

# Walking with Inigo: The Ignatian Camino

4 May – 19 May 2017

Guided by Fr Josep Lluís Iriberry, SJ

In May 2017 a group of pilgrims will walk part of the route taken by Íñigo López de Loyola (who later became Saint Ignatius of Loyola) in 1522 from his home in Spain's Basque country to Montserrat and Manresa. The "Camino Ignaciano," or the "Ignatian way" begins at the birthplace of Ignatius Loyola in Spain's Basque country, in a village near the small town of Azpeitia. From there, the route proceeds through picturesque mountains, deserts and plains, before ending in the town of Manresa near Barcelona. Ignatius rested in this town for some months after his journey from Loyola. Manresa was a place of profound spiritual enlightenment for him. Here he composed his spiritual masterpiece, the Spiritual Exercises. Pilgrims will walk part of the same route that Ignatius did, pass through many towns that he did, pray at churches where he did, and marvel at the natural wonders that he saw.

Pilgrims will be on a 15-day outer journey and an inner journey. The outer journey will be reasonably well marked. The inner journey less so. For some it will be about forgiveness or reconciliation, for others a new direction or course in life, a confirmation of a major life choice, or a renewed or rediscovered sense of personal identity. Each day pilgrims will have the opportunity for daily Mass, either said by the guide, Fr Josep Lluís Iriberry, SJ, or will attend a Eucharist in one of the local parishes. There will also be opportunities for silence, prayer, personal reflection, spiritual conversation and sharing in small groups.

**Josep Lluís Iriberry, SJ**, born in 1959, is a Jesuit priest from Spain. A biologist, counsellor and theologian, Josep is a professor at HTSI-School of Tourism Saint Ignatius at the University Ramon Llull in Barcelona. He is also the Director of the Office of the Ignatian Camino. In 2011, he was commissioned to design and promote the Ignatian Camino and continues to focus on this task. We are very pleased to have the Jesuit who designed the route of the Ignatian Camino be our guide in 2017.

Cost per person **AUD \$2,500.00\***

\* Ground content price is based on minimum of 15 full paying participants. Subject to change. Does not include return airfares to Loyola.

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**Thursday 4 May**

Arrive in Loyola  
Introductory Meeting 20:00 at Hotel Arrupe.  
Overnight: Loyola

**DAY 1: Friday 5 May 7km**

Stage: Discovering Loyola – Start of the pilgrimage  
Visit Shrine, Ignatius family home, Parish, Hostel  
Saint Magdalena.  
Overnight: Loyola

**DAY 2: Saturday 6 May 25km**

Stage: Loyola – Legazpi  
Overnight: Legazpi

**DAY 3: Sunday 7 May 18km**

Stage: Legazpi – Arantzazu  
Visit Arantzazu Shrine.  
Overnight: Arantzazu

**DAY 4: Monday 8 May 22km**

Stage: Arantzazu – Araia-Eguino  
Overnight: Eguino

**DAY 5: Tuesday 9 May 4km**

Stage: Eguino – Lleida  
Private bus from Eguino to Lleida (6 hours).  
Visit Francis Xavier Castle in Navarra.  
Visit Lleida.  
Overnight: Lleida

**DAY 6: Wednesday 10 May 25km**

Stage: Lleida – Palau d'Anglesola  
Overnight: Palau d'Anglesola

**DAY 7: Thursday 11 May 25km**

Stage: Palau D'Anglesola – Verdú  
Visit Shrine of Saint Peter Claver.  
Overnight: Verdú

**DAY 8: Friday 12 May 17km**

Stage: Verdú – Cervera  
Visit old town of Cervera.  
Overnight: Cervera

**DAY 9: Saturday 13 May 32km**

Stage: Cervera – Jorba  
Overnight: Jorba

**DAY 10: Sunday 14 May 22km**

Stage: Jorba - Sant Pau de la Guardia  
Overnight: Sant Pau de la Guardia

**DAY 11: Monday 15 May 11km**

Stage: Sant Pau de la Guardia - Montserrat  
Visit the Shrine: Vigil of Our Lady-Saint Ignatius.  
Overnight: Montserrat

**DAY 12: Tuesday 16 May 24km**

Stage: Montserrat - Manresa  
Overnight: Manresa

**DAY 13: Wednesday 17 May 8km**

Stage: Discovering Ignatian Manresa  
Overnight: Manresa

**DAY 14: Thursday 18 May 6km**

Stage: Manresa – Barcelona (bus)  
Visit Barcelona Old Town.  
Overnight: Barcelona

**DAY 15: Friday 19 May**

Visit Barcelona (Sagrada Familia – Gaudi)  
End of the pilgrimage.  
Overnight: Barcelona

**DAY 16: Saturday 20 May**

Return home or independent further travel.

**17 pilgrim places available**

**16 days - 246km**

**NOTE:**

The Ignatian Camino is a walking pilgrimage with a number of consecutive daily distances over 20km and five plus hours walking. A good level of walking fitness & overall good health is essential.



#### WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- 16 nights' accommodation.
- All breakfasts.
- Lunches, except for three days.
- 15 dinners.
- Transportation Days 5 & 14.
- Services of a Spiritual Director (Fr Josep Lluís Iriberrí SJ) to provide reflection and spiritual guidance through the entire pilgrimage.
- Services of an experienced guide (Fr Josep Lluís Iriberrí SJ) to lead the group.
- All local taxes.
- Tips and gratuities.

#### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- Your return airfare to Spain and your travel to Loyola.
- Travel insurance (including cover for hospitalization, doctor and prescription expenses, medical evacuation back to your home country, cover for travel delays and missed connections, loss of luggage etc.).
- Pilgrim items of a personal nature eg. laundry.
- Coffee breaks, drinks, etc along the way.
- Lunches on three days.
- Dinner on one night.

#### ACCOMMODATION:

The accommodation in the pilgrim refuges will be shared, sometimes in bunk beds, often in double rooms. In some places we can offer some single rooms.

#### LUGGAGE TRANSFERS:

There will be a maximum of one 20 kg bag of luggage per person during the pilgrimage. Your bag will be transferred from lodging to lodging by van. You will walk each day carrying one small daypack that should weigh no more than 8kg, including 3 litres of water.

#### MEALS:

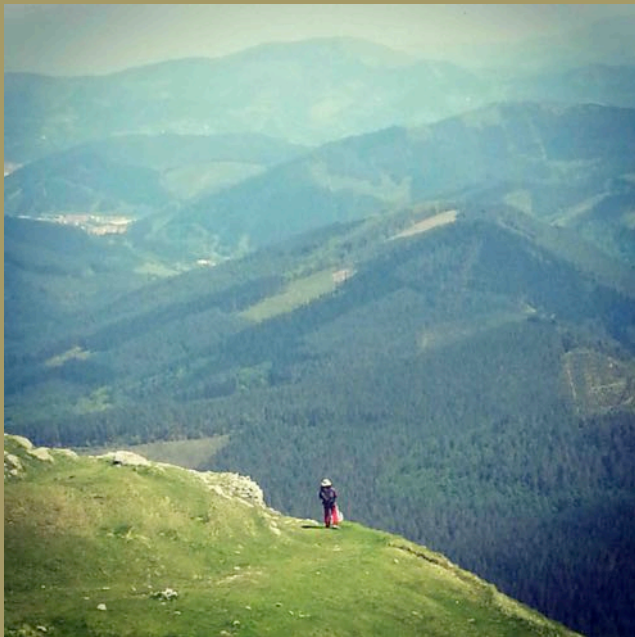
**Breakfast** is included in the cost. On most days breakfast is Continental; in the larger lodgings it may be a Buffet breakfast.

**Lunch** is included except for three days when you can purchase your own lunch.

**Dinner** is included all nights except Day 14.

#### WHAT TO DO NEXT:

1. Register your interest and obtain a booking form from Helen Lucas.
2. To secure your place, a deposit of AUD\$300 per person is required by 4 November 2016.



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guide and spiritual director  
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