

# Reflection Guide: An Introduction

A gentle introduction to the practice of reflection for every stage of your Camino—before, during, and after.

"Solvitur ambulando." ("It is solved by walking.") — Latin Proverb

## Welcome to Your Reflection Guide

Whether you're dreaming of the Camino, deep in the planning stage, walking a dusty trail, or finding your way home. Reflection is your quiet companion.

This guide is an introduction to that practice. A taste of the four Camino Cornerstones:

Getting Started. Getting Ready. Getting There. Getting Home.

You don't have to reflect every day. You don't have to write a lot.

Just pause. Notice. And let the Camino meet you where you are.



# **Getting Started**

When you're dreaming, deciding, or searching.

- What is calling me to the Camino at this time in my life?
- What am I hoping to find—or to let go of?
- What stories am I telling myself about why I "can" or "can't" go?
- How might the Camino change me, even before I take a step?









# **Getting Ready**

When you're preparing mentally, physically, and emotionally.

- As I prepare my body and gear, what else needs preparing in my life?
- What part of me feels most ready?
   What part feels most unsure?
- What am I carrying now—mentally or emotionally—that I hope to set down?
- What does "being prepared" really mean for a journey like this?









# **Getting There**

When you're on the trail.

- What did I notice today that I might have otherwise overlooked?
- How is walking helping me hear myself more clearly?
- What conversations—inner or outer are staying with me?
- What feels different in me now than it did just a few days ago?









# **Getting Home**

When you're returning and beginning to integrate.

- There is no right way to reflect.
- A sentence is enough. A scribble is enough.
- Be real, not perfect.
- Return to these questions anytime.
   They grow with you.







#### A Few Words on Reflection

- There is no right way to reflect.
- A sentence is enough. A scribble is enough.
- Be real, not perfect.
- Return to these questions anytime.
   They grow with you.

# Ready for More?

Each of the Camino Cornerstones has its own full reflection guide. If one section stirred something in you, go deeper.

## Explore more free resources:

- Full Reflection Guides for Each Cornerstone
- 90-Day Training Plan
- Ultimate Packing List
- Camino Route Planning Tools
- How to Share Your Story

Find them all at: www.caminocornerstones.com

## Support the Journey

Camino Cornerstones is sustained by the generosity of pilgrims like you. If this guide helped you prepare, reflect, or reconnect, please consider supporting our mission.

- Share Your Story: If your "Moment from the Way" is selected for publication, you'll receive lifetime access to our Members Hub as our thank-you.
  - Share your story at www.caminocornerstones.com/contribute-amoment
- Make a Donation: Donations of \$75 or more unlock lifetime membership, giving you full access to all premium training tools, worksheets, and reflection resources.
  - Learn more or donate at www.caminocornerstones.com/membership

Every contribution helps us keep these resources available and growing for future pilgrims.

© 2025 Camino Cornerstones. All rights reserved. This guide may not be reproduced, distributed, or sold without written permission from the publisher.

For personal use only.

For inquiries or permissions, visit www.caminocornerstones.com

First edition, 2025



#### Support for every stage of your Camino

Getting Started
Getting Ready
Getting There
Getting Home

www.caminocornerstones.com
Follow us on Facebook
@CaminoCornerstones