



Historical Context

Each year thousands of pilgrims walk the Camino de Santiago. It traverses some 500 miles of Northern Spain, beginning in the Pyrenees Mountains and ending at the Cathedral of Santiago ("Saint James") de Compostela in the Galicia region of Spain. As the pilgrims walk, they stop at Catholic churches along the way to pray. Stations of the Cross are a common devotion at these stops. This pilgrimage dates from medieval times.

Here's the Wikipedia article: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camino_de_Santiago