

THE WAY OF SAINT JAMES: ORIGINS AND END

EXCURSION

The last day of the General Assembly, Saturday 26 September, is reserved for a visit which aims to put in the real context the Way of Saint James, one of the seeds of the idea of Europe and the CGU's essence.

The excursion will consist on a slight pilgrimage by a stretch of the Portuguese Way passing through the village of Padrón; it is in this place where Jacobean traditions have their origin.

In addition, those attendees who stay until the evening at Santiago on Saturday will have the opportunity of enjoying a guided visit to the cathedral, in order to know the end of the way that each year is walked by thousands of pilgrims from all over the world.



*Above, the cross of Santiaguinho do Monte. Tradition says that apostle James the Greater preached there.
Below, a view of the Portico of Glory, inside the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, one of the most important Romanesque sculptures in Spain.*