



NC8 Discover Asturias

From the awe-inspiring mountains of the Picos de Europa to the remote wilds of the Western Highlands where bears, deer and wild cats roam free, Asturias is truly a nature-lover's delight.

Here the mountains come right down to the dramatic, unspoilt coastline with quaint fishing villages, cliff-top walks and a selection of picture-postcard beaches to suit every taste. This marriage of sea and mountains, combined with a deep respect for traditional ways, is reflected in the local cuisine where hearty bean stews and meat dishes sit alongside seafood delicacies and can be enjoyed with delicious local cider or local wines.

Run through by the Camino de Santiago, Asturias has an immense heritage with a wealth of vestiges from pre-historic, Celtic and Roman times as well as its famous collection of pre-Romanesque churches.

Itinerary Overview:

Stage	Itinerary	Nights	Location	Services	Drive Time
1	Day 1 to 4	3 nights	Asturias, East coast and Picos de Europa, Libardon	HLIB1 Family-run Posada 1 x Standard double room	1hr 40mins from ferry or airport
1				Evening meal for two (1st night)	
2	Day 4 to 6	2 nights	Asturias, Western Highlands, Pola de Somiedo	HSOM2 3-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	2hrs 10mins
3	Day 6 to 8	2 nights	Asturias, West Coast, Puerto de Vega	HPDV1 Boutique-Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 50mins

Includes:

- Accommodation in our listed hotels - 2 sharing 1 std. double ensuite, B&B
- Economy 4-door car hire **or** return ferry to Northern Spain
- Guide book to Northern Spain
- [Personal Travel App](#) including highlights, weather forecast and restaurant suggestions for all areas en-route
- Instructions to find all accommodation

Excludes:

- Flights - but we are able to advise
- One-way car hire charges, where applicable (see your quote email)
- The following car hire extras - these can be added at pick-up point
 - extra driver
 - child seats
 - GPS
- Parking fees where applicable (mostly city stops, unless specifically included) - please ask us about parking charges
- Local tourist taxes where applicable

Stage 1

Asturias, East coast and Picos de Europa



Highlights

- Lovely seaside villages such as Llanes & Lastres
- Dinosaur coast - Jurassic museum near Colunga
- 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

HLIB1 Family-run Posada, Libardon

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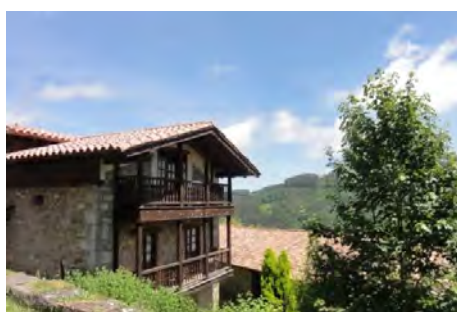
Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B, Dinner for two (1st night)



Nestled in the Asturian mountains at the foot of the Sierra del Sueve yet only fifteen minutes' drive away from the coast, Palacio de Libardon offers a perfect rural retreat and at the same time a great base for exploring Asturias.

The hotel 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 dating from the 18th century and several outbuildings.

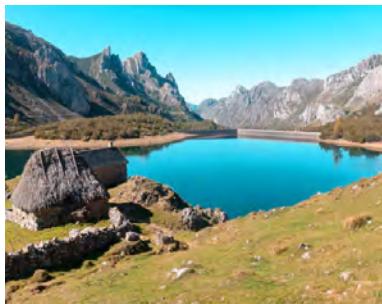
It has been recently and lovingly restored by the young owner, herself returning from Mexico to her Asturian roots, achieving a good balance between period authenticity and creature comforts.



Main facilities	• Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom
Dining	• Restaurant/dining room for guests only • Breakfast only
Room types	• Double, twin, triple and single rooms; family and superior rooms • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-site parking (free) • On-street parking • Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult

Stage 2

Asturias, Western Highlands



Highlights

- Bear spotting, deer and wild cats in Asturias' wildest corner
- Spectacular scenery in the Somiedo Valley
- Virgin native woodlands in Muniellos Nature Park
- Fine wines from the Cangas del Narcea DOC
- Traditional farming and local crafts alongside a rich mining legacy

HSOM2 3-star Hotel, Pola de Somiedo

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Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



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.

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 old trees (birch, fir and pine) have formed a forest that gives shade to the Mansion.

A river of sparkling, clear water pass runs through the estate on the west side, mingling with extensive, green grasslands, where the majestic sight of the Somiedo mountains can be seen.



Main facilities	• Spacious grounds • Swimming pool (outdoor, seasonal)
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom
Dining	• Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Standard double, single Special double. • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-street parking • No pets allowed

Stage 3

Asturias, West Coast



Highlights

- Pretty fishing villages such as Cudillero & Luarca
- Beautiful beaches & dramatic cliff-top coastal walks
- Dinosaur coast & Jurassic museum
- Oviedo, historic Asturian capital & Gijon by the sea
- National Park of Somiedo - maybe you'll see bears!

HPDV1 Boutique-Hotel, Puerto de Vega

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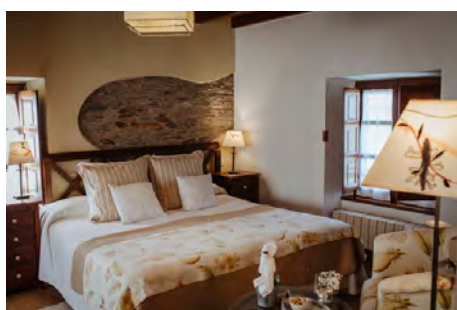
Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



Housed in former fishermen's cottages, this gem of a hotel 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.

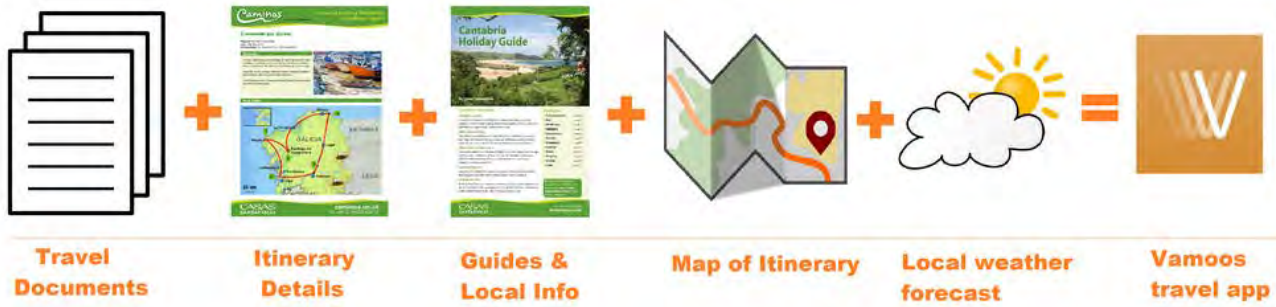
With a nautical theme throughout and all its stylish, individually decorated bedrooms with sea views, her magic touch has created a museum piece almost, but with every modern comfort and detail in mind.

The friendly and relaxing atmosphere, delicious breakfasts with home-made and locally sourced products, will ensure that you will feel that desired "sea of sensations", making your stay a truly memorable one.



Main facilities	• Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Tea/coffee making facilities
Dining	• Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Ensuite doubles, deluxe and premium (with jacuzzi baths) • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-site parking (free) • On-street parking • No pets allowed

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