



NC4 Mar y Montaña

A short tour taking in the best of Cantabria & Asturias where the Picos de Europa mountains come down to meet the sea. Discover the lovely seaside villages of Santillana del Mar, Comillas & Lastres, to name but a few, and the medieval charms of Potes nestling in the Liebana valley.

Take a trip to Santander, Oviedo or even Bilbao, get out and get active in the mountains or the surf-washed beaches, or just relax and enjoy the breathtaking scenery...

Itinerary Overview:

Stage	Itinerary	Nights	Location	Services	Drive Time
1	Day 1 to 3	2 nights	Asturias, East coast and Picos de Europa, Libardon	HLIB1 Family-run Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 40mins from Santander
1				Evening meal for two (1st night)	
2	Day 3 to 5	2 nights	Cantabria, Picos de Europa, Pesaguero	HPES1 Family-run Posada 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 50mins
3	Day 5 to 8	3 nights	Cantabria, West Coast, Santillana del Mar	HSAN2 3-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 30mins

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 Hotel, Libardon

[See full details](#)

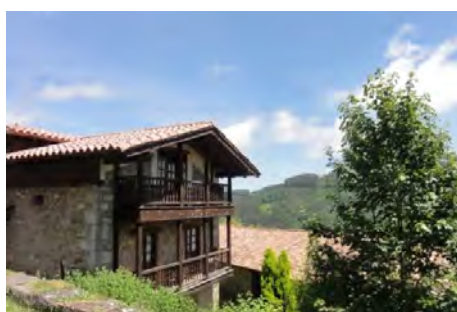
Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



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

Cantabria, Picos de Europa



Highlights

- Breathtaking mountain scenery, walks & activities for all
- Wildlife, butterflies to birds of prey, bears too!
- Cable car at Fuente De whisks you up to 1800m
- Medieval Potes, historic yet full of life
- Local mountain gastronomy, cider & orujo

HPES1 Family-run Posada, Pesaguero

[See full details](#)

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



Up in the mountains of the Picos de Europa, this attractive posada is built in traditional style and materials to combine rural charm with modern comforts. Situated in Barrio La Gloria, Pesaguero, a little village twelve kilometres from Potes, in the beautiful Liébana countryside, with views to the high peaks, it is well located for exploring the Picos Mountains, with walks straight from the door or further afield.

The posada is centrally heated, has a bar and restaurant, open to the public. There is a pool, an open grass garden, and ample parking.



Main facilities	• Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds • Swimming pool (outdoor, seasonal)
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public
Room types	• Double, twin, superior and family rooms; two apartments in hotel grounds • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-site parking (free) • No pets allowed

Stage 3

Cantabria, West Coast



Highlights

- San Vicente, Comillas or Santillana del Mar, historic seaside villages
- Sandy beaches and craggy protected coves
- Carmona, Barcena Mayor in the beautiful valleys
- World heritage cave paintings at Altamira
- Wonderful walks along the coast or in the rolling hills

HSAN2 3-star Hotel, Santillana del Mar

[See full details](#)

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



Just outside the historic village of Santillana del Mar in a peaceful spot, this handsome building is set in attractive gardens, with a terrace and swimming pool, and views over red roofs and green hills.

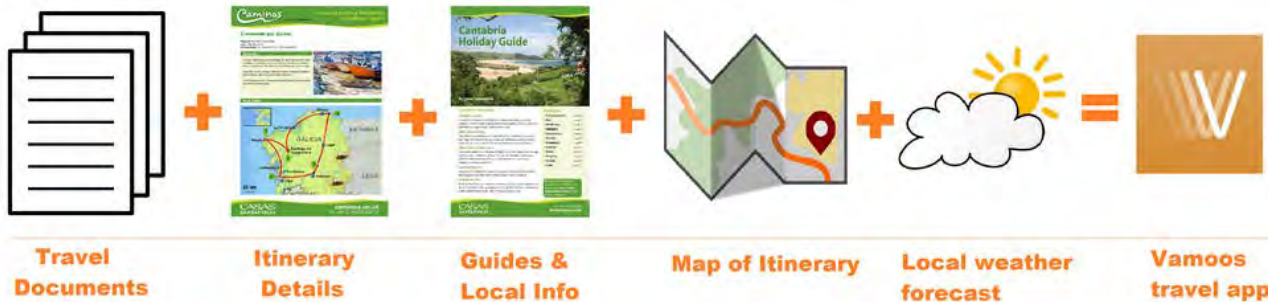
Decorated and furnished in the traditional period style of the region, and family run, it combines elegant simplicity with rustic charm - and with all modern comforts.

There is a lounge and breakfast room/bar (Santillana del Mar, about 5 minutes' walk away, has a good choice of restaurants).



Main facilities	• Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds • Swimming pool (outdoor, seasonal)
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Tea/coffee making facilities
Dining	• Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Standard double and twin rooms; Superior rooms with balcony; Adjoining rooms for families; Ground floor rooms suitable for guests with restricted mobility (not wheelchair)
Other	• On-site parking (free) • No pets allowed

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