



The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook

By David M. Gitlitz, Linda Kay Davidson

Download now

Read Online ➔

The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook By David M. Gitlitz, Linda Kay Davidson

The road across northern Spain to Santiago de Compostela in the northwest was one of the three major Christian pilgrimage routes during the Middle Ages, leading pilgrims to the resting place of the Apostle St. James. Today, the system of trails and roads that made up the old pilgrimage route is the most popular long-distance trail in Europe, winding from the heights of the Pyrenees to the gently rolling fields and woods of Galicia. Hundreds of thousands of modern-day pilgrims, art lovers, historians, and adventurers retrace the road today, traveling through a stunningly varied landscape which contains some of the most extraordinary art and architecture in the western world. For any visitor, the Road to Santiago is a treasure trove of historical sites, rustic Spanish villages, churches and cathedrals, and religious art.

To fully appreciate the riches of this unique route, look no further than *The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago*, a fascinating step-by-step guide to the cultural history of the Road for pilgrims, hikers, and armchair travelers alike. Organized geographically, the book covers aspects of the terrain, places of interest, history, artistic monuments, and each town and village's historical relationship to the pilgrimage.

The authors have led five student treks along the Road, studying the art, architecture, and cultural sites of the pilgrimage road from southern France to Compostela. Their lectures, based on twenty-five years of pilgrimage scholarship and fieldwork, were the starting point for this handbook.

↓ [Download The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cult ...pdf](#)

📖 [Read Online The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cu ...pdf](#)

The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook

By David M. Gitlitz, Linda Kay Davidson

The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook By David M. Gitlitz, Linda Kay Davidson

The road across northern Spain to Santiago de Compostela in the northwest was one of the three major Christian pilgrimage routes during the Middle Ages, leading pilgrims to the resting place of the Apostle St. James. Today, the system of trails and roads that made up the old pilgrimage route is the most popular long-distance trail in Europe, winding from the heights of the Pyrenees to the gently rolling fields and woods of Galicia. Hundreds of thousands of modern-day pilgrims, art lovers, historians, and adventurers retrace the road today, traveling through a stunningly varied landscape which contains some of the most extraordinary art and architecture in the western world. For any visitor, the Road to Santiago is a treasure trove of historical sites, rustic Spanish villages, churches and cathedrals, and religious art.

To fully appreciate the riches of this unique route, look no further than *The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago*, a fascinating step-by-step guide to the cultural history of the Road for pilgrims, hikers, and armchair travelers alike. Organized geographically, the book covers aspects of the terrain, places of interest, history, artistic monuments, and each town and village's historical relationship to the pilgrimage.

The authors have led five student treks along the Road, studying the art, architecture, and cultural sites of the pilgrimage road from southern France to Compostela. Their lectures, based on twenty-five years of pilgrimage scholarship and fieldwork, were the starting point for this handbook.

The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook By David M. Gitlitz, Linda Kay Davidson Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #168875 in Books
- Published on: 2000-07
- Released on: 2000-07-21
- Ingredients: Example Ingredients
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.10" h x 1.23" w x 6.36" l, 1.11 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 464 pages



[Download The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cult ...pdf](#)



[Read Online The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cu ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook By David M. Gitlitz, Linda Kay Davidson

Editorial Review

About the Author

David M. Gitlitz and **Linda Kay Davidson**, specialists in Hispanic studies at the University of Rhode Island, met on the Road on their first pilgrimage to Santiago in 1974. Davidson has written several scholarly works on the pilgrimage to Compostela with co-author Maryjane Dunn. Gitlitz is the author of various books on Hispanic and Sephardic culture, including the prize-winning *Secrecy and Deceit: The Religion of the Crypto-Jews*. Their first book written together, also from St. Martin's Press, was *A Drizzle of Honey: The Lives and Recipes of Spain's Secret Jews*, for which they won the National Jewish Book Award and the award for Distinguished Scholarship from the International Association of Culinary Professionals.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Stephen Conway:

Do you have favorite book? If you have, what is your favorite's book? Publication is very important thing for us to find out everything in the world. Each book has different aim or perhaps goal; it means that guide has different type. Some people experience enjoy to spend their time and energy to read a book. They are really reading whatever they take because their hobby will be reading a book. Think about the person who don't like reading a book? Sometime, person feel need book if they found difficult problem or maybe exercise. Well, probably you'll have this The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook.

Patricia Gross:

Book is to be different per grade. Book for children until adult are different content. As we know that book is very important usually. The book The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook seemed to be making you to know about other information and of course you can take more information. It is extremely advantages for you. The e-book The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook is not only giving you more new information but also being your friend when you feel bored. You can spend your own spend time to read your book. Try to make relationship with all the book The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook. You never feel lose out for everything in case you read some books.

Monika Cunniff:

Now a day those who Living in the era where everything reachable by interact with the internet and the resources inside can be true or not call for people to be aware of each info they get. How individuals to be smart in having any information nowadays? Of course the answer then is reading a book. Reading a book can help men and women out of this uncertainty Information specifically this The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago:

The Complete Cultural Handbook book since this book offers you rich details and knowledge. Of course the knowledge in this book hundred % guarantees there is no doubt in it as you know.

John Lambeth:

Reading a guide make you to get more knowledge from that. You can take knowledge and information coming from a book. Book is composed or printed or illustrated from each source this filled update of news. In this particular modern era like now, many ways to get information are available for an individual. From media social such as newspaper, magazines, science book, encyclopedia, reference book, story and comic. You can add your understanding by that book. Are you ready to spend your spare time to open your book? Or just seeking the The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook when you essential it?

Download and Read Online The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook By David M. Gitlitz, Linda Kay Davidson #2HI9KCTFN6O

Read The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook By David M. Gitlitz, Linda Kay Davidson for online ebook

The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook By David M. Gitlitz, Linda Kay Davidson Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook By David M. Gitlitz, Linda Kay Davidson books to read online.

Online The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook By David M. Gitlitz, Linda Kay Davidson ebook PDF download

The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook By David M. Gitlitz, Linda Kay Davidson Doc

The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook By David M. Gitlitz, Linda Kay Davidson Mobipocket

The Pilgrimage Road to Santiago: The Complete Cultural Handbook By David M. Gitlitz, Linda Kay Davidson EPub