

# CommUUnity Collaborative

**Monday, June 12, 7pm**

**Informational Meeting**



## **Pilgrimage to the End of the World**

*Walking the Camino de Santiago to Finesterre and Beyond*

May 26 to June 3, 2024

*Revs. Lauren Smith and Rob Hardies will be our spiritual guides on this eight-day, seventy-three-mile journey.*

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Join local Unitarian Universalists for a pilgrimage along a special stretch of the Camino de Santiago in Spain. Finisterre is a headland on the northwest Spanish coast that the ancients believed was the end of the known world. The name derives from the Latin *finis terrae*, or “end of the earth.” Finisterre predates nearby Santiago de Compostela as a Celtic sacred site and pilgrimage destination. Throughout history people have walked to *Finisterre* to give thanks for the Earth and to contemplate the mysteries that lie beyond the shores of our knowledge.

Walking pilgrimage is a spiritual practice that connects us to our Spirit, to one another, and to the Earth. As we walk across beautiful terrain, we will also explore the inner landscape of our hearts and souls with the help of daily readings, questions, spiritual practices, and group reflection every evening before dinner.

### **Important Details**

**Dates** May 26 - June 3, 2024

**Cost** Approximately \$2100 per person, based on double occupancy.

### **Itinerary**

**Day 1** - Arrive and gather in Santiago de Compostela, overnight in Santiago

**Day 2** - Santiago to Negreira 20.6 km/12.8 miles, overnight in Negreira

**Day 3** - Negreira to Cornado 14.6 km/9.07 miles, overnight in Negreira

**Day 4** - Cornado to Olveiroa 18km/11 miles, overnight in Olveiroa

**Day 5** - Olveiroa to Cee 20 km/12 miles, overnight in Cee

**Day 6** - Cee to Finisterre (Fisterra) 15km/ 9.3 miles, overnight in Finisterre

**Day 7** - Finisterre to A Lires 14 km/8.7 miles, overnight in Finisterre

**Day 8** - A Lires to Muxia 17 km/ 10.5 miles, overnight in Muxia

**Day 9** - Transfer back to Santiago, Pilgrims Mass and overnight in Santiago

### **Our Guides**

**Rev. Lauren Smith** is Director of Stewardship and Development for the Unitarian Universalist Association, and a member of the First Church in Belmont community.

**Rev. Rob Hardies** is Lead Minister of First Parish in Cambridge and an experienced leader of pilgrimages along the Camino de Santiago and to other destinations.