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NEW TRIP PREVIEWS, ELEPHANTS & THE WAY

Our featured trip this month is *Hiking the Camino de Santiago - "The Way"*

For more than 1,000 years, pilgrims have traveled along the many Caminos, to Santiago de Compostela, a.k.a. *The Way of St. James* (we encourage you to watch Martin Sheen in the powerful movie, *The Way!*). From all over Europe the trails converge, with one of the oldest and best preserved being the *Via Podensis*, where our hike begins in Le Puy en Velay, France. Viewing the scallop shell all along our paths (the symbol of the Camino's myriad starting points, which all lead to Santiago de Compostela), we cross through breathtaking landscapes without the crowds, head towards the Pyrenees, and end in the idyllic medieval town of Conques. A retreat for modern *pilgrims*...and the LAST YEAR OFFERED!

Watch our **elephant video**, pay tribute to an **AdventureWomen heroine**, and cook some **lip-smackin' recipes** from Mexico and Southeast Asia.

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Camino de Santiago Hike in France

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Watch the Video: AdventureWomen are Elephant Owners for a Day in Thailand

On our remarkable 13-day journey, ADVENTURES IN EXOTIC THAILAND: Hill Tribes to Ancient Ruins, Elephants to Gourmet Thai Cooking, October 26 – November 7, 2013, AdventureWomen spent an extraordinary day at the Patara Elephant Farm... [Read more.](#)



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Our remarkable 13-day Thailand adventure, ADVENTURES IN EXOTIC THAILAND: Hill



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Susan F. Eckert

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