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Explore Scenic Northern Spain

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Madrid . Burgos . San Sebastián . Getaria
Bilbao . Santillana Del Mar . Comillas
Covadonga . Oviedo . A Coruña
Santiago De Compostela . Salamanca

6 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES

8 BREAKFASTS, 5 LUNCHES, 6 DINNERS
Speciality Meals:
- Seafood dinner with Pintxos-tasting
- Grill Fish Lunch with a glass of Txakoli wine
- Traditional Galician Octopus Lunch

4 Stars Hotels Throughout

MADRID
- Prado Museum
- Las Rozas Village Designer Outlet

BURGOS
- Monastery of Las Huelgas
- Burgos Cathedral - UNESCO World Heritage Site

SAN SEBASTIÁN
- Mount Igueldo Funicular Ride
- La Concha Beach
- "Peine del Viento" (The Comb of the Wind)

GETARIA
- Monument of Juan Sebastian Elcano

BILBAO
- Guggenheim Museum

SANTILLANA DEL MAR
- Collegiate Church of Santa Juliana - UNESCO World Heritage Site

COMILLAS
- El Capricho

OVIEDO
- Oviedo Cathedral - UNESCO World Heritage Site

COVADONGA
- Santa María la Real Basilica

A CORUÑA
- Hercules' Lighthouse - UNESCO World Heritage Site

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA
- Cathedral of Santiago De Compostela - UNESCO World Heritage Site

SALAMANCA - UNESCO World Heritage Site
- New and Old Cathedral
- Salamanca University
- Plaza Mayor

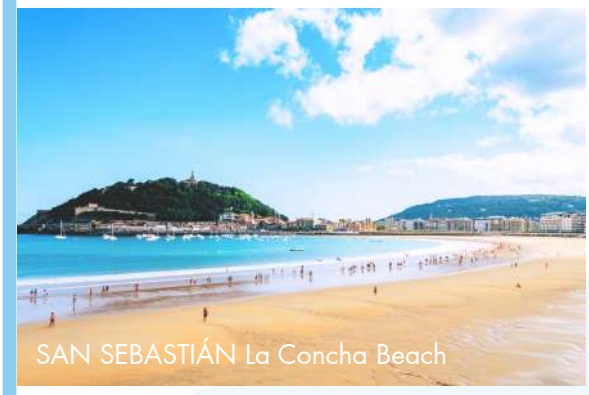


Discover the enchanting landscapes of Northern Spain—a region where rugged coastal beaches meet charming, postcard-perfect towns. This area is steeped in history and tradition, forming a significant part of the centuries-old pilgrimage route, the legendary Camino de Santiago (The Way of St. James). Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of the Basque Country, renowned for its world-class cuisine and lively pintxos scene. Savor local delicacies such as Pulpo a la Gallega (Galician-style octopus) and the crisp, refreshing Txakoli wine—both thoughtfully included in our curated tour. Northern Spain is also a hidden gem of heritage, boasting plenty of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. From the awe-inspiring Burgos Cathedral to to the ancient Hercules' Lighthouse in A Coruña, every stop tells a story that spans centuries.

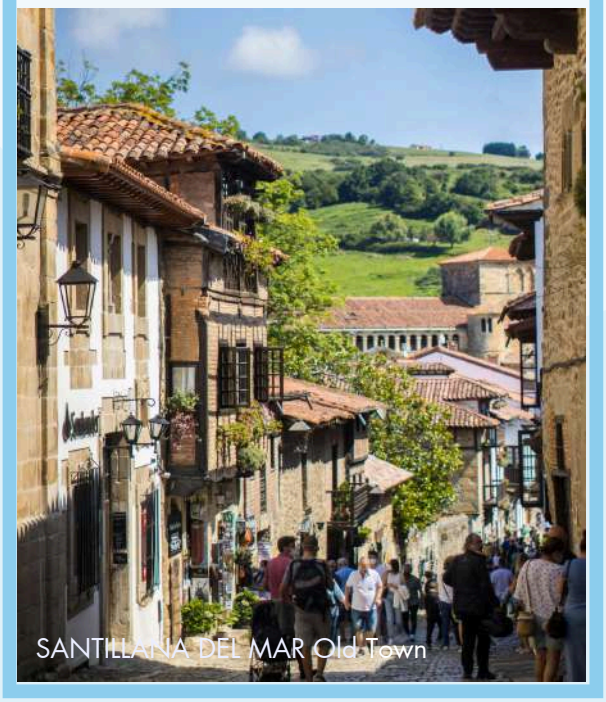


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BURGOS Burgos Cathedral


SAN SEBASTIÁN La Concha Beach


BILBAO Guggenheim Museum


SANTILLANA DEL MAR Old Town

1 SINGAPORE > MADRID (Meals on Board)
Assemble at Changi Airport for your flight to Madrid, Spain.

2 MADRID (D)
Enjoy a panoramic tour of Madrid, passing by iconic landmarks like Cibeles Fountain, City Hall and the Royal Palace. Visit the iconic **Prado Museum** in Madrid. Begin your visit with Las Meninas by Diego Velázquez—widely considered the heart of the museum. See other masterpieces like The Garden of Earthly Delights by Hieronymus Bosch and The Triumph of Death by Pieter Bruegel the Elder. From royal portraiture to apocalyptic allegories, the Prado offers a whirlwind journey through the depths of imagination and history—all in one unforgettable visit.

3 MADRID > BURGOS > SAN SEBASTIÁN (B / L / Seafood Dinner with pintxos-tasting)
Start your day in Burgos with a visit to the **Monastery of Las Huelgas**, one of the city's most significant landmarks. Founded in the 12th century, this remarkable monastery is not only the main female Cistercian abbey in Spain but also the head of all Cistercian monasteries established in the Crown of Castile. Next, visit the **Burgos Cathedral**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Spain's architectural treasures. Inside, the tranquil atmosphere invites you to explore its magnificent altarpiece, while the Tomb of El Cid, the legendary Spanish hero, serves as a poignant reminder of the city's historical significance. Take a leisurely stroll through **Burgos' Historic Centre**, meandering through the charming streets of the city. Don't miss the **Paseo del Espolón**, a scenic, tree-lined promenade that stretches from the majestic **Arch of Santa María** to the cultural hub of the Principal Theatre. Along the way, stop by the bustling **Plaza Mayor**, the city's main square, where you can absorb the lively atmosphere.

4 SAN SEBASTIÁN > GETARIA > BILBAO (B / Grill Fish Lunch with a glass of Txakoli wine / D)
Enjoy a **funicular ride** ascending the lush hillside of **Mount Igueldo**, you're treated to a breathtaking panoramic view of the Bay of Biscay stretching into the horizon. Views of the city with its golden sands of **La Concha Beach**, the sharp cliffs, and the charming white houses dotting the coastline can be seen from the top of Mount Igueldo. After soaking in the view, you make your way to the famous **"Peine del Viento" (The Comb of the Wind)**, the iconic steel sculpture by Eduardo Chillida. Stroll on the golden sands of La Concha Beach where the beach is like a shimmering jewel, its crescent shape cradled between the hilltop and the bay. Take a short drive to the charming little coastal village **Getaria**, the birthplace of Elcano, the first man to ever circumnavigate the Earth. Make a photo-stop at the **Monument of Juan Sebastían Elcano** and spend some free time to explore the old town on your own. Continue to Bilbao. Make a photo-stop at the **Guggenheim Museum**, an iconic modern art museum, designed by Frank Gehry. Its unique architecture, with flowing curves and shiny titanium surfaces, is a perfect spot for stunning photos. Right outside the Guggenheim, you'll find Jeff Koons' "**Puppy**", a massive sculpture of a dog made entirely of flowers. It's one of the most photographed pieces in Bilbao, especially in spring and autumn when the flowers are at their peak.

The Mount Igueldo funicular ride is dependent on weather conditions and scheduled operating hours. No replacement or refund will be provided if the funicular is not operational.

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5 BILBAO > SANTILLANA DEL MAR > COMILLAS (B / L / D)
Drive to **Santillana del Mar**, one of Spain's most enchanting medieval towns, nestled in the heart of Cantabria. The town's cobblestone streets and ancient stone buildings rise like a page from a storybook. Visit **Collegiate Church of Santa Juliana**, a 12th-century Romanesque masterpiece that dominates the skyline with its solemn beauty. Take a short, picturesque drive to **Comillas**, a coastal gem that contrasts sharply with the medieval austerity of Santillana. Make a photo-stop at **El Capricho**, a whimsical 19th-century villa designed by the legendary architect Antoni Gaudí.

6 COMILLAS > COVADONGA > OVIEDO (B / L / D)
Visit the **Santa María la Real Basilica**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, located in the enchanting region of Covadonga, Asturias Spain, and stands as a remarkable historical significance that is intertwined with the Reconquista. Continue to **Oviedo** and visit the **Oviedo Cathedral** (Catedral de San Salvador) a UNESCO World Heritage site. Its intricate design and stunning features, including the **Holy Chamber** (La Cámara Santa), make it a must-see for visitors interested in both history and architecture.

7 OVIEDO > A CORUÑA > SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (B / Traditional Galician Octopus Lunch [*Pulpo a la Gallega*] / D)
Drive to **A Coruña**, a beautiful city with panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean. See the iconic **Hercules' Lighthouse**, this Roman lighthouse is the oldest in the world still in operation, and also a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue to **Santiago De Compostela**, a región of Galicia. The city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and also on the famous pilgrimage route, Camino de Santiago. Visit the **Cathedral of Santiago De Compostela**, a masterpiece of Romanesque architecture with later Gothic, Baroque, and Neoclassical additions. The cathedral is believed to house the tomb of St. James the Apostle, one of Jesus' twelve disciples, making it one of the most important Christian pilgrimage sites. Spend some free time exploring the charming old town.

8 SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA > SALAMANCA (B)
Drive to the heart of Spain's intellectual legacy, Salamanca, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Marvel at the contrast between the austere beauty of the **Old Cathedral** and the intricate design of the **New Cathedral**. Stroll through **Salamanca University,** one of the oldest universities in Europe. Make a photo-stop at **Casa de la Conchas**, a historical building constructed in the late 15th century, currently houses the public library. Then, enjoy some free time in **Plaza Mayor**, the city's golden heart.

9 SALAMANCA > LAZ ROZAS VILLAGE > MADRID (B)
Spend some free time shopping at Las Rozas Village, a luxury designer outlet offering great deals on top international and Spanish brands.
Optional tour: Visit the historic city of Toledo

10 MADRID > SINGAPORE (B / Meals on Board)
Free at leisure until your transfer to the airport for your flight home.

11 SINGAPORE

Remarks
* If a place of visit is closed to visitors, it will be replaced with an alternative.
* During major events, accommodation may not be in the city mentioned.
* Sequence of the itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.
* Images are for illustration purposes only.


COMILLAS El Capricho


OVIEDO Oviedo Cathedral


A CORUÑA Hercules' Lighthouse


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