

northern way / Camino del Norte Section 4



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Walk From Ribadesella to Oviedo - 99km

6 Days/5 Nights



Half Board

hotels en-suite

year round

From €410

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

Start from Ribadesella & finish in medieval Oviedo. The Camino leaves the coast at the foot of the looming Cantabrian Mountains to enter the more rural Asturias, with strong local traditions and sleepy villages...

At each stage of the walk, you are guaranteed a high level of comfort and fine food. This walk can be physically demanding and requires a reasonable level of fitness. However, it's a highly rewarding walk that includes numerous cultural highlights.

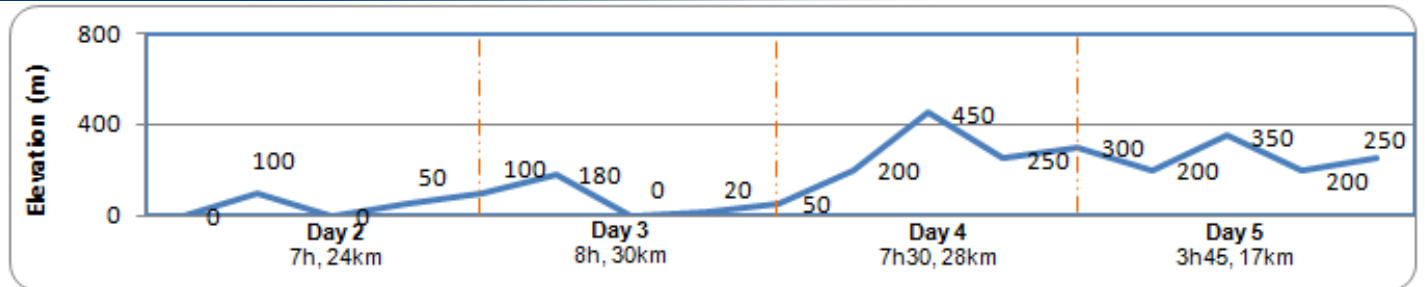


maps

Northern Way in Blue

Use the navigation tools on the left to zoom-in

Day By day



» Day 1 - Ribadesella

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

Town: Internet, ATM, shops, all facilities.

Accommodation: 3* hotel, en-suite.

» DAY 2 – From Ribadesella to Colunga (24km 7h +200m -100m)

The Camino continues uphill towards the village of Vega, at the foot of the impressive Monte Redonu. Reaching Vega's beach, we cross the Regatu del Acebu and climb to the charming village of Berbes. Then, the Camino goes downhill to the beach of El Are-nal de Mons, where the mouth of the River de los Romeros can be seen. After passing a Templar site and the Benedictine Monastery of Santiago

» DAY 4 – From Villaviciosa to Pola de Siero (28km 7h30 +450m -200m)

From Villaviciosa, we follow the Camino until we reach the village of La Casquita. Here we leave the coast taking the southern way of the Camino Norte. This alternative way allows us to visit Oviedo, and also to connect with the ["Camino Primitivo" the Original way](#). On the Camino, don't miss: the Church of San Juan de Amandi (13th century), and the marvelous Pre-Romanesque Church known as *El Conventin* (9th century). We cross the river Valdedio and continue to Camoca to the Alto La Campa, enjoying superb views over the Sariego Valley. We finally descend to Figares and continue walking towards La Carcabada until we come to Pola de Siero.

(founded in the 11th century), we arrive in Colunga.

Town: Internet, ATM, shops, all facilities.

Accommodation: 3* hotel, en-suite.

Meal: Half Board

» **DAY 3 – From Colunga to Villaviciosa (30km 8h + 130m -180m)**

From Colunga, the Camino continues along the valley of the river Llovones, passing small villages. As we leave the valley the track leads uphill to the Cabanona pass, where we can get superb views of the coast. The Camino continues downhill to Priesca, past the Church of San Salvador, consecrated in the year 921. If the church is open, have a look at the paintings inside. Now on the left bank of the river Sebrayu, the Camino follows the Nabra river valley to reach Villaviciosa.

Town: Internet, ATM, shops, all facilities.

Accommodation: 2* hotel, en-suite.

Meal: Half Board

Town: Internet, ATM, shops, all facilities.

Accommodation: 3* hotel, en-suite.

Meal: Half Board

» **DAY 5 – From Pola de Siero to Oviedo (17km 3h45 + 200m -250m)**

The Camino passes El Rayu, famous in the 18th century for its ceramics, and we head towards Carbayal, Fonciello, Meres and Granda. This area has a semi-urban character. Passing the small village of El Lluugarin, we come to the medieval bridge of Colloto, entering Oviedo via Cerdeno and Calles de la Tenderina Alta and Baja.

In the Middle Ages, Oviedo was the most important pilgrimage Camino, after Jerusalem and Rome. Don't miss the Cathedral of San Salvador and the relics and treasures in the Holy Chamber.

Town: Internet, ATM, shops, all facilities.

Accommodation: 3* hotel, en-suite.

Meal: Half Board

» **DAY 6 – Oviedo**

After breakfast, we bid you farewell.

Meal: Breakfast

how to get there

Flight information

It is best to fly to Santander and back home from Santander (or Oviedo Airport, although there are very few flights available here).

Santander Airport

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

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

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

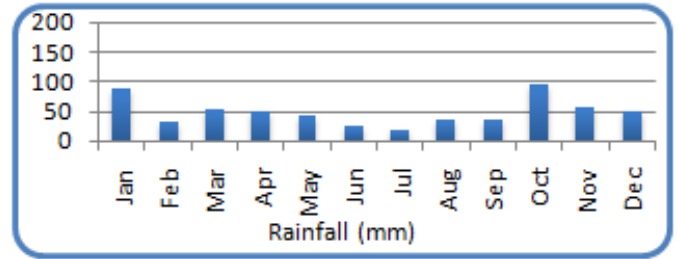
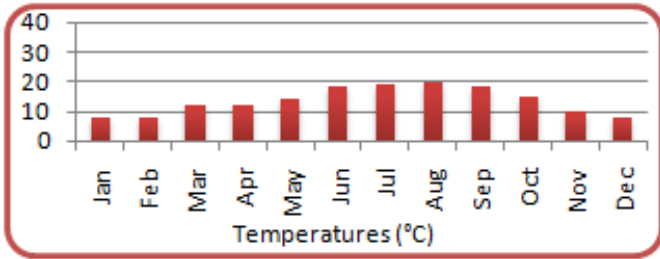
To start your walking holiday: Ribadesella

There is a bus from Santander to Ribadesella (1hr30), several buses a day.

Back home

There is a bus from Oviedo to Santander (2hrs45mins), 5 buses per day. Alternatively, you can take the train (5hrs), 3 trains per 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 you with an alternative with the same standard of comfort & 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) (€)
High Season April, May, June, September	550	121	222
Mid Season July, August, October	490	104	204
Low Season January, February, March, November, December	410	86	204

Options

Transport To Ribadesella from Santander airport	Extra Night in Ribadesella		Extra Night in Oviedo		Picnic lunches (€)
	3* Hotel B&B (€)	4* Hotel B&B (€)	3* Hotel B&B (€)	4* Hotel B&B (€)	

(€pp)	Single	Double (pps)	Single	Double (pps)	Single	Double (pps)	Single	Double (pps)		
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