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Traditional Delicacies and Wine Country Tour in Cantabria



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9hrs

Santander

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Price
from:
110.00
euros

Unveil Cantabria's rich traditions through its flavours and landscapes. In Santoña, see the production process of the famous Cantabrian anchovies, then enjoy a wine tasting at Bodegas Vidular. Admire the scenic Pasiegos Valleys before indulging in delicious sobaos.

Highlights

- Discover the process of **anchovy production** in Santoña.
- Dive into the world of **Cantabrian wines**.
- Experience the **breathtaking scenery** of the **Pasiegos Valleys**.
- Visit the **largest Sobaos production facility** in Cantabria.

General Overview

Country: Spain
Region: Cantabria
City: Santander
Duration: 9hrs

Type: Small Group Full Day Tours
Theme: City & Village Walks
Group Size: 1 to 7 People
Price from: 110 €

Introduction

Explore the Fishing Village of Santoña: The Heart of Anchovy Production

Your day begins with a scenic drive to **Santoña**, one of the **most important fishing towns** in **Cantabria**, renowned for its **anchovy industry**. This charming village is known for its role in producing some of Spain's finest anchovies, and you'll get to know all the traditional methods used in the industry. During the visit to **Conservas Emilia**, a local factory, you'll experience the labor-intensive process that turns anchovies into a gourmet delicacy. After the factory tour, enjoy a short drive around **Santoña's picturesque port** and seafront promenade, offering beautiful views of the bay.



Taste Tradition by Visiting a Renown Winery

Bodegas Vidular is a family-owned winery famous for elaborating some of the **finest white wines in Cantabria**. Take a peaceful stroll through the lush vineyards as you learn about the **history** and **wine-making traditions** passed down through generations. With a focus on quality, Bodegas Vidular combines modern techniques with traditional practices to create wines that capture the essence of **Cantabrian terroir**.



Enjoy Lunch and the Panoramic Views in the Pasiegos Valleys

For lunch, you will be treated to the authentic flavors of the **Pasiego Valley** at a local restaurant.

These valleys, situated between the **Cantabrian Mountains**, are a **haven for nature lovers**, hikers, and those seeking to experience the authentic beauty of northern Spain. The area is famous for its **quaint stone houses**, **shepherding culture**, and **idyllic landscapes**, making it a perfect destination for those looking to explore the heart of Cantabrian traditions. The **Mirador de la Braguía** is a lookout point offering breathtaking views of the Cantabrian Mountains, an ideal spot to capture the stunning natural beauty of the region.



Sobaos and Quesadas Traditional Workshop

Sobaos Pasiegos and **Quesadas** are two of the most favourite traditional desserts from the Pasiegos Valleys in Cantabria, northern Spain. These sweets have been enjoyed by locals and visitors for generations, offering a taste of the **region's rich culinary heritage**. Both desserts are heavily connected to the area's agricultural roots that have shaped its landscape and gastronomy.

Selaya is home to the **largest Sobaos and Quesadas factory in Cantabria**. Here, you'll have the chance to explore the factory and dive into the history of these **traditional desserts** at the Sobao and Quesada Museum. The **sweet ending** of this experience will be a guided tasting of these iconic local treats.

Day by day itinerary

DAY 1:

SANTANDER OR TORRELAVEGA OR SANTILLANA DEL MAR - SANTOÑA - BÁRCENA DE CICERO - PASIEGO VALLEY - SELAYA - SANTANDER OR TORRELAVEGA OR SANTILLANA DEL MAR

- **09:00AM:** Pick-up will be at your hotel in Santander or at the designated meeting points in Torrelavega and Santillana del Mar.
- Arrive in Santoña and visit Conservas Emilia, a local factory that specializes in producing world-famous anchovies.
- After the factory tour, enjoy a short driving tour around Santoña's picturesque port and seafront promenade.
- Next, we will visit Bodegas Vidular, a family-owned winery renowned for producing some of Cantabria's best white wines.
- The visit ends with a wine-tasting session, paired with a tapa to enhance your experience.
- Continue the journey through the picturesque Pasiegos Valleys and soak in the beauty of its rolling hills and scenery.
- **01:30PM:** Lunch at a Local Restaurant in the Pasiegos Valleys. (**NOTE:** Lunch not included. You pay what you ordered directly at the restaurant.)
- Panoramic drive through the valleys, leading up to Mirador de la Braguía.

- Head to Selaya and visit Sobaos Joselín, where you'll explore the facilities and learn about the history of these traditional Cantabrian desserts at the Sobao and Quesada Museum.
- You will also experience a guided tasting of their delicious products.
- **06:30PM:** After a day full of fascinating discoveries, stunning views, and delicious flavors, we will make our way back to Santander, bringing your unforgettable Cantabria experience to a close.

END OF THE SMALL GROUP TRADITIONAL DELICACIES AND WINE COUNTRY TOUR IN CANTABRIA

Included

- Experienced tour guide.
- Comfortable minivan transport.
- Hotel pickup in Santander and additional pickup points in Torrelavega and Santillana.
- Tour of an anchovy production facility, complete with an anchovy tasting.
- Explore Bodega Vidular (or another local vineyard), including a wine tasting and light snack.
- Visit Sobaos Joselín, its Sobao Museum, and enjoy a guided tasting of their specialty products.
- Liability insurance.

Important Notes:

- Participants must be at least 5 years old to join this activity.
- Please arrive at the meeting point a minimum of 5 minutes before the scheduled departure.
- The company reserves the right to modify the itinerary based on the availability of the sites visited. If any changes are made, we will inform you ahead of time.
- The tour's timing and duration are based on the departure schedule from Santander.
- If you want to book this tour as a private tour, please [contact us](#) so we can give you a quote.

Excluded

- Meal at the local restaurant.
- Transportation not specified on the itinerary.
- Guided Tours not specified in the itinerary.
- Any other expenses not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Gratuities to Drivers & Guides (Not mandatory but given if you have enjoyed the service).

Pick up

- Pick up at your hotel in Santander.
- Torrelavega: Pabellón de la Habana Vieja.
- Santillana del Mar: Tourist Office - Calle Jesús Otero, 20.

Drop off

- Drop off at your hotel in Santander.

- Torrelavega: Pabellón de la Habana Vieja.
- Santillana del Mar: Tourist Office - Calle Jesús Otero, 20.

Cancellation policy

- Reservation can be cancelled free of charge up to 72 hrs before the start of the tour.
- For the excursion to take place, there must be a minimum of 4 registered. The company reserves the right to cancel the outing if the group does not reach the minimum number of participants or if the weather conditions are very adverse. In such case, you would be given the option to change the tour date or full refund.

Transport

- **9 Seater Minivan**

Map

