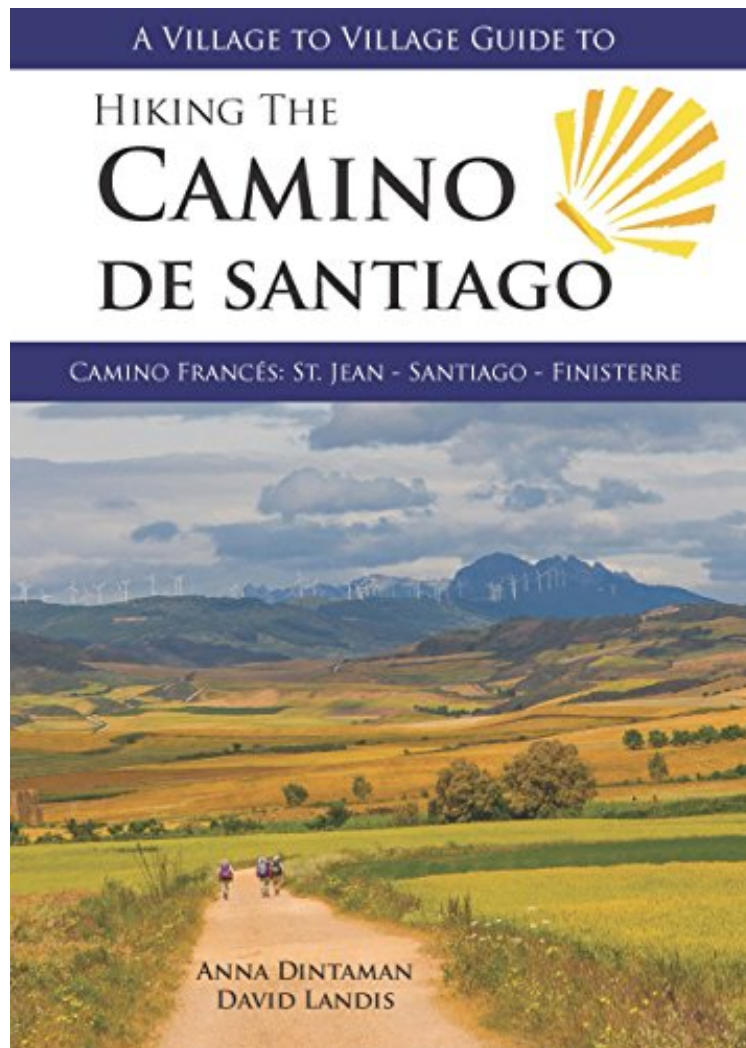


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129 of 131 people found the following review helpful. A beautiful new alternative By R. Gilbert I may be one of the first people to use this new book, because it was released just days before my wife and I started our own Camino. We

did the first 11 days of the Camino de Santiago starting in Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, France, and ending in Njera, Spain. We'll continue from there next year. I liked this book so much that I decided to take it with us as our only guide book, and I was glad I did. First impression: it's beautiful! Stunning photos, great maps, and directions that make sense. I especially like the detailed list of albergues in each town, complete with prices and icons showing their amenities. The book covers the entire route all the way to Finisterre and Muxia, with daily stages of around 25km (15.5mi) per day. You can, of course, finish your day anywhere you like, but the stages often end in the larger towns with more options for places to stay and eat, as well as resources such as pharmacies, ATM machines, etc. Each stage begins with an overview including the distance, difficulty, average number of hours, and a breakdown of the percentage of time you'll spend on paved vs. unpaved pathways. It then includes a description of what you'll be facing that day, along with an elevation chart and a map showing all towns and the amenities you can expect to find there (albergues, food, shopping, etc.) It then walks you through each town you'll be visiting, and describes points of interest as well as warnings for things to watch out for (like the lack of water between Valcarlos and Roncesvalles). Each town has a sidebar with a listing of places to stay, each with its price, contact details, and amenities (food, washer, dryer, kitchen, WiFi, number of beds, etc.) Maps are also included for the larger towns, with all places to stay marked on the map. We always found it easy to understand the differences between the albergues, and to find them once we arrived in the town. The book also includes a lot of nice information in the introductory chapters, including a history of the Camino, when to go, how to get there, visas, the various types of places to stay and eat, costs, safety issues, packing lists, and lots more. This information is expanded even further on the book's extensive web site, including links to many of the sites and places to stay that are listed in each stage. Since many people seem to be using John Brierley's book, *A Pilgrim's Guide to the Camino de Santiago*, I'll make a few quick comparisons. The distances between places are different than in the Brierley book. This book resets the distance to zero at the beginning of each stage, and then shows the cumulative distance until the end of the stage. 0.0, 3.2, 6.8, 12.0, 18.5, etc. Whereas Brierley shows the distance from place to place and not the cumulative distance. 0.0, 3.3, 1.5, 2.7, etc. I like this book's way better, at least if your stages mostly line up with the book's. If you end up staying at a town that's not at the beginning of a stage though, your numbers will be off a bit the next day. That happened to us occasionally, but it wasn't a big problem. This book is 2.8 cubic inches (46 cu cm) larger and 3.4 ounces (96 g) heavier than Brierley's. Partly because it includes Finisterre and Muxia, but mostly because the general tone of the writing is much more relaxed and less terse, with larger pictures. Although it's a bit wider than Brierley's, I had no problem carrying it in a side pocket of my pants so it was always available. And since we were only doing the first 11 days, I removed the last two thirds of the pages to cut down on weight -- the authors suggest doing exactly that actually, for pages you've already used along the way. I carefully compared the directions for the multiple paths leading into Burgos, and both books cover all the details about equally well -- I feel certain I could find my way with either one. But there's no question that I prefer the tone of this one. One of the best items on the book's web site is a downloadable GPS track of the entire Camino, including alternate pathways. I imported the data into the fantastic "GPS Kit" iPhone app and then cached the maps near the paths. I was then always able to see at a glance where we were in relation to the marked pathway, as well as the distance and direction to any point on the map -- all without a data connection. Overall I was quite happy with our time with this book on the Camino, and I'll be taking it next year when we continue. I definitely recommend it. 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful.

Fabulous! By C. Nissi I hiked the Camino September-October of this year (2013). My friends were all jealous of my guide and were referring to it quite often. It is a complete guide to the Camino. The listings of the albergues and hotels available in each town were accurate as were the prices and descriptions. The history and lore noted was great fun, and the photos were fantastic. The book kept me inspired and I planned and was invaluable on my walk. After giving a Camino presentation at church this evening, I gave a copy of *Hiking the Camino de Santiago* to a fellow parishioner who is interested in walking. This will truly inspire her. Thank you for such a great guide. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. You MUST buy this book if you are planning to walk the Camino! By PJK This is THE book to have if you plan to walk the Camino. We purchased the previous edition and since we will finish walking our last 150 miles this May we wanted the most up to date version. Much of it is the same as the first edition but I trust that all information regarding lodging, restaurants and even attractions along the way have been rechecked for authenticity of current information. My only suggestion might be to have it printed on stock or paper that weighs a bit less. This is a great effort and walking the Camino would be a much more troubling experience without it!

Fully updated April 2016, and now lighter than ever! *A Village to Village Guide to Hiking the Camino de Santiago* is a comprehensive guidebook to walking the Camino de Santiago, or Way of Saint James, from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port to Santiago de Compostela (the Camino Francés), and also the Camino Finisterre to Muxia and Finisterre. This Camino guidebook includes: - Full-color detailed to-scale topographical stage maps of each day's walk with free GPS files online. - The entire 800km Camino Francés and 90km Camino Finisterre. - 135 detailed stage, city and town maps. - Essential practical information on transport, accommodations and services. - Detailed listings of pilgrim hostels (albergues) and private accommodations in each town, including prices, amenities, number of beds, contact information, open seasons, and more. - Regional introductions to the different areas along the Camino including

information about traditional foods, flora and fauna, and local culture. - Overviews of dozens of medieval pilgrim sites, with information about the historical context of the pilgrimage. - Expert advice on hiking gear, packing and daily Camino life. - A list of recommended reading and films about the Camino de Santiago. - A Spanish phrasebook and mini Basque (Euskara) phrasebook. - A timeline of the history of Spain with emphasis on the Camino history.

About the Author Anna Dintaman is a guidebook writer and hiking pilgrimage expert, who has worked in nonprofit development and responsible tourism initiatives, especially with the development of the Jesus Trail and other routes in the Holy Land. Anna's trekking experience includes Torres del Paine in Patagonia and various trips on the Camino de Santiago, though her favorite outdoor adventure spot is still her home area in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Anna studied religion and anthropology, as well as NGO management and is currently based in Jerusalem. David Landis designed and cofounded the Jesus Trail in 2007. David is an experienced outdoor adventure specialist whose hiking repertoire includes trails as varied as Everest Base Camp and other trails in the Himalayas, Camino de Santiago in Spain, the Saint Paul Trail in Turkey, the Inca Trail in Peru, Torres del Paine in Patagonia and the Israel Trail. In 2004, he embarked on a round-the-world trip that took him to over 40 countries on four continents. He was based in the Middle East for almost a decade, and has been instrumental in developing thousands of kilometers of trails across five countries in the region. David Landis and Anna Dintaman have been working together since 2007. Their research for the book involved hiking thousands of kilometers in the Galilee, walking the 800-km length of the Camino Frances in Spain multiple times, visiting countless historical and religious sites, and holing up in libraries surrounded by a fort of research materials. They were married in May 2010, and had a son Silas in 2015. Their most recent book, *Hiking the Camino de Santiago*, is available in print and Kindle formats. They are currently based in Harrisonburg, VA.