

# THE WAY OF ST JAMES - LE PUY TO THE PYRENEES

GR65: The Chemin de Saint Jacques

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The Way of St James needs little introduction: over 200,000 pilgrims and backpackers complete the journey to the saint's grave in Santiago de Compostela every year and its popularity seems to be only increasing. The most popular version of the route is the Camino Francés which crosses the French–Spanish border via the Pyrenees between Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port and Roncesvalles then continues through northern Spain to Santiago. Whilst many opt to start their walk at Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, those seeking a longer route or greater challenge may choose to start in central France, following the Chemin de St Jacques.

This guidebook describes the Chemin de St Jacques – also known as the Vía Podensis or GR65 – from Le Puy-en-Velay to Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port. The 730km (454 mile) route is suitable for most walkers with a basic level of fitness. Detailed route description and sketch mapping is accompanied by a wealth of advice about local points of interest, accommodation and facilities and the guide also includes information about the history of the pilgrimage and holy sites and imagery along the route.

## Key marketing points

- Over 200,000 pilgrims and walkers complete the journey every year

## About the author

A chance viewing of a television programme in the early 1970s led to Alison Raju's interest in the Pilgrim Road to Santiago, at that time barely known in Britain. A walker most of her life she had the opportunity to walk the 1000-mile camino from Le Puy-en-Velay to Santiago all in one go in 1990, a time which coincided, fortuitously, with Cicerone Press looking for an author to write an original guide in English to the Spanish section of the route. Since then Alison has walked and explored many of the pilgrim roads through Europe (France, Germany, Switzerland, Portugal, Norway). Her 2002 Cicerone guide 'The Pilgrim Road to Nidaros' is now both out of print and out of date but a new edition, 'The Pilgrim Road to Trondheim', has now been published (2015, in English) by Museumsforlaget in Trondheim.

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