

Spain

Cantabria and the Picos de Europa



San Vicente de la Barquera
Turespaña

Cantabria in northern Spain offers a stunning coastline, an enviable range of historic villages and ports and the beautiful Picos de Europa mountains. Our 4 star hotel has a fantastic setting in the village of Isla, close to Santander. From here explore quaint fishing ports, the city of Santander, Santillana del Mar and the glorious Picos de Europa.

Tour Itinerary

- Day 1** Board the Brittany Ferries cruise ferry service to Santander. Relax and enjoy a night on board ship.
- Day 2** Arrive Santander and make the short drive to Isla. Hotel check in with the rest of the day free to relax.
- Day 3** Morning at leisure in Isla. In the afternoon travel to Santillana del Mar, a village on the World Heritage List and best described as a living museum.
- Day 4** Full day excursion to the Rioja region. We suggest stops in the lovely town of Haro at the heart of the wine growing area, and also in Laguardia, a medieval, hilltop

town with a maze of small cobbled streets.

- Day 5** Full day to The Picos De Europa mountain range. Stop in San Vicente before joining the River Deva Valley, passing through a canyon, and on to Potes, a lovely market town set high in the mountains. Those who wish can continue to Fuente Dé to take a cable car into the mountains.
- Day 6** To Santander with time to explore before boarding the afternoon sailing back to the UK.
- Day 7** Arrive back on the south coast and travel home.



Hotel Olimpo

Hotel Olimpo, Isla

Our opinion: A 4 star hotel with a fantastic location in the village of Isla. From the hotel's lush gardens there is direct access onto the sandy beaches. The terrace and outdoor swimming pool are perfect for relaxation. All bedrooms enjoy a view of the beach or gardens.

- 4 star • Lift • Coach parking
- Outdoor swimming pool • Terrace and Gardens
- Buffet breakfast and 3 course dinner with choice

7 day tour including coach travel and:

- Return overnight ferry crossings as shown in inside cabins with private facilities
- 4 nights half board in Cantabria
- Welcome sangria and appetizers
- Mineral water and wine included with dinner

2010 guideline price per person

Apr & Oct	£365
Early/mid May	£393
Late May, June & mid/late Sept	£416
Early July	£438
Early Sept	£484
Prices via P&O Portsmouth to Bilbao on request.	

All tours can be tailor-made to suit your exact requirements

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