

Asociación Compostela-Córdoba

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Compostela is

- a Spanish sanctuary visited since the ninth century
- one of the focal points of the Reconquista, symbolized by St. James Matamore
- the city where John Paul II called for Europeans to rediscover their founding values
- a cultural route recognized by the Council of Europe
- a contemporary pilgrimage, image of faithfulness to oneself, openness and brotherhood



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Cordoba is

- the capital of Muslim Spain, seat of the Umayyad Caliphate
- six centuries of coexistence between Christianity, Judaism and Islam
- the city of Maimonides and Averroes and their philosophical dialogue
- an exceptional cultural and artistic heritage
- an outlook offered to today's world



The time has come to build bridges between the roads to Santiago and those of Cordoba, symbols of reconciliation between peoples and harmony among cultures.



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Objectives

To promote intercultural dialogue, particularly between Islam and Christianity, by linking the histories of Compostela and Cordoba and walking together towards a renewal of humanity.

Board

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Activities 2010

A Compostela-Cordoba walk

Walking together
Walking towards one another
Even against the tide

A symposium in Cordoba

Revisiting history to overcome our prejudices
Celebrating the diversity of our cultures
Setting up joint projects



Membership

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