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Oviedo Private Tour: Cathedral, Old Town & Historic Monuments



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4h45mins. - 5hrs

Oviedo

Price from: 90.00 euros

Discover the rich history of Oviedo on a private guided tour, exploring its magnificent Cathedral, charming Old Town and UNESCO-listed pre-Romanesque monuments, including the treasures of Naranco Hill.

Highlights

- Explore Naranco´s **UNESCO** monuments.
- Admire San Julián´s **medieval frescoes**.
- Visit **Oviedo´s Gothic Cathedral**.
- Discover Oviedo´s historic **Old Quarter**.

General Overview

Country: Spain
Region: Asturias
City: Oviedo
Duration: 4h45mins. - 5hrs

Type: Private Half Day Tours
Theme: Food & Wine Tours
Group Size: 2 - 16+ People
Price from: 90 €

Introduction



Discover Historic Oviedo and Its UNESCO World Heritage Monuments

Explore the historic capital of **Asturias, northern Spain**, on a **private guided tour of Oviedo**, a city renowned for its remarkable architecture, medieval heritage and centuries of royal history. Once the capital of the **Kingdom of Asturias**, Oviedo played an important role in the development of early medieval Spain and preserves some of the finest examples of **Asturian pre-Romanesque architecture**. Your journey begins at **Naranco Hill**, where the magnificent **Santa María del Naranco** and nearby **San Miguel de Lillo** stand among the most important monuments of the ninth century. Both are recognised as part of the **UNESCO World Heritage-listed Monuments of Oviedo and the Kingdom of Asturias**, offering a fascinating introduction to the artistic achievements and royal traditions of early medieval Asturias.



Pre-Romanesque Churches and the Artistic Heritage of Asturias

Continue discovering the extraordinary **pre-Romanesque monuments of Oviedo** with a visit to **San Julián de los Prados**, also known as **Santullano**. Built during the reign of King Alfonso II in the ninth century, this UNESCO-listed church is one of the largest and most significant surviving examples of **early medieval Asturian architecture**. Inside, admire its remarkable **ancient wall paintings and decorative frescoes**, which reveal the artistic influences and religious traditions of the period. Together with the monuments of **Monte Naranco**, these historic churches provide a unique insight into the cultural identity of the Kingdom of Asturias and the development of Christian architecture in northern Spain, centuries before the great Romanesque and Gothic cathedrals were built.



Oviedo Cathedral, the Old Quarter and the Cultural Heart of the City

Return to the heart of **Oviedo´s historic centre** to discover its magnificent **Cathedral of San Salvador**, one of the city´s most celebrated landmarks and an important destination on the **Camino de Santiago**. Admire its impressive **Gothic architecture** and learn about the religious treasures preserved within, including the famous **Holy Chamber**, itself part of the UNESCO World Heritage designation. Continue through the charming streets and historic squares of **Oviedo Old Town**, where elegant buildings, traditional cafés and centuries-old monuments reflect the character of the Asturian capital. Along the way, your private guide will introduce the stories, royal connections and cultural traditions that have shaped the city. This **half-day private tour of Oviedo** brings together **history, architecture and local heritage**, offering an enriching introduction to one of the most important cultural destinations in **Green Spain**.

Day by day itinerary

DAY 1:

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- **09:15AM:** Your private guide and driver will meet you at your hotel.
- Transfer to Naranco Hill, home to some of Asturias´ most remarkable pre-Romanesque monuments.
- Arrive at the Naranco monument parking area, followed by a scenic 15-minute walk with your guide to Santa María del Naranco.
- Admire the exterior of Santa María del Naranco while your guide introduces its fascinating history and unique architectural features.
- Enjoy a guided visit inside Santa María del Naranco before continuing on foot (approximately 15 minutes) to the nearby Church of San Miguel de Lillo for a guided visit.

- Return to your vehicle and continue towards the city centre.
- Arrive at San Julián de los Prados, one of the finest examples of Asturian pre-Romanesque architecture, for an introduction to the church and its historical significance.
- Step inside San Julián de los Prados to admire its remarkable architecture and centuries-old frescoes.
- Continue by private vehicle to Oviedo´s historic centre and Cathedral.
- Enjoy a guided visit to the Cathedral of San Salvador, followed by a stroll through the charming streets and squares of Oviedo´s Old Quarter.
- End of the guided visit.
- **02:00PM - 02:15PM:** Return transfer to your hotel.

END OF THE MONUMENTAL TOUR

Included

- Transportation in a fully-equipped vehicle with a driver, depending on the group size. (See **Transportation**)
- English-speaking official local guide as specified on the itinerary.
- Entrance fees are included when with the guide as specified on the itinerary.
- Local taxes

Excluded

- Transportation not specified in the itinerary.
- Meals not specified in the itinerary.
- Guided Tours are not specified in the itinerary.
- Any other expenses not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Gratuities to Guides and Drivers (Not mandatory but given if you have enjoyed the service).

Pick up

- Pick up from the Hotel in Oviedo.

***NOTE:** Other Pick up locations are available on request at an extra cost.

Drop off

- Drop off at Hotel in Oviedo.

***NOTE:** Other Drop off locations are available on request at an extra cost.

Cancellation policy

- Cancellations that are made in writing more than 72hrs before the start time will be refunded fully. Cancellations 72hrs or less are 100% non-refundable.

- In the case of bars/restaurants as described above are closed due to unforeseen circumstances we will change to a similar bar/restaurant. In the circumstance if we cannot get three food stops due to availability we will substitute with more food & drinks at two stops. It usually is 3 food locations, but we reserve the right to offer the same amount of food & drinks but at two restaurants/bars.

Transport

- **Mercedes Benz E Class Sedan**
- **Mercedes Benz V Class Minivan**

NOTE: Or similar type vehicles changing depending on the group size.

Map

