

AUTUMN HOLIDAYS IN NORTHERN SPAIN - 2019

In September and October we have planned 2 holidays in Northern Spain which can be combined to make a longer and more varied tour, staying in the mountains and coast in Asturias "Green Spain", followed by 5 nights in Cantabria and La Rioja, with visits to Bilbao, Burgos, Santander and the bodegas of Marques de Caceres for the famous wine tasting lunch. There will also be an opportunity to walk on the Camino de Santiago.

ASTURIAS "GREEN SPAIN" 29 September - 5 or 6 October (6 or 7 nights)



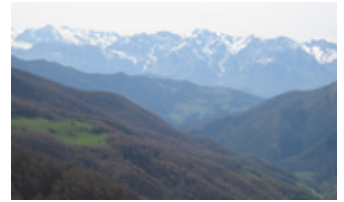
Ribadesella



Santa Marina beach Ribadesella



Parador at Cangas de Onis



Picos de Europa

3 nights staying at "Gran Hotel del Sella" with indoor and outdoor pools and a spa. All rooms with balconies and sea views overlooking the Santa Marina beach at RIBADESELLA, one of the prettiest towns on Spain's north coast.

This will be followed by 3 nights at the Parador at CANGAS DE ONIS, the former monastery of San Pedro de Villanueva, in the foothills of the Picos de Europa mountains. This will be a relaxing holiday with excursions into the mountains and along the coast.

Fly to Santander on Sunday 29 September and back from Bilbao on Saturday 5 October, or from Santander on Sunday 6 October to include an afternoon and evening in Bilbao and one more night at the Parador at LIMPIAS.

6 nights €1295 or 7 nights €1425 per person sharing + flights Single supplement €50 per night

CANTABRIA & LA RIOJA 5 - 10 October



Santander



Guggenheim Museum Bilbao



Cantabrian coast near Santander



Burgos

3 nights staying at the Parador at LIMPIAS, the former Palace of Eguilior, in the riverside village 8 km from the coast at Laredo. The Parador is surrounded by large gardens and has an indoor pool. From Limpias we shall visit the city of Santander and also the coastal towns and beaches nearby. There will then be 2 nights at the Parador Bernardo de Fresneda at SANTO DOMINGO DE LA CALZADA, on the Camino de Santiago in La Rioja. The Parador is the former convent of San Francisco. We shall drive along part of the Camino de Santiago to the World Heritage city of Burgos with a walk on the Camino for those who wish.

We shall also visit the bodegas of Marques de Caceres for their excellent wine-tasting lunch.

Fly to Bilbao on 5 October to spend the evening in the city before checking into the Parador at Limpias and fly back from Bilbao on 10 October when there will be time for a short visit before checking in for the early evening flight.

€1250 per person sharing + flights Single supplement €50 per night



Parador at Limpias



Parador at Sto Domingo

OR 29 September 11 nights combining the relaxing days in Asturias with city visits and wine tasting in La Rioja. Fly to Santander on 29 September and back from Bilbao on 10 October €2545 reduced to €2480 to give a complimentary lunch at Marques de Caceres to those staying for 11 nights + flights Single supplement €50 per night