

Discover Asturias NC8

Northern Spain's 'Natural Paradise'

A one-week tour taking in the highlights of this spectacular, rugged province combining coast and mountains and giving plenty of chances for adventure.



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Summary

At the heart of Spain's north coast, Asturias is a mountainous nature-over's paradise with a stunning coastline to match. This tour starts in cider country, in the region's east, between the Picos de Europa National Park and the wonderful beaches of the Dinosaur coast.

From there you'll head up into the western highlands, a land lost in time, where bears, wild deer and capercaillie are still to be found as well as some incredible small wineries producing wines of the highest quality.

The western Asturian coast, with its fishing villages and stunning beaches set against a rich verdant backdrop, is the final stop with plenty of opportunities for adventure and relaxation.



Your Route

Tour Highlights:

- Picos de Europa National Park
- Oviedo, pre-romanesque architecture
- Dinosaur coast - Jurassic Museum
- Rugged unspoilt coastline
- Bears in the wild Western Highlands
- Asturian cider & wonderful wines

Travel Tips

Fly:

Stansted, Dublin, Edinburgh to Santander with Ryanair;
Stansted to Bilbao with Easyjet;
Heathrow to Bilbao with BA
Gatwick to Bilbao with Vueling.

Ferry:

Plymouth or Portsmouth to Santander or Bilbao



Itinerary Overview

Stage	Itinerary	Region	Location	Hotel, Room *	Travel/drive time
			Arriving Santander		
1	Day 1 to 3	East Coast / Picos	Libardon	HLIB1 Historic hotel, near coast, 1 x Double room (2 sharing) + Home cooked dinner for two, 1st night	1hr 40mins
2	Days 4 & 5	Western Highlands	Pola de Somiedo	HSOM2 Historic mountain posada with pool, 1 x Double room (two sharing)	2hrs
3	Days 6 & 7	West Coast	Puerto de Vega	HPDV1 Coastal hotel in picturesque fishing port, 1 x Double room (two sharing)	2hrs 20mins
			Departing Santander		2hrs 30mins to Santander

* Double room (2 sharing) can be either double or twin bedded. If you have specific requirements, please let us know.

Your Itinerary

What the tour includes:

- Two people in rooms as detailed, bed & breakfast accommodation in each of the hotels
- 4 door economy class hire car for the duration
- Regional roadmap
- Point-to-point directions
- Complementary map and Northern Spain Guidebook
- Our own restaurant guide and Vamoos travel app
- NB Flights not included
- + Holiday Extras as detailed above

If you would like to book this itinerary please call us at your earliest convenience.

If, on the other hand, you require further help or information or wish to investigate alternatives please don't hesitate to contact us.

Stage 1



Region: Asturias, east and central coast

Lovely seaside villages such as Llanes & Lastres
Dinosaur coast - Jurassic museum near Colunga & fossil footprints on the beaches
Visit Oviedo, the historic Asturian capital & Gijon by the sea
Eat, drink and be merry in a traditional Asturian cider house
The Spanish Cornwall? Beautiful beaches & cliff-top walks
Beautifully preserved pre-roman architecture, from the 8th Century

Historic hotel, near coast

Nestled in the Asturian mountains at the foot of the Sierra del Suevo yet only fifteen minutes' drive away from the beaches and unspoilt fishing villages, Palacio de Libardon offers a perfect rural retreat and at the same time a great base for exploring Asturias. The hotel itself is a fine example of a 'Casona de Indianos', the palaces built by adventurers returning from Latin America, and consists of two main buildings, the main part da...[Read More](#)



Stage 2



Region: Western Asturias

Picturesque fishing villages such as Cudillero & Lluarca
Beaches - world class surf at Tapia, breathtaking Silencio or family fun at San Pedro
National Park of Somiedo - see the wild deer, and bears if you're lucky!
Celtic settlements on the Asturian coast
Head inland to the genuine cowboy country

Historic mountain posada with pool

Set in one of the most singular areas of the capital of the Somiedo council, this hotel is a mansion whose origins probably date back to the 15th century, although it is likely that the tower, perfectly conserved today, harks back to the Early Middle Ages. From the access to the country mansion along a path lined with plants and bushes, the visitor reaches a garden surrounding the mansion where, with the passage of time, beautiful hundred-year...[Read More](#)



Stage 3



Region: Western Asturias

Picturesque fishing villages such as Cudillero & Luarca

Beaches - world class surf at Tapia, breathtaking Silencio or family fun at San Pedro

National Park of Somiedo - see the wild deer, and bears if you're lucky!

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Coastal hotel in picturesque fishing port

Former fishermen's cottages where the nets were made and repaired, this gem of a hotel, right on the dramatic coastline of Western Asturias, in the picturesque port of Puerto de Vega, was converted with a loving and artistic eye by its owner, Milagros. With a nautical theme throughout and all its stylish, individually decorated bedrooms with sea views, her magic touch has created a museum piece almost, but with every modern comfort and detail ...[Read More](#)

