



PICOS DE EUROPA TOUR



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MAY 4th -12th 2021

Classics on the Road

Miles of Smiles



OVERVIEW

This amazing tour driving the most beautiful roads in the Picos de Europa area, with off - the - beaten - track itineraries and visits has been designed for TR Register members.

Picos de Europa is a mountain range with peaks up to 8700 feet that is shared by three Spanish Regions: Cantabria, Asturias and León. The entire area is protected as a National Park to maintain it's impressive forests and wildlife, which includes wild boars, wolves, deer, brown bear, countless birds of pray, and much more.

Classics on the Road have extensive knowledge of this area and the carefully designed roadbook will take you to places that are unlikely to be found by a regular tourist.

The mountains and valleys of Northern Spain are some of the most stunning in the world. You are almost certain to find beautiful views wherever you go, but we know that you want to experience an unbeatable vacation. Our itineraries through the mountains covers the best that the area has to offer, so you can just get in your Triumph and drive.

On your drive through these mountain passes and valleys you will see some striking landmarks and sites of historical importance, as well as mountain views that will leave you speechless. You will also have many opportunities to stop and walk around some of the natural and man-made attractions that will be marked in the road book.

Great roads, charming hotels and the best local gastronomy will make this tour of Northern Spain an unforgettable driving experience.

DAY 1. ARRIVAL AT SANTANDER & DRIVE TO PUENTE VIESGO (WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th 2021)

On Wednesday, the ferry arrival to Santander is scheduled at 14:30 pm, and the selected hotel is just 19 miles from the ferry terminal.

Participants coming from mainland Europe will be welcomed directly at the hotel.

A welcome dinner will be served at the hotel, during which a briefing will take place.



> Link Gran Hotel
Balneario Puente
Viesgo

> Total Mileage
19Miles

DAY 2 THE EASTERN VALLEYS OF CANTABRIA (THURSDAY, MAY 6th 2021)

Today's drive will show travelers an off the beaten track itinerary on the most beautiful roads in northern Spain. Three mountain passes crossing dark green fertile valleys where people still live taking their animals and possessions from the high cabins to the lower ones and back depending on the season of the year.

The most common question from tourers after this drive is "Can we do it again?"

Dinner is not included tonight, as there are Good options for dinner and tapas nearby.

> Link Gran Hotel
Balneario Puente
Viesgo

> Total Mileage
98 Miles



DAY 3 SAJA NATURAL PARK AND FUENTE DE (FRIDAY, MAY 7th 2021)

A great mountain stage with some of the most astonishing passes, arriving to Potes and Fuente De, at the very heart of the Picos de Europa.

Stay will be at the Parador de Fuente De, a great hotel set in the place where there was once a glacier and surrounded by beautiful peaks to which you can easily get to with the cable car that is within walking distance from the hotel.

Dinner will be served in the hotel tonight.

> Link Hotel
Parador Fuente Dé

> Total Mileage
120 Miles



Fuente De Cable car and view of the Parador

DAY 4. SOUTHERN PASSES AND CANGAS DE ONIS (SATURDAY, MAY 8th 2021)

The mountain passes south from Potes have to climb up to 5000 feet to find a way to Castile. This road crosses one of the most protected areas in Picos, as brown bears are often seen in the area.

There will be some viewing points marked in the road book so you can stop and enjoy the breath-taking scenery.

The destination today is the town of Cangas de Onis, in Asturias. The stay will be at Hotel La Cepada (4*) in Cangas de Onis, where dinner will be served.



> [Link Hotel La Cepada Cangas de Onis](#)

> Total Mileage
98 Miles

DAY 5. SOUTHERN PASSES AND CANGAS DE ONIS (SUNDAY, MAY 9th 2021)

Today's drive will take your group to the beautiful roads between Asturias and Leon. These roads are unknown to most travelers because they are out of the limits of the Picos de Europa National Park, but they are just astonishing, with the landscape changing from the high mountain passes to green fertile valleys and crossing isolated villages that seem to be frozen in time.

The route will finish again at the Hotel La Cepada, in Cangas de Onis



> **Link Hotel La Cepada Cangas de Onis**

> **Total Mileage 120 Miles**

DAY 6. CARES RIVER GORGES AND EL SOPLAO CAVE (MONDAY, MAY 10th 2021)

On the last drive of the tour the selected route will go back to the Hotel Balneario Puente Viesgo, but before that it will pass through some great scenery, including the Cares river gorges, and it will also stop at the Soplao Cave for a guided visit. El Soplao Cave, discovered at the beginning of the 20th century when the mines of La Florida were being operated, is considered to be one of the greatest wonders of geology, and a true paradise for potholers (eccentrics, stalactites, stalagmites, gorges, columns, cave pearls, dog-tooth spars, etc).

A farewell dinner will take place at the hotel tonight.

> **Link Hotel
Balneario Puente
Viesgo**

> **Total Mileage
90 Miles**



El soplao Cave

DAY 7. FERRY BOARDING TO PORTSMOUTH (TUESDAY, 11th 2021)

On Tuesday, the ferry departs from Bilbao at 20:30 pm. The ferry terminal, just 60 miles from the hotel.



> Total Mileage
60 Miles

Experiences

Discover Picos de Europa, the first area declared a National Park in Spain

Drive through the best roads in the north of Spain

Visit beautiful towns like Potes, Cangas de Onís and more.

Explore El Soplao Cave, a wonder of geology.

Taste the best local gastronomy of Cantabria and Asturias

Included

Six nights in carefully selected hotels in Puente Viesgo, Fuente De (Potes) and Cangas de Onís.

Breakfast every day and 5 dinners (wine included).

Guided visit to El Soplao Cave

A very comprehensive Road Book with tulip notes, maps, tips and important information about the places you will be visiting.

Reconnaissance trip.

The hotels selected for this tour might be subject to change for other hotels of the same standard or superior standard without prior notice to the travelers.

Prices

845 €/per person (double occupancy)

1.275 €/per person (single occupancy)

The total cost does not include the cost of the return ferry between Portsmouth and Spain, which can be provided on request if you are coming from the UK.

Registration will be accepted in date order of receipt of booking form and payment of a 200 € fully refundable deposit.

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