

THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO. THE HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL DIMENSION

The Camino is the route we walk to arrive to the end.

What is the "Camino"?

Spirituality or Culture? Trekking or Tourism? A holiday?

The "Camino" was born from the faith of our ancestors, who were seeking something; the clear aim of faith is to express our inner selves, the life within us.

Culture! Logically, the Camino expresses the faith within us. They complement each other in the Camino. We are speaking about the culture of the Camino of Santiago, which is an expression of the faith.

Trekking, tourism. I don't deny that a pilgrim begins the Camino without knowing what they are doing and, the also to know themselves, they can also get to know Jesus Christ. Logically, trekking and tourism are not the only things tied to the Camino of Santiago. It is not a tourism exercise.

Holidays! They can be enjoyed but the Camino is not designed as a vacation. Although the human being can think on vacation! It has, or we have, to be always in the attitude of searching.

The Camino is:

UNIVERSALITY: The Camino is universal without exclusive identities. We all feel as one and each traveller experiences a small universe.

FRATERNITY, you can find brotherhood, through shared vision, projects, plans, you can live amongst equal others.

It is an interior way of one knowing oneself, being capable of discovering the capacity that we have of sharing ourselves until others.

It is about searching and meeting: searching oneself, because sometimes we are strangers and we can find Jesus Christ.

It is also time to consider our values which can be lost in the train and risk of life.

It is to do realistic and feasible projects not to feel overwhelmed by life.

It is to be believers in love, not for people who fear or dread.

It is to be a witness of Christ and to give Jesus' testimony to others and to give our walk to Jesus.

It is a time to see our mistakes and to overcome them, our successes and to see and celebrate.

Everything is possible in life. We should be free like in the Camino, free from guilt, more for ward.

Don't be afraid to live life, forward! Christ waits for you with the opened arms. He needs us to change this world individually.

NEVER IS LATER!! GOOD CAMINO!!!

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