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Dharma Raja Prabhu Letter



Haribol prabhus!

Pushed by the enthusiasm of the youth of wanting to come together, I now see myself involved in co-organizing this meeting, the summer Holy walk 2011.

It all started off from the desire of a few and because we need to Serve srila prabhupada in whatever capacity we can, and only in This way does life make sense. The main ingredients of this gathering are walking, chanting, hearing and dancing. Walking along a 2000 years old christian pilgrims pathway known as the "camino de santiago" limited by stonepavements and roman churches, granaries, granite crosses, and places of deep mysticism in the midst of green valleys and large woods.

As we walk along narrow pathways, crossing stream of cristaline waters, thick woods and pleasant smelling fields, we all find an opportunity to talk with each another, to get to know one another.

In the evenings we'll have very emotive moments of "prabhupada Katha", lead by direct disciples of srila prabhupada, such as Sutrakirti prabhu. And then later in the evening the nectar shall Be served through extatic kirtans.

Basically the purpose of this gathering is to taste krishna and Srila Prabhupadas mellows, in a natural environment provided by nature which changes every day, while sharing this initiatic path with many others.

So all of those who feel ready for it and whom don't want to mix this with any disturbances, and whom don't want to break our basic principles (we shall be very strict on this), are all very welcome. Others should refrain from coming. We already have the experience from 8 years ago. It was wonderful. None of those who took part in it can ever forget it, and everyone is ready to repeat it.

Myself, i'm the visible head and the ultimate responsible, but the Success is ensured because i'm counting on a qualified team that has been working together for the last 13 years. For the nature of the event itself, every day we shall change the place where we are. Available seats are limited as we have to move about 60 persons every day.

Each day involves a complex logistics, and so i'd like to apologize straight away for any inconvenience you may undergo. And all i can assure is that we have no idea where we shall sleep on the next day nor whether we shall find a dry place to spend the night. We shall fully depend on lord caitanya mahaprabhu's mercy.

Please strictly follow the recommendations we give you. Especially your back pack should not overcome 5 or 6 kilos, including the food given to you to carry, as you shall carry it on your back for the full 12 days.

We won't have a vehicle to carry your stuff, so please carry just the bare minimum and also a good waterproof coat.

Thank you.

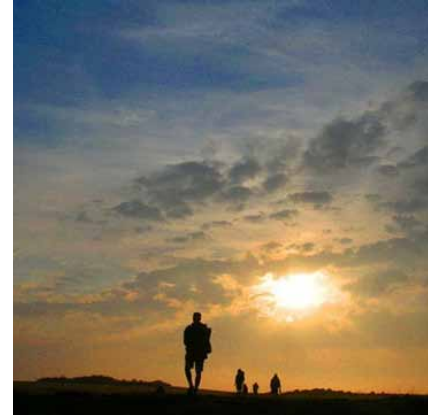
Your servant, in prabhupada
Dharma raja das adhikari



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LAST Updates

Following are the latest updates on the Holy Walk 2011.

New Prices: We've got new special prices and new categories of participants.

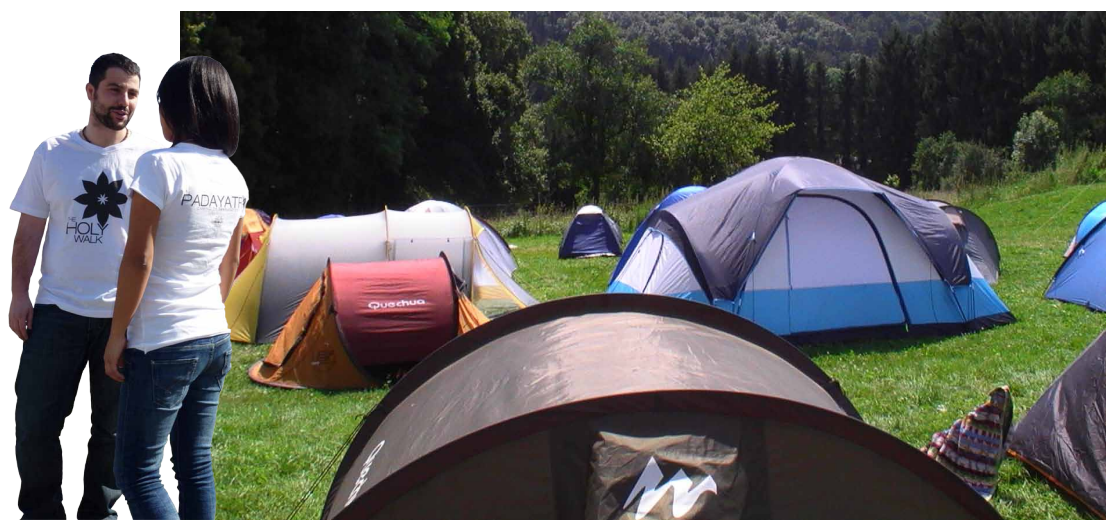
Category 1: For those coming for the full Padayatra, 15th to 28th July, 14 days, starting at New Vrajamandala: **180 Euros**, which includes a bus ride to Ponferrada and then back from Santiago de Compostela to New Vrajamandala; the official T-shirt and full Prasadam for all the 14 days.

Category 2: For those coming only for some days of the Padayatra, **10Euros/Day** for full Prasadam every day, for the logistic facilities at the camping sites and so on. You can choose which days you want to spend with us. Please check out the itinerary and places where you want to be with us each day on the Padayatra web site www.iskcon.es. In this option you'll have to arrive/return to/from the Padayatra by your own means. You still need to fill out the registration form.

For those wishing to participate in the Festival in New Vrajamandala there'll be an extra contribution of **5 Euros/day/person** as a donation for the Temple.

Please, book your place ASAP and dont forget bring your small tent

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Radha Govinda Prabhu

Letter

Hare Krishna!

Please accept my humble obeisances
All glory to Srila Prabhupada.

For those who don't know me, I'm Radha-Govinda dasa, a disciple of Srila Giriraj Swami serving in Portugal for the last 22 years. I'm married to a Gurukuli, Gopala Priya, for 20+ years, and we have 2 wonderful devotee sons, Goura Kishore, 15, and Goura Govinda 8.

I'll just briefly mention how I got involved with the Holy Walk and what my role is.

The main organizers are Dharma Raj Prabhu and Devashkhara Prabhu.

Dharma Raj Prabhu is a great Summer Camps organizer. He's organized the best Summer Camps in Spain over the past 15 years. Both Summer Camps for little children, as well as for youngsters. He also organized a very successful Padayatra to Santiago de Compostela (a very similar thing to what we are going to have this year) about 8 years ago. So he has a lot of experience and he has helped many many devotees from our present younger generation get a real taste for Krishna Consciousness and develop deep relationships of friendship among them.

Deva Shekhar Prabhu is a great Festival organizer. Over the years he has organized the best Festivals we've ever had in Spain and has also helped unite and encourage the younger generation in their Krishna Consciousness. He also always took an active part in the organisation of Summer Camps along with Dharma Raj Prabhu.

Both of them are experts in encouraging, uniting and helping the younger devotees in their Krishna Consciousness. They've proven themselves.

So this humble servant felt really honoured and enlivened when he was asked by them to also help with the Holy Walk 2011. I immediately accepted as I saw a great opportunity to help and serve the younger generation whom are the future of our Movement.

So basically I'll be assisting them, helping them, and learning from them in this wonderful Krishna Conscious adventure through the Santiago Route, in the North of Spain.

Please count on me. I'll always be available for whatever you might require. My role is to be the Servant of you all,

Radha-Govinda dasa

SPECIAL Guests



Confirmed

Confirmed that Srutakirti Prabhu and Yadunandana Swami, and our special Kirtaniya Amala Purana Prabhu will be doing the Holy Walk in Spain!