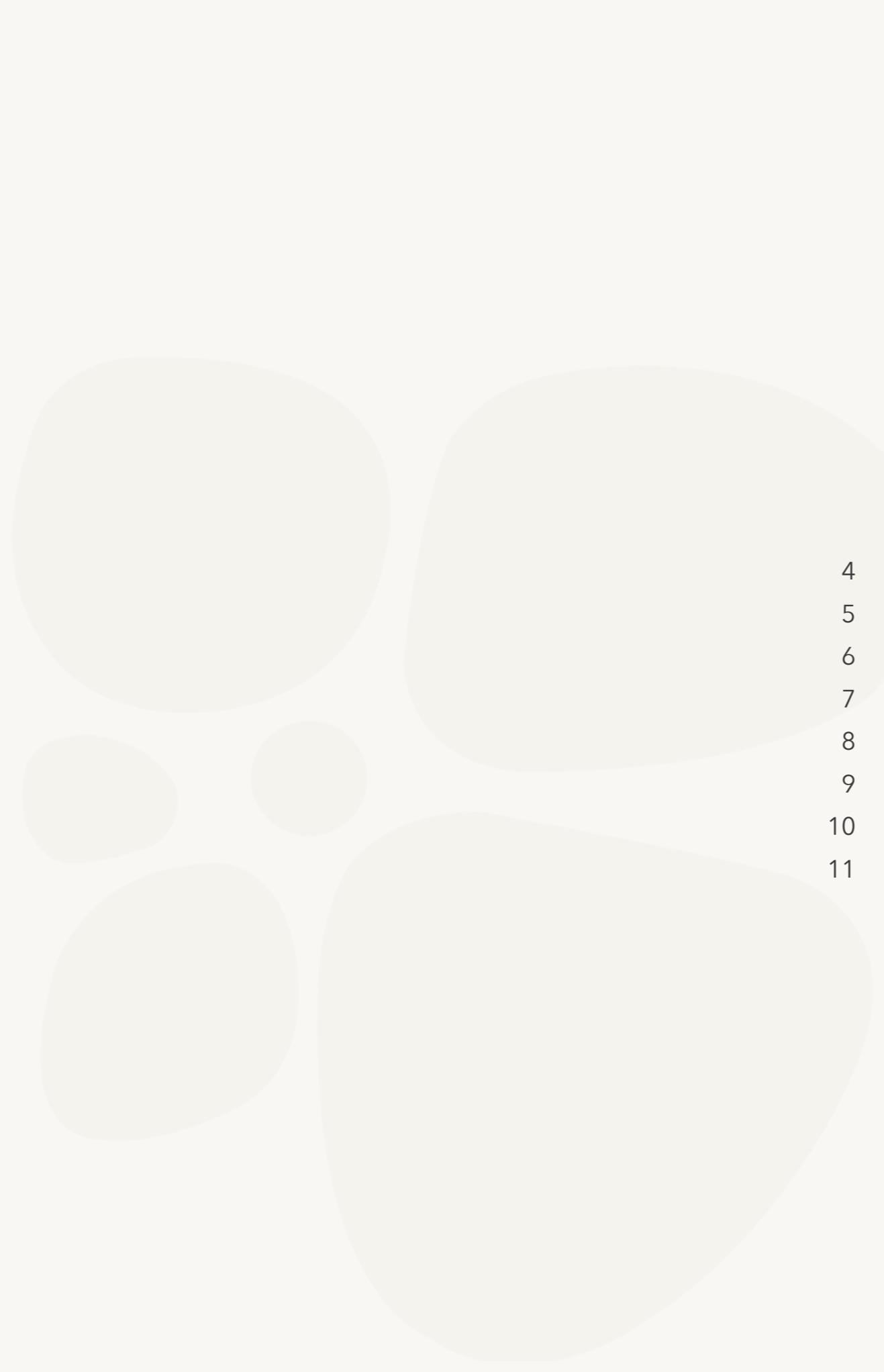
We walk for universality, the unity of people and cultures

We walk to recognise that which unifies us

We walk in Consciousness

We walk to prepare the Future





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Santiago de Compostela

a meeting place for humanity

For centuries, people from all over the world have come to Santiago de Compostela driven by their search. This place, symbol of encounter and traditions, is a privileged place to find universal answers, now and always.

That is why, in this time of globalization and great challenges, it is still important to go to Santiago to look for new perspectives that will help us to build the future.

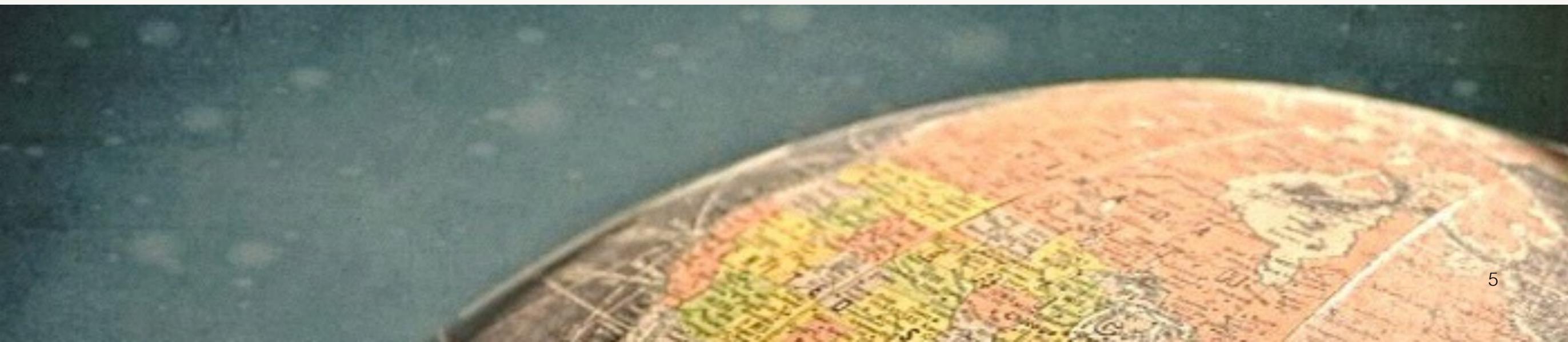
Five paths, five continents

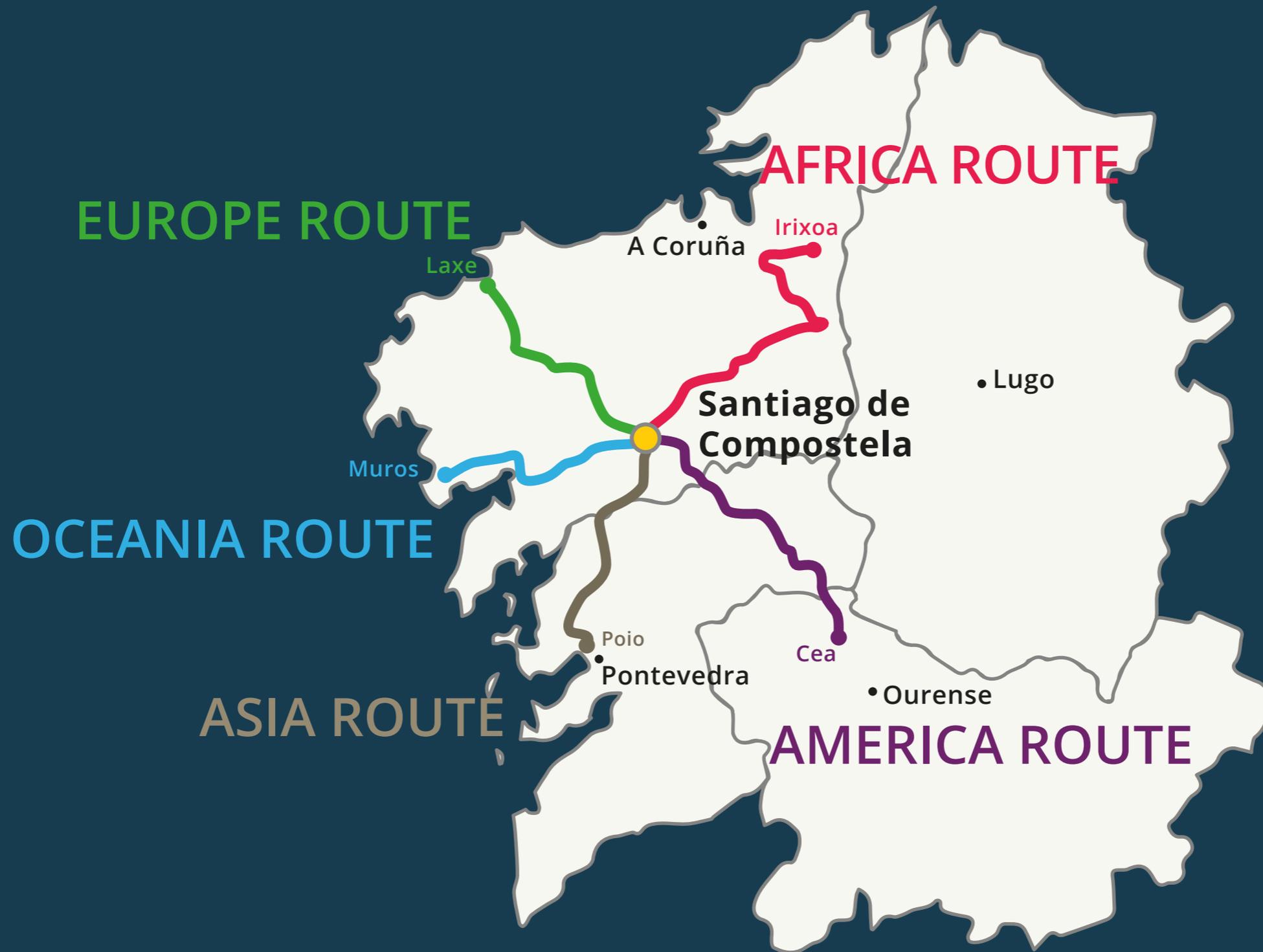
The Earth is a living being. It is not only the 5 emergent continents that form its body, but also its tectonic plates that move permanently and that express their forces acting upon us without us being aware.

Five paths have been established for walking in correspondence with the 5 continents and their different realities, races, cultures, spiritual movements, etc.

In the path that each person chooses to walk on, she/he will be able to discover, intuit, feel and understand what is the deep expression of the planet in Africa, America, Asia, Oceania and Europe.

In this way, all of us, as complementary, specific and diverse "cells" of the planet will be able to recognize a single future to be defined in unity of vision and decision.





The 5 paths in correspondence with the 5 continents

Another way of walking

- ✓ Enjoy the path at every step; appreciate the colours, the shapes of the landscape, pay attention to our breath...
- ✓ Allow thoughts without any hurry, observing what is happening around us, ourselves and the future and recognize our role in the construction of the world of tomorrow.
- ✓ Remember the experiences that make us feel well, give us peace, and the re-encounter with our identity and open ourselves to new sensations.



We walk to prepare the future

The Universal Camino 2017

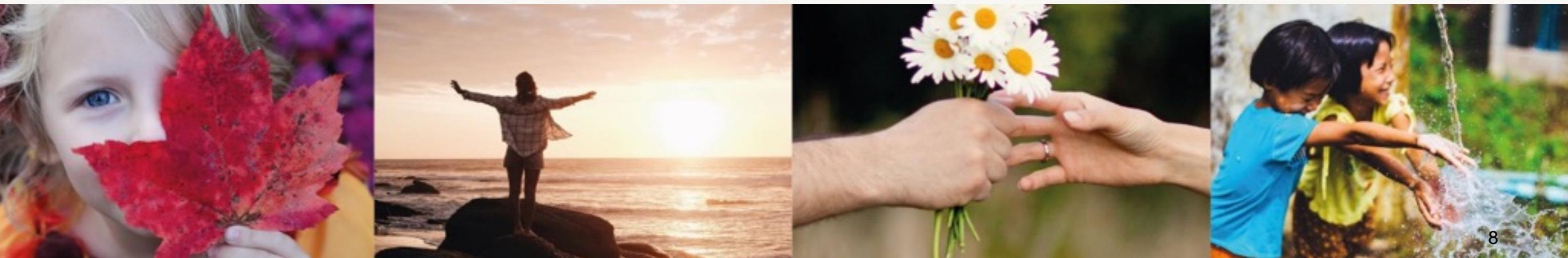
The next Universal Camino to Santiago de Compostela is scheduled between the 18th to the 22nd of July 2017.

From each way, representing all the continents, races and cultures, we walk with an objective, to face the challenges that the future offers us, from another place, from new perspectives.

We walk consciously to find the framework of coexistence in harmony, to show respect for the diversity of human beings, to recognize that which unites us.

During the 5 days of the journey, the groups formed in each way will work on the five key themes (Education, health, economy, culture-art and humanitarian action) through activities designed to encourage reflection and analysis.

As a final conclusion, on the last day, after arriving to Santiago de Compostela, we will gather at a symposium all kinds of proposals to explore new ways of coexistence and global transformation in order to offer a brand new book of all the walkers.



Symposium "We walk to prepare the future"

We think in order to act

After 5 days of Camino, on July 22nd, we will meet in Santiago to share impressions and exchange conclusions, which will be included in the White Book "We prepare the future - Universal Camino 2017".

- Scheduled presentations and discussion groups will be organized on the 5 themes: Education, health, economy, culture-art and humanitarian action
- Proposals and new perspectives will be taken into account from each participant.
- A working document will be created, with reflection and values to help change the way that the world is currently orienting itself and participating in a global co-creation of our future.

All the practical information, the program of activities and enrollment can be checked on our website www.caminouniversal.com



Day and time: Saturday 22nd of July from 16:30
Place: City of Culture of Santiago de Compostela

How to participate?

1. WALKING

Walk with us, sign up for the path you want through: info@caminouniversal.com or the
Telephones: + 34 615 32 07 51 // + 34 615 98 93 22

All the information about the routes, prices, equipment, etc. can be found on our website:
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2. SPONSORSHIP

For any information related to the sponsorship, contact us at
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Attachments

An international initiative

The Universal Camino to Santiago de Compostela is an international movement that seeks to promote a free, healthy, fair and peaceful society based on common values. We are looking for people like you to share our goals.

Why is it important to be part of this project?

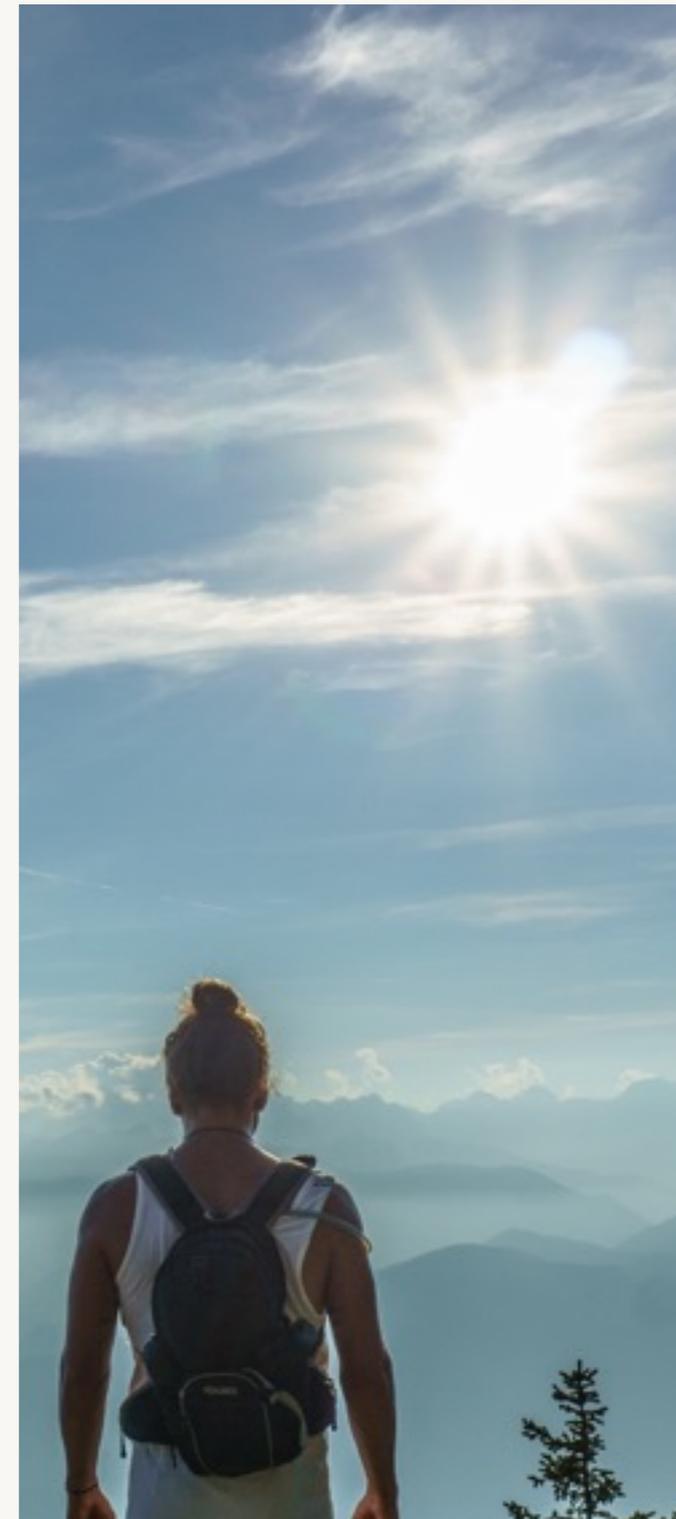
Building a society rich in values is a responsibility and a collective choice. If you think about what you can do to be part of the change, this is your site. We are looking for people committed to the present and the future, with life and with Peace between cultures.

What are the benefits of participating?

Being part of an active international community with values similar to those yours.

The possibility of developing a social action at a global and local level where benefit, besides being for all, is very enriching at a personal level.

The structure of the Universal Camino favours the possibility of accessing a large number of people to support the creative actions that are proposed with an International approach and a clear and very useful message at this vital moment.



The Universal Camino, a long history

In August 2006, more than 200 pilgrims from more than 20 countries, spread over 5 paths, walked for 4 days until we found ourselves in Santiago de Compostela.

We walked with a white rose, a symbol of peace, on arrival in the centre of Santiago; each one offered their rose with their best wishes. This created a conscious movement of Universality, of unity and peace, which in the following year led a walk of 500 pilgrims during 5 days under the name of Universal March to Santiago de Compostela.

More than 10 years have passed and more and more cities and countries are joining for Peace and universal values, for this reason, since 2016, the March, is called the Universal Camino to Santiago de Compostela.

The Camino Universal to Santiago de Compostela is celebrated once a year. For the locals that follow this initiative, there is a walk once a month.



Press in previous editions



Alrededor de cien personas participan en la V Marcha por la Paz

Los beneficios obtenidos gracias a las inscripciones se destinarán a la onegé AIDA



Peregrino

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- La vestimenta tradicional del peregrino
- Crónica Asamblea 2016 de la Federación
- El Camino de Santiago por Sario

- Primavera en la Vía de la Plata • Templos Jacobeos en Albacete
- Encuesta de Peregrinos 2015: sociología y economía de la peregrinación
- En recuerdo de Jeannine Warcoliere, Félix Pachó y Juan I. de la Peña

Lleida és la primera capital catalana en marxar per la pau mundial

El organitzadors van escollir Alpicat, Alcanó, Vilanova de la Barca, Sumyer i Artesa de Lleida com a punts de sortida representant els cinc continents i se van reunir a caminada plegats fins a Tartà del Segura



Reunió dels cinc continents La terra que uneix els desitjos L'art lleidatà per la pau

Després de reunir-se en els punts de sortida de cada continent, els caminants es van reunir a Tartà del Segura per la pau mundial.



Caminantes en busca de Paz

La IV Marcha Universal para la Paz viaja a la capital desde cinco municipios: Espirido, Valseca, Abades, Madrona y el Real Sitio de San Ildefonso



Gente de todas las edades disfrutó de la IV Marcha por la Paz.

Camino Universal a Compostela, las 5 vías que nos unen a toda la humanidad

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El Camino Universal a Santiago de Compostela es un disfrute para los cinco sentidos. Cinco días, cinco vías y cinco continentes con un objetivo común caminar juntos en consciencia por la Paz y los Valores Universales

León - 2 JUN 2016 - Redacción
Cada ser humano es único e irreplicable, posee su propia identidad. Las razas, las religiones, las culturas... nos muestran que en nuestra diversidad, estamos unidos como colectivo de la humanidad.
En correspondencia con los cinco continentes de nuestro planeta y marcamos las cinco vías que nos llevan a la unidad, a Compostela, tierra de encuentro de culturas y civilizaciones.



Vía de África, desde Irixoa a Santiago de Compostela. Se corresponde con el originario Camino Inglés de peregrinaje.
En esta vía caminamos por el continente africano, por sus gentes y los reinos de la naturaleza que lo forman. Podemos encontrar en sus etapas diferentes relaciones con África y con el fuego, primer elemento de la creación y apoyo del ser humano en su evolución.
Vía de América, desde Cea hasta Santiago de Compostela. Se corresponde con el Camino de la Plata.
En esta vía podemos encontrar relaciones entre el paisaje y el continente Americano, espacios amplios y abiertos, listos para conquistar. Este continente tiene una relación muy cercana con el olor, el sentido del olfato y el aire.
Vía de Asia, desde Combarro hasta Santiago de Compostela. Se corresponde con el Camino Portugués.
Asia, continente en el que el agua fluye, donde la comunicación y la intuición se dan con naturalidad. Al



And you, what continent do you want to walk for?

————— Practical Information —————

Route of Africa



Route of Africa

From Irixoa to Santiago de Compostela

THE TRIP

Irixoa, in A Coruña, marks the beginning of the African Route. We passed by Betanzos, place of reference in the Camino del Inglés that still retains its genuine medieval flavor. We continue our route to A Castellana, enjoying magical, wild and protected spaces. It highlights an area of natural forests linked to river corridors that harbour much of the biodiversity relevant in the area.

After a few kilometres we arrive at Curtis, located in the eastern limit of the province of A Coruña. We will continue walking along a small stretch of the Coto de Vista Alegre, a picturesque village, small and hospitable. We continue our walk through different tracks, areas of mills and an open quarry, until reaching Xanceda, and from there to Ponte Carreira, a very beautiful path, until we reach Frades passing through another quarry and then to Ponte Carreira.

We return to Sigüeiro, located on the banks of the Tambre, bordering Santiago de Compostela. It is precisely this natural border where one can find the most emblematic element of the place: the medieval bridge, dating from the thirteenth century. Sigüeiro - Santiago marks the final stage.

PLACES OF INTEREST

Rector's House of Our Lady of Lourdes, House of Maria Antonia Dans, Church of Santa Maria de Fisteus, Church of Santa Eulalia, San Roque de Xabriño, Church of San Miguel de Gándara, Church of Barcela, Church of San Cristobo de Enfensa, Cathedral of Santiago.





Route of America

From Cea to Santiago de Compostela

THE TRIP

In this path we will find rural landscapes, small villages, streams, native forests, granaries, cruceiros and small Romanesque chapels.

We leave from San Cristovo de Cea, a town that, they say, makes the best bread in the world, conserving their ways of doing it since the thirteenth century. Beautiful paths until A Gouxa, we continue until the municipality of Castro Dozón and from there until Mouriscade, crossing the region of the Deza to get to the village of Bandeira and from there to Lestedo.

A stop in the Gundián Chapel on the banks of the Ulla, where there is a monastery from the 9th century

Dedicated to St. John the Baptist. We continue our way crossing the Comarca del Ulla, fertile lands and vineyards that produce a singular homemade wine and good brandy.

The last night will be spent in Lestedo, in the foothills of the Sacred Peak which, according to the Legend, it was from here from where you could see the stars that indicated where to give burial to the corpse of the Apostle Santiago.

PLACES OF INTEREST

Cea, Monastery of Oseira, medieval bridge of Taboada, church Taboada, church of Dornelas, Pico Sacro, Collegiate Sar.



Route of Asia



Route of Asia

From Poio to Santiago de Compostela

THE TRIP

On this path, marked by landscapes where water is the protagonist, we agree with the Camino del Portugues. We started the first stage on the coast of the province of Pontevedra from Poio to Meis. We emphasize the church of the Virgin Pilgrim, dedicated to the Virgin who, according to the tradition, guided the pilgrims from Bayonne to Santiago; The Petroglyphs of Outeiro do Cribo of the Bronze age and Ruta da Pedra e da Auga (the stone and water route) along the river Armenteira until we get to Meis

We continue towards Caldas de Reis and Valga through a rural landscape of villages and forests, close to the fervenzas of the river Valga, a path with ups and downs.

We continue between the towns of Valga and Calo, through a beautiful path that passes through the locality of Padron. San Juan de Calo (in Galician and officially, San Xoán de Calo). It is the most original and controversial sample of the popular architecture of the region and from there, the last day to Santiago de Compostela.

PLACES OF INTEREST

Monastery of Armenteira, Stone and Water Route, Carballeira of Caldas de Reis, Waterfalls of Raxoi, Virgen del Carmen Chapel, Santiago Cathedral.



Route of Oceania



Route of Oceania

From Muros to Santiago de Compostela

THE TRIP

We depart from Muros, a historic fishing village, where there is a maritime variant of the Traditional Camino de Santiago since the Middle Ages. The archaeological heritage is present with the Petroglyph Laxe das Rhodes, in the Natura 2000 Monte space and the Laguna de Louro. From Muros we walk almost parallel to the coast to the beach of Abeleira. We continue through the mountain to the Torniscón until the end of the first stage, Esteiro.

The second day we pass near Cape Uía, followed by Freixo, almost along the coast until before Bendimón, and we head towards Cruceiro de Roo by footpaths to arrive at Serra de Outes. It emphasizes the church of San Xoán de Roo of century XVIII, the one of San Ourense of Medieval construction, the Pazo da Serra de Outes or the 1200 hórreos distributed through all the municipality.

We will cross the third day, the river Tambre and will arrive at Ponte Nafonso, one of the longest medieval bridges in Galicia. We will continue by a path of the mount until San Xusto, where the waterfalls are by the river of the same name, to the edge of the old Monastery of San Xusto de Toxosoutos. By mountain paths we will pass through O Sabugueiro, Mato and Vioxo until we get to rest in Urdilde.

Follow these roads during the fourth stage until arriving at Bertamirans. An exciting awakening in the final stage, the feeling that has brought us here, is the point of achievement. From Bertamirans to Fraiz, from there to the town of Padrón and the adventure reaches its end... Santiago de Compostela.

PLACES OF INTEREST

Cruceiro de Roo, Erosa de Nosa Señora da Ponte, Monastery of San Xusto de Toxosoutos, Hermitage of Mercedes, Cathedral of Santiago.





Route of Europe

From Laxe to Santiago de Compostela

THE TRIP

We are in Laxe, on the Costa de la Muerte, to start the first stage and arrive at Baio, a small parish located in the municipality of Zas, which has a beautiful river walk and with the natural site of Pedra Vixia.

The origins of the territory of Zas go back to prehistoric times; there are remains of the Megalithic located throughout the area, highlighting the Dolmen Arca da Piosa.

The area of Zas has fertile lands and wonderful natural landscapes, a rich gastronomy, excellent climate and numerous monuments, among them the parish churches of Zas and Lamas, and the Towers of Allo, one of the few Gothic pebbles that are preserved in Galicia.

Until Santa Comba we greet groups of amateurs to the hunting and the fishing; The river Xallas and its tributaries will surprise us by its trouts and the mountains by its rabbits and hares.

Arriving at our destination, Santiago, we stop at Bembibre, municipality of the Dubra Valley and continue during this last stage to the city of Santiago de Compostela.

PLACES OF INTEREST

Laxe Beach, Dolmen of Dombate, Castro de Borneiro, Pazo do Allo, Pazo de Daneiro, Chapel of San Roque.



Organization

Guides, organizers and producers of the event, professionals in support and communication and translators, volunteers, local coordinators ... are part of the structure of this project.

The **Association Camino Universal a Santiago de Compostela** is the one who gives support and keeps this Spirit alive year after year.

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