



# Drive Espana

## The Best of Northern Spain



In 2015 we went to the seaside—we think it's time for a return visit. We've decided to wrap the seaside up with some of the best driving and scenery in Northern Spain as we explore the Picos de Europa on our way to the beautiful Rias of Galicia. There will be old favourites, new spots and great driving on the largely empty back roads of Spain. Visits to Santiago de Compostella, Vigo, Porto and Santander will all be possible,

Wed 13 June	Morning departure from Portsmouth on Brittany Ferries Cap Finistere
Thurs 14 June	Arrive in Bilbao then drive 125 miles to Lerma for a night in the fantastic Parador which is an impressive building dominating the town square. This is a great first night for a Spanish adventure
Fri 15 June	Drive 150 miles to Fuente de— high in the Picos de Europa. The drive here will be spectacular and the hotel is right next to the cablecar which takes passengers to the top of the mountains. Two nights gives the chance for a drive out, relax and take in the scenery or drop into the bustling little town of Potes for some lunch
Sun 17 June	Drive 225 miles to the Parador at Verin in Galicia. A lovely hilltop location with views to the Castle of Pedro the Cruel next door. In June the outdoor pool should be open!
Mon 18 June	Drive 115 miles to Baiona and stay for three nights at this beautiful seaside Parador. With the sea on three sides the views and the surroundings are wonderful. Drive outs to Santiago de Compostella are easy, so is Vigo with its excellent shopping, or Porto is only a short drive south
Thurs 21 June	Drive 190 miles to Ribadeo which is right on the edge of Galicia, overlooking the estuary of the River Eo. It's a great spot to break the North Coast journey
Fri 22 June	Drive 175 miles to Santillana del Mar ( which is nowhere near the sea) A lovely and very historic Cantabrian Village with our hotel right in the middle (there is a parking garage)
Sat 23 June	Drive 20 miles to Santander—head to the Sardinero and have lunch or just explore before our early evening ferry departure
Sun 24 June	Arrive Portsmouth early evening

### Price £3300 per car with two occupants—discounts for early payment

Includes return ferry crossings from Portsmouth with twin outside cabin (upgrades available)  
 Dinner bed and breakfast at all hotels, map and comprehensive road book  
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