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Trekking in Spain – Picos de Europa

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Traverse the Picos de Europa on this week-long walking holiday. Explore the stunning national park, heading out on daily walks through the unspoilt and wild landscapes of the western, central and eastern massifs. Get a real taste for life in rural northern Spain, staying in the small village of Sotres, refuelling with homemade Asturian food and even meeting with the makers of the famous Cabrales blue cheese.

Why we love this trip

- **Sotres** - Feel at home at our family-run hotel - headed by husband and wife, Juan and Sonia - in the heart of Sotres, the highest village in Asturias.
- **Garganta de Cares** - Walk along cliff-cut pathways through this spectacular route, known as the Divine Gorge thanks to its spectacular vistas.
- **Aliva Valley** - Take the exhilarating Fuente D'e cable car to soak up panoramic views over the national

INCLUDED MEALS	TRIP STAFF	TRANSPORT	ACCOMMODATION	WALKING GRADE:	GROUP SIZE:
Breakfast: 7 Lunch: 6 Dinner: 7	Explore Tour Leader Driver(s)	Bus 4WD	7 nights comfortable hotel	Moderate	Trip maximum 16 Explore average 11

Itinerary

Itineraries on some departure dates may differ, please select the itinerary that you wish to explore.

DAY 1 - Join trip at Bilbao Airport. Drive to the tranquil mountain town of Sotres

Our trip begins today at Bilbao Airport where we'll meet in the arrivals hall at 2pm. The latest your flight can land is 1.00pm.

We'll travel together as a group to- Sotres where we'll spend most of our time. The highest village in the Picos, Sotres (in Asturias) positions you with the sky at your fingertips and endless stunning walking trails on your doorstep. Situated between the central and eastern massifs, and within the designated Biosphere Reserve, it's an ideal base for exploring the mountains.

This week, we'll be staying at Hotel Rural Casa Cipriano, a family-run hotel in the heart of Sotres. The

rooms are comfortable with ensuite bathrooms and decorated in a simple style true to the manner of the region with wooden furniture and tiled flooring. Please note, on Day 4, we spend the night at a different hotel in Potes on all but August departures.

The hotel also boasts a restaurant, bar and small shop, all run by the family. Refuel with hearty, home-cooked Asturian dishes in the rustic restaurant - the Fabada Asturiana (a smokey bean stew) is a must-try. At the end of a day's walking, the hotel bar beckons you with its cosy atmosphere - grab an Asturian cider or local wine and relax by the roaring fire or sit out on the terrace and soak up the bustle and charm of local life. Then, in the family shop just next door, pick up locally made treats from souvenirs to cheeses and hams.



ACCOMMODATION:
Casa Cipriano Hotel (or similar)

Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: DINNER

DAY 2 - Eastern massif of Picos-Caseton de Andara Refuge and Valdediezma forest

We'll head out on our first walk today, taking on the eastern massif of the Picos. A short transfer will drop us at Jito de Escarandi (1,250 metres/4,101 feet above sea level), from where we'll take the trail up to Caseton de Andara (1,725 metres/5,660 feet). As we climb, we'll be treated to stunning views over the Majada Jazuca Valley and the Canal de las Vacas. Even further, you can spot the Cantabrian coast and the San Vicente beach.

We'll continue to Collado Tramacondiu (1,850 metres/6,070 feet) and walk around the Macondiu Peak to get to Valdediezma forest, from where we'll return to our starting point and Sotres for the night.

Today's 18-kilometre/11.2-mile walk is expected to take around six hours with approximately 700 metres/2,297 feet of ascent and 680 metres/2,231 feet of descent.



ACCOMMODATION:
Casa Cipriano Hotel (or similar)

Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

DAY 3 - Trek to Vega de Urriello Refuge at the foot of the iconic Naranjo de Bulnes Mountain

This morning, we'll drive the short distance down to the collection of red-roofed buildings known as Invernales de Cabao and cross the river. Then, ascending along a series of switchbacks to reach a viewpoint looking back towards Sotres, where the track levels out before ascending more gradually onto a plateau. Here stands the tiny hamlet of Pandebano, where, in AD718, a battle took place between the Visigothic Christians and the remnants of a somewhat depleted Moorish army. Leaving our vehicle, we'll walk up to a 'saddle', where the huge monolith of the Naranjo de Bulnes (Pico Urriellu 2,519 metres/8,265 feet) comes into view. Rearing straight up from the surrounding rockscape, this rust-coloured mountain is the famous iconic image of the Picos. We'll walk up to the base where there is a refuge and the chance to see climbers attempting to scale the improbable sheer face.

Today's 16-kilometre/9.9-mile walk is expected to take around six and a half hours with 800 metres/2,625 feet of ascent and descent.



ACCOMMODATION:
Casa Cipriano Hotel (or similar)

Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

DAY 4 - Trek through the imposing Cares Gorge to Cain

This morning we'll drive down through alpine scenery to Puente Poncebos (218 metres/715 feet), where a medieval packhorse bridge spans the Cares River. This marks the starting point for our walk today through the dramatic gorge of the Garganta del Cares - a cleft over 1,000 metres/3281 feet deep and 12 kilometres/7.5 miles long. In places, the path literally cuts into the cliffs and it's only possible to traverse its entire length with the aid of tunnels and bridges. This is one of the highlights of any visit to northern Spain and is a six-hour round trip on foot.

After our walk, we'll head back to Sotres by bus for a well-earned rest.

Today's 24-kilometre/14.9-mile walk is expected to take around six hours with 300 metres/984 feet of ascent and descent.



ACCOMMODATION:
Casa Cipriano Hotel (or similar)



Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

DAY 5 - Hike through beech forest to Tresviso. Drive to medieval town of Potes

We'll start this morning with a short drive to Jito de Escarandi from where we'll start our walk at 1,395 metres/4,577 feet. We'll follow old shepherds' paths down through the Valdediezma beech forest and pastures to Sobra Valley and up to Tresviso where we'll stop for a lunch break en route.

After lunch, we'll continue down the Balcon de Pilatos to Urdon where we'll meet our bus to take us on to Potes, our base for tonight. Known as the village of bridges, Potes sits at the confluence of four valleys and centres around its river. With its historical buildings and streets crisscrossed with stone bridges, this beautiful Medieval town is a pretty place to spend an evening.

Tonight, we stay at the Hotel Infantado here in Potes. Set on the edge of the Picos de Europa National Park, this country hotel is a great spot to unwind, with sprawling views of the surrounding nature from the terrace.

Please note that for our August departures we are not able to stay in Potes so instead return to our hotel in Sotres.

Today's 10-kilometre/6.2-mile walk is expected to take around five hours with 1,150 metres/3,773 feet of descent.



ACCOMMODATION:
Hotel Infantado (or similar)



Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

DAY 6 - Take the spectacular Fuente De cable car. Walk down into Aliva Valley

Don't forget your camera - today's walk is packed with unforgettable, picture-perfect vistas.

We'll start with a drive to Fuente Dé, paying a visit to the Santo Toribio de Liebana Monastery on the way. Then, we'll take the cable car up 1,000 metres/3,281 feet to the rugged plateaux of the Picos and soak up the panoramic views over the national park. Continuing our day of stunning landscapes, we'll walk on through alpine meadows down the Aliva glacial valley to Sotres, stopping for a picnic lunch and to see the Las Manforas mines, which have been abandoned since the 1980s.

Today's 18-kilometre/11.2-mile walk is expected to take around five hours with 100 metres/328 feet of ascent and 1,000 metres/3,281 feet of descent.



ACCOMMODATION:

Casa Cipriano Hotel (or similar)

Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

DAY 7 - Walk from La Caballar to Tielve and try the famous Cabrales blue cheese

After a short bus journey to La Caballar, we'll begin today's trail at 1,100 metres/3,609 feet, walking down to Camba Forest. We'll eventually come upon the old Tobaos and Valfrio shepherd's huts, from where we'll get views of the central massif. Once we've soaked in the stunning vistas, we'll walk onwards to Tielve for a spot of cheese tasting.

The Cabrales Cheese de Tielve is one of the tastiest cheeses in the area, with centuries of tradition and a good number of national and international awards behind its fame. The ranchers here maintain the old ways, heading up to the sheepfolds in the summer and getting up early for the first milking. We'll visit the Queseria Pena Main, a family run production that not only used the traditional production methods but also stores the cheese in nearby caves as in times gone by. The constant temperature and atmosphere in the caves make for perfect conditions and we'll take a visit into the caves themselves to see it firsthand. After lunch, we'll walk back to our hotel using the old traditional path of Sotres.



ACCOMMODATION:
Casa Cipriano Hotel (or similar)

Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

DAY 8 - Drive to Bilbao Airport where the trip ends

Departing the mountains this morning after breakfast, we'll drive to Bilbao Airport (BIO) where we'll aim to arrive at 11.30am. This is where the trip ends.

The earliest time you should book a flight to depart today is 1.30pm.



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

Is this the tour for you?


- We've graded the walks on this tour as moderate. While you don't need to be a hiking pro to take part, you should have a good level of fitness. See the day - to-day itinerary for walking distances.
- There are some steep inclines and descents as well as uneven, rocky paths to traverse on this tour. Walks aren't recommended for those with hip or knee issues.
- Comfortable, supportive walking shoes are a must and walking poles are also recommended.
- While our itinerary includes walks every day, if you don't feel up to it, you're more than welcome to stay in the village or relax at the hotel.
- Our base for the week is a family - run hotel in Sotres - the hotel is comfortable but basic and the village is small with just a handful of restaurants and a couple of local shops.
- It can get incredibly hot during the summer months and very cold during the winter months - please, take weather into consideration when choosing your departure and packing.
- The region is well - known for its cured meats and cheeses and Asturian food focuses quite heavily on meat. Vegans and vegetarians might find they have limited eating options.

Walking Information

Daily distances

Day 2	18km
6hrs	
Day 3	16km
6.5hrs	
Day 4	10km
5hrs	
Day 5	18km
5hrs	
Day 6	24km
6hrs	
Day 7	12km
4.5hrs	

Total distance : 98 kilometres

Key:  Daily walk distances

Walking grade

Moderate

Trek details

There are some significant ascent and descent on days like day 4 where we descent for approximately 1150 metres/3773 feet. The paths are generally well pathed at times rocky.

Fit hikers will find the walks a satisfying day out, while less-fit hikers will find them challenging but manageable. This trip is appropriate for seasoned and first-time hikers who enjoy walking, have good level of fitness and balance. It is not suitable for those with recurring hip or knee problems or those unstable on their feet. As the trip is centre based there is the option to decide to have a rest day during the week if you wish.

Note on climate - July and August can be warmer than other months, making the walks slightly more taxing. In early and late season, it can be wet and there may even be some snow falling. You tour leader may need to adapt the walks to take these factors into account.

Casa Cipriano

Our Home in the High Peaks: Sotres

Our primary base for the week is the Hotel Rural Casa Cipriano, a welcoming family-run establishment situated in the heart of Sotres. As the highest village in the region, Sotres offers an ideal vantage point for uncovering the Picos de Europa mountain range; guests can gain a taste of the spectacular landscapes to come by taking a short walk through the village to a viewpoint overlooking the surrounding peaks.

The guest rooms are designed for comfort and decorated in a simple, regional style characterized by traditional wooden furniture and tiled flooring. Each room features an ensuite bathroom, a hairdryer, and a TV, as well as central heating to ensure a warm environment during the cooler months.

Run by Juan Jose Alvarez and his wife Sonia, the hotel serves as a social hub for the village and includes a restaurant, bar, and a small shop, all of which are managed by the family. In the rustic restaurant, guests can refuel with hearty, home-cooked Asturian cuisine, including the highly recommended *Fabada Asturiana*, a traditional smoky bean stew. After a day of trekking, the hotel bar provides a cozy atmosphere to relax by a roaring fire with a local wine or an Asturian cider. Alternatively, the outdoor terrace offers a space to soak up the local charm and bustle of village life. Before departing, you may wish to visit the family shop next door to purchase locally made treats and handicrafts, ranging from regional souvenirs to celebrated hams and cheeses.

OUR HOME IN THE HIGH PEAKS: SOTRES



Trip information

Climate and country information

Spain

Climate

Overall, spring, early summer and autumn are ideal times for a Spanish trip - though the weather varies enormously from region to region. The high central plains suffer from fierce extremes, stiflingly hot in summer, bitterly cold and swept by freezing winds in winter. The Atlantic coast, in contrast, has a tendency to damp and mist, and a relatively brief, humid summer. The Mediterranean south is warm virtually all year round. Spain's Islands, the Canaries and Balaerics, experience very mild winters and warm summers, making them ideal year round destinations.

Time difference to GMT

+1

Plugs

2 Pin Round

Religion

Roman Catholic

Language

Castilian Spanish, Catalan, Galician, Basque

Budgeting and packing

Clothing

Bring light and comfortable clothing that can be layered according to the temperature. The weather conditions in the mountains can be changeable, and it can become cool, especially at night, so bring warmer layers. Tops made from wicking materials which keep you drier and warmer are recommended as a base layer, and walking trousers are preferable to trousers of heavier material such as jeans. A waterproof jacket is essential at all times in case of rain and wind.

- Breathable wind and waterproof jacket (you may also wish to bring waterproof trousers)
- T-shirts
- Long sleeved tops
- Sunhat
- Long trousers
- Shorts (if you prefer to walk in them)
- Swimwear and towel
- Midlayer Fleece/pullover
- Socks (liner and thicker pair)
- Insulated jacket
- Gloves and scarf or buff

Footwear

We recommend you bring walking boots with ankle support- leather or fabric are both fine. Make sure that your boots are worn-in and comfortable before the start of the trip. Also trainers or sandals for relaxing and general wear. We suggest that on international flights you either carry your walking boots in your hand luggage or wear them - should your luggage be lost or delayed, your own boots are the one thing that will be irreplaceable.

Luggage

20Kg

Luggage: On tour

Bring one main piece of luggage and a 20-30 litre day sack is recommended. You will need to carry what you need for the day which may include a raincoat, jumper, camera, sun-cream, water and picnic lunch. On hot days you will carry fewer clothes but more drinking water.

For the one night stay in Potes, you are able to leave your main luggage at the hotel in Sotres and just pack an overnight bag.

Equipment

- Sunglasses

- Sun cream
 - Small Torch (with spare batteries and bulb)
 - Camera
 - Walking poles (recommended)
 - Personal toiletries
 - Personal first aid kit - On each walk a first aid kit is carried but you should have your own blister kit, supply of plasters, aspirin and other essentials.
 - Insect repellent
 - Small waterproof dry bag (for items such as your mobile phone)
 - Reusable water bottle (minimum 1 litre) - Get 15% discount on a Water-to-Go bottle
www.explore.co.uk/about-us/responsible-travel/water-to-go-discount-with-explore
 - Lunch bag/Tupperware (for packed lunches)
- Plastic Bags - If you pack bits and pieces in plastic bags inside your day sack they will stay dry in case of rain.

Tipping

Explore leader

Tipping isn't compulsory, and we work hard to ensure that our leaders all receive a fair wage. You may however, want to recognise a leader that has done a great job or really added to your trip by giving them a tip. We're often asked about the recommended amount. It is a tricky one, and down to personal preference, but we would recommend £20 to £25 per person per week as a guideline.

Local crew

Although voluntary, tipping is a recognised part of life in this region of the world. Some local staff will look to members of the group for personal recognition of particular services provided. Accordingly, you should allow approximately £20 of local currency for tipping. In order to make things easier for you, the Explore Leader may organise a group's tips kitty and if this is the case, they will account for it throughout the trip.

Spain

Food and drink

The costs for meals may vary depending upon location, type of restaurant and number of courses eaten and so the prices given are an average guide. Local restaurants located off the beaten track may be less expensive, whereas an upmarket restaurant located in the centre of a major city may charge more.

Lunch price	Dinner price	Beer price
£15.00 - 20.00	£20.00 - 35.00	£1.50 - 3.50 (depending on the region/area in Spain)

Water price
£2

Foreign Exchange

Local currency **Recommended Currency For Exchange**

Euros

We recommend you take the majority of your spending money in Euros cash.

Where To Exchange

We recommend that you change any currency into Euros prior to arrival. Currency Exchange locations are generally only found in major cities and large airports.

ATM Availability

In cities and most major towns.

Credit Card Acceptance

Visa and Mastercard are generally accepted in larger restaurants and some shops.

Transport, Accommodation, Food & Drink**Transport Information**

Bus, 4WD

Accommodation notes

We spend 6 nights in the comfortable, family-run Hotel Rural Casa Cipriano located in Sotres, the highest village in the region.

It's perfectly situated for uncovering the Picos de Europa mountain range - to get a taste of what's to come, there's a walk through the village to a viewpoint of the surrounding peaks.

The rooms are comfortable with ensuite bathrooms and decorated in a simple style true to the manner of the region with wooden furniture and tiled flooring. Each room has a TV and hairdryer as well as central heating for the cooler months.\~

The hotel also boasts a restaurant, bar, and small shop, all run by the family. Refuel with hearty, home-cooked Asturian dishes in the rustic restaurant - the Fabada Asturiana (a smokey bean stew) is a must-try.

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For all except August departures, we also spend one night in the Hotel Infantido in Potes.

Spain**Food and drink**

Spanish cuisine offers a huge variety of flavours, influenced by diverse regions and cultures. From the tapas of Andalusia to the hearty stews of Catalonia each dish tells a story. Vegetarians are typically well catered for however in the more rural areas choices may be more limited, broadly speaking this holds true for vegans.

Can you drink the water?

It is generally possible to drink the local tap water in mainland Spain, therefore to reduce the need for single-use plastic bottles we recommend you bring a refillable water bottle with you. Your leader will advise you on refill points each day.

Tap water on the Canary Islands goes through a desalination process and so, whilst safe, is not always pleasant to the taste.

Essential Information

Government Travel Safety Advice

We strongly recommend that you check your government's travel advisory for up-to-date information and advice about your destination's safety and security, entry requirements, health, local laws and customs. Relevant government website links for UK, US, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand citizens are available on our Travel Safety page.

If you'd like some initial information on country-specific entry requirements, such as visas or any health declaration forms, please refer to our Entry Requirements page. The services and information on this page are provided by a third party, and so we will still recommend that you cross check this against your government website for the latest advice.

Under 18 immigration guidance

Please note that some countries require proof of parental consent when travelling overseas with under 18s. Please check requirements with the relevant embassy or consular office well in advance of travel if this applies to your party.

Price Guarantee

Once your booking has been confirmed we guarantee the price will not increase, whatever the circumstances. Our price guarantee does not apply to Polar Voyages. However, please note that if you voluntarily make any changes to your booking including changing your trip or departure date, any additional costs or charges incurred will not be covered. Before booking please ensure you have read our important tour pricing information. [Booking Conditions](#)

Visa and Passport Information

Spain: Visas are not required by UK, Australian, New Zealand, US and Canadian citizens. Other nationalities should consult their local embassy or consular office.

For customers visiting the EU, or transiting via EU countries, please be aware that the European Union's (EU) new Entry/Exit System (EES) is being rolled out, with full operation from 10 April 2026. This means that when you travel into, or depart from, the Schengen area for short stays, you will need to register your biometric details, such as fingerprints and a photo. You do not need to take any action before you arrive at the border, and there is no cost for EES registration. On your first entry or exit into a Schengen country, you will be asked to register your details at a special booth before proceeding to the immigration desk.

At some ports and international stations allow for extra time as there may be increased wait times while EES registration is completed before passengers leave the UK and transit through a EU country. Once initial registration has been completed future entering or exiting of an EU Schengen country should be simplified as only a single fingerprint scan or facial recognition scan will be required.

If you do require assistance in obtaining a visa then you may be able to apply through Explore's recommended visa service in the UK, Travcour. See www.travcour.com to download the relevant visa application for your trip, if applicable (UK citizens only), along with details of how to apply for your visa through Travcour. The Team at Travcour will be happy to answer specific questions relating to visa applications, please call them directly on 0208 5431846.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of a full passport, with the correct validity for your chosen destination.

Booking conditions

Before booking your Explore trip, please ensure that you read both our Essential Information and Booking Conditions.

Minimum age restrictions

For our group tours, the minimum age is **16**. The minimum age on Family trips varies between 7 and 11 - please check the 'Family information' section of the trip page for more information.

Your safety and enjoyment on tour

We want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable holiday, so we ask you to confirm when booking this trip that you are fit and able to fully participate in all elements of the itinerary. If you have any concerns about your fitness or ability to complete any of the activities, please get in touch with our Customer Relations team at cr@explore.co.uk as soon as possible. Our tour leaders are trained and experienced in managing differing abilities within a group, but if they have concerns about a group member's ability to safely participate in any element of the itinerary or believe someone's presence could affect the safety or enjoyment of the holiday for others, in accordance with our Booking Conditions our tour leaders have the authority to ask an individual to miss an activity or activities. This decision would never be taken lightly, but on the rare occasions our tour leaders ask someone to sit out part of the tour, refunds will not be offered and individuals may be liable for additional costs incurred.

Your Tour Leader

All tours aside from extensions, Galapagos cruises and polar expeditions will be led by one of our experienced Tour Leaders. We believe that our Tour Leaders are the key to the success of our tours; they are local experts who are bursting with first-hand knowledge which they love to share, and their unique insights will bring the destination to life. Your Tour Leader will be on hand throughout your tour to make sure arrangements run smoothly, to organise all the local logistics and to keep you safe. Your Tour Leader should be your first point of contact if you encounter any difficulties or disappointments in country - please raise any concerns, however small, with your Tour Leader as they are best placed to assist you.

Transfers

Find out more about [Trip Transfer Terms and Conditions](#) before you book.

Booking a land only package with Explore

Customers who have chosen to book on the 'Land Only' arrangements of our tour, please ensure that you have checked your tour specific 'Joining Instructions' prior to booking your own travel arrangements. Your joining instructions can be found below in the dates and prices information.

You may also be eligible for the Free Explore Transfer.

Joining Tour Abroad

Customers booked on the 'Land Only' arrangements will receive a Free Transfer, provided you arrive and depart on the tour only itinerary start and end dates. The complimentary transfers will be arranged from the Explore designated airport or train station to your trips joining point, and then back from the ending point to the designated airport or train station. Generally the airport or station that Explore have selected will be the one that is closest to the town or city where the trip starts, or the one nearest to the joining point. It will be either an airport or train station but not both.

The exception to this rule is customers who are booked on a tour where the joining and ending point is at the designated airport or train station.

Free transfers are not available for Polar customers.

If you are not eligible for the Free Transfer then you will need to make your own way through to the joining and ending point. On a majority of our tours Explore will be able to provide a private transfer at an additional cost. Please ask for a quote at the time of booking.

For more information regarding the Explore Free Transfer [click here](#)

Insurance

It is a condition of booking with Explore that you have adequate valid travel insurance. It is your responsibility to arrange appropriate travel insurance and ensure you have read and understood the full terms and conditions of your travel insurance policy to ensure that you are covered for all activities you intend to undertake whilst on the tour, including all optional activities. Your Insurance Policy must fully cover you for medical expenses and emergency repatriation to your home country. Please ensure your policy includes medical emergency helicopter evacuation in the event of illness or injury and covers the entire duration of your holiday. If you are trekking at altitude please ensure that there is no upper altitude limit which may limit or exclude cover for your trip. The cost of many of our Polar Voyages will exceed the capped amount covered by standard insurance premiums and you will be required to pay an additional premium to cover the full value of your trip. Please ensure that you are covered for the full amount of your holiday cost, as insufficient cover could invalidate a claim under the policy. Medical and repatriation insurance cover is not mandatory for UK residents who are travelling on trips within the United Kingdom.

Read more information about what travel insurance is required.

Flight information

Explore can arrange your flights for you, to make joining and leaving our trips easy. Read more about them [here](#).

Flight Information

You are able to book this tour on a 'land only' basis or as a 'flight inclusive' package. Your flight inclusive package will be fully protected by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) ATOL protection scheme.

Booking a flight inclusive package with Explore

We have a good selection of flights not only from London but from many regional airports around the UK allowing us to compare fares between scheduled carriers as well as low cost and charter airlines. Our dedicated flights team will match the best flight options to your arrival and departure airport.

On our website we display the price of the tour only. Please call us or select the flight option during the online checkout to receive a quote for a flight inclusive package. To avoid paying supplements or to secure your preferred flight option, we recommend booking as early as possible, especially for peak

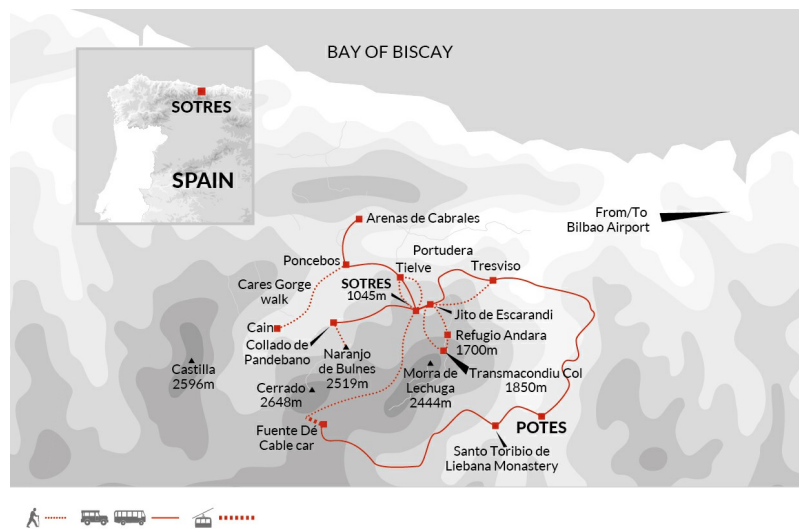
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Spain

Vaccinations

Nothing compulsory but Tetanus is usually recommended as a precaution. Please check the latest requirements with your travel clinic or doctor prior to departure. The above is not an exhaustive list. Information regarding vaccinations and travel health advice can be found by on the NaTHNaC website and from your local healthcare provider. Visa and vaccination requirements are subject to change and should be confirmed by you before travelling.

Additional Information



Why book this trip

Situated in the heart of the region's highest village of Sotres, Casa Cipriano is a small family-run hotel perfectly located as a base for exploring the spectacular and little known Picos de Europa mountain range in the heart of northern Spain's Asturias region. A walk through the village leads to a viewpoint of the surrounding peaks. In the evenings relax in the cosy hotel bar and enjoy JuanJo and Sonia's hearty homemade food - on most days breakfast, a picnic lunch and dinner are provided. Learn about the culture of the shepherds of the Picos de Europa and the traditional way of making cheese, tasting at the local restaurants.

Dates, prices and booking

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