

## **SVP CAMINO 2026 PACKING LIST**

**This packing list is a suggested guide. It is not exhaustive, nor is every item on this list mandatory. Please use as a guide.**

If you have any other items you suggest adding to this packing list, please email [camino@svp.org.uk](mailto:camino@svp.org.uk) with your recommendations.

**Items you will have received in advance from the SVP. Please remember to pack (will be provided to you in March 2026)**

- SVP Camino t-shirt
- Pilgrims passport
- Daily guidebook
- Luggage tag to put on your transferred luggage each day

### **Luggage**

- Main luggage – Daily luggage transfer is included for one bag up to 20kg, with maximum dimensions of 70 × 50 × 38 cm. Ensure this also fits within your airline allowance
- Day backpack – Your main luggage will be transferred for you each day, so you only need a small day bag to carry your water, snacks, any additional clothing, etc. Consider if this bag is waterproof and if it is comfortable for walking each day (10 – 15litres is recommended)

### **Essential travel items**

- Passport (please ensure [you check your entry requirements here](#))
- Visa if needed (please ensure [you check your entry requirements here](#))
- Travel insurance
- Debit card and/or Cash (most places should accept card you may wish to bring a small amount of cash too. The currency is Euros.)
- A UK GHIC card (or you may still have an in-date EHIC card)
- Data roaming (optional)– most phone providers still allow EU roaming at no additional cost but ensure you check this. An e-sim or purchased data roaming may be an alternative option.

## **Footwear**

- Walking shoes – these might be boots, trail shoes, walking sandals, etc. It is down to your preference but ensure you have broken them in.
- You might want a second option for walking (again, depends on your preference)
- Sandals or alternate shoes for the evening (in case you want your feet to have a break from the same pair of boots/trainers all day!)
- Socks (walking socks or as you prefer) – pack as many as you need, then extra!

## **Clothes (you can check the weather nearer the time, but it is recommended you prepare for all weather)**

*Note: Layering is key – it may be chilly in the morning, hot by lunchtime and then cooling down again for the evening!*

- Walking trousers and/or shorts
- T-shirts (short or long sleeved, up to you)
- Jacket/jumper (light and/or heavy)
- Raincoat (check its waterproofness)
- Underwear
- Socks
- Pyjamas
- Evening clothes – as you wish. No where will have a dress code, as everyone will be part of the Camino, but you may wish to have a fresh change of clothes for yourself.

## **Accessories**

- Sunglasses
- Hat

## **Additional (walking gear) – optional**

- Water bottle – there will be refill options along the way. Ideally 1 litre.
- Walking poles (if desired)
- Small torch / head torch plus batteries
- Binoculars – there may be bird watching opportunities along the way!
- Waterproof map carrier for your guidebook

## **Toiletries**

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Shampoo / conditioner / body wash / face wash
- Deodorant / anti-perspirant / perfume / etc
- Lip balm / hand cream / etc.
- Hand sanitiser
- Glasses / contact lenses if needed

## **First aid**

- Any medicine you take
- Epi-pens / inhaler / etc.
- Blister plasters
- Antiseptic cream or wipes
- Suncream
- Toilet paper
- Knee/foot bandage or support, if necessary
- Antihistamine or anti-allergy / hay fever allergies
- Painkillers
- Insect repellent

## **Technology**

- Mobile phone
- European plug adapter
- Phone charger(s)
- Portable charger (if desired)
- Kindle (if desired)
- Headphones (if desired)

## **Additional (misc.)**

- Earplugs (in case you are sharing with snorers!)
- Eye mask
- Swimming costume (especially the Portuguese route)
- Snacks – there will be plenty opportunity to purchase food and snacks along the way. However, if you have a preferred sweet or snack of choice which will help you through the difficult miles, please bring along with you!
- Ziploc bag (handy for keeping items dry)
- Spare carrier bags – always helpful if it rains and you need to put wet clothes/items in there

## **Prayer, reflections and recording**

- SVP prayer book (the SVP Camino guidebook will have our daily prayers and reflections, but you may wish to say additional prayers along the route)
- Rosary beads
- Bible
- Notebook and pen (many walkers like to keep a diary / journal each day)
- Camera (or you may choose to use your phone)

## **Entertainment**

- Reading book
- Playing cards
- Crossword book

## **Additional guidance**

- <https://caminoways.com/camino-packing-list>
- <https://caminoways.com/what-to-bring-for-the-camino>
- <https://www.csj.org.uk/faqs/what-should-i-take-on-the-camino>
- <https://followthecamino.com/en/blog/camino-de-santiago-packing-list/>