

THE WAY OF ST JAMES – FRANCE

INFORMATION

The Way of St James from Le Puy-en-Velay in the Haute Loire to the City of the Apostle in Galicia is a long-distance footpath with a difference. People have been walking it – as a pilgrimage route – for over a thousand years and it has changed little in all that time. It still passes through the same villages, climbs the same hills, crosses the same rivers and visits the same chapels, churches, cathedrals and monuments.

Many of those who walk the route are not experienced walkers. This updated guide to the French section of the route – the 730km Pilgrim Road from Le Puy-en-Velay to the Pyrenees – provides all the information they will need to tackle it. As well as detailed route descriptions, practical information is provided about places to visit, shops, bars, restaurants and accommodation.

This new edition offers extra route description from St Jean Pied de Port to Pamplona and also St Palais to Irún to join the Camino del Norte. It also includes a unique and comprehensive listing of St James and other pilgrim references along the way. A companion volume by the same author, *The Way of St James – Spain*, covers the Spanish section of the route

THE MAP

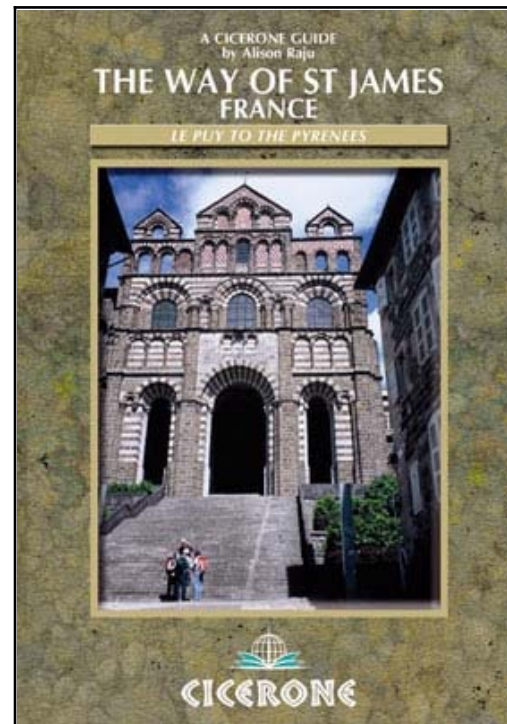


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- 2010 is a 'Holy Year' when the number of people walking the route more than doubles
- With updates, and an extra route description from St Jean Pied de Pont to Pamplona, and also St Palais to Irún to join the Camino del Norte.

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