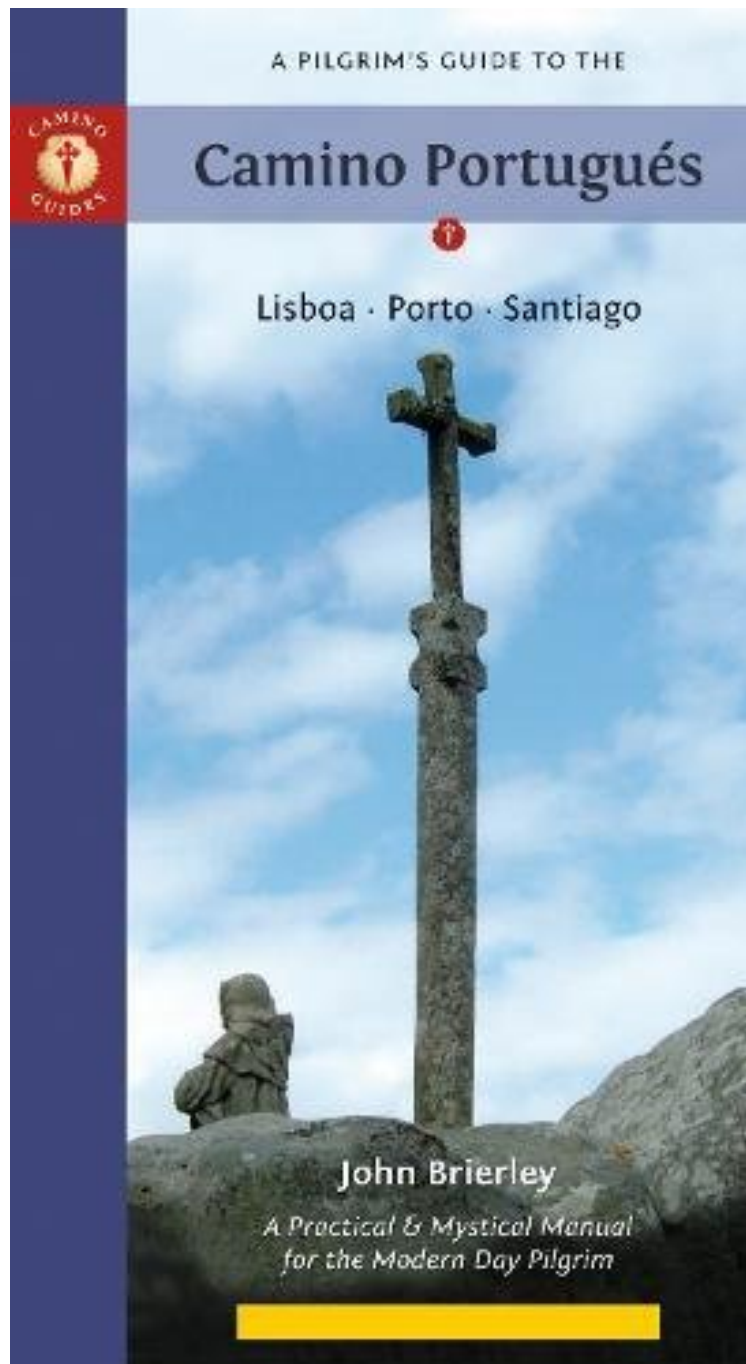


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. *Good Guide to the Camino Portugues* By L. Hendrickson There is not much else available in English, although the Germans (as always) have a guide. Having information about alternate routes and descriptions of places along the way was very helpful. Otherwise, the way is well-marked and one could follow without a map. Recommendations on places to stay in addition to albergues was also helpful, as were the suggestions on places to eat. The coffee cup symbol showing the location of a cafe or bar along the way was one of the things we checked the guide for most often! There were sights we would have missed completely if we had not had this guide to point them out and describe them. We took quite a few of the alternative routes, and went out of our way to see some of the places listed in the book. Also, the diagrams showing the elevation of the trail segments was helpful. It was also helpful that the maps (and descriptions) told when we were supposed to be following a paved road or a track through woods or fields. It would have been helpful to have a few more street names in cities, as it wasn't always easy to tell just where we were in larger towns.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. *Matches quality of Brierley's Guide to the Camino Frances (CF)* By Kathy in Sagamihara I used the guide to the CF last year and was very pleased. I bought this new guide in preparation for an upcoming walk on the Portuguese. I am glad to see that the same attention to detail that was helpful to me on the CF has been given to this guide. Although I often skipped the personal meditations and mystical suggestions made at the start of each "chapter," I appreciate the acknowledgement that each day can be full of inspiration and amazing encounters. I would recommend this and the Brierly guide to the CF to anyone thinking about walking these Caminos for the first time. I look forward to packing this into my trusted orange backpack and, once again, joining my fellow peregrinas.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. *The only guidebook I brought and needed in walking the camino portugues.* By Steven I walked the camino portugues using this guide and found it to be terrific. The narratives were engaging for both the practical and the spiritual dimensions of the camino. The maps were well-done and easy to follow. The elevation chart of each stage was very helpful to prepare for the day's walk. The book clearly lays out the lodging and food options and gives sufficient information on the cultural and historical sites along each day. I read several books before going on this adventure, but brought only Brierley's book -- and that was all I needed when walking.

Updated maps and photos highlight this latest edition of the comprehensive guidebook to the Camino Portugus, with all the information needed by modern pilgrims wishing to walk the unique route to Santiago that was used by Queen Isabel of Portugal. Overview route planners, plus daily stage maps and detailed town plans, help sojourners with as much advance preparation as needed. The redone maps feature contour guides to help distinguish the terrain that will be crossed each day, while full information on pilgrim hostels and other accommodations allow travelers to plot adequate nightly stopping points. All reference information is accompanied by helpful spiritual guidelines to support the seeker's inner journey as well as the outer pilgrimage. For travelers who wish to walk the coast of Portugal, this volume has been expanded to cover the entire pilgrimage from Lisbon to Porto to Santiago.

"Even if you don't think you will ever make this pilgrimage, you will enjoy the books because they help you feel like you are right there, making the journey along with the many travelers on the paths." -New Spirit Journal

About the Author John Brierley is a former chartered surveyor who promotes business sabbaticals and pilgrimages as a way to reappraise life's purpose. He is the author of several collections of maps and guides to the Camino de Santiago and the Camino Portugus.