



# Walking with Inigo: The Ignatian Camino

21 September – 20 October 2017

Guided by Fr Josep Lluís Iriberry, SJ

In September-October 2017 a group of pilgrims will walk 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 virtually 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 28-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 2015.

Cost per person **AUD \$3,995.00\***

\* 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 21 September**

Arrive in Loyola  
Overnight: Loyola

**DAY 1: Friday 22 September 7km**

Stage: Discovering Loyola – Start of the pilgrimage  
Overnight: Loyola

**DAY 2: Saturday 23 September 25km**

Stage: Loyola – Legazpi  
Overnight: Legazpi

**DAY 3: Sunday 24 September 18km**

Stage: Legazpi – Arantzazu.  
Overnight: Arantzazu

**DAY 4: Monday 25 September 23km**

Stage: Arantzazu – Alda - Eguino.  
Overnight: Eguino

**DAY 5: Tuesday 26 September 18km**

Stage: (Eguino) San Román – Ullibarri  
Overnight: Santa Cruz de Campezo

**DAY 6: Wednesday 27 September 25km**

Stage: Santa Cruz – Kripan  
Overnight: Laguardia

**DAY 7: Thursday 28 September 15km**

Stage: Laguardia - Fuenmayor  
Overnight: Fuenmayor

**DAY 8: Friday 29 September 6km**

Stage: Fuenmayor – Navarrete.  
Overnight: Navarrete

**DAY 9: Saturday 30 September 16km**

Stage: Navarrete – Logroño.  
Overnight: Logroño

**DAY 10: Sunday 1 October 19km**

Stage: (Logroño) Agoncillo – Alcanadre (Alfaro).  
Overnight: Alfaro

**DAY 11: Monday 2 October 25km**

Stage: Alfaro – Tudela.  
Overnight: Tudela

**DAY 12: Tuesday 3 October 22km**

Stage: (Tudela) Gallur – Alagón (Zaragoza).  
Overnight: Zaragoza

**DAY 13: Wednesday 4 October (REST DAY) 6km**

Stage: Rest Day.  
Overnight: Zaragoza

**DAY 14: Thursday 5 October 23km**

Stage: (Zaragoza) Burgo De Ebro - Pina De Ebro.  
Overnight: Pina de Ebro

**DAY 15: Friday 6 October 18km**

Stage: Pina de Ebro – Venta de Santa. Lucia (Bujaraloz).  
Overnight: Bujaraloz

**DAY 16: Saturday 7 October 20km**

Stage: Bujaraloz – Candásnos (Alcarras).  
Overnight: Alcarras

**DAY 17: Sunday 8 October 14km**

Stage: Alcarràs – Lleida.  
Overnight: Lleida

**DAY 18: Monday 9 October 24km**

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

**DAY 19: Tuesday 10 October 25km**

Stage: Palau d'Anglesola – Verdú.  
Overnight: Verdú

**DAY 20: Wednesday 11 October 18km**

Stage: Verdú – Cervera.  
Overnight: Cervera

**DAY 21: Thursday 12 October 32km**

Stage: Cervera – Jorba.  
Overnight: Jorba

**DAY 22: Friday 13 October 20km**

Stage: Jorba – Sant Pau de la Guardia.  
Overnight: Sant Pau de la Guardia

**DAY 23: Saturday 14 October 12km**

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

**DAY 24: Sunday 15 October 24km**

Stage: Montserrat - Manresa.  
Overnight: Manresa

**DAY 25: Monday 16 October 6km**

Stage: Discovering Ignatian Manresa.  
Overnight: Manresa

**DAY 26: Tuesday 17 October 4km**

Stage: Manresa - Barcelona  
Discovering Ignatian Barcelona.  
Overnight: Barcelona

**DAY 27: Wednesday 18 October**

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

**DAY 28: Thursday 19 October**

Free day to visit Barcelona  
Overnight: Barcelona

**DAY 29: Friday 20 October**

Return home

**17 pilgrim places available**



#### WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- 29 nights' accommodation
- All breakfasts.
- Lunches, except for six days.
- 28 dinners.
- Coach transportation from Day 1 (depart Loyola) to Day 24 (arrive in Manresa)
- Services of a Spiritual Director (Fr Josep Lluís Iriberry SJ) to provide reflection and spiritual guidance through the entire pilgrimage
- Services of an experienced guide (Fr Josep Lluís Iriberry 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.);
- Client items of a personal nature eg. laundry.
- Coffee breaks, drinks, etc along the way.
- Lunches on six days.
- Dinner one night.

**30 days - 495km**

#### 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.**

#### REST DAYS:

We have included one rest days in the itinerary - Zaragoza.

#### ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation in 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 taxi 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 six days when you can purchase your own lunch.

**Dinner** is included 28 nights.

#### 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\$500 per person is required by 21 January 2017.



Fr Josep Lluís Iriberry SJ - guide and spiritual director of this 2017 Ignatian Camino

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