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FROM 15th TO 21st SEPTEMBER

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VISITING HOURS FOR MONUMENTS IN COMILLAS

PALACIO DE SOBRELLANO AND CAPILLA-PANTEÓN:

Opening hours:

Visitors must leave the gardens 30 minutes before the closing times indicated below:

- Monday: Closed.
- Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Access to the interiors of the buildings:

Access is only permitted through guided tours, which can be purchased on the same day in the Palace or in advance (at least 24 hours before) on the website: **www.centros.culturadecantabria.com**

Contact:

Web: **centros.culturadecantabria.com**

Telephone: 942 59 84 25



SEMINARIO MAYOR, FORMER PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY:

Opening hours:

Visitors must leave the gardens 30 minutes before the closing times indicated below:

- Monday to Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Sundays: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Access to the interior of the building:

Access is only possible through guided tours, which can be purchased on the same day in the upper zone or in advance (more than 24 hours) on the website: **www.centros.culturadecantabria.com**

Contact:

Web: **centros.culturadecantabria.com**

Telephone: 942 59 84 25

Espacio Comillas:

Offers a variety of multipurpose spaces for holding events and conferences
www.espaciocomillas.com



Private parking is available for €2 (cash payment). If you take the tour, €1 will be refunded upon leaving the building.

EL CAPRICO DE GAUDÍ:

Opening hours:

Last admission to the grounds and building is half an hour before closing time.

- Every day: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Access to the building:

The museum can only be accessed with tickets, which can be purchased at the ticket office or on their website. They offer several types of tours, which you can check out at:

www.elcaprichodegaudi.com

Contact:

Web: **elcaprichodegaudi.com**

Telephone: 942 72 03 65

Email: **visitas@elcaprichodegaudi.com**



EL ESPOLÓN CULTURAL CENTRE AND MUNICIPAL LIBRARY:

Opening hours:

- Monday to Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays: Closed.

Contact:

Tel. Cultural Centre: 942 72 02 76

Tel. Library: 942 72 22 86

Access to the interior of the building:

It hosts several seasonal exhibitions and cultural events distributed on its different floors.

“Jesús Vallina” Municipal Library

Located on the second floor of the El Espolón Cultural Centre.

- Monday 15th september: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- From Tuesday 16th September: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays: Closed.



SAN CRISTÓBAL CHURCH:

Timetable:

- Monday to Saturday: From 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday: closed

Access to the church:

A 2€ fee is required for entry. Guided tours are available at: 10:00 a.m, 11:00 a.m, 12:00 a.m, 4:00 a.m, 5:00 a.m and 6:00 a.m.

Summer Misses:

- Weekdays, Saturdays and holidays: 8:00 p.m.
- Sundays: 1:00 p.m.



FORMER TOWN HALL:

Timetable:

- Currently not open to the public.

Exhibitions:

- Various temporary exhibitions can be found in the glass gallery throughout the year.



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FROM 15th TO 21st SEPTEMBER

CULTURAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES:

To find out more about the activities and events scheduled for the coming days, please consult our online calendar at: **comillas.es**

You will also find useful information about activities, experiences, and events throughout Cantabria on the following websites:

- Cantabria Infinita: **www.turismodecantabria.com**
- Guía ITM: **www.itm.com.es**

ART EXHIBITIONS:

EL ESPOLÓN CULTURAL CENTRE

The entrance is free and you can see the exhibitions during opening hours:

- Monday to Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 14:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturdays and Sundays: Closed.

Painting exhibition, “Viajes a través del infinito”. Guillermo Lamarque

From 2 to 29 September on the 1st floor.

Painting exhibition. “Ortega”. Juliana Ortega y Áura Ortega

From 3 to 29 September on the 2nd floor.

Watercolor and ceramics exhibition “Entre cenizas y flores”. Mamen Restegui

From 4 to 29 September on the ground floor.

FORMER TOWN HALL

The exhibitions are located in the arcades of the building and can be seen through its glass window.

“Comillas se viste de época” Historical clothing collection by Vera Simons.

Until 15th September

ESPACIO COMILLAS – UNIVERSIDAD PONTIFICIA

The entrance is free and you can see the exhibitions during opening hours:

- Monday to Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Audiovisual exhibition ‘Románico’. Bernardo Aja.

Until 15th September

PLAZA DEL ÁNGEL

Across the Tourism Information Office in Comillas.

Exhibition “A veces 120 años es sólo el principio”. Mutua Montañesa.

Until 18th September

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND WHEN TRAVELLING TO COMILLAS

WEEKLY MARKET:

The weekly market takes place every Friday morning from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. During the summer, it moves from the historic center to the Campa de Sobrellano (Paseo Marqués de Comillas). There you will find different stands selling typical products, food, textiles, flowers, and plants.



PAID PARKING AREA OR 'BLUE ZONE' IN COMILLAS:

The payment area in Comillas has been active since 1 June and will be in service until 30th September, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The offices are located on the beach. For further information, please visit their website: easyparkpartners.com or call +34 611 05 07 94



SUMMER TOURIST TRAIN:

During the summer, the Comillas tourist train runs from 11:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., with the last trip at approximately 8:00 p.m. The train route is circular circuit lasting approximately 30 minutes and costs €3.50. It departs from the Sobrellano car park on Paseo Marqués de Comillas.



TRANSPORTS:

Comillas has a regular bus service provided by La Cantábrica, that connects us with the main cities of Cantabria, such as Torrelavega and Santander, and the neighbouring towns of Santillana del Mar and San Vicente de la Barquera. There are also connections to Madrid via the Alsa company, although these are not regular.

LA CANTÁBRICA BUSES

The La Cantábrica bus stop in Comillas is located on Paseo Marqués de Comillas, near the Sobrellano car park. To check timetables, visit their website: **lacantabrica.net** or **transportedecantabria.es**



LA CANTÁBRICA
HORARIOS 2025-2026
EN VIGOR DESDE EL 1 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025 HASTA EL 30 DE JUNIO DE 2026
LOS HORARIOS DE LA LÍNEA SAN VICENTE – SANTANDER

SALIDA DE SAN VICENTE A SANTANDER

S. VICENTE	COMILLAS	CORRELES	SANTILLANA	TORRELAVEGA	SANTANDER	DESA SERVICIO
07:00	07:15	07:30	07:50	07:55	08:30	DEPARTAMENTO
09:45	10:00	10:15	10:35	10:40	11:15	TORRELAVEGA
13:05	13:20	13:35	13:55	14:00	14:35	TORRELAVEGA
17:00	17:15	17:30	17:50	17:55	18:30	DEPARTAMENTO

SALIDA DE SANTANDER A SAN VICENTE

SANTANDER	TORRELAVEGA	SANTILLANA	CORRELES	COMILLAS	S. VICENTE	DESA SERVICIO
08:30	08:45	09:00	09:20	09:25	10:00	DEPARTAMENTO
10:35	10:50	11:05	11:25	11:30	12:05	TORRELAVEGA
12:25	12:40	12:55	13:15	13:20	14:00	TORRELAVEGA
15:15	15:30	15:45	16:05	16:10	16:45	TORRELAVEGA
19:00	19:15	19:30	19:50	19:55	20:30	TORRELAVEGA

De regreso de Santander solo entra por Coborelinda si lleva viajeros.

COMILLAS – NOVALES – CERRAZO – MALLAPRESIDENTE – TORRELAVEGA

COMILLAS	NOVALES	CERRAZO	MALLAPRESIDENTE	TORRELAVEGA	DESA SERVICIO
8:30	8:45	8:55	9:05	9:10	DEPARTAMENTO

TORRELAVEGA – SAN VICENTE – CERRAZO – NOVALES – COMILLAS

TORRELAVEGA	S. VICENTE	CERRAZO	NOVALES	COMILLAS	DESA SERVICIO
12:00	12:15	12:30	12:40	12:45	DEPARTAMENTO

EN JUNIO Y SEPTIEMBRE EL REGRESO DE CERRAZO, NOVALES Y COMILLAS ES A LAS 12:00

LOS HORARIOS DE LA LÍNEA SUANCES – SANTANDER

SALIDA DE SUANCES A SANTANDER

SUANCES	SANTANDER	DESA SERVICIO
07:00	07:15	07:30
19:00	19:15	19:30

SALIDA DE SANTANDER A SUANCES

SANTANDER	SUANCES	DESA SERVICIO
13:15	13:30	13:45

LOS HORARIOS DE PASO SON APROXIMADOS. DEPENDEN DEL TRAFICO
Los días 25 de diciembre y 1 de enero no hay servicio

ALSA BUSES

Check the different combinations offered by Alsa from Comillas on their website: **alsa.es** or call: 902 42 22 42 / 942 35 46 00

TAXIS IN COMILLAS

The taxi stop is located in the Sobrellano car park, on Paseo Marqués de Comillas. To call taxis in the town, here are their contact numbers (remember to add +34):

Taxi stop: 942 72 00 34 Taxi Carlos: 646 16 69 15 Taxi Díaz: 661 97 79 89
Taxi Ana: 663 97 59 93 Taxi Santi: 657 46 49 35 Taxi Mauri: 657 95 46 82

ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING

Several electric car charging points have been set up in Comillas at:

- Beach car park (Paseo Jesús Cancio). 2 spaces.
- Small car park in Solatorre. 1 space.
- Car park on Paseo de Estrada. 2 spaces.
- Hotel Abba Comillas on Paseo de Rovacías. 2 spaces.

For more information, visit: **electromaps.com**

GUIDED TOURS IN THE TOWN AND NATUREA

CONOCE COMILLAS:

Get to know Comillas with Moncho, an official guide of Cantabria that offers various types of visits to the town, such as:

- Free tour of Comillas
- Group visits
- Tour Comillas + Capricho de Gaudí

For more information about tours, prices and schedules, please visit his website: **www.conocecomillas.com**, write an email: hola@conocecomillas.com or call him: +34 689 71 95 03.



VISITA CANTABRIA:

Get to know Comillas with Ivana, an official guide of Cantabria that offers various types of visits to the town, such as:

- Guided tour of Comillas
- Guided tour of Comillas + Capricho de Gaudí
- Guided tour of the House of the Duke of Almodóvar del Río

For more information about tours, prices and schedules, please visit her website: **www.visitacantabria.es** or phone her +34 609 13 12 98.



NATUREA:

To check the calendar of its routes and make reservations, you can visit its website: **natureacantabria.com**, call 942 04 94 30 or send a WhatsApp message +34 659 59 44 50.

NATUREA also manages the Interpretation Centres of the Natural Parks of Cantabria. In San Vicente de la Barquera, 13 km from Comillas, at the Punta de la Silla Lighthouse, you will find the Interpretation Centre of the Oyambre Natural Park and Protected Natural Areas of Saja Nansa, which is free to enter and will allow you to learn about the environment of these Natural Parks.

For more information, please visit their website: **Centro de Interpretación del Parque Natural de Oyambre y Espacios Naturales Protegidos de Saja Nansa** or call the followings contact numbers: 942 71 20 19 / +34 696 93 46 03



ACTIVE TOURISM ACTIVITIES IN COMILLAS

BORYISUB ESCUELA DE BUCEO

Boat trips, snorkelling, introductory dives,
diving courses, diving trips

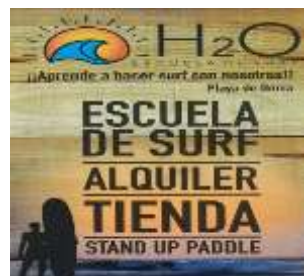
Web: boryisub.com



COMILLAS & AVENTURA & H2O

Surf school, stand-up paddleboarding and
active tourism activities

Web: Escueladesurfh2o.com



ENBICIA COMILLAS

Electric bicycle rental for touring
and mountain biking, routes

Web: Enbiciacomillas.com



HÍPICA TROYA COMILLAS

Pony club, riding lessons, trail rides,
birthday parties

Telephone: +34 665 52 85 63



NORTH & OCEAN SURF

Surf Shop and School

Web: www.northoceansurf.com



For more information about these activities, please visit our website **Turismo Activo**

If you would like to take part in active tourism activities in the area surrounding Comillas or other locations in Cantabria, you can consult the options available on the website: **turismodecantabria.com**

FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES WITH CHILDREN IN THE REGION

Along the central coast of Cantabria and within the Saja-Nansa region, there's a wonderful variety of activities suited to both grown-ups and youngsters. You'll find everything from museums, caves and nature trails to adventure parks, working farms, cheese dairies, bee farms, pony rides, cycling routes, boat excursions, mazes, stately homes, castles, craft workshops and much more.

Comillas is an ideal setting for creating lasting family memories, offering a wide range of activities to delight visitors of all ages. The town's children's playgrounds are perfect spots for little ones to unwind and play outdoors. The areas include Parque de Sobrellano (on Marqués de Comillas Street), Parque Güell y Martos (beside the Monument to the First Marquis of Comillas) and Parque de Estrada (along the Paseo de Estrada). Just below the Monument Park, adults will find a calisthenics area—ideal for open-air training.

A must-see is El Capricho de Gaudí, where you can admire Gaudí's distinctive architecture while families enjoy a range of workshops and activities. Highlights include the "Gauditeca", mediation spaces and themed guided tours performed during the high season—blending entertainment with educational insight.

Just beneath the majestic Palacio de Sobrellano lies the Campa de Sobrellano, an expansive and beautifully maintained public park. It's a lovely place for children to run around, play ball games or simply relax with adults—all while taking in the stunning views of the palace and its surroundings.

If you're visiting in summer, you'll have the opportunity to dive into the local spirit—from the lively Folkomillas Music Festival, to the traditional Friday market, and even the thrilling Regional Draught-Animal Pulling Championship.

For sea lovers, Comillas Beach is ideal for a day by the coast. Children can build castles in the sand or swim in the shallows, while older family members might try more adventurous pursuits such as diving.

For those who prefer being immersed in nature, Monte Corona offers family-friendly hiking trails with panoramic views, where you can spot local wildlife and native flora in their natural habitat.

In the area you'll also find several outdoor adventure operators offering horse rides, e-bike tours and aquatic experiences such as surfing and scuba diving. There's absolutely no shortage of ways to make the most of Comillas. And the tourist information office has all the details you need to plan your visit.

PILGRIMAGE PATHS IN COMILLAS

Comillas is one of the Cantabrian municipalities crossed by the Coastal Way (Camino de la Costa), a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2015. This route passes through the entire town, marked by scallop shell signs that guide pilgrims all the way to Santiago de Compostela.

Although it does not start in Comillas, about 11 km away in San Vicente de la Barquera begins the Camino Lebaniego, a detour from the Northern Way (Camino del Norte) toward Potes, where the Monastery of Santo Toribio houses the Lignum Crucis, the largest preserved piece of the Cross of Christ.

For more information about the routes, you can consult the different websites:

- **Caminolebaniego.com**
- **Culturadecantabrica.com**
- **Comillas.es**



Source: caminolebaniego.com

Comillas has a private tourist hostel called La Magia del Camino, located at San Jerónimo Street, 30.

For more information, you can call the following phone numbers: 942 17 25 71 / +34 625 04 36 54 or send an email to alberguelamagiadelcamino@hotmail.com



You can consult the rest of the accommodations in Comillas at the following links:

- **Comillas.es**
- **Turismodecantabria.com**

POINTS OF INTEREST IN OUR NEIGHBOURING TOWNS

Comillas is located on the western coast of Cantabria, with the main points of interest being Santillana del Mar, Cabezón de la Sal, and San Vicente de la Barquera.

SANTILLANA DEL MAR:

Just 18 km from Comillas, Santillana del Mar welcomes you with all the charm of a medieval town seemingly frozen in time. Cobbled streets, stately mansions, and the impressive Collegiate Church of Santa Juliana make this stop an unforgettable experience. Don't miss landmarks like the Altamira Museum and Neocave, the Inquisition Museum, the Santillana del Mar Zoo and Quaternary Park, the Velarde Palace, or the many local craft shops. The journey itself is a trip: enjoy views from viewpoints like El Remedio in Liandres or El Bolao in Toñanes, and discover the rural flavor of Cantabria in villages such as Cóbreces, known for its famous abbey and cheese factory, and Novalles, famous for its lemon trees.

Through the Santillana del Mar Tourist Office website, you can find all the key resources along with opening hours and access information: **Santillanadelmarturismo.com**

SAN VICENTE DE LA BARQUERA:

Only 11 km from Comillas, San Vicente de la Barquera is a must-visit stop. On the way, you'll cross the Oyambre Natural Park, a protected area of great ecological value that includes several beaches such as Oyambre, Merón, and La Maza, ideal for enjoying the sea and landscape. In San Vicente, on the cliffside, you'll find the Park Interpretation Center, located at the Faro de la Silla lighthouse.

Access to the fishing village by the coast is via the Puente de la Maza bridge, from which you can see the Rubín and Pombo estuaries. Once in the historic center, also known as Puebla Vieja, highlights include the Gothic church of Santa María de los Ángeles, the King's Castle, the medieval walls, the Preboste Tower, and the Corro Palace.

Through the San Vicente de la Barquera Tourist Office website, you can find all the key resources along with opening hours and access information: **turismo.aytosanvicentedelabarquera.es**

CABEZÓN DE LA SAL:

Just 18 km from Comillas, Cabezón de la Sal offers a perfect mix of nature, heritage, and local culture. Before arriving, it's worth stopping at the Monte Cabezón Sequoia Natural Monument, an impressive forest with over 800 giant trees inviting visitors to stroll and marvel.

In the town center, you can visit the Cantabrian Village, the Textile and Regional Costume Museum, the Calabozo Museum, and the Cantabria Nature Museum, dedicated to the fauna, flora, and ecosystems of Cantabria.

Through the Cabezón de la Sal Tourist Office website, you can find all the key resources along with opening hours and access information: **turismocabezondelasal.com**

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST IN CANTABRIA

To stay up to date with all the tourist information about our province, to download tourist brochures, to discover charming spots, villages, heritage sites, to check events, accommodations, restaurants, active tourism, festival. In short, so you don't miss a thing... Remember! You can visit the official Cantabria Tourism website: **turismodecantaria.com**.

6 PARADAS EN LA COMARCA SAJA-NANSA:

The Saja-Nansa region, located in the western part of Cantabria, covers a territory rich in natural and cultural heritage. It is crossed by the Saja and Nansa rivers and dotted with valleys, mountains, and villages with a strong rural identity.

On the following website, you can find all the activities available in this region: **turismo.comarcasajanansa.es**

EL SOPLAO CAVE

The El Soplao Cave is a unique cavity known for its stunning geological formations, especially the helictites. Discovered in old mines, it combines nature, history, and adventure in the heart of the Saja-Nansa region.

It is located in the Sierra de Arnero, between the municipalities of Rionansa, Valdáliga, and Herrerías, about 21 km from San Vicente de la Barquera or 23 km from Comillas. There are two main entrances. The most common is from the north, via the A-8 highway, taking exit 269 towards Pesués/Rábago, then following signs to the visitor center. The second access is from the south, via the CA-181 road through Puente Nansa, also well-signposted with direct arrival at the entrance.

There are three types of visits available to the cave:

- Tourist visit (100% accessible).
- Guided adventure tour (caving experience).
- Mining visit (via ferrata through mining galleries).

For more information about the cave and its visits, please consult their website: **elsoplao.es**

FERRERÍA AND MOLINO OF CADES

In the municipality of Herrerías, by the Nansa river, there is an 18th-century hydraulic ironworks, one of the best examples of metallurgical tradition in Cantabria. Built in 1752, it is part of a rural complex with an adjacent mill, where water powered hydraulic devices that brought life to the workshop and surroundings.

During guided tours, some of the original machinery is put into operation, recreating the working atmosphere of the old blacksmiths and millers, as if time had stopped within its walls.

For more information about the visits and the complex, you can visit their website: **ferreriadecades.es**

CHUFÍN CAVE

In the town of Riclones (municipality of Rionansa), next to the Palombera reservoir, lies the Chufín Cave, a Paleolithic sanctuary with red engravings and paintings dating between 20,000 and 25,000 years ago, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2008.

The interior of the cave can be visited, but access requires crawling, so it is not suitable for people with reduced mobility or difficulty bending down.

For ticket purchase and more information about the cave, visit the following website: **cuevas.culturadecantabria.com**

CARMONA

A tour of Carmona and its San Pedro neighborhood in Cabuérniga immerses us in traditional architecture with stone houses and oak wood, located in a small mountain valley where cattle farming has been the main economic activity.

Among the typical mountain homes, often with arcades, continuous balconies or solanas (sunrooms), and noble family crests, stands the Díaz Cossío and Mier Palace, an 18th-century neoclassical building.

TUDANCA MANSION

Founded in 1752 by Mr. Pascual Fernández de Linares, an emigrant who made his fortune in Perú, this complex building includes a tower over a passageway, chapel, and a house with a stable on the ground floor, located in the Nansa river valley.

Of great historical interest, it belonged to Mr. José María de Cossío, an important writer who donated it to the regional government. Intellectuals like Concepción Arenal, Giner de los Ríos, Miguel de Unamuno, Gerardo Diego, Miguel Hernández, among others, spent long periods at the mansion. Its valuable library houses several manuscripts and numerous volumes, the family's historical archive, and important works of art.

More information and bookings: **www.museosdecantabria.es**

BÁRCENA MAYOR

One of the best-preserved medieval rural villages in Cantabria, and the only one located inside the Saja-Besaya Natural Park, whose interpretation center is located near the town of Saja. Beautiful examples of typical architecture include the school, the fountain and washhouse, the Rector's House, the church of Santa María, and the bridge. It features rows of houses with projecting balconies, stone arches, stone sinks, stairs under the arcades, corner solanas, and sundials as architectural details.

Recommended is the path to the Hermitage of Carmen, built with money from "jándalos" (emigrants to Andalusia), which locals used as a route to bring tools and utensils made from local wood to Castile, mainly exchanging them for wine, legumes, wheat, and wool.

5 STOPS IN THE LIÉBANA REGION:

Located in the southwest of Cantabria, the Liébana region is distinguished by its dramatic landscapes within the Picos de Europa National Park and its rich historical and cultural heritage. This area is home to picturesque mountain villages, centuries-old traditions, and a unique blend of natural beauty and historical significance, making it an essential destination for visitors to northern Spain. Please note that access to the Liébana region may be subject to delays due to ongoing roadworks on the N-621, particularly in the area known as “Desfiladero de La Hermida”.

For more information, visit the website of the Liébana Local Action Group: **comarcadeliebana.com**

CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA DE LEBEÑA

Built in the Mozarabic style, it is one of the most important pre-Romanesque monuments in the region. Founded in the 10th century by the Counts of Liébana, Don Alfonso and Doña Justa, the church features Islamic and Visigothic influences.

SOTAMA VISITOR CENTRE

The Sotama Visitor Centre in Tama (Liébana) is the best place to start your discovery of the Picos de Europa National Park. It offers interactive exhibitions on local fauna, flora and culture. It also has an outdoor area showcasing native species. Perfect for starting hiking trails or getting to know this incredible park in depth.

For more information, visit: **parquenacionalpicoseuropa.es**

FUENTE DÉ CABLE BAR

Located in the heart of the Picos de Europa National Park, this cable car is one of Cantabria's most outstanding attractions. In just four minutes, it climbs 753 metres and reaches an altitude of 1,823 metres. From the upper station, the Mirador del Cable, visitors can set off on various hiking trails. The site also has two cafés and a viewing platform with a balcony to complete the experience.

For information on ticket prices, opening hours, and nearby hiking routes, visit: **telefericodefuentede.com**

SANTO TORIBIO MONASTERY

A key pilgrimage site in Christianity, Santo Toribio is one of only a few Holy Jubilee locations in the world. It is also the final destination of the Camino Lebaniego, an important pilgrimage route and UNESCO World Heritage Site. In 1515, it was granted a Papal Bull for the Camino Lebaniego, celebrated in each year when April 16 (Saint Toribio's Day) falls on a Sunday.

CHURCH OF SANTA MARÍA DE PIASCA

Built in the 12th century on the foundations of a pre-10th-century monastery, this is the finest example of Romanesque architecture in the region. It features three naves and three apses.

4 STOPS IN THE VALLES PASIEGOS:

The Pasiegan villas, located in the valleys of the Pas, Pisueña, and Miera rivers in Cantabria, is a lush, mountainous corner of great natural beauty. Known for its traditional stone huts, endless pastures, and the famous *sobao pasiego* (a traditional, spongy cake), it preserves a rich livestock-farming culture. It's an ideal destination for those seeking tranquility, history, and authentic landscapes.

For more information about these sites and others in the area, visit: vallespasiegos.eu

PUENTE VIESGO AND MONTE EL CASTILLO'S CAVES

Puente Viesgo is a must-visit for those looking to combine nature, culture, and relaxation. The *Vía Verde del Pas*, which crosses the municipality along the old railway line, offers a pleasant, easy path alongside the river—perfect for walking or cycling among trees and meadows. Just steps from the trail, the historic spa (*Balneario*) has been a wellness destination for over a century. At the top of Monte Castillo, you'll find one of the largest concentrations of prehistoric caves with cave art, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2008. Two of the caves are open to the public: El Castillo cave and Las Monedas cave. Tickets can be purchased through the official Cantabria caves website: cuevas.culturadecantabria.com. Just before reaching the caves, you'll find the Cantabria Rock Art Center "Prince Albert I of Monaco", where you can access all the information about Cantabria's caves—and also buy entrance tickets.

SELAYA

In the heart of the Pasiego Valleys is the land of *sobaos* and *quesadas* (a traditional cheesecake), home to well-known brands like Joselín and El Macho. The Joselín workshop also offers guided tours, a traditional museum, tastings, and scenic views of the Pasiego countryside. Learn more at: sobaosjoselin.com. In the village center, the Donadío Palace and the Wet Nurses Museum stand out, the latter honoring the important role Pasiego women played as wet nurses for Spain's upper class and royal family.

For more information, visit the municipal website: aytoselaya.org.

CABÁRCENO NATURE PARK

Located in a former open-pit iron mine, Cabárceno is one of Cantabria's most visited attractions. Just a few kilometers from Santander, it is home to over 100 animal species from five continents, living in semi-freedom in a truly unique natural setting. The park can be explored by car or by cable car, and it's a perfect day out for families—with picnic areas, viewpoints, and educational activities for all ages. For more information: parquedecabarceno.com.

LIÉRGANES

Considered one of the most beautiful villages in Cantabria, Liérganes combines history, legend, and nature. Its old town—with cobblestone streets and 17th–18th century manor houses—is ideal for strolling toward the **Puente Mayor**, linked to the famous legend of the "Fish-Man." Highlights of its heritage include the **Cuesta Mercadillo Palace**. Nearby, the Fluviarium, a unique eco-museum, showcases the wildlife and river ecosystems of the Pasiego Valleys.

TOURISM SUSTAINABILITY PLAN IN DESTINATION SUSTAINABLE MODERNISM IN A GREEN SPAIN:

Comillas begins work on the Smart Tourist Destination diagnostic process, which the municipality will undergo with the support of SEGITTUR. This process is financed by a Tourism Sustainability Plan for the destination.

Comillas presents its residents with a proposal for the comprehensive restoration of the coastline: **comillas.es**

To view the presentation of the Tourism Sustainability Plan, [click here](#).



Warning: the attached document contains conceptual and preparatory content related to the application. For official information, please refer to the website **comillas.es**.



COMILLAS TOURISM OFFICE

OPENING HOURS FOR THE PUBLIC:

This week, the Comillas Tourist Office will be open during the following hours:

- Monday, Tuesday and Saturday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- From Wednesday to Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Sunday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



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