 2018 Camino de Santiago Shopping List

The Camino de Santiago route will go through northwestern Spain. The average daily temperature range for June is in the low 50s at night and the 70s in the day. June can have several days of rain or showers as well. We want to make sure that everyone has good **rainwear**, comfortable **boots** and a **pack** that can carry all of their gear for 7 days of trekking. On our previous trips, folks have had issues with both their boots and packs, so our advice is to buy them and break them in before the trip.

We have scouted both Great Outdoor Provisions & REI for a list of gear options, with an eye to price sensitivity. We won’t be on an expedition or trail hike, but we will be walking over 100 kilometers come rain or sun, so we need functional, reliable gear. Here are suggestions in each category.

**Raingear**

You will need a “waterproof/breathable” hooded lightweight jacket or poncho.

**Great Outdoor Provisions**  (some of these can also be found at REI)

**Women’s:**

Patagonia Stretch Rainshadow $199

Patagonia Torrentshell Jacket $129

North Face Venture Jacket $99

**Men’s:**

North Face Venture Jacket $99

Patagonia Torrentshell $129

Terrapin Equinox Poncho $41at GOP unisex

**REI**

**Women’s:**

REi Rhyolite $189

REi Rainjacket $69

Marmot PreCip $100

**Men’s:**

Marmot PreCip $100

OR Helium II $159

REI Talusphere $149

REI Rainjacket $89

**Boots**

The boots need to be **waterproof** and supportive. Several people had major blister problems on our last 2 trips. Please get assistance with fitting.Pick out what you find comfortable, but realize that you may need more support carrying your pack. Please wear your boots around the house for several days and check the fit. You also need to take them on several of our planned hikes.

**Great Outdoor Provisions**:

**Women’s:**

Ahnu Montera $166

Vasque- Breeze III $179 (also at REI)

Salewa Alpenrose $185

**Men’s:**

Oboz- Bridger $179

Vasque- Breeze III $179 (also at REI)

**REI:**

**Women’s**

Obol Sapphire $160

Oboz Juniper $145

LaSportiva Nucleo $199

Salomon x ultra 2 $123

Keen- Targee III $144

Merrell- Moab $130

Ahnu- Montana $164

**Men’s:**

Keen- Targee III $144

Oboz- Bridger $170

Oboz Sawtooth $150

Merrell- Moab $130

LaSportiva Nucleo $199

**Packs**

The pack needs to be more supportive than a simple daypack due to the amount of gear we are carrying, but it does not need to be an expedition pack. The ideal size is 45 to 60 liters. As with boots, please get assistance with fitting and try on several packs for the best fit. You especially want a supportive hipbelt, since it should carry most of the weight, rather than your shoulders.

**At Great Outdoor Provisions:**

**Women’s:**

Deuter ACT lite 60liter $209 (also at REI)

Osprey Viva 50 liter $179

Osprey Aura 50 liter $229

Gregory Maven 55 liter $229

Osprey Ace 50 liter $159

Osprey Ariel 55 liter $239

**Men’s:**

Osprey Volt 60 liter $179

Osprey Atmos 65 liter $259

Gregory Paragon 58 liter $229

Gregory Stout 65 liter $179

**REI**

**Women’s:**

REI Flash 60 liter $199

REI Traverse 65 liter $118 (sale)

Osprey Aura AG 50 liter $229

Osprey Aura AG 65 Liter $259

**Men’s:**

Deuter ACT Lite 50 liter $189

REI Flash 65 liter $199

Osprey Atmos AG 50 liter $230

Opsrey Exos 58 liter $220

Osprey Atmos AG 65

**Online you may want to check out:**

Zappos—for boots

Sierra Trading Post—for boots and packs—you can order and return

Amazon – for everything

REI Outlet- for everything

If you are in doubt about an item, please contact Robert Payne- ripayne@mac.com for a quick appraisal.