

10.00 AM - FUENTE DÉ

We will travel the western coast of Cantabria and follow the river Deva to the mountains. We will cross the "Desfiladero de la Hermida" to arrive at Liebana, one of the most spectacular regions of Cantabria on the heart of Picos de Europa National Park. Our first destination will be Fuente Dé, where we will ascend to the mountain in a tram (one of the most spectacular in Europe at over 6,000 feet).

12.00 PM - SANTO TORIBIO DE LIÉBANA

After coming down the mountain we will visit the "Monasterio de Santo Toribio de Liebana", one of the five sacred places of Catholicism. On the Monastery is kept the "Lignim Crucis", the biggest piece of Christ Cross in the world.

13.00 PM - POTES

Potes is one of the most attractive villages in Cantabria. The village is in the center of the historic Liébana region, an area that is surrounded by spectacular mountains, with running streams and rivers. Its old quarter has the Property of Cultural Interest designation. It streets have many bridges, as well as buildings and monuments with centuries of history. Potes was originally the dominion of the Infante Tello (14th century), son of King Alfonso XI of Castile, and in 1445 became the property of the Marquis of Santillana and his descendants, the dukes of El Infantado. Specifically, the tower known as the Torre del Infantado, a sturdy construction dating from the 15th century –and until recently the site of the Town Hall– is one of the most important monuments in the town today.

17.00 PM - BODEGA PICOS DE CABARIEZO

The first bodega in Liebana to produce red wines at the Picos de Europa mountains.

18.00 PM – VISIT SANTA MARIA DE LEBEÑA

Cantabrian Mozarab. It was built at the request of the counts of Levana, in the 10th century. Its arches are horse-shoe-shaped throughout almost the entire church except the Triumphal Arch, which is raised and semicircular, and the arches of the chapels. The outside walls are of masonry and have splayed windows.

19.00 PM - RETURN TO SANTANDER

THE PRICE OF 68 EUROS INCLUDES; Bus with English guide.
Ticket for the tram
Lunch at Restaurante Paco Wences
Local taxes.
Price based on a group rate of 30 people

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