

Cycling Tour in Asturias

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 255 KM
BOOKING CODE: ES-SPAL7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



Your tour

Our bike tour in Asturias takes you on an unforgettable cycling holiday adventure in the north of Spain. From the vast plains of northern Castile, you will cycle through small towns and idyllic villages, pass the impressive mountain peaks of the Picos de Europa and get to know the beaches on the north coast of Asturias. You start in the historic town of Aguilar de Campoo. On excursions to Fuente Dé and Bulnes, immerse yourself in a mountain world characterised by impressive rock formations and special wildlife. Only a stone's throw away is the Atlantic Ocean and thus also the destination of our cycling tour in Asturias around the Picos de Europa. Enjoy a refreshing stay at the beach in Llanes at the end of this journey, which is peppered with numerous climbs, but also descents.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Aguilar de Campoo
Day 2	Aguilar de Campoo – Cervera de Pisuerga, approx. 40 km
Day 3	Cervera de Pisuerga – Potes, approx. 60 km
Day 4	Round trip Potes, approx. 50 km
Day 5	Potes – Arenas de Cabrales, approx. 50 km
Day 6	Arenas de Cabrales – Bulnes – Arenas de Cabrales, approx. 15 km by bike + hike approx. 5 km
Day 7	Arenas de Cabrales – Llanes, approx. 40 km
Day 8	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	01.04. – 31.10.
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Daily arrival 01.04. – 31.10.2024

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 2* / 3*-level
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel to Llanes, max. 20 kg / piece
- Travel documents in English, with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable
- Fuente Dé cable car
- Funicular Puente Poncebos

Basic price per person

Double room	1109,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	229,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec	199,-
Rental bike (24-gear)	119,-

Notes

- Minimum number of participants: 2 persons

Exemplary hotel list Standard

Aguilar de Campoo	Posada Santa María La Real Aguilar de Campoo	https://www.posadasantamarialareal.com/
Cervera de Pisuerga	Parador De Cervera De Pisuerga	https://paradores.es/
	Hotel El Roble Cervera de Pisuerga	https://hoteleselroble.com/
Potes	Hotel Valdecoro Potes	https://www.hotelvaldecoro.com/
Potes	Hotel Valdecoro Potes	https://www.hotelvaldecoro.com/
Arenas de Cabrales	Hotel Picos De Europa Arenas de Cabrales	http://hotelpicosdeuropa.com/
	Hotel Naranjo de Bulnes Arenas de Cabrales	https://www.hotelnaranjodebulnes.com/
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	Hotel Naranjo de Bulnes Arenas de Cabrales	https://www.hotelnaranjodebulnes.com/
Llanes	Hotel Don Paco Llanes	https://hoteldonpacollanes.com/
	Hotel Sablón Llanes	http://www.hotelsablón.com/restaurante.html

Child reduction on basic price

Due to the challenging stages, we do not recommend this trip for children.
Since family rooms are not available on this trip, the children's discount cannot be offered.

Languages Travel documents

→ English

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- In Spain, helmets are compulsory for cyclists.
- Return journey to Aguilar de Campoo: On your own by train, 1 x connection daily, 1 x change, duration approx. 7 hours.
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- Bike lock
- Bottle cage
- Luggage rack
- Map holder
- Odometer
- Helmet for hire
- Air pump
- Multi-Tool
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Aguilar de Campoo

- Nearest airports: Santander, Bilbao
- Train station: Aguilar de Campoo

Luggage transport

- Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Aguilar de Campoo

Our bike tour in Asturias around the Picos de Europa starts in Aguilar de Campoo. Explore the smart and medieval town after the arrival at your hotel. Visit the church Santa Cecilia and the ruin of the Castillo de Aguilar de Campoo, a more than 1000-year-old castle complex above the city. Or what about a long walk to the artificial lake in front of the gates of the city?

Day 2: Aguilar de Campoo – Cervera de Pisuerga, approx. 40 km

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Day 3: Cervera de Pisuerga – Potes, approx. 60 km

Your bike tour in Asturias leads you on calm land roads to the Spanish region Cantabria. Enjoy wonderful cycling moments on the way, where you can see the panoramas of the surrounding mountain world of the national park Picos de Europa. The small town Potes at the edge of the national park is your overnight accommodation for the next two nights. Try the popular dish of the city, the Cocido Lebaniego, a chickpea stew. Or what about the grape marc Orujo? It is made from the wine cultivated in the village. Enjoy your meal!

Day 4: Round trip Potes, approx. 50 km

You can create the day on your bike tour in Asturias according to your own ideas. We suggest making a trip to Fuente Dé, to the heart of the Picos de Europa. Before you reach the city, you have to pedal strongly. The uphill climbs are worth it! By cable car (not included), you reach the mountain station, from where you can enjoy an impressive view to the surrounding hills in only a few minutes. Alternatively, you cycle to the medieval monastery Santo Toribio not far from Potes. The biggest treasure of the monastery is a part of the Holy Cross, that makes the church not only interesting to pilgrims.

Day 5: Potes – Arenas de Cabrales, approx. 50 km

From Potes you cycle not far from the rivers Rio Deva and Rio Cares through the valleys accompanied by rocks and mountains. On your way, you cross the border between the regions Cantabria and Asturias without noticing. In the North of the Picos de Europa, you reach the Arenas de Cabrales. The town is known nationwide for its Cabrales matured in caves, a blue cheese produced from cow, goat and sheep milk. To its honor, every year in August, there is a festival, on which the best cheese of the region gets awarded.

Day 6: Arenas de Cabrales – Bulnes – Arenas de Cabrales, approx. 15 km by bike + hike approx. 5 km

First, you cycle to Puente Poncebos today. There, you take the funicular railway (not included) up to Bulnes. The small mountain village is in the middle of the Picos de Europa and was only reachable by foot until a few years ago. Make a walk to the Mirador de Pico Urriellu after your arrival. The viewpoint gives you a wonderful view to the imposing Pico Urriellu, the most popular summit of the Picos de Europa. With the funicular railway, it goes back to the valley station. Alternatively, you can hike the difference in altitude from around 400 meters on a hiking trail (don't forget to wear good shoes!) You spend your night again in Arenas de Cabrales.

Day 7: Arenas de Cabrales – Llanes, approx. 40 km

Today, it goes curvedly to the Atlantic Sea! With the small fishing town Llanes you reach the destination of your bike tour in Asturias. Many altitudes are lying behind you. Treat yourself at the end of the journey with typical Asturian specialties. Try the cider popular for the region and a Fabada, a rustic beans stew. Or what about a long stay at one of the three beaches?

Day 8: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.