

## northern way / Camino del Norte Section 3



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### From Santander to Ribadesella - 145km

8 Days/7 Nights



Half Board

hotels en-suite

all year round

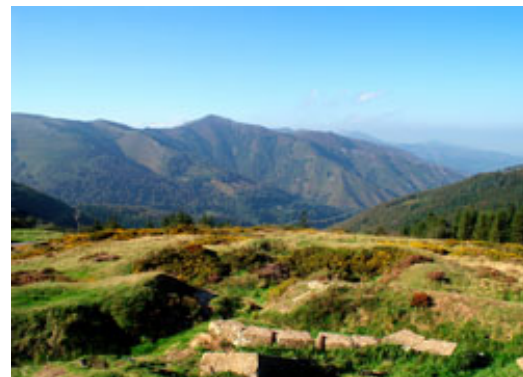
From €560

This Walking Holiday explores the third section of the Camino Norte / Northern Way, following the iconic Camino de Santiago de Compostela; the famous Way of Saint James.

You will begin in Santander and finish in the pleasant seaside resort of Ribadesella. The mountains of the North provide a spectacular contrast to the charming and picturesque coastline.

Everyday, during the walk, you are guaranteed a high level of comfort and gastronomy. This section requires a reasonable level of fitness. However, it's a highly rewarding walk that includes numerous cultural highlights.

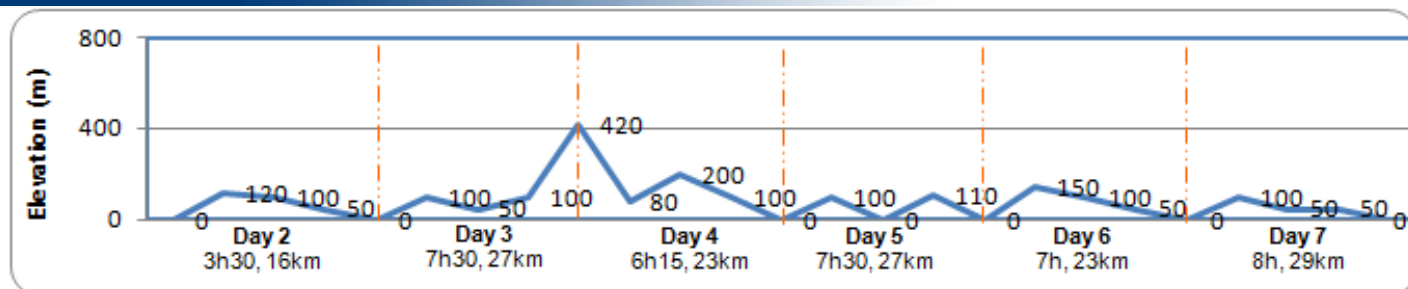
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#### Northern Way in Blue

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Day By day



#### » Day 1 - Santander

You will be booked into a hotel in the heart of Santander. The rooms are en-suite.

**Town:** Internet, ATM, shops, all facilities.

**Accommodation:** 3\* hotel, en-suite.

#### » DAY 2 – From Santander to Arce (16km 3h30 +-120m)

During this stage, the Camino moves slightly inland and passes through towns such as Santa Cruz de Bezana, Mompia and Boo de Pielagos. The estuary of Boo de Pielagos leads to the village of Arce. A project, currently underway, will eventually shorten the journey by 10 kilometers with the addition of a pedestrian bridge.

#### » DAY 5 – From Comillas to Unquera (27km 7h30 +-110m)

From Comillas, the Camino continues along the coast, and comes to Oyambre Natural Park. Here you will have the chance to witness an outstanding marine ecosystem consisting of a large variety of birds, mollusks and fish. The Camino reaches the town of San Vicente de la Barquera. Finally, passing estuaries, green pastures and forests, we arrive in Unquera.

**Town:** Internet, ATM, shops, all facilities.

**Accommodation:** 2\* hotel, en-suite.

**Meal:** Half Board

#### » DAY 6 – From Unquera to Llanes (23km 7h +-150m)

The Camino de Santiago enters Asturias, crossing a

**Town:** Internet, ATM, shops, all facilities.

**Accommodation:** 1\* hotel, en-suite.

**Meal:** Half Board

### » DAY 3 – From Arce to Santillana del Mar (27km 7h30 +470m )

The Camino follows the pleasant, hilly landscape of the coast. Coming to Miengo, we have finally reached the Besaya region. Take your time to visit the charming little village of Suance. Passing meadows and sleepy villages, we arrive in the medieval village of Santillana del Mar.

**Town:** Internet, ATM, shops, all facilities.

**Accommodation:** 2\* hotel, en-suite.

**Meal:** Half Board

### » DAY 4 – From Santillana del Mar to Comillas (23km 6h45 +120m -540m)

This stage introduces the pilgrim to the wild western coast of Cantabria. The Camino passes villages of outstanding beauty like Cobreces, with its Cistercian Monastery, and finally arrives in Comillas with its impressive beaches and remarkable architecture. Check out the spectacular "Capricho de Gaudi", the Palace of Sobrellano with its pantheon chapel, and the Pontifical University.

**Town:** Internet, ATM, shops, all facilities.

**Accommodation:** 3\* hotel, en-suite.

**Meal:** Half Board

bridge over the river Deva and continuing into Bustio. Before Colombres, we have to climb the "Cuesta'l Cantu". Then we go downhill along the Sierra de La Borbolla. The Way now enters Pendueles. Here, the Camino take a narrow footpath that crosses the road to Andrin and climbs up to the Jorcada pass. The Camino drops to La Portilla and continues to Llanes, where we stay for the night.

**Town:** Internet, ATM, shops, all facilities.

**Accommodation:** 2\* hotel, en-suite.

**Meal:** Half Board

### » DAY 7 – From Llanes to Ribadesella (29km 8h +-100m)

Passing the beautiful beaches of Palombina and Barro, the Camino crosses the river Niembro. Climbing steadily uphill, we reach the Church of San Pedro de Pria, set on a hill overlooking the district's seven towns. Then, the Camino continues downhill to the medieval stone bridge over the river Gua-damia, it crosses the railway and continues on to Sobares and Ribadesella. Ribadesella is a fascinating town and well worth a stroll around.

**Town:** Internet, ATM, shops, all facilities.

**Accommodation:** 3\* hotel, en-suite.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### » DAY 8 – Ribadesella

After breakfast, we bid you farewell.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## how to get there

### Flight information

It is best to fly to Santander and back from Santander

#### • Santander Airport

[Ryanair](#) is the only low-cost airline that currently offers direct flights to Santander. They offer flights from London Stansted and now Dublin, Frankfurt, Milan and Rome as well as Reus and Madrid in Spain.

[Iberia](#) offers a good selection of internal flights from Alicante, Barcelona, Gran Canaria, Malaga, Palma de Mallorca, Seville and Valencia.

#### • Bilbao Airport

A large amount of the passenger traffic at Bilbao Airport is from internal destinations and you can fly from Bilbao to any of the following Spanish airports: A Coruna, Alicante, Barcelona, Badajoz, Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria, Jerez, Lanzarote, Madrid, Malaga, Palma

de Mallorca, Santiago de Compostela, Seville, Tenerife, Valencia and Vigo.

There are also European flights to Brussels, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Lisbon, Milan, Munich, Paris and Stuttgart.

At the moment [easyJet](#), [Iberia](#) and [AerLingus](#) fly from the UK and Ireland to Bilbao. [easyJet](#) offer daily flights to Bilbao from London Stansted Airport, Iberia flies from Gatwick or Heathrow via Madrid and AerLingus operate out of Dublin.

- More info see: <http://www.spanish-airport-guide.com/>

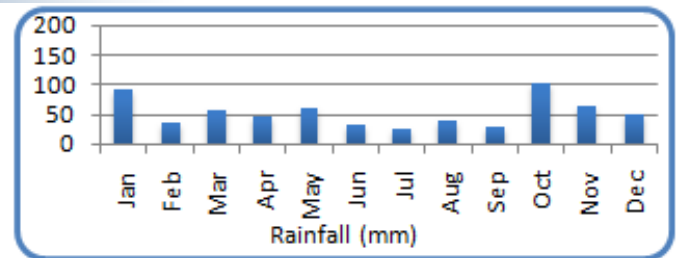
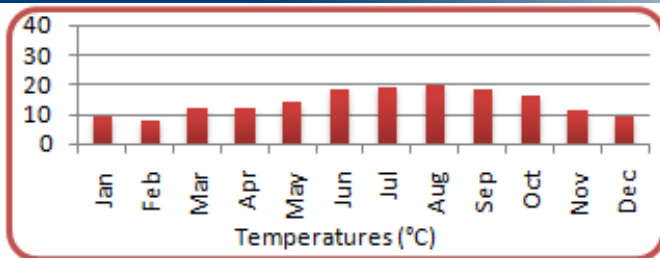
### To start your walking holiday: Santander

There is a regular airport shuttle bus (15mins).

### Back home from Ribadesella

Bus to Santander takes 1hr30, several buses a day.

#### WEATHER



about the walking holiday

#### hotels

All of our hotels have been carefully selected for their comfort, location, friendliness and character, and are subject to availability. If the hotel described is not available we will provide an alternative with the same standard of comfort and price.

#### Luggage

We will transport your luggage from one hotel to the next. You only need to carry your backpack during the day!

#### Included

- Luggage transferred from hotel to hotel
- Rooms en-suite
- Half Board during the hike
- Detailed Walking Notes
- Map
- Pilgrim passport

#### Not Included

- Flights
- Insurance (recommended)
- Drinks
- Dinner first and last nights
- Transfers from/to airport

#### prices & Options

Period	Price (€)	Single Room (€)	Solo departure (include single room) (€)
<b>High Season</b> April, May, June, September	750	159	296
<b>Mid Season</b> July, August, October	680	136	272
<b>Low Season</b> January, February, March, November, December	560	113	272

## Options

Transport To Santander hotel from airport (€pp)	Extra Night in Santander				Extra Night in Ribadesella				Picnic lunches (€)
	3*Hotel B&B (€)		4*Hotel B&B (€)		3* Hotel B&B (€)		4*Hotel B&B (€)		
	Single	Double (pps)	Single	Double (pps)	Single	Double (pps)	Single	Double (pps)	
For info on transfers for more passengers or from other airports, please <a href="#">ask us</a> .	95	60	175	100	98	65	175	100	60
2-8 people €10pp			or Upgrade first night +80	or Upgrade first night +35			or Upgrade last night +80	or Upgrade last night +35	
<b>Special rates for groups of 6+</b>									

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