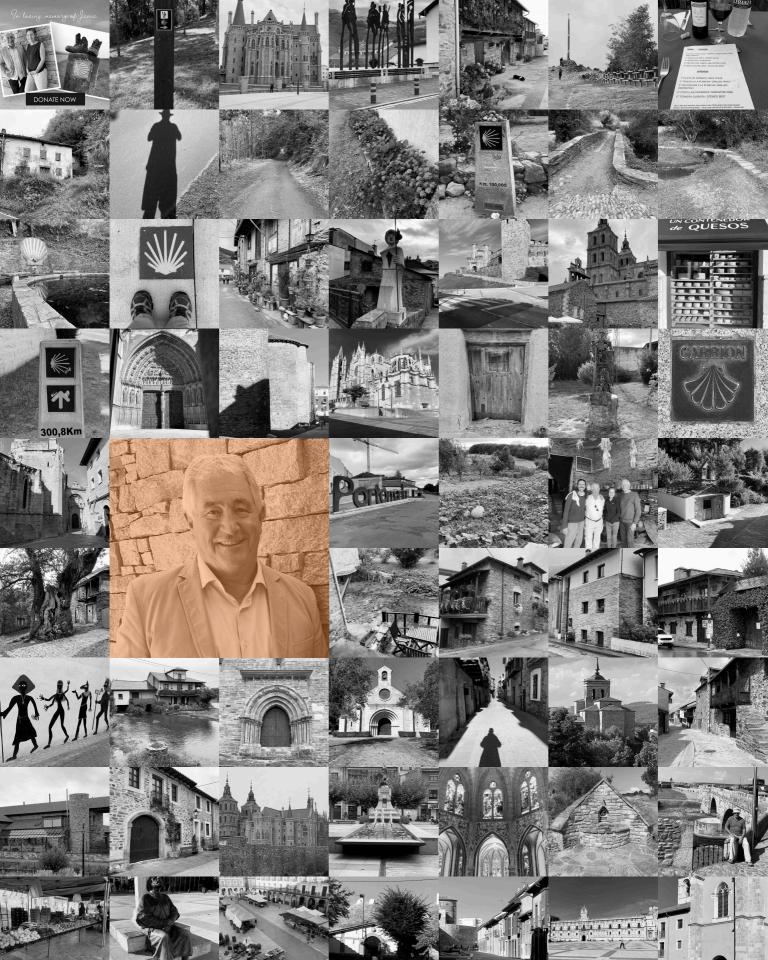
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WALKING FOR MY SINS AND THE SINS AND PAIN OF OTHERS

The Camino Frances - 17 Aug to 6 Oct 24



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# THE CAMINO FRANCES - 17 AUG TO 6 OCT 24



IN LOVING MEMORY OF JANIE, I AM CHOOSING TO WALK THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO TRACK AND RAISE ALL IMPORTANT FUNDS FOR THE CANCER COUNCIL. FOR MORE INFORMATI(...)



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# AUGUST

In loving memory of Janie, I am choosing to walk the Camino de Santiago track and raise all important funds for the Cancer Council. For more information about the rich history of this particular journey and to donate please click here... seachangeestateagents.com.au/meet-us/

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AUGUST

Friday, 9 August 2024



Friday, August 9th, 1:38 PM

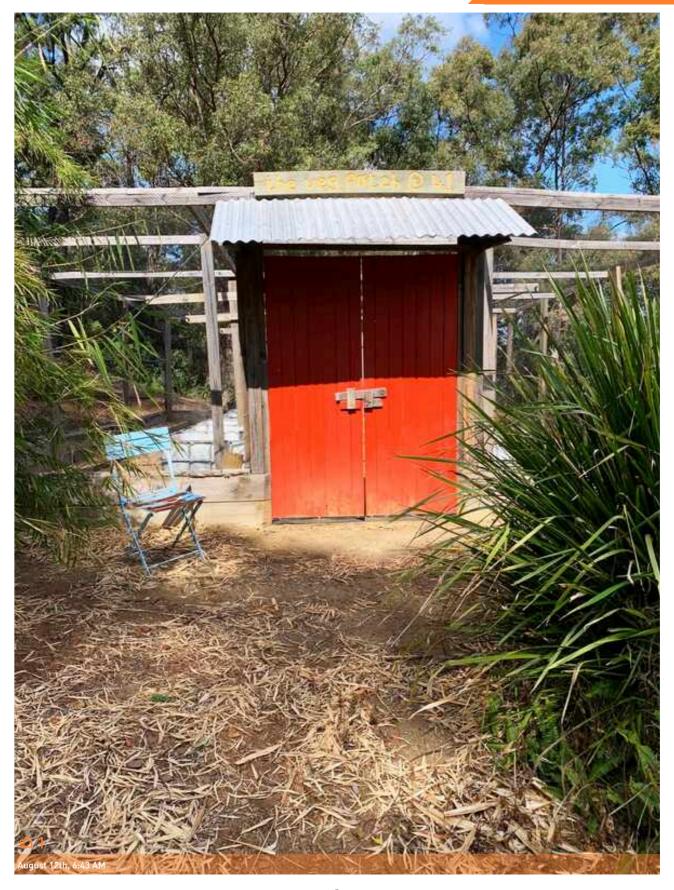




And so the training comes to an end as I prepare for my epic 800km pilgrimage along the Way of St James. I will be 'Walking for the Sins and Pain of Others' in memory of my wife Janie. The proceeds will go to the Queensland Cancer Council. Follow my progress and find out how to support and donate by checking this page. Buen Camino.

Dodey Joanne Francis Love the new name of Real Esate. Sounds a lot more like you♥♥ Dodey Joanne Francis Go PJ. We will be following you all the way ♥↓♥

SeaChange Estate Agents Dodey Joanne Francis thank you Dodey. Just waiting for the website to be published. Chat before I leave. 🗠 1



Monday, August 12th, 7:14 PM

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Monday, August 12th, 4:25 PM





Generally, we tend to over analyse our lives, however, for the next few weeks I will only need these markers to follow as I spend quality time in the 'Now', contemplating what is as I wander the path. What a privalage. Buen Camino

SeaChange Estate Agents



I'd forgot about passport controls into the European Union. Knew this would come in handy one day ...... Welcome to Madrid.

SeaChange Estate Agents



Dodey Joanne Francis SeaChange Estate Agents feeling crowded PJ SeaChange Estate Agents



Just joined all my new friends ... First cab of the rank is an orientation exercise and so what better than the Hop on Hop off Bus?  $^{\mbox{$\omega$}}$ 1



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Dodey Joanne Francis SeaChange Estate Agents PJ admire you so much taking on this very emotional walk. You will heal, as so many other walkers have also found their peace on The French Way. Much love to you and Janies memory. xxxx 🖒 2

#### MOBILE UPLOADS

Thursday, August 15th, 2:45 AM



Thursday, August 15th, 2:45 AM



One of the most important centres of artistic excellence in the world and I get to visit. Walked straight in, bought a ticket for E7.50 and spent a wonderful three hours wandering around. Walked out to a line of hopefuls snaking back a good 300mtrs! Forgot to mention I discovered this one nod to modern art hiding in a middle hall - yes, Picasso! Got told off for snapping a shot!

# MOBILE UPLOADS

Thursday, August 15th, 6:03 PM



#### MOBILE UPLOADS

Thursday, August 15th, 2:45 AM



#### **NEW VIDEO SHARED**

Thursday, August 15th, 2:45 AM





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Thursday, August 15th, 6:03 PM





Saturday, August 17th, 1:54 AM



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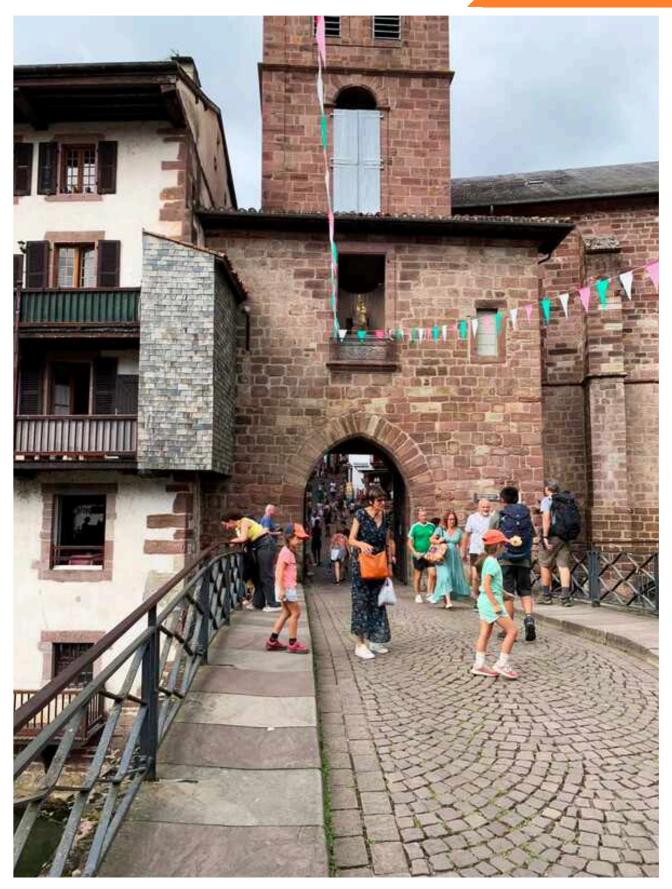
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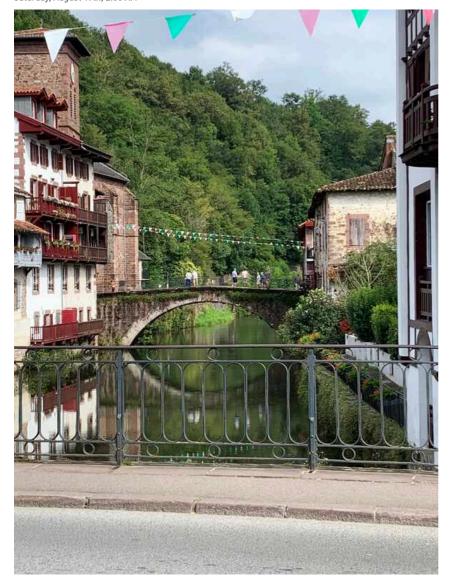




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### MOBILE UPLOADS

Saturday, August 17th, 2:05 AM

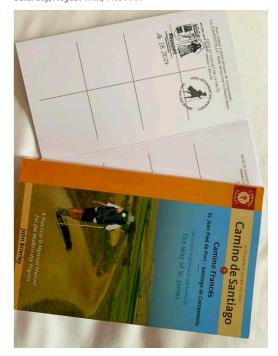






I do believe this is the entrance to the town morgue in the film The Way.







Sunday, August 18th, 1:27 AM



The end of Day one. The Pilgrims square, Valcarlos. And so, una cerveza bien fria por favor? PS. My friend will pay.

artistic world" Loving the walk 🗼 🤩

Dodey Joanne Francis Ina,s comment " Just so Dodey Joanne Francis I just want to jump into the photos, like in Mary Poppins movie.



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Saturday, August 17th, 11:34 PM



**MOBILE UPLOADS** Saturday, August 17th, 11:34 PM









MOBILE UPLOADS

Monday, August 19th, 6:00 AM



A light supper, what could possibly go wrong?

 $\textbf{Sam Laidlaw} \ \textbf{That whole bottle for you? Rather tempting I have to say! Remember, you wanted to come back a few belt notches lighter lol.... \\ \textbf{ §}$ 



Monday, August 19th, 6:00 AM



Dodey Joanne Francis Wow another person!! 61



Tuesday, August 20th, 7:18 AM







# Tuesday, 20 August 2024

#### **NEW VIDEO SHARED**

Tuesday, August 20th, 7:20 AM







My second short rest stop.

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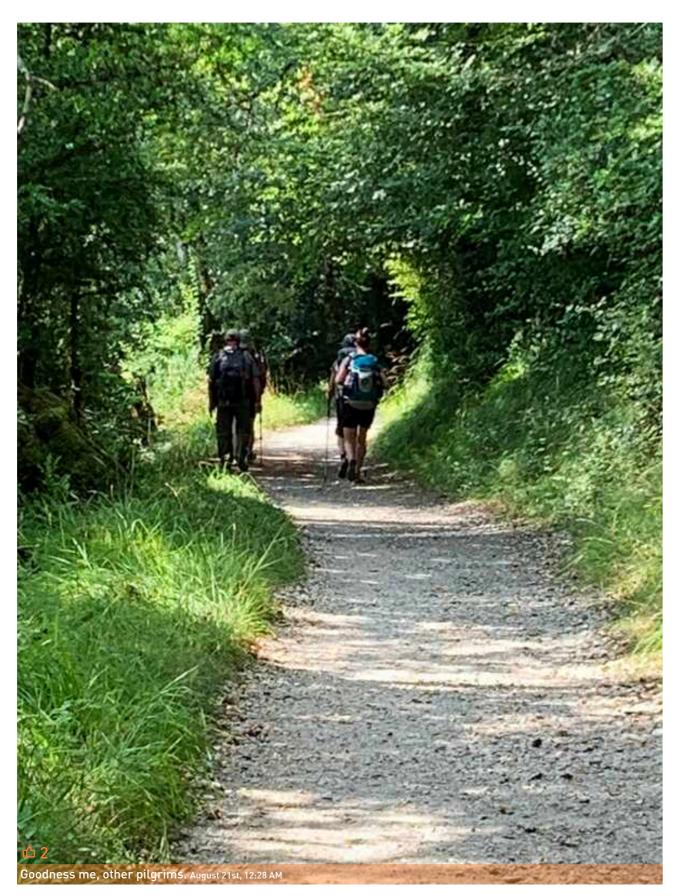


Tuesday, August 20th, 7:18 AM



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Dodey Joanne Francis Love ....only 755km to go! 😜 😂 😂



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MOBILE UPLOADS

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Tuesday, August 20th, 4:18 PM



Just for my real estate friends, a true renovator! And there are lots of them as the Spanish move from poorer rural areas to cities and towns. I wonder what the social impact might be?

Dodey Joanne Francis That's sad. Someone should turn into B& B for walkers? △1

Bec Andrews Would be a wonderful Reno project

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Wednesday, August 21st, 12:28 AM



And then back into the woods.



And then down the other side. Bit rough underfoot!



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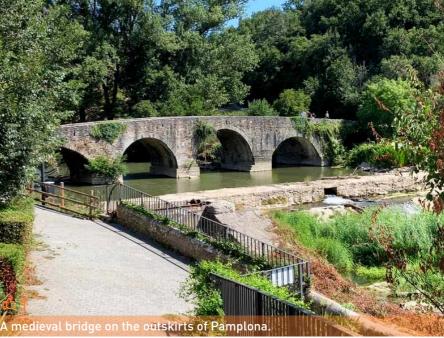
Wednesday, August 21st, 12:28 AM



It had to happen, a magnesium plant!







Friday, August 23rd, 4:51 AM



My hostel.



Thursday, August 22nd, 4:31 AM

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Sam Laidlaw Nice to see your face in a photo xxx 🕰 1

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Leaving the city boundary.









# Friday, 23 August 2024





A common feature on The Camino.

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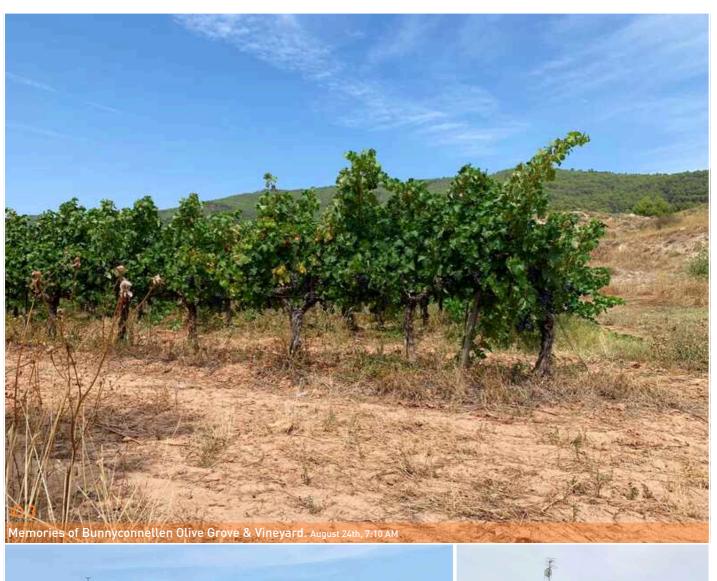


Wensleydale bridge.





My destination at last.







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Saturday, August 24th, 7:10 AM



The entrance to Puente la Reina.

Sam Laidlaw So beautiful

# MOBILE UPLOADS

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Saturday, August 24th, 7:10 AM



#### So far so good.

Candice Guillaumier This passport will have to go in the Pool Room when you get home. What a souvenir.  $^{\circ}$ 2 Sam Laidlaw I just love the stamps so much. It's great the way that each place has their own unique stamp x

# MOBILE UPLOADS

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Saturday, August 24th, 7:10 AM



Thank goodness for a decent room.

Sam Laidlaw Much swankier then my €10 bunk beds lol ⊜





Saturday, August 24th, 7:10 AM



#### The final climb.

Sam Laidlaw Really beautiful!

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#### **NEW VIDEO SHARED**

Sunday, August 25th, 2:31 AM





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Apparently, the most highly regarded example of a Roman road on the Camino.

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#### MOBILE UPLOADS

Sunday, August 25th, 2:40 AM



A simple motorway underpass stylishly detailed in local stone. Reminds me of the Robina M1 underpass.

# MOBILE UPLOADS

Sunday, August 25th, 2:40 AM



What's ahead.



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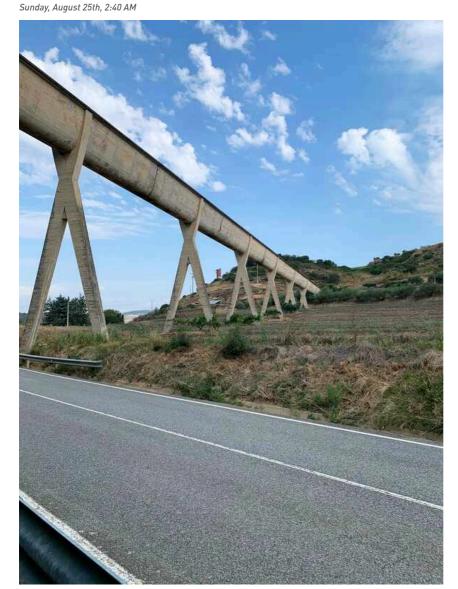
A stark reminder. Dodey Joanne Francis You are getting there!!!



Monday, August 26th, 3:25 AM

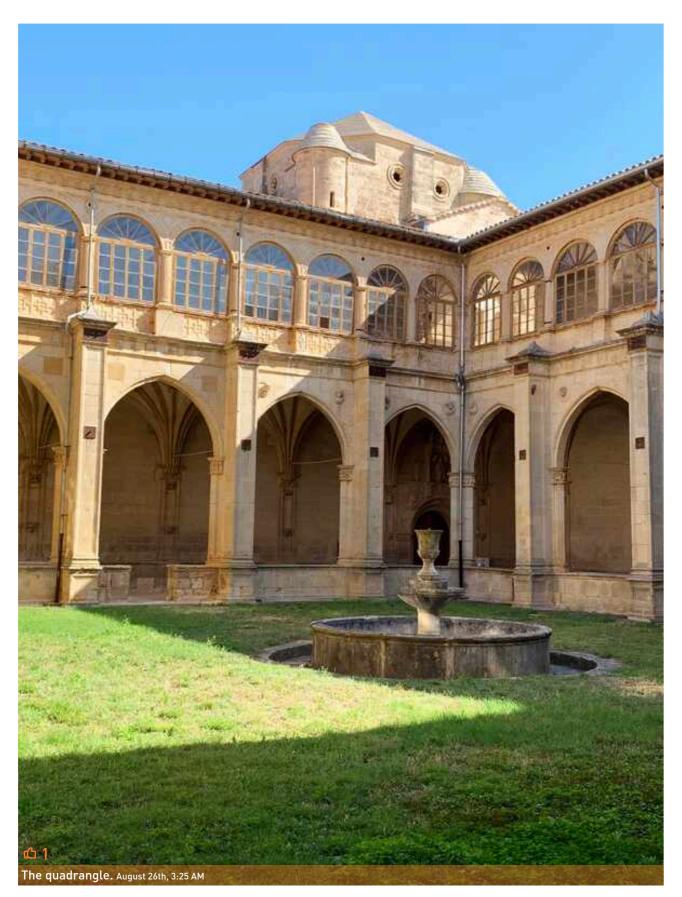


The Fountain of Wine a few kms outside of Estella. A free wine fountain for pilgrims. What could possibly go wrong?



Aqueduct probably post Roman!

Dodey Joanne Francis Still in good condition.? Wow



# Monday, 26 August 2024

### MOBILE UPLOADS

Monday, August 26th, 3:25 AM



The Monastery of Irache. Closed in the 1980s due to a shortage of Novice Monks. I wonder if they spent too much time at the wine fountain just 100mtrs down the road.

# MOBILE UPLOADS

Monday, August 26th, 3:25 AM



A Moorish bath house. About 850C

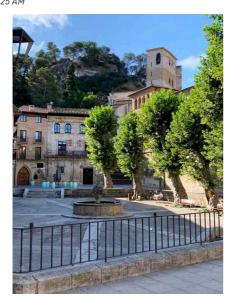
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Monday, August 26th, 3:25 AM



There's always a sign somewhere.



Estella Town Hall. Bit like Gold Coat CC Karp Court precinct.

Sam Laidlaw I think I sat in this square for a full day as the Albergue kicked us out at 9am and we had to wait until 4pm for it to reopen and go back while I rested my knee for a day.



Beautiful walkways. I wondered what the white cross bars are for and thought they might be for monitoring the structural integrity of the build. Thoughts?

Sam Laidlaw @stevebeckett should tell us? X



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In my case nothing as wine at 10am doesn't cut it despite it being after 6pm somewhere in the world!

Sam Laidlaw I LOVED this, though I do recall the wine being somewhat sub-standard. Saying that, who can complain about FREE WINE!? I think we filled up a bottle and took it with us hahaha. #PoorPilgrims

# Tuesday, 27 August 2024



Tuesday, August 27th, 5:18 AM



A long road of not much today.

Dodey Joanne Francis Where have all the pilgrims gone????

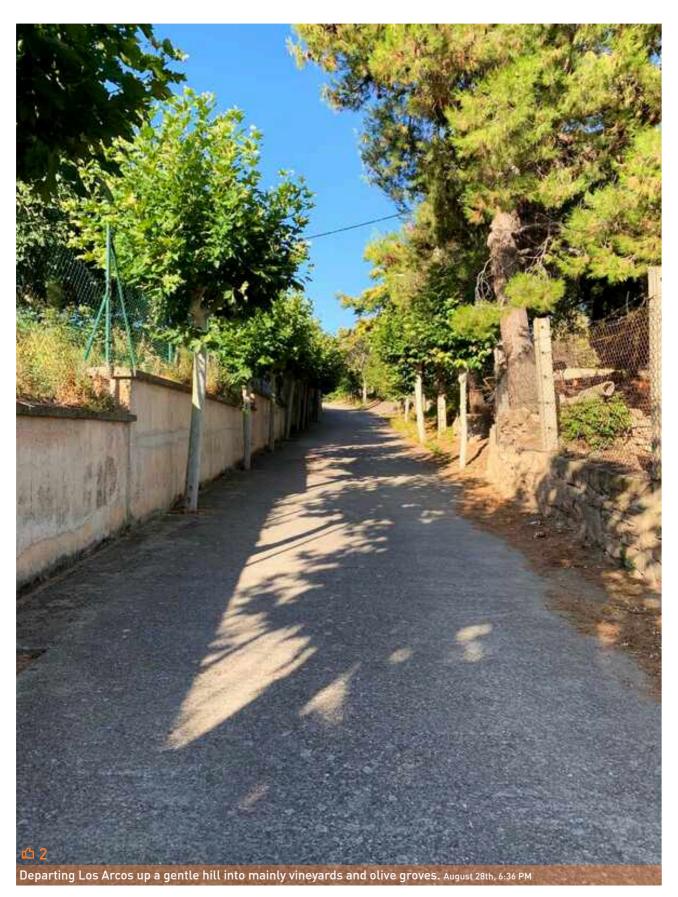


Tuesday, August 27th, 5:18 AM



My friends the 'Old Bill' checking up on me again. Same team as before. Hadn't noticed that it was a mixed team of Spanish and French police.

Dodey Joanne Francis Well at least they know you PJ ��⊜



Tuesday, August 27th, 5:18 AM





Tuesday, August 27th, 5:18 AM



A very welcome pit stop of coffee and an omelette. Not bad at 5 Euros.

Dodey Joanne Francis How delightfully simple!



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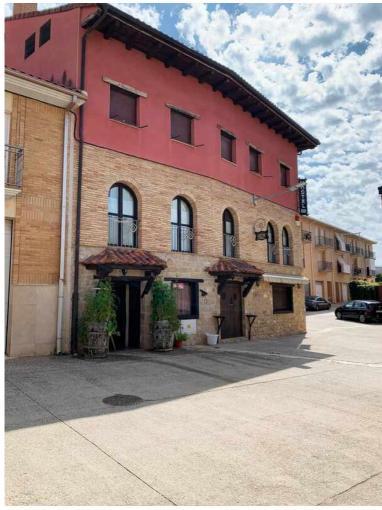
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Wednesday, August 28th, 6:36 PM



A church.



My final destination and a room with a spa.

Dodey Joanne Francis It is so tidy and clean everywhere (4)

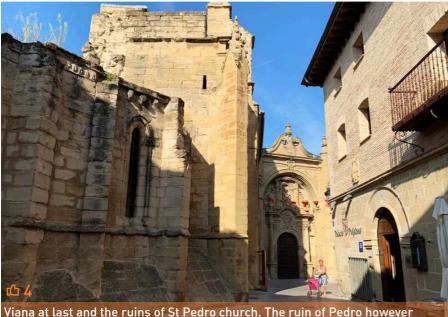
Sam Laidlaw Gosh, talk about living it up!

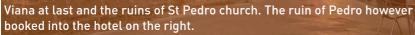














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Wednesday, August 28th, 8:47 PM





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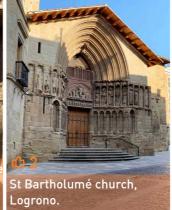
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#### My new friend

Dodey Joanne Francis Your friend is a chatty

Sam Laidlaw Deep voice lol









Wednesday, August 28th, 6:36 PM



Sort of name you might give to a cream of some sort.



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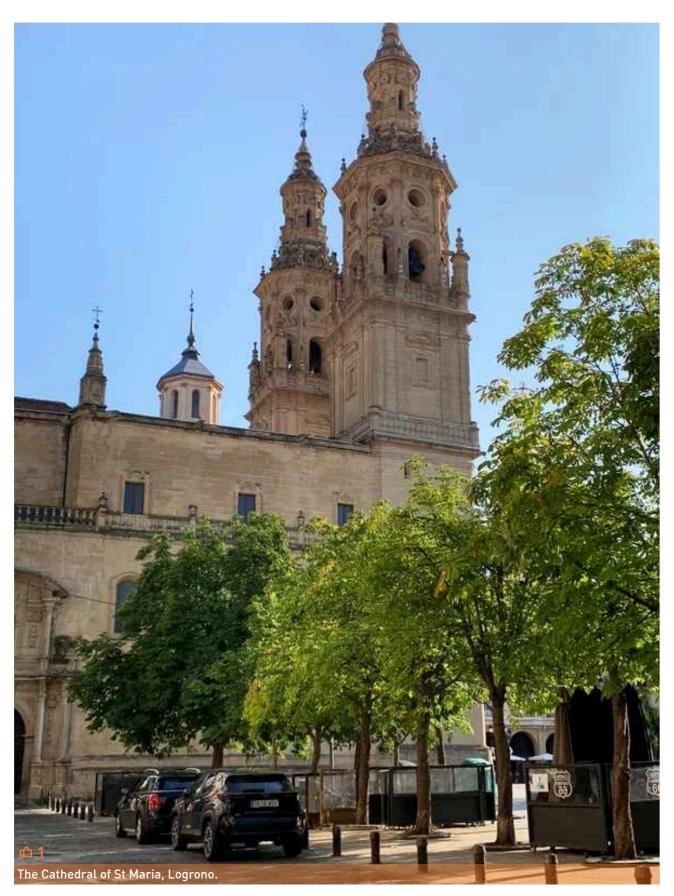
Wednesday, August 28th, 6:36 PM



Beautiful laid out olive grove and vineyard. Well tended also.

Sam Laidlaw That is very satisfying x 61





# Thursday, 29 August 2024

### MOBILE UPLOADS

Thursday, August 29th, 7:08 PM



St Maria church Viana. Imagine the work that went into these structures.



Friday, August 30th, 6:26 AM



My trusted signage that can become obscured in the melee of town advertising boards.



Friday, August 30th, 6:26 AM



Well designed footpath signage.







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# Friday, 30 August 2024

## MOBILE UPLOADS

Friday, August 30th, 6:26 AM



And away to the West along wonderfully flat cycle ways and footpaths.

Candice Guillaumier This looks like a shady pleasant walk

# MOBILE UPLOADS

Friday, August 30th, 6:26 AM

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My latest pilgrim friends from Yorkshire.

Candice Guillaumier Are you wearing a sea shell like they are?

Friday, August 30th, 6:26 AM



Any guesses? Answer on a post card.

Stephen Becket Olive crushers.

Dodey Joanne Francis Big wine stoppers!!

SeaChange Estate Agents Dodey Joanne Francis olive mash grinders for olive oil. 🖒 1



The monks did like their wine. Navarrete is know for its potteries.

Dodey Joanne Francis That one's a bit big to take home to 1



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Friday, August 30th, 6:26 AM



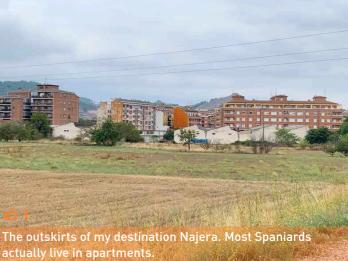
# My first sighting this trip of an Osbourne Brandy bull.

Sam Laidlaw Hahaha, my friend Fiona Anne and I always called them 'Big Ball's Bull'. In on our Gap year at Dauntsey's we had one of those on a big Spanish flag hanging in the Gapper's Flat all year and then sent it back and forth to each other for a few years after. X Dodey Joanne Francis There he is, watching you



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# Saturday, 31 August 2024



Saturday, August 31st, 5:04 AM



At last my lodgings.

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Saturday, August 31st, 5:04 AM



A beehive. The site where Roland a medieval warrior saw off the Moors and their giant of a leader. About C1045.

**Dodey Joanne Francis** Looks so well looked after. Amazing little building!

Saturday, August 31st, 5:04 AM



And of course a church.

Sam Laidlaw I remember this one. Are there statutes around the base?

Dodey Joanne Francis Looks more like a jail!!!!!

SeaChange Estate Agents Dodey Joanne Francis now you mention it .....





The big 'C' gets everywhere. A stark reminder why I'm walking for the Cancer Council.

SeaChange Estate Agents I'm up to about \$3600 in donations at present and I'm one quarter my way along - just over 220 kms



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Saturday, August 31st, 5:04 AM



Bit rough underfoot.

Stephen Becket A torrent in wet weather, I bet! Dodey Joanne Francis Good ankle twister 😀









# SEPTEMBER

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Then of course the evening pilgrim menu. What could go wrong?

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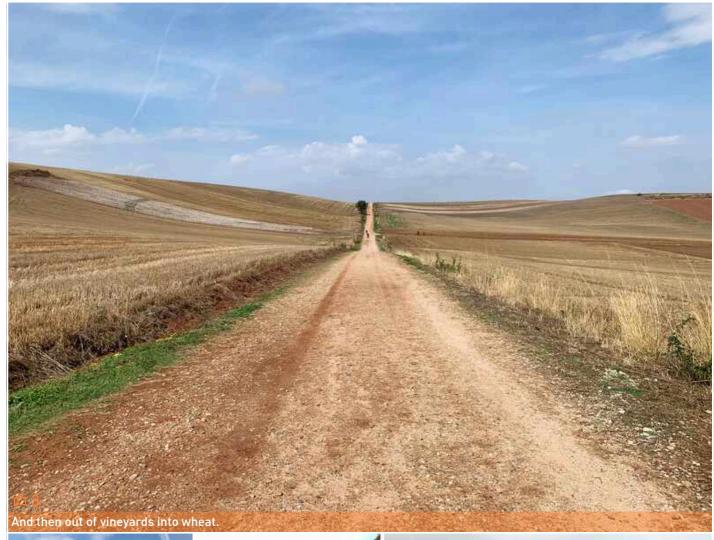
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SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 1 September 2024











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MOBILE UPLOADS

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Sunday, September 1st, 5:46 AM



Down town at 5pm, jam packed by 9pm.

 $\textbf{Sam Laidlaw} \ \textbf{Love to see a contrasting photo when full of people.} \ \textbf{X}$ 



Town chapel leaving Santo Domingo.



Tuesday, September 3rd, 5:44 PM





A beautiful small village. Many of the homes being renovated.











Tuesday, September 3rd, 5:44 PM





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Tuesday, September 3rd, 5:44 PM



#### And the cross over point.

Stephen Becket Bloody graffiti, I hate it! Just another form of pollution! 🖒 1



#### **MOBILE UPLOADS**

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Tuesday, September 3rd, 5:44 PM



The ugly side of road works and culverts .

Stephen Becket The throw-away society!



Another medieval bridge but much repaired over the years. My first experience of a dry creek bed in norther Spain.

Stephen Becket Judging by the concrete aprons it would appear to be a weir of some sort. Was it any wetter upstream? The main stream is where the trees are, this is just the flood plain.

Stephen Becket Lovely bridge though! Stephen Becket Must be global warming!? or Climate Change!? We're all going to expire!?









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Friday, September 6th, 3:11 AM



 $\label{eq:matter} \mbox{My final destination. Not to shabby.}$ 

Dodey Joanne Francis Bet that was an awesome sight. Blissful hot shower after being wet all day.



Departing the Albergue and Hotel Antón Abad.



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Friday, September 6th, 3:11 AM



The local church at my destination Apapuerca.



## Friday, 6 September 2024

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Friday, September 6th, 3:11 AM

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Friday, September 6th, 3:11 AM



The village of Ages leading into Atapuerca.



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Friday, September 6th, 3:11 AM



Tosantos church.
Stephen Becket Must admit their churches are splendid!

A not so pleasant reminder of the Spanish Civil War. Heather and moorland normally suggests sand base and that has its advantages when burying things! This was the site of the elimination of 300 locals that disapproved of Franco in the first weeks of the Civil War in 1936. RIP

Stephen Becket A very confusing conflict!

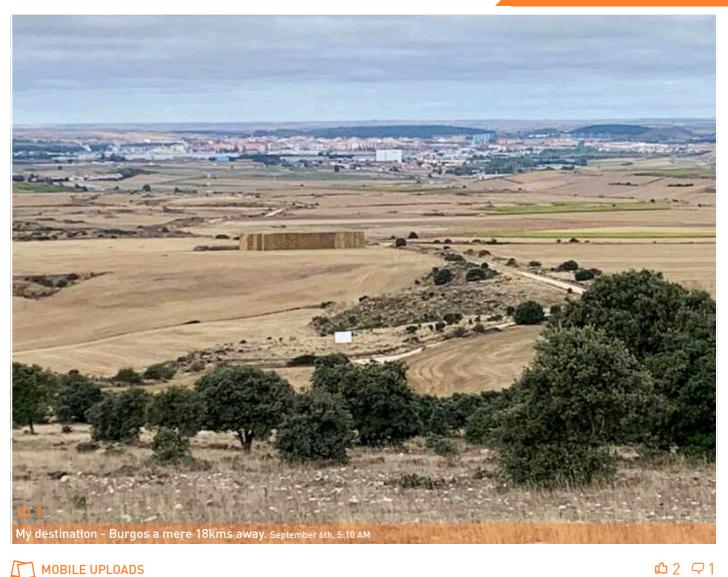


Friday, September 6th, 3:11 AM



The site of the earliest know remains of humans in Europe -Google it.

Sam Laidlaw Oh I remember this!





Friday, September 6th, 3:11 AM



#### Ages.

Stephen Becket We have a local winery called Heron's Flight!

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Friday, September 6th, 3:11 AM



Up up and away walking through what was bandit country not dissimilar to Dartmoor. Heather moorland, oak trees and beach trees abound.

Dodey Joanne Francis Bet the bandits were home in front of the fire &







Alright?



Friday, September 6th, 5:10 AM



Oh dear!





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Friday, September 6th, 5:10 AM



Nothing to say really other than he's bigger than me. OK I know most folk are bigger than me.

Stephen Becket He's harder too!



#### A little something before I launch.

Sam Laidlaw Dear dear, what are you drinking Pj!



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Friday, September 6th, 5:10 AM



#### Burgos Cathedral.

Stephen Becket Is religion still big in Spain? Dodey Joanne Francis Now that's more like it Sam Laidlaw Wow

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Friday, September 6th, 5:10 AM



A more modern Way marker.

Dodey Joanne Francis We're you tempted?



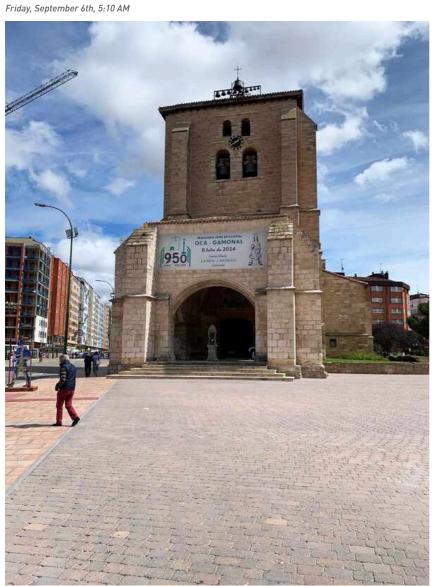
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Friday, September 6th, 5:10 AM



After you ....

Dodey Joanne Francis Oh I love those bull statues Sam Laidlaw I think I remember this one



First church.

Dodey Joanne Francis A prison again!!!



MOBILE UPLOADS

Friday, September 6th, 5:10 AM



I seem to be the Pied Piper this morning.

Sam Laidlaw That has to be the most pilgrims Stephen Becket Positively crowded! you've seen so far?

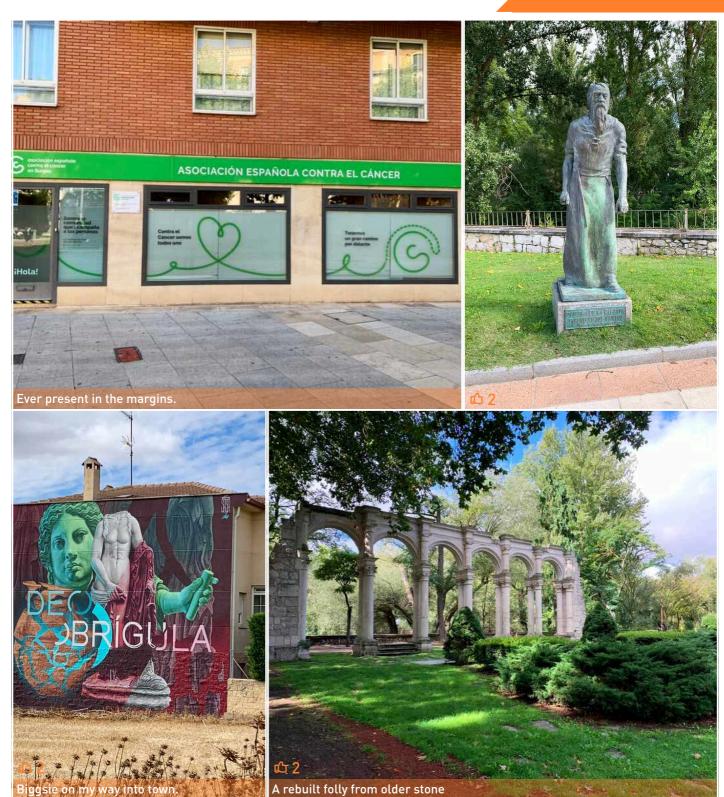
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Amazing how these way markers have survived. Over 900 years old some of them.

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# Saturday, 7 September 2024





Welcome back Shadow, let's hope Drizzle stays at home.

Dodey Joanne Francis Hello shadow, we missed you. Know PJ did too!!!

Sam Laidlaw Welcome back Shadow!



Saturday, September 7th, 4:04 PM

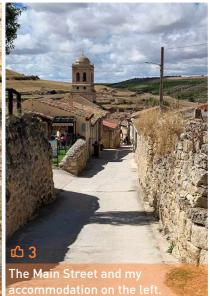


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The main boulevard next to the river.

Dodey Joanne Francis I love the clean gravel instead of bituminous. So much softer effect





**MOBILE UPLOADS** 

Sunday, September 8th, 4:11 PM



#### Getting there!

Dodey Joanne Francis Your killing it PJ!!! Sam Laidlaw Goodness! Basically halfway there already!!

Deb Tidswell That's a long walk ≅♥ Sue Gemmell Well done

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Sunday, September 8th, 4:11 PM



My destination hidden in a fold in the plain.





Remember The Way? A foot rub pit stop.

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MOBILE UPLOADS

Monday, September 9th, 2:23 AM



Local Castrojeriz square.

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MOBILE UPLOADS

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Monday, September 9th, 2:23 AM



The main road now flows through the old church.

Sam Laidlaw Quite remarkable really x



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Monday, September 9th, 2:23 AM



Takes all sorts. Last time I walked, I followed a lady pulling a standard suitcase in the same manner, except a fabric harness ....

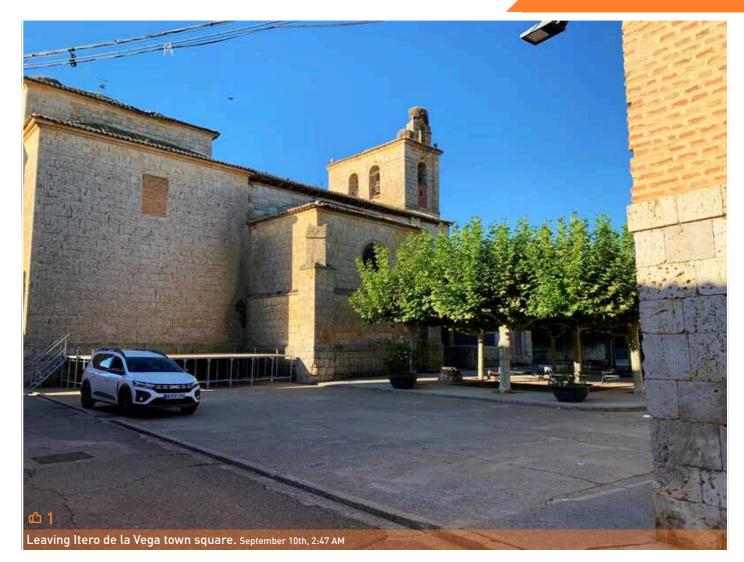
Sam Laidlaw The best I saw was a women with her donkey.



Always look back. You can't see it but I walked a 300m Roman walkway across what was once wetlands and in excellent condition. What a privalage.

#### Sam Laidlaw





#### **ONEW VIDEO SHARED**

Monday, September 9th, 2:26 AM









Tuesday, September 10th, 2:47 AM



The Canal de Castilla. Initially built for transporting goods but to irrigation and leisure.

## MOBILE UPLOADS

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Tuesday, September 10th, 2:47 AM



I can't get my head around the brickwork.

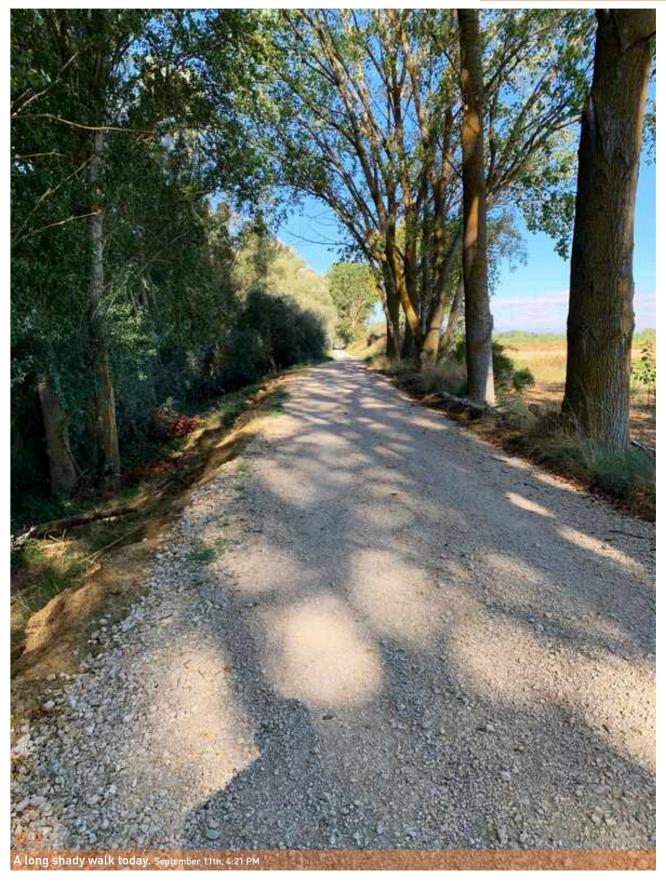
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# Couldn't believe my luck when this fabulous group of locals came down the street. Such elegant dress and dance.

**Stephen Becket** You always get one dropkick who oblivious to everyone else just wanders into the frame!







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Tuesday, September 10th, 2:51 AM





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Wednesday, September 11th, 4:21 PM



The monastery at Carrion.



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Wednesday, September 11th, 4:21 PM



An amazing church in the middle of nowhere with adjoining priest accommodation.

# A lazy day on the river.

Dodey Joanne Francis Now that looks relaxing Kieth Hales I envy you.

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Wednesday, September 11th, 4:21 PM



Beautiful acoustics as one might imagine.

**Dodey Joanne Francis** Very special. You would have loved that moment PJ

Sam Laidlaw Wow that would have been really special!



### My new friend Pimgrim!

 $\mbox{\bf Sam Laidlaw}$  You need to turn your hat up at the front like your mate x

Dodey Joanne Francis Lively chap



Wednesday, September 11th, 4:21 PM



The local square. The flags go up for fiesta time about now.

Stephen Becket Where are all the people?



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Thursday, September 12th, 4:13 AM



My guide.





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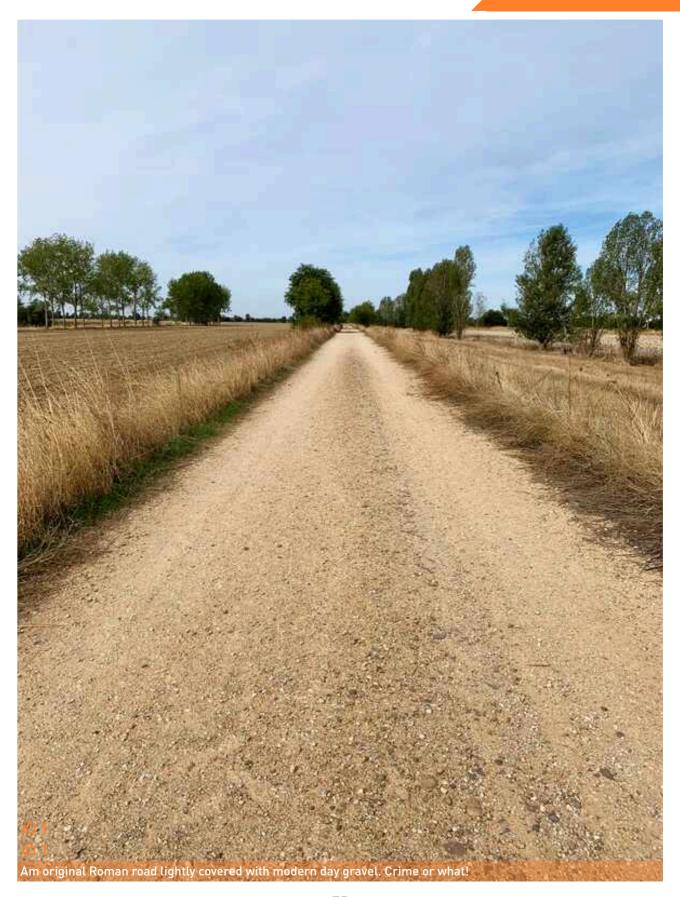


The obligatory medieval bridge departing each town.

**Stephen Becket** It beats steel girders and precast architectural slabs! And will last a lot longer!



A shortcut from my accommodation to the supermarket before departing.



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Thursday, September 12th, 4:13 AM



#### The tradesman's entrance.

**Stephen Becket** What a shame that modern buildings are so ugly when with a little effort something like this can be built!



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Thursday, September 12th, 4:13 AM



# The old monastery. Celebrated my birthday here in 2018. Magnificent.

Stephen Becket I wonder what that wall, perpendicular to the to the main wall, went to? Was it another room or a boundary wall of some sort? The brick infill looks like some sort of restoration work.





### Then of course the evening pilgrim menu. What could go wrong?

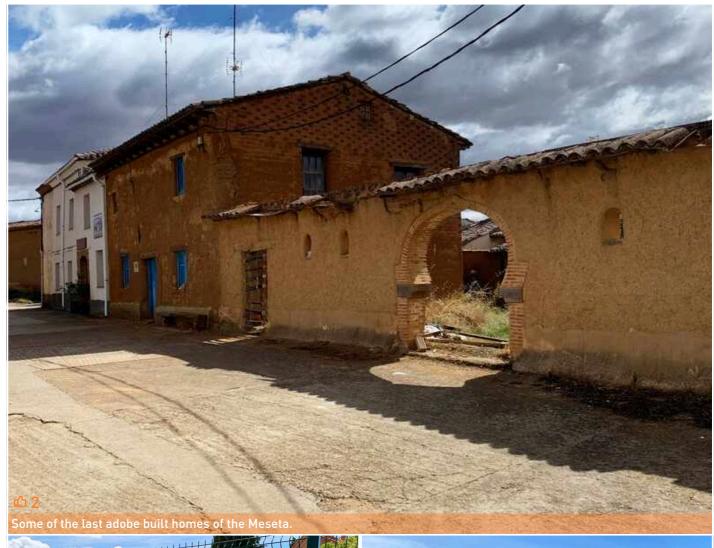
Sam Laidlaw Which did you select? So much food and vino and so well priced!

SeaChange Estate Agents Sam Laidlaw
Castilian soup, pork ribs and fresh melon. The
wine was OK too!

Sam Laidlaw Also, love the bottle label! Deb Tidswell Seems well priced 😂











Swing right to this outstanding faux Roman column facades. My hostel.

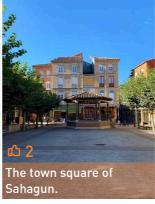


Saturday, September 14th, 5:02 AM



The knitting went all around the square.







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Saturday, September 14th, 5:02 AM



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The tin man.

Toby Simmonds Hello, names Collin! 🖒 1

### MOBILE UPLOADS

Saturday, September 14th, 5:09 AM



Nuff said....



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MOBILE UPLOADS

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Saturday, September 14th, 5:09 AM



Village mural at Calzada del Coto.

**Stephen Becket** Thank goodness they're not bare footed and in the kitchen!



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Saturday, September 14th, 5:09 AM



### Reno delight.

Sam Laidlaw Thought it might have been the 'other entrance' to your albergue haha



Found alongside the Roman road .....

Stephen Becket Stop littering, Peter!

Toby Simmonds Must be the local dogging spot.



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MOBILE UPLOADS

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Saturday, September 14th, 5:09 AM



The other entrance to my Sahagun Albergue. Sam Laidlaw Wow!

MOBILE UPLOADS

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Sunday, September 15th, 3:57 AM



The original heritage listed Roman road protected from pilgrims by the wooden fence. 7 mtr wide but safely covered in grass and weeds.

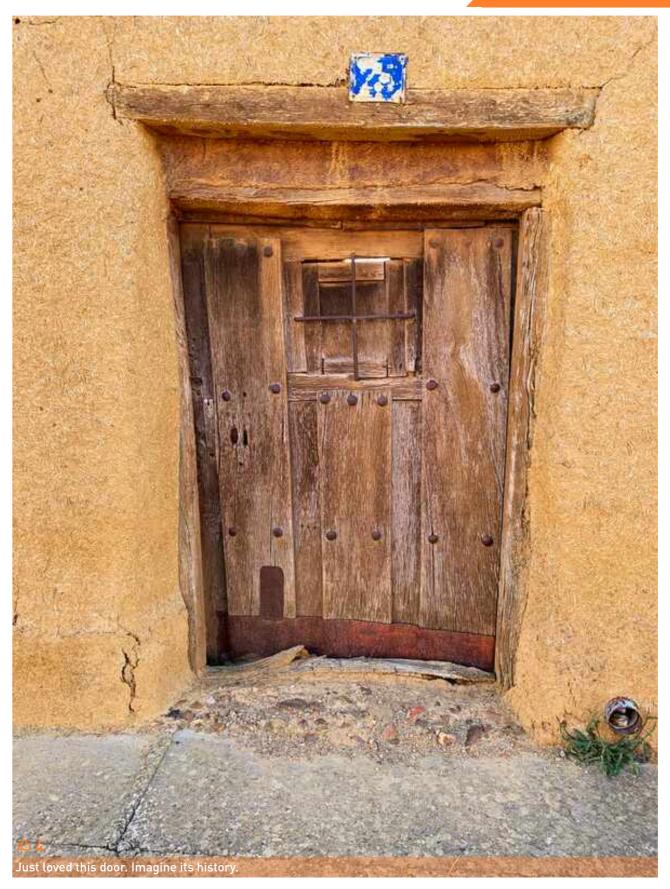


Shadow assured me that he had not grown, but I had started to wear down.



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MOBILE UPLOADS

Sunday, September 15th, 3:57 AM





Monday, September 16th, 4:05 PM



Fight centre around the corner!



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**MOBILE UPLOADS** 

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Monday, September 16th, 4:05 PM



Departing Fiesta town.



Local wine cellars. Much prized.

Stephen Becket Reminds me of the air raid shelters we used to play in as kids on school holidays in Britian. 42



Monday, September 16th, 4:05 PM



The hotel with no food.









Industrial waste. The same wherever you are!

Sam Laidlaw Oh dear. 😦

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MOBILE UPLOADS

Wednesday, September 18th, 1:05 AM





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Wednesday, September 18th, 1:05 AM



My home for the next few days.my room is just below and to the left of the central tower window.

Stephen Becket Very nice!



### **MOBILE UPLOADS**

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Wednesday, September 18th, 1:05 AM



### The starts

**Stephen Becket** Looking east? But you're travelling west. A look back in hunger?



### Evidence....

Deb Tidswell Finally a photo of Pete ⊜
Dodey Joanne Francis You are looking very
trim and fit PJ ∂

**SeaChange Estate Agents** Dodey Joanne Francis getting there.







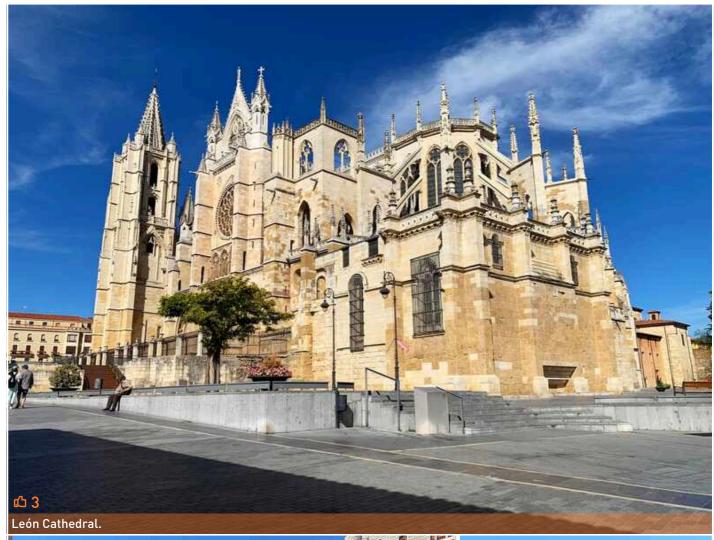












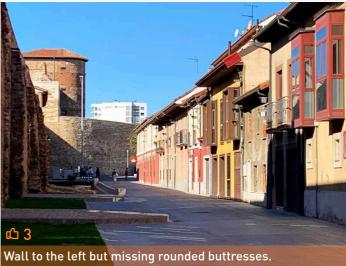
















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MOBILE UPLOADS

Wednesday, September 18th, 5:26 AM



The South entrance to the Cathedral.

Sam Laidlaw Such detail!

Wednesday, September 18th, 5:26 AM



Opposite the Roman walls. Couldn't resist .....

Stephen Becket Got a scallop shell tattoo? Sam Laidlaw You mean you couldn't resist a tattoo?

**SeaChange Estate Agents** Sam Laidlaw just loved the building. There must be money in tattoos.





Wine cellars on the way out of town.



Thursday, September 19th, 7:16 AM



Serenity.















**MOBILE UPLOADS** 

Thursday, September 19th, 7:16 AM



Guess what? A medieval bridge departing León.

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Thursday, September 19th, 7:16 AM



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The Parador at St Marco Square.









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Thursday, September 19th, 7:16 AM



Outstanding produce.
Stephen Becket Nice looking produce!

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Thursday, September 19th, 7:16 AM



Now that's a water tower. Smart or what?

**Stephen Becket** Sorry, can't agree. A blot on the landscape! **Sam Laidlaw** Wow



Just saying! Sam Laidlaw Wow - clocking up the km's now

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MOBILE UPLOADS

Thursday, September 19th, 7:16 AM



You guessed it, a cheese shop ....

Stephen Becket Sometimes I don't understand our obsession with supermarkets! give me a small shop any day!



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Thursday, September 19th, 7:16 AM



The local church. Odd in some ways to build a new church when so many are falling into disrepair.

Stephen Becket Monstrosity! Stephen Becket Looks like a nuclear bunker!

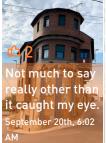




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### Parador at León, one of Spains best kept secrets, a must see.

Marilyn Jackson I have seen it - it is spectacular. ₾1













Friday, 20 September 2024





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Friday, September 20th, 6:02 AM



One of many fountains on The Way. Stephen Becket With the right connections this agua can be turned into wine!

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Friday, September 20th, 6:02 AM



Sam Laidlaw Wow! Love this.

**MOBILE UPLOADS** 

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Friday, September 20th, 6:02 AM



The road ahead before joining the freeway.

Sam Laidlaw Such a shame it wasn't more like this for the day.



















# Saturday, 21 September 2024



Saturday, September 21st, 4:49 AM



Two American sisters I had chatted to about two weeks ago. Greeted me like a long lost brother which was a little embarrassing as I wasn't quite sure who they were initially!

#### **\$\omega\$** 2 MOBILE UPLOADS

Saturday, September 21st, 4:49 AM



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A one kilometre walkway over the railway line.

# **MOBILE UPLOADS**

Saturday, September 21st, 4:49 AM



Gaudi meets the romantics.









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Saturday, September 21st, 4:49 AM





Another person. Actually The Way was reminiscent of the M1 at peak traffic today.

Dodey Joanne Francis Glad to hear it! Starting to think no one walked The Way any more!!!



The old with the new.
Stephen Becket Give me the old, any day!



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Saturday, September 21st, 4:49 AM



Gaudi's three virgins.
Stephen Becket The way, The Truth and The Light!

MOBILE UPLOADS

Saturday, September 21st, 4:49 AM



### The rest of the square.

Stephen Becket Positively crowded!





















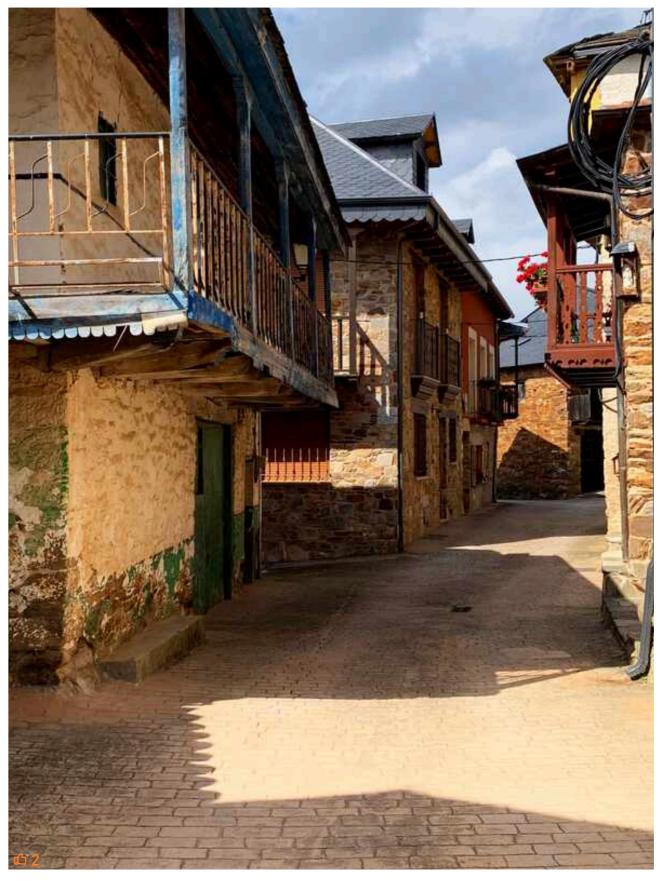












# Monday, 23 September 2024



### MOBILE UPLOADS

Monday, September 23rd, 6:15 AM



This pass is often impassible in winter due to snow hence the snow market.



### **MOBILE UPLOADS**

Monday, September 23rd, 6:15 AM



Bit artistic. See my video.



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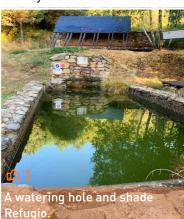
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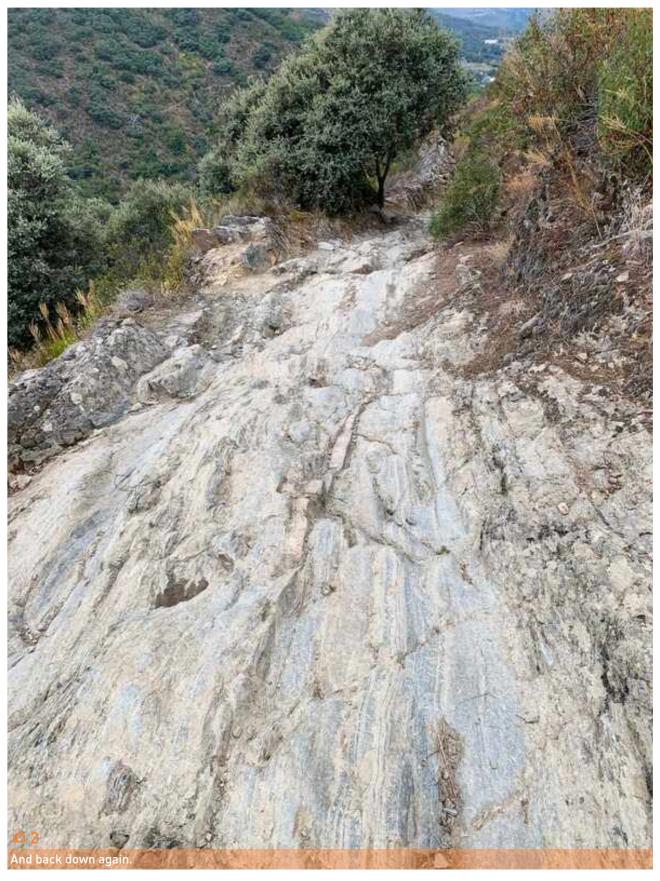


Cruz de Farro Cross. Possibly the most important cross/ point of reflection on the entire Camino. Placed a significant stone in memory.













**MOBILE UPLOADS** 

Monday, September 23rd, 6:15 AM



I'm about here!

Sam Laidlaw Getting sooooo close now!



Monday, September 23rd, 6:15 AM

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The bridge into town and my hotel just to the left.

Carolyn Goddard I feel like I'm on your journey with you. Where are the locals in these villages- so quiet  ${\color{red} \odot}$  Take care, nearly there !!! 🙏

Sam Laidlaw When we walked through here and stayed the night, everyone was swimming in the river. It was such cold water I could only get in up to my knees!

SeaChange Estate Agents Sam Laidlaw my accommodation on the right.

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MOBILE UPLOADS

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Monday, September 23rd, 6:15 AM



Stephen Becket It's a dog's life!



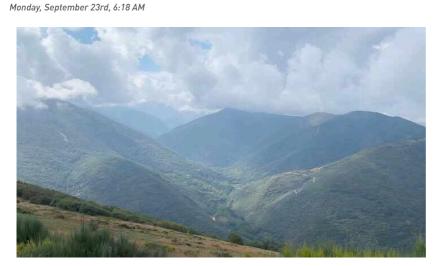
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Monday, September 23rd, 6:15 AM



The hills at 5000ft.

Sam Laidlaw I loved this section - such amazing views as you climb up higher through the mountains





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### A change of scenery!

Dodey Joanne Francis Glorious



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Tuesday, September 24th, 5:42 AM



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Ponferrada castle.



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The last Maganota village for shadow 6and myself.

## Calming or what!









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Tuesday, September 24th, 5:42 AM



Local church.
Stephen Becket I love the symmetry!

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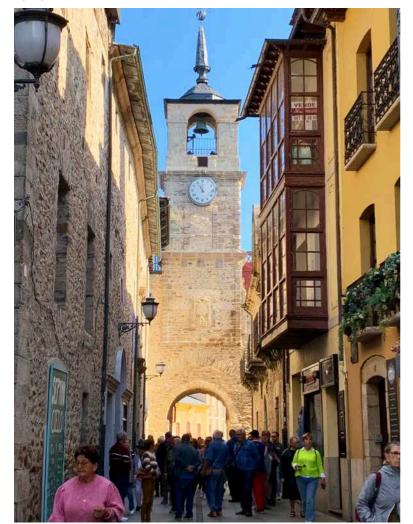


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Still a few villages to go.
Sam Laidlaw I just love all the old stone.

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Tuesday, September 24th, 5:42 AM Tuesday, September 24th, 5:42 AM



## The Roman archway.

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Stephen Becket Is the archway above it an actual arch? If so then the Roman arch must be newer because you wouldn't built an arch over an existing one but might build a new one under an existing arch.

Sam Laidlaw Great shot







My new travelling company you. Stephen Becket KKK!



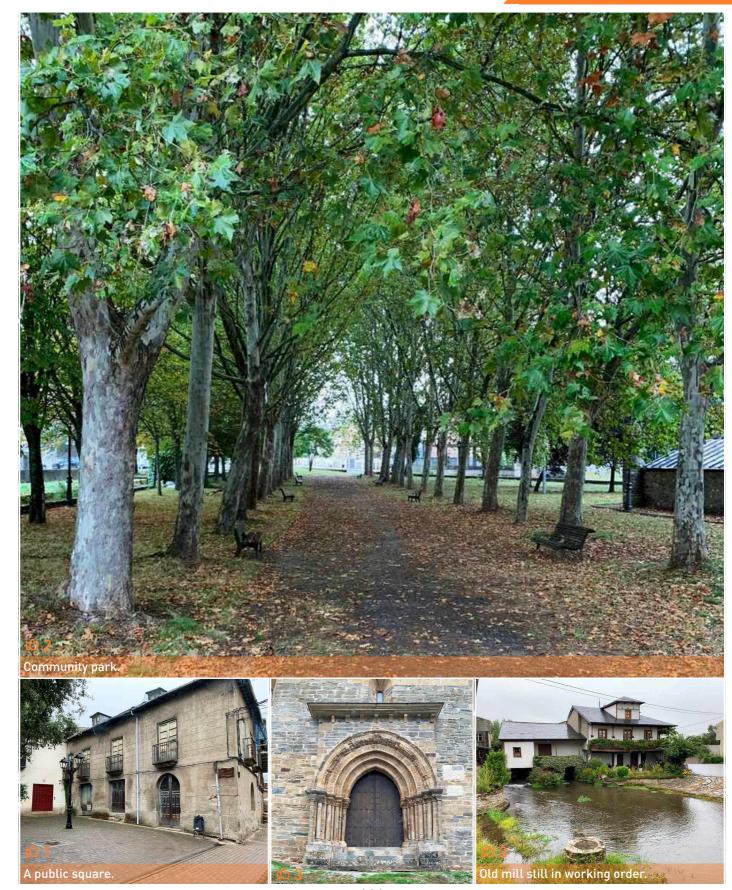
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Bit of Hobbit land.

Sam Laidlaw Almost seems out of place as such a nice new build compared to all the beautiful old stone buildings







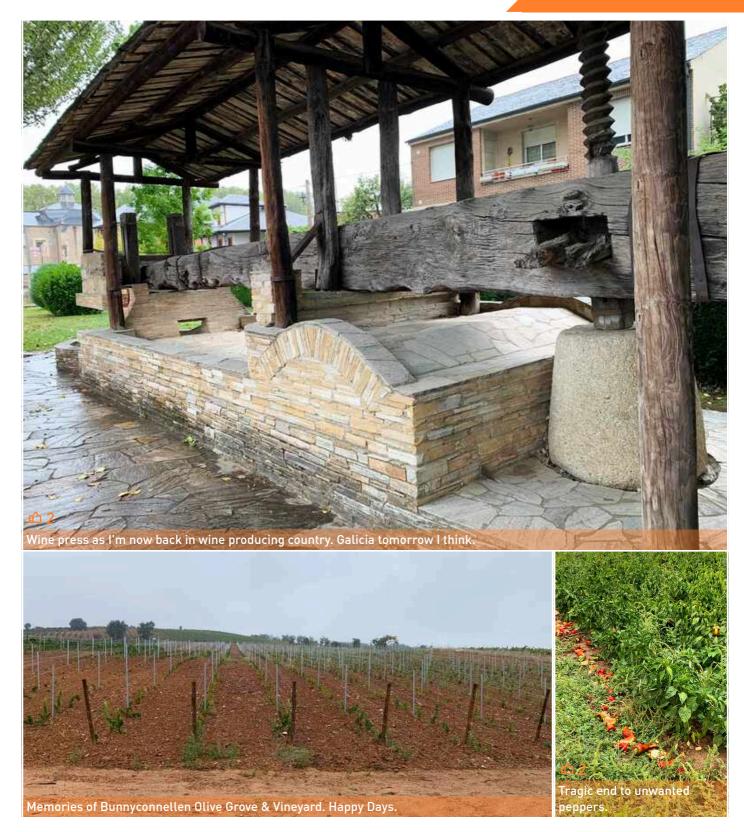












Wednesday, September 25th, 5:20 AM





Wednesday, September 25th, 5:20 AM





Wednesday, September 25th, 5:20 AM



Church. Dodey Joanne Francis Wow that looks old!!



My breakfast. Had to wait 7 kms for it this morning. Sam Laidlaw I remember the bread continues to get better and better as you walk through this

Dodey Joanne Francis Well earned



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198,5Km

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Wednesday, September 25th, 5:20 AM



The courtyard.
Sam Laidlaw Shame about the rain

SeaChange Estate Agents Sam Laidlaw Drizzle Sam. His name is Drizzle!





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Wednesday, September 25th, 5:20 AM



Drizzle.

Karen Unser Shame about the weather. It's unpleasant getting wet as you walk. Hope it's not cold.

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Wednesday, September 25th, 5:23 AM





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## The return of Drizzle!







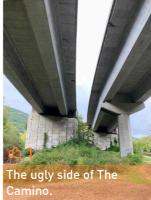


















Thursday, September 26th, 5:43 AM





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Thursday, September 26th, 5:43 AM



A hearty breakfast.
Sam Laidlaw Very nice looking breakfast!

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Thursday, September 26th, 5:43 AM



No idea!

**SeaChange Estate Agents** Stephen Becket thank you Mr Knowledgable. You are correct!



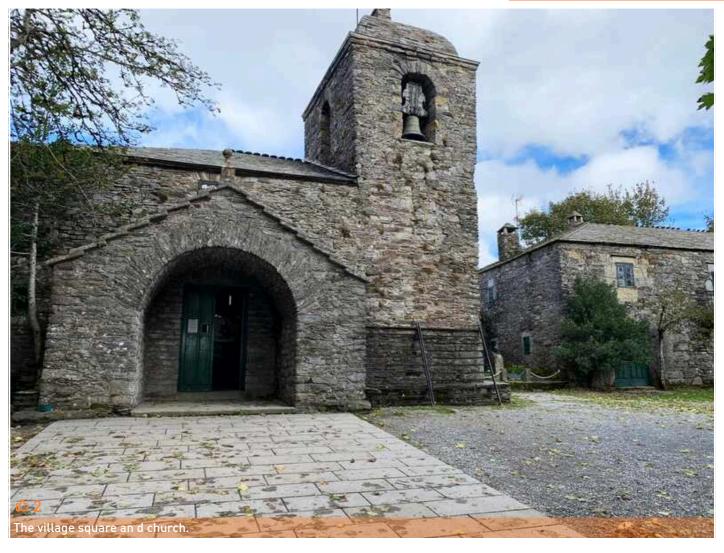
My view from my bedroom window. Buen Camino.

Sam Laidlaw Beautiful spot









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Friday, September 27th, 5:50 PM



159kms to go ....



Friday, September 27th, 5:50 PM



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Sat with this lady for a few minutes, however she was decidedly uncommunicative.

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Friday, September 27th, 5:50 PM



Shadow made a fleeting appearance only to disappear within minutes.

Dodey Joanne Francis Hello shadow!



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Friday, September 27th, 6:14 PM





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## Crossing into Galicia. Another phase.

Suzy Gaughran Looking well muddy and wet for you now! I tried to donate but I'm not sure my payment went through on the website... can I sort it out with you when you're here with us? Hope the sun comes out again for you soon. XX Dodey Joanne Francis 🔮 beautiful





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## Blistering wind and rain nearing the top.

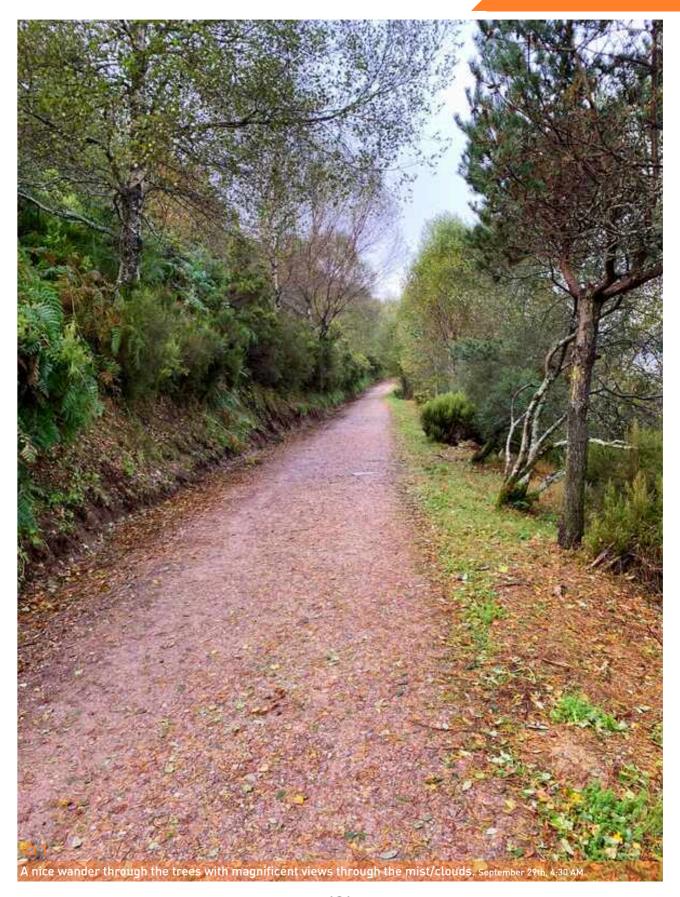
Karen Unser Very unpleasant! It's like that here at the moment also. © 1

SeaChange Estate Agents Karen Unser good for the soul and veg garden though. ©1
Dodey Joanne Francis Touch horrid! ©1
Jeanette Worcester It's all about 'the clothes' they say! More to do with 'the shoes' I think.
Great to hear you give a little laugh there Peter; it's just weather!

Yoka Mitchell Severe weather! ம1

Janet Thomas Wow ♀ nothing broken please Mr
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Deb Tidswell That looks horrible 
Stephen Becket Memories of Dartmoor!
Stephen Becket Good job she wasn't wearing a red cape!















Sunday, 29 September 2024



Sunday, September 29th, 4:30 AM



Hate! Stephen Becket?

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Sunday, September 29th, 4:30 AM



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Entering Triacastela. Note the architecture.

Sam Laidlaw Thank goodness for blue skies!

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Sunday, September 29th, 4:30 AM



Oh yes ...

Dodey Joanne Francis Not far now PJ 61

Deb Tidswell Closing in on this 6

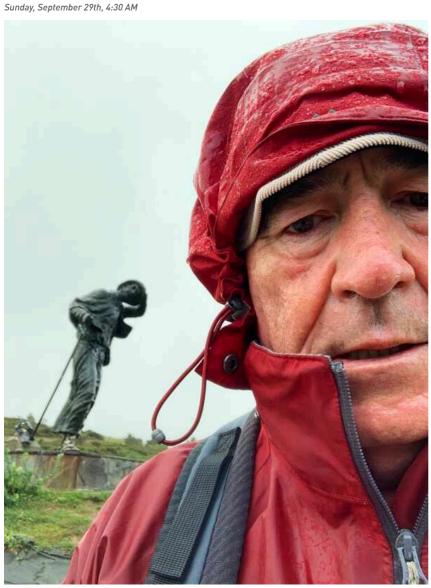


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Sunday, September 29th, 4:30 AM



Worn down so much that tree roots became exposed over time.
Sam Laidlaw Love the little yellow arrow!



Another new friend suffering similar.

Sam Laidlaw Yucky conditions! Kathleen Tepana Looks reviving - hope you are enjoying natures elements, the wonderful moments of reflection SeaChange Estate Agents Kathleen Tepana it certainly is. But worth it.



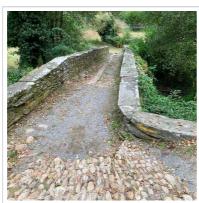


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Walking for my Sins and the Sins and Pain of Others in support of the Cancer Council. A walk of 800kms along The Camino of St James in northern Spain. From my bedroom window. Galician pipes.









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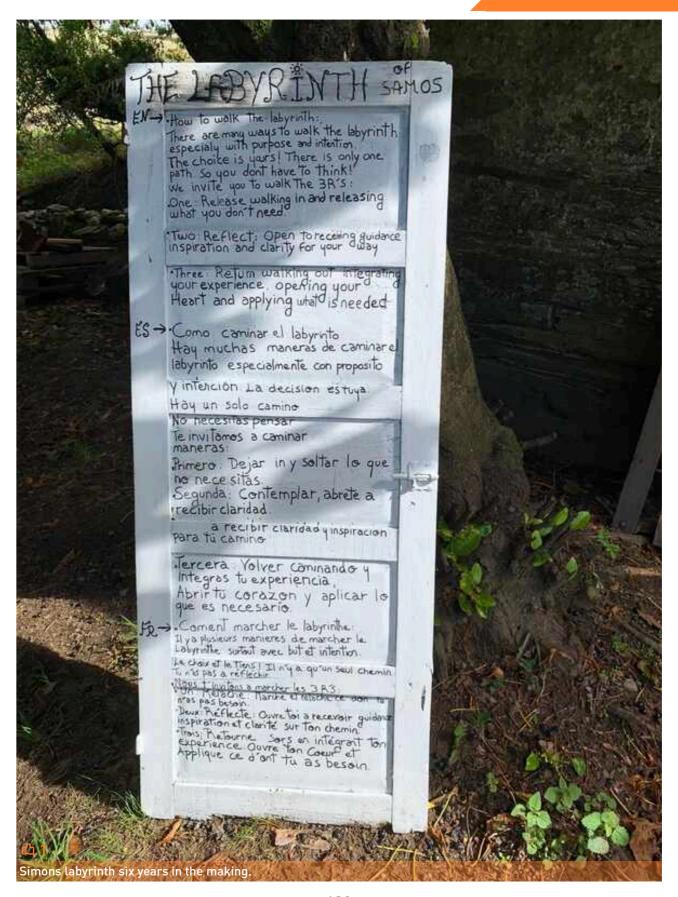
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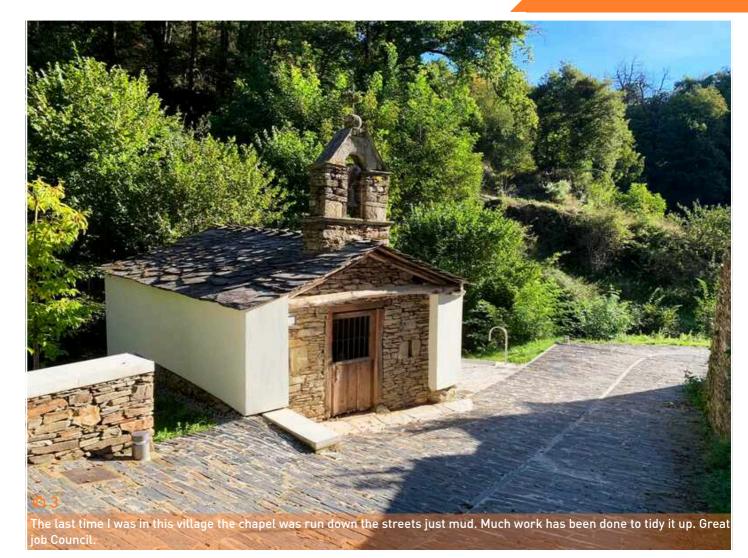












MOBILE UPLOADS

Tuesday, October 1st, 6:03 PM



Back up the hill and a bit challenging under foot. Chloe Simmonds I spy shadow? ©1

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Tuesday, October 1st, 6:03 PM



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Simon an Australian yoga teacher that we met on our previous travels. An amazing sanctuary for Pilgrims. Mum and Dad where visiting from Mildura.

Lydia Lessing Delightful picture! 📫 1

Tuesday, October 1st, 6:03 PM

End of day.

Dodey Joanne Francis That looks very pure PJ

Thursday, October 3rd, 12:58 AM



My new guide.

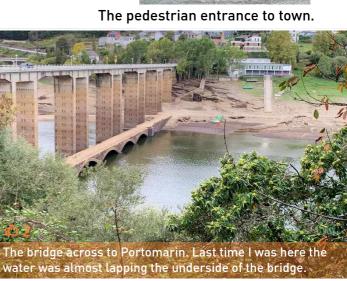






SeaChange Estate Agents Dodey Joanne

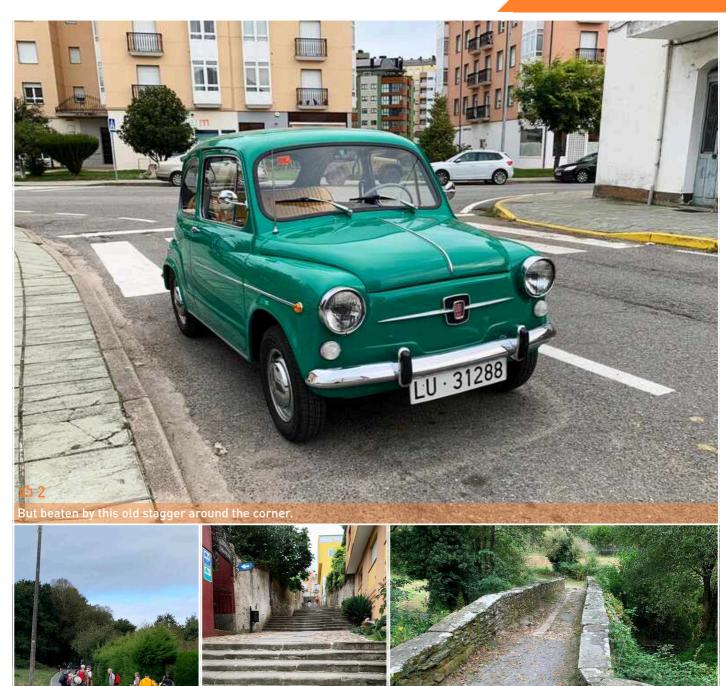
Francis sparkling water!





Thursday, October 3rd, 12:58 AM

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Another haul out of town.

And there are more.



## Thursday, 3 October 2024





Colourful lady....





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Not quite medieval way-marker.

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Thursday, October 3rd, 12:58 AM



Apartment block. Ummm..

Karen Unser Not very Spanish  $\underline{\omega}$  I've loved the smaller hotels on your journey.



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Thursday, October 3rd, 12:58 AM



Stayed here last time but all locked up. From memory built about early 18C

Stephen Becket Looks like a block house.
SeaChange Estate Agents Stephen Becket beautifully done inside from memory.



Stamp my passport time for the day trippers.

Deb Tidswell Wow that's busy 😎

SeaChange Estate Agents Deb Tid today was worst. 🖒 1

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Thursday, October 3rd, 12:58 AM



## Welcome.

 $\hbox{\bf Carolyn Goddard Wow civilisation, cars, lots of people-not so lonely. On you Pete, not far to the finish }$ 



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Thursday, October 3rd, 12:58 AM



At last, the 100kms marker.

Karen Unser So close!



## What a beauty!

Dodey Joanne Francis A bug! Very large one

Stephen Becket A bit like the Mercedes two seater. Could be parked similarly. I hired one on the Amalfi Coast in Italy, some years ago. I assume this one is electric.

Yoka Mitchell Cute 61





















Saturday, October 5th, 5:45 AM



My guardian angel perhaps ....



Friday, October 4th, 6:14 AM



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The numbers seem to pick up with the sun.

Stephen Becket They've got the gear!





## Saturday, 5 October 2024



Saturday, October 5th, 5:45 AM



Melide old quarter. Not quite as elegant as some I've seen.

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Saturday, October 5th, 5:45 AM



A bit more colour on the outskirts of Arzua. Thoughts?

Dodey Joanne Francis Happy!
SeaChange Estate Agents Dodey Joanne Francis can
you imagine...
SeaChange Estate Agents Dodey Joanne Francis

barking mad house!

Stephen Becket Not a house to have in Belfast or Derry!

Saturday, October 5th, 5:45 AM



The original medieval bridge into Ribadiso de Baixo an important pilgrim stop a thousand years ago!

Kathleen Tepana Lovely shot - traditional



## **MOBILE UPLOADS**

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Saturday, October 5th, 5:45 AM



## And on we go.

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{Dodey Joanne Francis}}$  Love , how there is no rubbish anywhere  $\ensuremath{\textbf{G}}$ 

SeaChange Estate Agents Dodey Joanne Francis it's been surprising clean and tidy given the numbers.



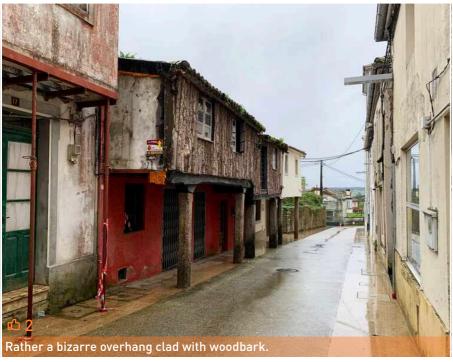
## And yet another bit of colour.

Stephen Becket A Barbie Car!
SeaChange Estate Agents Stephen Becket
you would know.

Kathleen Tepana That belongs in the GC

Dodey Joanne Francis Oh that is cute SeaChange Estate Agents Dodey Joanne Francis it's either a Fiat or Seat 600 and not the older 500.







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**NEW VIDEO SHARED** 

Sunday, October 6th, 2:07 AM





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## Diabolical conditions to be walking in. However, job nearly done.

Jeanette Worcester Peter it's really rather beautiful; The greens and the greys & the puddles and rivulets! And remember, once you are back in Aus there's endless sunshine. 11

Dodey Joanne Francis Charming weather! Gayle Flynn

Raindrops keep falling on my head

But that doesn't mean my eyes will soon be turning red

Crying's not for me

'Cause I'm never gonna stop the rain by complaining

Because I'm free

Nothing's worrying me

#### **ONEW VIDEO SHARED**

Wednesday, October 9th, 4:25 AM



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The end of the 800 odd kms and the entrance to the Cathedral square. Always an emotional moment whom ever you are or your motivation.

Sam Laidlaw Thank you for this. And for presenting our sins. Xxx 🖒 1

Kathleen Tepana I hope you are feeling refreshed - beautiful heritage buildings and road.

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Monday, October 7th, 5:04 AM



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Monday, October 7th, 5:04 AM



#### Made it!

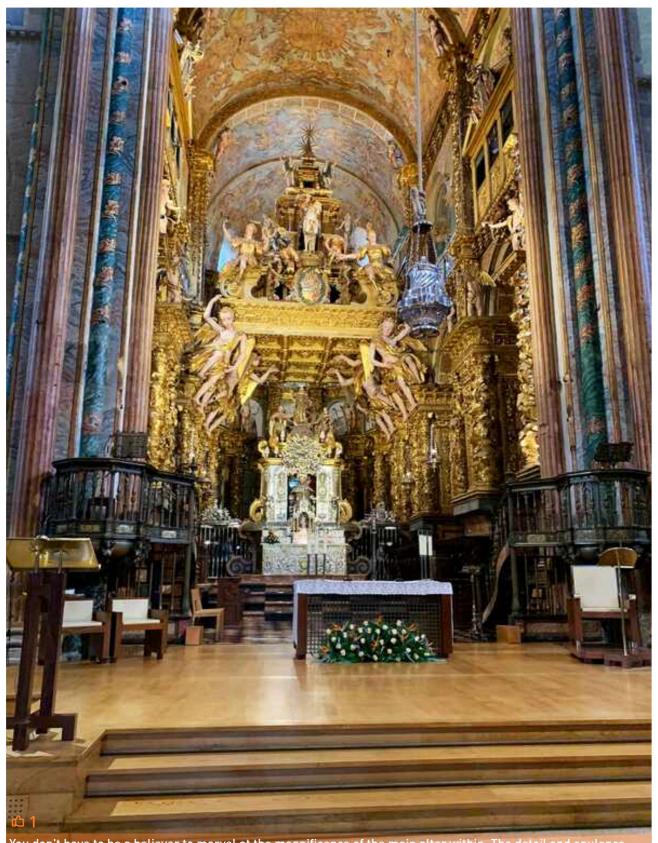
Deb Tidswell Thankyou for your daily commentary , pictures and videos. Been an amazing story . Well done 
Karen Unser Fantastic Peter! What a massive

accomplishment. I've loved your commentary and pics along the way.

Carolyn Goddard Well done Pete, a commendable journey. Thankyou for allowing your friends to follow, we felt we were there with you. Take care ♥

Dodey Joanne Francis Wow wow wow PJ! CONGRATULATIONS on completing your walk. I have enjoyed every step with you and your photos have been awesome. 

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You don't have to be a believer to marvel at the magnificence of the main alter within. The detail and opulence can't help but reflect the skill and patience of the master craftsman that created this building. October 9th, 4:34 AM

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Wednesday, October 9th, 4:34 AM Wednesday, October 9th, 4:34 AM



This is the fella that all the fuss is about, St James himself.



The fabled Botafumeiro.



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Wednesday, October 9th, 4:34 AM



Need a haircut!

Sam Laidlaw Well done!

 $\textbf{Lydia Lessing} \ \textbf{Well done, Peter.} \ \textbf{A} \ \textbf{great achievement and I}$ hope some peace and fulfilment. 66

SeaChange Estate Agents Lydia Lessing thank you. I'm

glad I did it. It had its moments.



The square leading to the entrance.

Sam Laidlaw So glad you took this angle - I don't remember it well



Wednesday, October 9th, 4:36 AM



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## Presenting our collective thoughts and Sins.

Marilyn Jackson What a beautiful place.

