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Camino Ignaciano  
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# REMEMBERING THE PILGRIMAGE OF 1522

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My dear friends and companions. I am in Loyola, the place where I was born in 1491, to return to make the pilgrimage I made to Manresa in 1522.

From what I see, a beautiful and charming basilica has been erected in my honor around my father's tower house.



Step by step is how you  
can finish any journey.  
There is no rush to  
finish.

And how the shade and  
freshness with which the  
trees of the Camino give  
us are appreciated.





I have observed that along the Camino they have painted some orange arrows that serve to indicate to the pilgrims where they must continue the Camino.

Although it is not directly on the Camino, a visit and a small stop at the hermitage of Nuestra Señora de la Antigua in Zumárraga are appreciated.





And taking advantage of the visit to the Virgin, I recover the strength to continue walking.



A moment of rest does not hurt because the climb from the Brinkola swamp has been somewhat hard.



Another inexcusable visit is the Arantzazu Sanctuary. Here we entrust ourselves to the Virgin so that our strength does not falter and we reach our destination with our heart full of energy.

And so, little by little and with a joyful spirit, we continue to advance in our long walk along magical trails ...



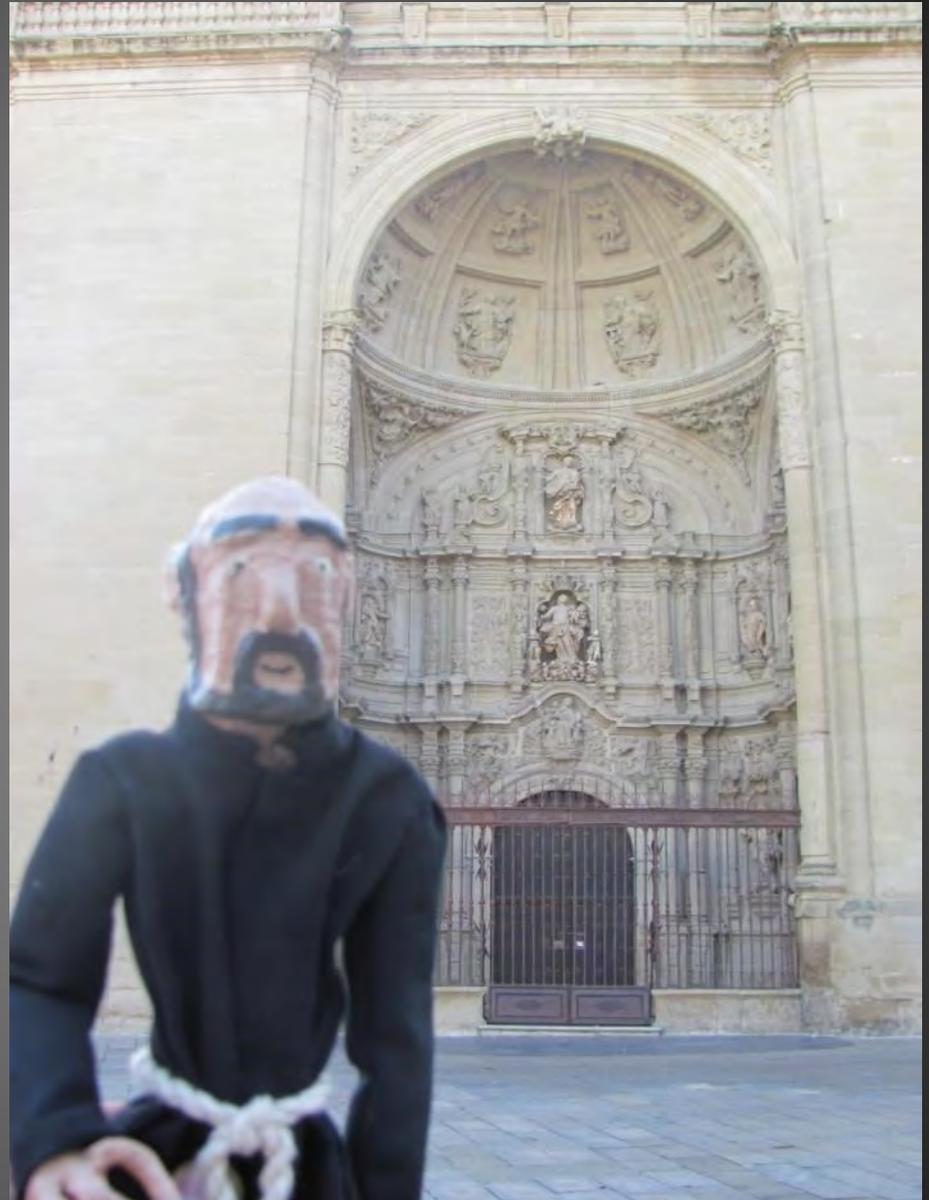


And as someone who does not want the thing, I reach the end of the stage, coming from that peak that can be seen in the background.

Here I am at the end of the day ... we will take the opportunity to taste some of its renowned wines and cheer up the spirit.



Another obligatory stop is to stop at the 15th century Santa María de la Redonda co-cathedral in Logroño and recreate yourself before its beautiful portico-altarpiece...





And already in the pilgrim's refuge, in the corner of this window, under the shelter of a good shade, I find myself resting after a tiring day.



You have to see how times change. The first time I passed through here, this was a dryland and now a large canal flanked by beautiful trees irrigates these lands.



Another surprise, a peculiar character crosses my path, Sancho Panza.

From what he told me he also walked through these areas faithfully accompanying his lord. I also follow mine in the same way.



We arrive in Zaragoza and stop in front of the Basilica del Pilar. Satisfied for having already completed half the Camino.

After a long day and an arduous climb it is time to descend to reach the end of the stage. We are arriving at Fraga, the last section before entering Catalonia.





We are already in Catalonia and we have finally arrived in Lleida.  
At the top of the Seu Vella hill, nerves begin to appear ...



Step by step and with our destination on the horizon, we continue walking ...

I am constantly amazed.  
Upon arriving at Verdú I  
have met Pedro Claver,  
one of my dearest and  
most beloved followers  
who did wonderful things  
for those most in need.





After another exhausting march full of surprises comes the time for rest and a restful sleep.



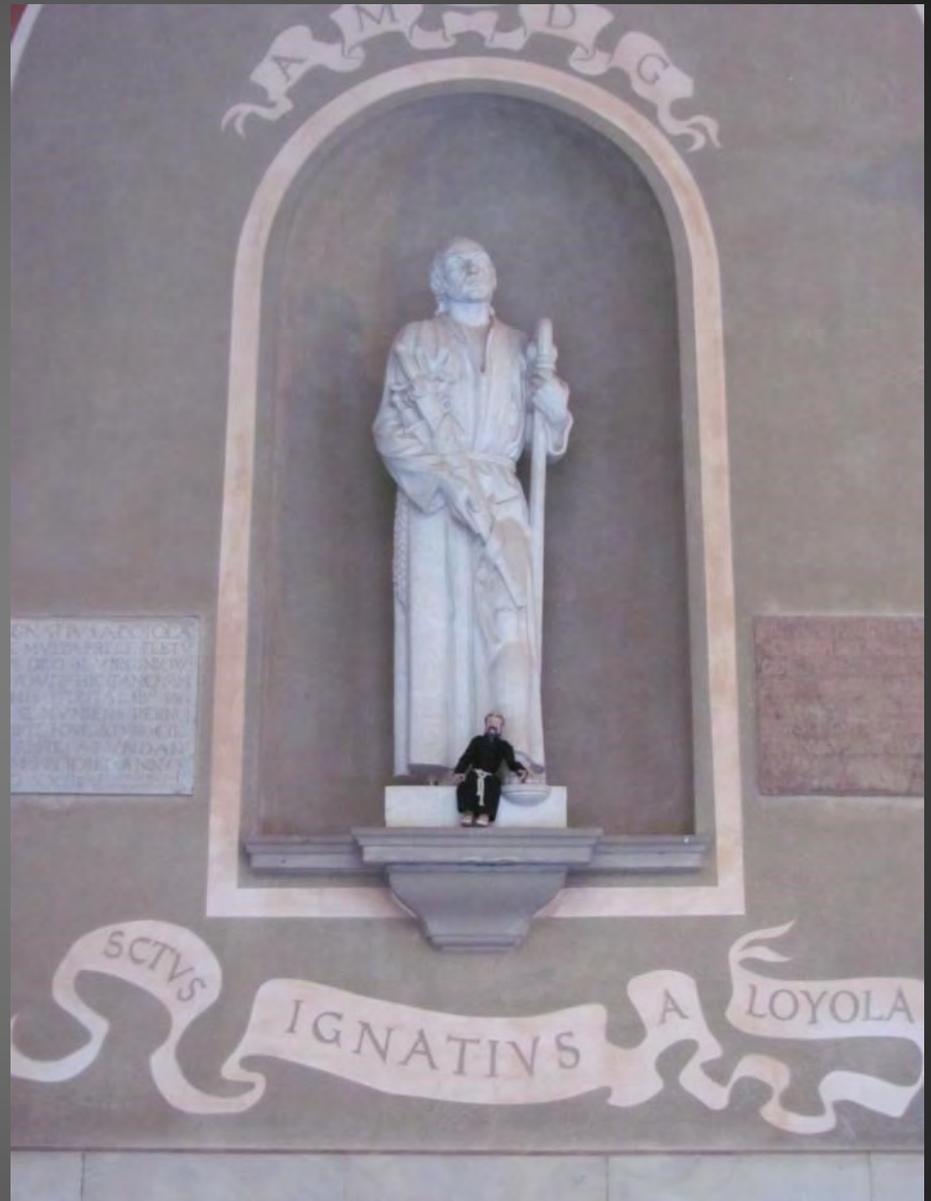
Wonderful!!! After so long I have returned to the  
Montserrat Monastery ...

Look carefully, I'm already here with the emotion of a child. She is still as beautiful as ever and with her motherly smile.



What a great detail  
they have had with me:  
a statue in my name  
that I will keep in my  
heart.

How much I have to  
thank so many people!





Oh what a thrill... Manresa, I'm finally here !!! 27 long days of hiking crossing half of the Peninsula from the Cantabrian to the Mediterranean.



My dear Cathedral, how much I had missed you ... the masses, my prayers and begging for the poor ...

And here I am, in the  
Cova where I spent so  
many hours writing my  
spiritual exercises, in the  
company of my dear  
Holy Mother.

You have to see  
everything that has arisen  
since then around this  
humble cave ...



Well, dear colleagues, I hope you liked this walk and you enjoyed my company ...

I encourage you to do this Camino with me and it will surely be a very positive experience in your lives.

Take good care of yourselves and a big hug.

See you soon!



The end.

