

Ladies and gentlemen,
dear Hanseatic friends

we are about to start with our new project “Hanseatic Jacob routes” we have already depicted. The travelling routes of Hanseatic pilgrims to Santiago de Compostela within the Hanseatic region will be described in detail and thus used as ways to experience today’s Hanseatic towns.

To clear the prerequisites of this new project we need your co-operation. That is why we are asking you to answer some questions referring to your town.

1. Where are reminiscences of Jacob’s pilgrim journeys still visible and to be experienced, e.g.
 - Jacob’s churches
 - pilgrims hostels
 - inns
 - Jacob shells in or at churches
 - Jacob figures
2. Are there records of pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela
 - already analysed
 - to be disclosed still
3. Is there literature on the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela from your town or passing through your town or publications on pilgrim routes in the surroundings of your town
4. Are there material records to Jacob pilgrimages preserved in the culture historic museums and/or presented in the exhibition ?

We would be grateful if you could answer these questions as detailed as possible and send back your answers so that we would be able to build up a provisional model of Hanseatic Jacob routes.

We like to thank you for your efforts beforehand!

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