



Bethlehem University Foundation is Going on a Pilgrimage!
Walk with Ghassan Salameh on the last 100 km into
Santiago de Compostela



Camino de Santiago

June 19 – 28, 2018

Pilgrimage arrangements made by



Your land package includes:

- Eight (8) nights' accommodations (double occupancy) with private facilities at hotels throughout *El Camino*.
- Breakfast and dinner daily.
- Private coach service, with space for one piece of luggage per person, for the duration of the tour.
- Services of a Tour Manager from June 20 - 28.
- Entrance fees and admission to *St. James Cathedral, Plaza del Obradoiro, Shrine and Crypt*.
- Pilgrim's Card: Stamped each day throughout the hike along *El Camino*.
- Coordination of Liturgies as requested.
- Peter's Way travel documents, travel wallet, luggage tags, name badge and soft backpack.



Dear Friends of Bethlehem University Foundation,

In the last days of Advent we announced the launch of "The Way to Bethlehem" Camino Campaign!

Ghassan Salameh, a member of the Board of Directors of the Bethlehem University Foundation is undertaking a unique campaign. For "The Way to Bethlehem", Ghassan Salameh has chosen to walk the Camino de Santiago. In addition to the faith commitment the pilgrimage entails, he, together with the Bethlehem University Foundation, will use the experience to tell anew the story of Bethlehem University - its mission, educational accomplishments, and students. From the preparation steps to the actual steps in the Spanish countryside, Bethlehem University Foundation will use social media to raise awareness, understanding, prayer, and funds in support of Bethlehem University. From May 18 to June 27, 2018 Ghassan will walk the 800-kilometer (nearly 500 miles) "Camino de Santiago" in Spain.

We invite you to consider joining a unique group of supporters on a walking pilgrimage designed to walk the last 100 km of the Camino with Ghassan. The journey ends at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela which tradition holds to be the final resting place of the body of Saint James the Apostle. We hope you will join us whether on foot, in prayer, or with a monetary donation, and be a part of our mission!

Board of Directors, Bethlehem University Foundation

"The Way to Bethlehem" Supporters Pilgrimage • June 19 - 28, 2018 • Enrollment Form - Tour Code: 9426

Please sign and send this enrollment form with your deposit plus insurance costs (see options below) to:

Peter's Way Tours, 500 North Broadway, Suite 221, Jericho NY 11753 • 800-225-7662 • 516-605-1551

Enrollment Deadline (\$350 deposit due): February 28, 2018

Final Payment Deadline (Balance due): April 20, 2018

Enrollments received after February 28, 2018 are subject to availability.

Participant Information:

Please print your name exactly as it appears on your passport. Title: Mr Ms Mrs Rev Bro Sr Deacon Other _____

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____ Email _____

Country of Citizenship (if other than USA) _____ Date of Birth _____ M / F

Room Assignment Preference: (Please select your preference)

- I have a traveling companion. I would like to room with (name): _____
 I would like to request a roommate. I understand a single room may be assigned (plus \$395.00 supplement) if a roommate is not available.
 I would like to request a single room. If confirmed a single supplement of \$395.00 will apply to total tour cost.

Tour Costs and Method of Payment:

Land Only Package Price, per person, sharing a twin room (Does not include airfare)

Please check your preferred method of payment:

- Check: \$1,650.00 (Deposit and subsequent payments must be submitted by check.)
 Credit or Debit Card: \$1,700.00 (Please complete and sign the authorization form below if you choose to make payments with a credit or debit card.)

Peter's Way Tours Travel Insurance: (Please select only one option. See Terms and Conditions for our Cancellation Policy and Travel Insurance details)

- I decline optional travel insurance. Enclosed is my deposit of \$350.00. Insurance may be purchased up until the final payment deadline, however, pre-existing conditions will not be covered unless purchased at this time.
 I would like to purchase travel insurance. Enclosed is \$525.00 (\$350.00 deposit + \$175.00 insurance premium). Pre-existing conditions are covered only when the insurance premium is submitted with your deposit. Insurance payments are non-refundable.
 I would like to purchase travel insurance plus the "Cancel For Any Reason" add-on. Enclosed is \$640.00 (\$350.00 deposit + \$175.00 insurance premium + \$115.00 CFAR add-on). The Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) Insurance add-on allows you to cancel up to 2 days prior to departure and receive reimbursement of up to 80% of the package price. CFAR must be purchased at the time of enrollment and cannot be offered to New York State residents as per state law.

I have read and I accept all Terms and Conditions as outlined on this brochure:

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian signature is required for minors under 18 years of age.

Credit/Debit Card Authorization Please select credit/debit card of choice: VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

By completing this credit card authorization section, you authorize Peter's Way Tours to initially charge the tour deposit (or full balance if you are enrolling past the final payment deadline) plus the total insurance cost to your credit/debit card.

Name on card: _____ Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Sec Code: _____

Billing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Participant Name(s): _____

If the amount to be charged applies to more than one participant, please specify additional names.

Land package pricing for the Camino pilgrimage is based on a minimum of 26 enrolled participants. If we do not reach the minimum numbers, price or programming may be adjusted.

Day 1 June 19, Tuesday: Depart from International Gateways

Independent departures from various international gateways to Santiago de Compostela. **Individual flight arrangements should not be made until the group is confirmed for travel, after February 28.**

Day 2 June 20, Wednesday: Welcome to Spain!

Arrive at Santiago de Compostela International Airport, go through Passport Control, claim your luggage, and a Peter's Way tour manager will meet individuals arriving on various independent flights. **One group transfer will be coordinated to take the group to Galicia**, northwestern Spain (approximately 1.5 to 2-hour bus ride from Santiago de Compostela). By evening we will arrive in Sarria, the most densely populated town on the French Camino in Galicia and a popular starting point for the Camino de Santiago. It was in Sarria where King Alphonse IX died in 1230 while making a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. Many pilgrims choose Sarria as a starting point because it is a highly populated section through the final 62 miles of the Camino Frances. Check-in at hotel in Sarria. **Mass at hotel can be arranged.** Dinner and overnight at hotel in Sarria. (D)

Day 3 June 21, Thursday: Sarria | Portomarin

Breakfast at our hotel. Today we begin our walking pilgrimage at this entry point along El Camino, from Sarria to Portomarin (approx 22 km or 14 miles). Experience the joyful camaraderie on this busy route as well as the outstanding hospitality and friendliness of the local people. Points of interest along this segment include the Aspera Bridge and the Churches of San Pedro, Santa Maria de Ferreiros, Santa Maria de Loio, Santiago de Barbado, and San Xoan e San Nicolas. We will stop for independent lunch en route. Our first day on the Way of St. James is sure to be a memorable long distance hike through the beautiful gentle rolling hills of Galicia. **Mass along the Camino can be arranged.** Dinner and overnight at hotel in Portomarin. (B,D)

Day 4 June 22, Friday: Portomarin | Palas de Rei

Breakfast at our hotel. After breakfast, continue walking El Camino, from Portomarin to Palas de Rei (24 km or 16 miles). This part of The Way crosses the Ligonde Mountain range that separates the Miño and Ulla Rivers. Start ascending Mt. San Antonio and walk through pine trees and meadows. After that, most of this way runs along paved roads. Along the way, we will find interesting churches to visit and **celebrate Mass** (if possible). Other points of interest today include medieval fort, vilages, an ancient pilgrim hospital and the Cross of Lameiros. Independent lunch en route. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Palas de Rei. (B,D)

Day 5 June 23, Saturday: Palas de Rei | Arzeúa

Breakfast at our hotel. Continue our walking pilgrimage route from Palas de Rei to Arzeúa (29 km or 18 Miles). Unlike the first few days, our hike today will be over hilly terrain and may be more challenging to keep a steady pace. Today's itinerary is the longest of the last stage of El Camino de Santiago (*Option to walk part of today's segment on Sunday can be arranged with the assistance of your Tour Manager*). We will cross the border in between the province of Lugo and La Coruña, continue through Leboreiro and the "Pulpera" of Melide, where it links with the primitive Road and continues through scenic areas such as the Catasol River. Today's final destination is Arzeúa that connects with El Camino of the north. Along the way we will see forests and very traditional Galician hamlets and farms. **Mass along the Camino can be arranged.** Independent lunch en route. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Arzeúa. (B,D)

Day 6 June 24, Sunday: Arzeúa

Leisurely breakfast at our hotel. (*No bus services*). Attend scheduled **Sunday Mass** (to be advised). Option to walk part of the Camino or enjoy a full day of rest in Arzeúa, the last large town we will pass through before Santiago. In addition to being a pilgrim service area (bank, shops, supermarket, pharmacy, etc.) other points of interest are the local parish Church of St. James and the ruins of the Convent of La Magdalena. The church, rebuilt in 1955, has

two statues of Santiago one as a pilgrim and the other as the Moorslayer. It is very possible that we will meet other pilgrims in this popular rest area on El Camino. Independent lunch today in Arzeúa. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Arzeúa. (B,D)

Day 7 June 25, Monday: Arzeúa | Rúa | Arzeúa

Breakfast at our hotel. (*Limited bus service for walkers*. Luggage will be picked up and transferred to hotel for the next stop*). After breakfast, continue walking El Camino, from Arzeúa to Rúa (19 km or 12 miles). Today's walk will be easier than previous days. Our last day of walking before we arrive in Santiago will be mostly flat with some hills. Along our route we will have the opportunity to visit the Medieval shrine dedicated to Santa Irene, a martyr Saint from Portugal, and the Baroque fountain of healing waters. It is believed that the shrine stands in the place where St. Irene was martyred. The water from the fountain was used to water gardens because it seemed to have properties that could rid the garden pests. Mothers would bring children who were sick or cried too much to be relieved of ailments by walking them under the image of the St. Irene inside of the shrine. **Mass along the Camino can be arranged.** Independent lunch en route. ***Please note: End of the day bus transfer from Rúa to hotel in Arzeúa is included (due to no hotel accommodations in Rúa).** Dinner and overnight at hotel in Arzeúa. (B,D)

Day 8 June 26, Tuesday: Rúa | Santiago de Compostela

Breakfast at our hotel. *Morning bus transfer from hotel in Arzeúa back to Rúa on the Camino.* Today we set out for our final destination, from Rúa, Plaza del Obradoiro in Santiago de Compostela (21 km or 13 miles). The first mile or so we will go through dense eucalyptus forest. Then we leave behind the charm of all the previous meadows, forests, farms and hamlets as we move closer to the long climb up our last hill, Monte de Gozo (Hill of Joy). Here, we will get our first views of the three spires of our destination and finally enter the historical city to make our way toward the famed Cathedral. **Mass along the Camino can be arranged.** Independent lunch en route. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Santiago de Compostela. (B,D)

Day 9 June 27, Wednesday: Santiago de Compostela

Breakfast at our hotel. This morning we will complete the pilgrim route at the Cathedral of Santiago, Plaza del Obradoiro, Shrine of St. James and Crypt. An impressive feature of the Cathedral is the Portico de la Gloria, which is located just inside the main entrance. Through the centuries, millions of pilgrims have touched the central pillar. The relics of St. James, the Apostle, repose in the high altar. Pilgrims can follow the centuries-old tradition of climbing the stairs behind the altar to kiss the shells that rest on the golden statue of the saint. Below the statue is the crypt that contains the bones of St. James in a silver reliquary. **Attend the noon Pilgrim's Mass at the Cathedral.** Traditionally, walkers participate in the Mass to give thanks to God for the experience of their journey and for having reached the goal. One of the symbols of the Cathedral of Santiago, the botafumeiro (thurible), may swing into action! Independent lunch. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Santiago de Compostela. (B,D)

Day 10 June 28, Thursday: Return Home

This morning, one group transfer will be arranged to take the group to Santiago de Compostela Airport. (B)



PAYMENT: Deposits and insurance payments will be accepted in the form of check, money order or credit card. If final payment is not received by the balance deadline, Peter's Way Tours reserves the right to cancel your reservation. If for any reason payment is received within 21 days of departure, a charge for express mailing of final documents will be required. A \$50.00 late payment fee and possible increase in airfare may apply for late payments. Personal checks will not be accepted within 30 days of departure. If the bank has returned a personal check, a \$25.00 processing fee will apply and subsequent payments must be made in the form of money order, certified bank check or credit card.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS: From the time your deposit is received up to 60 days prior to departure, there is a \$250.00 nonrefundable cancellation fee per person. From 59 days prior to departure up to the day of departure, there is a nonrefundable cancellation fee of 100% of all payments made per person including departure taxes & fuel surcharges, single supplement, deviation fees, travel insurance payments and any other costs incurred. Travel insurance is offered as protection for cancellations due to medical reasons such as illness or injury, please see TRAVEL INSURANCE. Travel insurance payments are nonrefundable upon receipt. Tour participation is nontransferable. Names cannot be transferred on reservations or airline tickets. Refund requests can only be honored when submitted in writing to Peter's Way Tours. All refund requests are subject to cancellation restrictions as set forth above. No refund will be made for any accommodations or services included in the tour that you do not use.

LATE RESERVATIONS: A \$25.00 late fee and possible increase in airfare may apply for bookings received after the deposit deadline. All space is subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed past the deposit deadline noted on the brochure.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All participants must have a valid passport. **U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months subsequent to return date. Special entry requirements for non-U.S. citizens may apply. For other International Passport holders, please visit Spain's official tourism portal for country specific requirements [http://www.spain.info].** It is solely the passenger's responsibility to ensure that all documents needed are completed, current and in good condition. Peter's Way will not be held responsible for lack of current and valid entry documents.

DEVIATIONS & ITINERARY CHANGES: Peter's Way Tours is pleased to assist clients with changes in itineraries. All deviation requests must be submitted in writing at least 90 days prior to departure. Deviation fee will apply plus an airline change fee per person. Your routing and dates requested will determine if a difference in airfare will also apply. Not all carriers permit routing changes and/or deviations from the group itinerary. Please contact our office for detailed information.

TRANSFERS AND PORTERAGE: One private coach transfers on June 20 from Santiago de Compostela Airport to Sarria and one private coach transfer on June 28 from Santiago de Compostela to Airport; Private coach service in a 35-seat bus, with space for one piece of luggage per person, for the duration of the tour.

ACCOMMODATIONS/SINGLE TRAVELERS: Price per person is based on two persons sharing twin bedded rooms with private facilities in hotels throughout your tour. Double bedded rooms for married couples are subject to availability and must be requested. Triple rooms may be available for family or friends traveling together. We discourage triple room accommodations because they are usually not spacious and there is no discount for triple occupancy. Triple rooms usually are regular twin or double bedded rooms with a rollaway bed added. Single rooms are limited but may be requested at booking for an additional charge of \$395.00. While single rooms provide privacy, they are often smaller than twin bedded rooms and may be away from the group in hotels. We will make every effort (if you so desire) to match you with a same gender roommate when we receive your application, but we do not guarantee a roommate can be matched. If a single room must be assigned due to your roommate's cancellation, incompatibility or for any other reason (even at the last moment or on tour), we must charge the tour's single supplement or pro-rated amount.

MEALS: Breakfast and dinner daily. Beverages (coffee, tea, mineral water) are not included at set menu dinners.

GRATUITIES & SERVICE CHARGES: Gratuities to the tour manager/guide, and driver are not included in the package price. For good work, we recommend 4,00 Euro per person per day for your tour manager; 2,00 Euro per person per day for your bus driver. Tips for your tour manager and bus driver are normally given as a group at the end of the tour. Other gratuities are usually handled individually. All service charges and local taxes as imposed by hotels are included in the program rate. It is customary to leave 1,00 Euro per person for your waiter following dinner at the hotel and 1,00 Euro per person per day for housekeeping.

TRAVELER HEALTH ADVISORY: All passengers must ensure that they are medically and physically fit for travel; and that such traveling will not endanger themselves or others as our pilgrimages entail a lot of walking, which may involve

stairs, hills, cobblestone roads and uneven pavement. Additionally, most motor coaches are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. It is each passenger's responsibility to be aware of his or her limits with regard to travel and group activities. Any person with a disability requiring special attention must advise Peter's Way Tours of the situation at time of enrollment. A qualified companion must accompany any passenger requiring special assistance. Peter's Way Tours will make reasonable attempts to accommodate disabled passengers with special needs, but shall not be held responsible in the event we are unable to do so. Moreover, Peter's Way Tours is not responsible for the denial of services by any carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers.

DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY: Peter's Way Tours is only acting as intermediary and agent for the suppliers identified on this, or any accompanying documents, in selling services, or in accepting reservations or bookings for services that are not directly supplied by Peter's Way Tours (such as air carriage, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, meals, tours, cruises, etc.). Peter's Way Tours shall not be responsible for breach of contract, bankruptcy or any intentional or careless actions or omissions on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay, or injury to any traveler, travel companions or group member. Peter's Way Tours shall not be held responsible for any changes made in the schedule of liturgies throughout the pilgrimage. Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically written on the ticket, invoice or reservation itinerary, Peter's Way does not guarantee any supplier's rates, bookings or reservations. Peter's Way Tours shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages, or losses caused to any traveler in connection with terrorist activities, social or labor unrest, airline strikes, mechanical or construction difficulties, diseases, local laws, climatic conditions, abnormal conditions or developments, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside Peter's Way Tours control. By embarking upon the trip, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved with such travel, whether expected or unexpected. The traveler is hereby warned of such risks and is advised to obtain appropriate insurance coverage against them. Peter's Way Tours does not accept responsibility or liability for minors traveling on the tour. **A signed enrollment form by traveler shall constitute consent to the above terms and conditions.**

TRAVEL INSURANCE: It is strongly recommended that all participants purchase insurance when they travel since the tour operator is not responsible for non-refundable payments, damaged luggage or trip interruption. Peter's Way Tours offers an optional Passenger Travel Protection Plan. These benefits and services help insure the well being of the passenger while traveling worldwide. The insurance premium is based on total package price, including taxes, fuel surcharges, single supplements, deviation fees, late charges, etc. **The insurance premium for total package prices from \$0 to \$1000.00 is \$100; \$1001.00 to \$2000.00 is \$175; \$2001.00 to \$3000.00 is \$225; \$3001.00 to \$4000.00 is \$250; \$4001.00 to \$5000.00 is \$275; and \$5001.00 and over is 6% of total package price. If the insurance premium is included with your deposit, the passenger will be covered for pre-existing conditions.** However, the insurance plan can be purchased at any time thereafter, excluding coverage for pre-existing conditions, until final payment has been made. **Plan payments will not be accepted after final payment has been made.** All plan payments are non-refundable. If you choose to extend your stay or embark on a pre-tour program, travel insurance can be purchased for an additional \$4.00 per day. Additional coverage needs to be requested. The insurance plan will not automatically be extended. **The insurance plan will only cover pre-paid arrangements made through Peter's Way Tours.** Passengers who book their own airfare (Land Only passengers or those booking connecting flights to the group's departure gateway) are advised to purchase travel insurance covering their flights directly from the airline or from another travel insurance supplier. The Passenger Travel Protection Plan includes coverage for the following: trip cancellation/interruption/delay, accident/sickness medical expense, emergency medical evacuation/repatriation, lost baggage/personal effects, accidental death & dismemberment and 24-hour Emergency Travel Assistance Services. These benefits and services are provided by Travel Insured International. Upon claim approval, reimbursement is up to 100% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) add-on can be purchased for the cost of your insurance premium plus an additional \$115.00. This includes reasons for cancellation not otherwise covered by the regular policy. You can cancel up to 2 days prior to departure and receive reimbursement of up to 80% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. Payment for CFAR must be included with your deposit at the time of enrollment. CFAR coverage cannot be offered to New York State residents as per state law. PLEASE NOTE: For complete details of coverage, terms, conditions, exclusions, and pre-existing conditions for the insurance protection provided, refer to the Description of Coverage, which you will receive with your travel documents. If you need further information, please call Travel Insured International at 866-684-0218 and ask for Customer Service. This travel insurance is underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ under policy number T-2508.