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Asturias is a region of splendid beaches, unspoiled nature, dotted with rich architectural, industrial and cultural heritage. Apart from the region's uncrowded beaches, there are lively inland cities and areas of great natural beauty.

There are several major destinations in the Asturias region, including the cities of Oviedo, Gijon and Aviles, along with the scenic village of Ribadesella. Our guide includes tips and information concerning these four key Asturias locations.



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## **ASTURIAS**



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Oviedo, the capital of the Principality of Asturias, is a lively university town and has been one of northern Spain's most important industrial cities since the 19th century, thanks to nearby coal mines. The region's three major cities – Oviedo, Gijon and Aviles – are all within 20 kilometres of each other and less than an hour's drive from the airport, which is also close to the region's Atlantic beaches.

Although Gijon is not the regional capital, the city is larger and in many ways more modern than Oviedo. Heavily damaged during Spain's civil war, it was extensively reconstructed during the second half of the 20th century, and is a major seaport. Its historic centre stands above the sea on a small peninsula, surrounding the frivolously charming Palacio de Revillagigedo and the Plaza Mayor. Gijon is more than just an industrial city. In the summer it attracts crowds of visitors from all over the region to the long, sandy beach within walking distance from the centre.

The principality's third city is Aviles. Like Gijon, it is mainly an industrial city with a historic core. The hub of the old quarter is the Plaza de Espana, overlooked by the Iglesia de San Francisco and the Iglesia de San Nicolas, both dating back from the 14th century. The arcaded

streets around the square are lined with restaurants and cafés and are the liveliest on summer evenings.

Ribadesella is claimed to be one of the prettiest seaside towns in Asturias. Here you can find a clutter of old Neo-classical houses clustered on either side of a wide river mouth, and a harbor full of yachts and fishing boats, surrounded by tapas bars and seafood restaurants.

## DO & SEE



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Relics of earlier eras are scattered in and around the cities, including many pre-Romanesque churches and other buildings dating back to the 8th and the 10th centuries, when Asturias was one of the few regions of Christian Spain to remain unconquered by the Moors, who occupied most parts of the Iberian Peninsula.

The region was a cradle of prehistoric civilisation, and remarkable cave paintings may be seen at the Cueva de Tito Bustillo in Ribadesella. Almost one-third of the region has been designated as a region of outstanding natural beauty, and four nature reserves have been given UNESCO Biosphere status.



## Catedral De San Salvador



Oviedo's Cathedral combines Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance elements. Its 15th-century spire looms over a medieval basilica

built by the first prince of Asturias. The cathedral as a whole was finally completed in the 16th century, after more than 250 years of construction work. The main altarpiece, depicting the life of Christ, is in Flemish Gothic style. The cloister is home to the Diocesan Museum, with a number of important archaeological relics.

Photo: mmee/Shutterstock.com

Address: Plaza de Alfonso II El Casto, Oviedo

# Church of San Miguel De Lillo



This is one of Oviedo's oldest buildings, founded in 848 AD and only parts of the original medieval building have survived.

Nevertheless, San Miguel

de Lillo is regarded as an important part of the region's Christian heritage and has been granted World Heritage status. The oldest parts of the building include the portico, the choir entrance and the part of the three naves.

Photo: Lenteja/Shutterstock.com Address: Monte del Naranco, Oviedo

# Church Of San Julian De Los Prados



During the 9th century this was the largest church in Spain and although now dwarfed by later and greater buildings, it remains of great significance in the history of Spanish religious architecture. The church is well worth a visit, especially for its magnificent array of gorgeously coloured murals.

Photo: Jarno Gonzalez Zarraonandia/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle de Selgas 1, Oviedo

Phone: +34 607 353 999

## **Teatro Campoamor**



This magnificent
19th-century building
opened in 1892 and is
regarded as an
emblematic of the city.
Teatro Campoamor is also

the venue for the annual Prince of Asturias prize ceremony and for the city's annual opera season and the Zarzuela music festival. The theatre's elegant interior was influenced by the Teatro de la Comedia in Madrid and is opulently decorated in scarlet, gold and red. On the first floor you can find the statue of Ramón de Campoamor, the Asturian poet after whom the theatre is named.

Photo: txefar (image cropped)
Address: Diecinueve de Julio, Oviedo

Phone: +34 985 207 355

Internet: www.teatrocampoamor.es

# Covadonga y los Picos de Europa



Covadonga is the gateway to the Parque Nacional de los Picos de Europa, the largest national park in Western Europe. The village's main landmark is

the 19th-century mock-Romanesque cathedral. Outside stands a statue of Pelayo, the Visigoth prince who defeated an army of Moors here in 722 AD.

Photo: Marques/Shutterstock.com



Address: Covadonga, Oviedo

#### Museo de Bellas Artes de Asturias



Museo de Bellas Artes de Asturias is claimed to be one of the top ten fine arts museums of Spain. The museum opened in 1980 and holds various

collections including paintings of Dalí and Picasso.

Photo: Nacho (image cropped) Address: Santa Ana 1-3, Oviedo Opening hours: Closed on Mondays

Phone: +34 985 213 061 Internet: www.museobbaa.com

#### Plaza del Fontan



This little market square in the middle of the city is very popular, both among tourists and the locals.

Here you can find many places serving great food

surrounded by pretty buildings and beautiful flowers.

Photo: Ramón (image cropped) Address: Plaza del Fontan, Oviedo

# The Sculptures of Oviedo



When walking around the city of Oviedo you will most certainly run into a few sculptures. The sculptures are placed around the city centre

and are claimed to give Oviedo a sense of humour.

Photo: Fotowan/Shutterstock.com

Address: Oviedo

Internet: www.esculturaurbana.com

#### **Monte Naranco**



For the best view of Oviedo, you should go to the top of Monte Naranco. The view from here is truly breath taking, especially during

evenings. You can reach the top by walking, biking or driving.

Photo: Jose Angel Astor Rocha/Shutterstock.com Address: Monte Naranco, Avenida de los Doctores

Fernandez-Vega, Oviedo

## **Calle Uria**



Right in the middle of the city you will find Calle Uria. This is the main shopping street in Oviedo, a great place for strolling in beautiful

surroundings, and of course for shopping.

Photo: David Álvarez López (image cropped)

Address: Calle Uria, Oviedo

# **Prehistoric Park Teverga**



Learn about prehistoric cave dwellers at this fascinating indoor museum & outdoor park.
Tour an underground cave and admire replicas

of Europe's most famous cave paintings. Meet some of the animals featured in the art and participate in activities to learn more about how cave dwellers made their living.

Photo: Thomas Quine/Flickr (image cropped) Address: 33111 San Salvador, Asturias, Spain

Phone: (+34) 902 30 66 00



Internet:

www.prehistour.eu/carp-guide/prehistoric-park-of-teverga

#### **Redes Natural Park**



This 377.36 km2 park is a UNESCO biosphere reserve. Wooded areas cover over 40% of the park, with species such as brown bears, dear,

chamois and wolves roaming free. Rare flora and fauna can be admired on one of the 3 walking routes:

Ruta del Alaba (4 hours) - Easy Starting at the hamlet of Soto de Agues 5 kms from Rio Seco, this walk runs parallel to the River Alba.

Desfiladero de los Arrudos (5  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours) This walk starts from Caleao, following the gorge.

Bezanes to Brañagallones (+/- 5 ½ hours)
This walk climbs up a track from the village of
Bezanes to the meadows of Brañagallones in the
site of an old glacial lake.

Photo: Ruben/ExploreShare

Address: Vereda Arrobio, 160A, 33990 Campo de Caso,

Asturias, Spain

Phone: +34 985 60 80 22

Internet: www.parquenaturalderedes.es

# Acuario de Gijon



In Gijón you can find Acuario de Gijon, a great place for some family fun. If you are interested in sea life, you will certainly enjoy walking around at

this aquarium looking at all different species.

Photo: Manuel (image cropped) Address: Playa de Poniente, Gijon

Opening hours: Opening hours vary depending on the season

Phone: +34 985 185 220

# **Centro Niemeyer**



This is an international cultural centre designed by the Brazilian architect Oscar Niemeyer. Centro Niemeyer is his first work in Spain and it is well

visited by relevant personalities of the cultural world such as Nobel prize-winner Woyle Soyinka and famous actors like Kevin Spacey and Brad Pitt. Woody Allen has also included bits of it in his first film in Spain, Vicky Cristina Barcelona from 2008.

Photo: Dubas (image cropped) Address: Avenida del Zinc, Avilés

Phone: +34 902 306 600

Internet: www.niemeyercenter.org

# Playa de San Lorenzo



For surfing, people watching and beach life you should visit Playa de San Lorenzo in Gijon. This beautiful beach invites you to many

activities, or why not just sit back and have a coffee watching the world go by.

 $Photo: Ramon\ Espelt\ Photography/Shutterstock.com$ 

Address: Playa de San Lorenzo, Gijon



## **Tito Bustillo Cave**



The Tito Bustillo Cave is on the selected list of World Heritage and is one of the most important Palaeolithic art sites. Make sure to wear warm

clothes when visiting the cave. It is also advisable to book your visit in advance.

Photo: Falconaumanni (image cropped) Address: Avenida de Tito Bustillo, Ribadesella

Phone: +34 902 306 600

More Info: Contact information is for Centro de Arte de Tito

Bustillo

#### **Jardin Botanico**



The Jardin Botanico is a botanical garden and a museum specialising in the flora from the Atlantic territories. Here you can stroll around in a

beautiful park with over 2,200 species and 30,000 plants.

Photo: Manuel (image cropped)

Address: Avenida del Jardín Botánico, Gijon

Phone: +34 985 185 130 Internet: botanico.gijon.es

## Costa Verde, Cudillero, Luarca



To the west of Aviles stretches the Costa Verde, a long stretch of rugged cliffs, sandy bays and deep river estuaries. Cudillero, the closest

village to the airport, has a good selection of places to eat and drink, all crammed together around a small fishing harbour. Further west, Luarca is another tranquil and attractive fishing port.

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Address: Asturias

#### DINING



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There are many places to eat in and around the cities, especially in the old town areas. Typical dishes include the famous bean stew, cheese, rice pudding, and delicious seafood.

#### Taberna Del Arco



Taberna Del Arco's menu changes daily and it features delicious Asturian food, which is completed by a great wine selection, all in a

charming and cosy atmosphere.

 $Photo:\ Natthawon\ Chaosakun/Shutterstock.com$ 

Address: Plaza de América 6, Oviedo

Phone: +34 985 25 55 44 Internet: delarco.com

#### El Raitan



This is an excellent place to sample the best regional dishes, with up to nine different typical specialities to choose from each day. The menu

changes depending on what seasonal ingredients are at their best and freshest.



Photo: Mikhail\_Kayl/Shutterstock.com Address: Plaza de Trascorrales 6, Oviedo

Phone: +34 985 214 218 Internet: www.elraitan.es

#### Casa Laure



Casa Laure is a combination of a cider bar and a restaurant, serving cider from the barrel on the ground floor. Stews and seafood

are served in the first floor restaurant.

Photo: Shaiith/Shutterstock.com

Address: Plaza Trascorrales 10 B, Oviedo

Phone: +34 985 219 044

## La Máquina



La Máquina, a local favourite, is situated around 8 kilometres from Oviedo's town centre. Many people find it well worth the journey to

sample its famous fabada or the delicious bean stew and sausages.

Photo: Oksana Shufrych/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida Conde de Santa Bárbara, 59 Lugones,

Asturias

Opening hours: Daily 1-6pm Phone: +34 985 26 36 36

Internet: www.lamaquinadelugones.es

## Casa Fermín



Hake, ham and fabada are on the menu at Casa Fermin, which is highly regarded by locals as one of Oviedo's prime spots for regional cooking. It

also serves game including boar and venison (in

season) and has an excellent cheese board.

Photo: Semen Kuzmin/Shutterstock.com Address: Calle San Francisco 8, Oviedo

Phone: + 34 985 216 452 Internet: www.casafermin.com

# La Chalana Marisquería



Marisquería in Spanish means "seafood shop". So at La Chalana Marisquería in Aviles, that's exactly what you can expect--delicious and

fresh fish and seafood dishes. And the best part is that they all come at affordable prices. You can also find this restaurant in Gijon and Madrid.

Photo: vichie81/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida Conde Guadalhorce 95, Avilés

Opening hours: Daily 10am-12am

Phone: +34 985 52 13 85 Internet: www.lachalana.com

# Fonda & Tequila



Tacos, nachos and authentic Mexican food is what awaits you at Fonda & Tequila. At this restaurant you can really enjoy yourself having a

good meal and a tasty margarita.

Photo: David Franklin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Aguado 25, Gijon

Phone: +34 985 134 135

Internet: www.lapanzaesprimero.com



# V.Crespo



Restaurant Vincent Crespo opened in 1994 and serves the best food for each season. You can choose between many different dishes like

turbot and Iberian pork cheeks. The restaurant also has a tasting menu for those who want to try different dishes.

Photo: StockPhotosLV/Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Periodista Adeflor 3, Gijon

Phone: +34 985 347 534

Internet: www.restaurantevcrespo.com

#### Ronda 14



This fusion restaurant will definitely surprise you with all the different flavours and food combinations. Ronda 14 serves both national and

international dishes together with a wide range of wines.

Photo: Wasant/Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Alfonso VII, Aviles

Opening hours: Open Tue-Sat 12pm-12am. Sun 12pm-5pm

Phone: +34 985 569 409 Internet: www.ronda14.com

## **Restaurante Arbidel**



Restaurante Arbidel has been recommended in the 2013 Michelin Guide edition. Featuring a contemporary take on Asturian cuisine, this

place will most certainly surprise you and tickle your taste buds with their exciting flavours and beautifully-presented dishes. Their tasting menu is a huge hit. Make sure to book ahead. Photo: M. Gottwald/Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Oscura 1. Ribadesella

Phone: +34 985 86 14 40

Internet: arbidelrestaurante.com More Info: reservas@arbidel.com

#### La Tabla



La Tabla is a cosy restaurant located a bit outside Gijon on the countryside, but well worth the trip. The food is claimed to be brilliant

and so is their wine list.

Photo: IanRedding/Shutterstock.com

Address: Carretera Gijon-Pola de Siero, Gijon Opening hours: Fri-Sat 1-5pm, 8:30-11:30pm

Phone: +34 985 13 64 56

Internet: www.restaurantelatabla.es

#### **Quince Nudos**



Quince Nudos is located near the sea and serves a contemporary cuisine.
This restaurant is recommended by its customers and serve

various rice dishes and much more.

Photo: CatchaSnap/Shutterstock.com Address: Avelina Cerra 6, Ribadesella

Phone: +34 984 112 073

Internet: www.restaurantequincenudos.com

# Restaurante El Campanu



Restaurante El Campanu is highly recommended by its customers and a good place to try the local cider. Here you can also try local Spanish

specialties like various tapas dishes.



Photo: Maksim Toome/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Marqueses de Argüelles, Ribadesella

## **CAFES**



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Finding a place to have coffee in Spain is not hard, as it teems with cafés. There are many kinds of coffee to choose from: ask for the café solo (black coffee), the café doble (double espresso), or the café con leche (coffee with milk). Do not forget to try the Spanish donut, churro.

## Café del Valle



This is an old-fashioned atmospheric café that will make you fell just at home with their good choice of coffees, sandwiches, snacks,

churros, and hot chocolates. This café is popular with the locals and visitors of all ages.

Photo: Mariah Hewines/Unsplash.com Address: Calle González del Valle, 6, Oviedo Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7am-10pm

Phone: +34 984 18 04 52

## La Escanda



At La Escanda you can buy bread, cakes, cupcakes, cookies, and much more. If you are looking for a snack, this is a good place to stop by.

Photo: karnavalfoto/Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Vázquez de Mella 58, Oviedo

Opening hours: Daily 8am-9pm Phone: +34 985 27 19 95

# Café Lord Byron



This is not only a café-bar with a warm and friendly atmosphere but also a great meeting point between artists and people who are into

culture. Every week the staff organized activities of all kinds, from conversation groups in English or French to presentations of new artists and live entertainment sessions.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Palacio Valdés, 1, Avilés

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 9am-10pm, Fri 9am-12am, Sat

12pm-12am



## **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



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Oviedo and Gijon are real night-owl cities.

Thanks to its large student population, Oviedo has a lively after-dark scene, centred around Calle Mon and the narrow streets surrounding it. This is where there are more than 100 spots to drink and chill, many of them with live music.

Most bars stay open until 3am on weeknights and are open as late as 5.30am on weekends.

Dance clubs are open until 5.30am or even as "late" as 7am.

In Oviedo, you will find plenty of sidrerias (cider bars) along Calle Gascona, where many people start and finish the evening with a visit to a club in between. El Rosal is the heart of the younger nightlife scene, while the El Cristo area is full of more sophisticated spots attracting a more mature audience.

# Casa Pachu



Beloved by locals, this Oviedo bar is a cozy and authentic venue for an evening drink. The unique ambiance is what keeps patrons coming

back.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Alfonso III El Magno 5, Oviedo Opening hours: Daily 1-4pm, 7-11pm

Phone: +34 985 22 02 01

# El Lúpulo Feroz



The brewery bar El Lúpulo Feroz is well-known mostly for its impressive selection of beers from every corner of the world. With more

that 300 types of beer in its menu, it is one of the best place in Asturias - and in the entire Spain - to enjoy a top quality beer.

Photo: KPG\_Payless/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Ildefonso Sánchez del Río, 8, Oviedo Opening hours: Sun-Thu 6pm-12am, Fri-Sat 6pm-2:30am

Phone: +34 667 67 58 57

#### Jamón Jamón



Jamón Jamón is a popular local wine bar and gastropub that tends to get crowded in the evenings. Despite the name, vegetarians are

very welcome - meat-free tapas abound.

Photo: Uber Images/Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Ramón y Cajal, 18, Oviedo

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11am-4:30pm, 6pm-1:30am,

Sat-Sun 11:30am-12am Phone: +34 984 70 69 84

#### Baobab



One of the hottest nightlife spots in Oviedo, this venue is a bar and nightclub all in one. It serves drinks, plays quality party music, and

regularly draws a young crowd.



Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Altamirano, 6, Oviedo Opening hours: Thu-Sat 11pm-5:30am

Phone: +34 605 08 39 12

#### Varsovia



Next to the beach San Lorenzo in Gijon, you'll find Varsovia, a lively waterfront bar serving a wide selection of spirits and cocktails, which are

prepared by spectacular cocktail-making experts. The tasty cocktails are largely completed by the cool and stylish decor.

Photo: Tarik Kaan Muslu/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle Cabrales, 18, Gijón

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 3:15pm-1am, Sat-Sun 1pm-1am

Phone: +34 984 19 68 42 Internet: www.varsoviagijon.com Email: info@varsoviagijon.com

# Savanna Lodge



Savanna Lodge is an African-themed lounge bar in Oviedo--quite popular among locals and visitors alike--that is known for its great

mojitos.

Photo: bogdanhoda/Shutterstock.com Address: Calle La Luna 9, Oviedo Opening hours: Daily 6pm-1am Phone: +34 984 18 91 97

## **Bulevar**



The Bulevar is an entire boulevard in the centre of Oviedo, completely dedicated to clubs and movida. This neighbourhood will

challenge even the most hardened party-goers. It is particularly frequented by students of the city, so it is crowded moreover in winter period.

Photo: astarot/Shutterstock.com

Address: Claudio Alvargonzález 8, Gijón

Phone: +34 985 342 031

## **SHOPPING**



Nacho (image cropped)

Asturias (and Oviedo in particular) is famous for its handmade leather and calfskin goods, including handbags, shoes, coats and luggage. Some of the top shops in Oviedo are to be found on Calle Gil de Jaz, Calle Uria and the surrounding streets. Likewise, main shopping spots in other towns are concentrated in the city center.

# Calle Uria



Calle Uria and the surrounding area is the main shopping destination of Oviedo.

The street is lined with beautiful buildings



housing a large variety of shops of every kind. If you love shopping or if you are looking for the perfect souvenir, this place fits you perfectly!

Photo: Nacho (image cropped) Address: Calle Uria, Oviedo

# El Parque Principado



El Parque Principado, located on the outskirts of town Oviedo, is a 20 minutes ride from the centre (bus L1). It is a large mall where you will

find more than 100 shops as well as a great selection of restaurants, bars and cafès and a multi-screen cinema.

Photo: michaeljung/Shutterstock.com

Address: C.C. Parque Principado, Autovia A66 km 4,5, Acceso

Santander, Paredes Lugones Phone: +34 9852 68366

## El Corte Ingles



El Corte Ingles is a country-wide department store chain that offers slightly upscale shopping choices and sells anything you can possibly

need while in town.

Photo: Nacho (image cropped) Address: Calle de Uría 9, Oviedo Phone: +34 985 10 90 00

Internet: www.elcorteingles.es

#### **Coalla Gourmet**



Coalla Gourmet is a gourmet store in the heart of Gijon. Deli foods and a great variety of wines are on sale here, and tasting is also

possible.

Photo: Air Images/Shutterstock.com Address: Calle San Antonio 8, Gijón

Phone: +34 985 34 84 00

Internet: www.coallagourmet.com

#### Mercado El Fontan



Mercado El Fontan is a place not to miss when in Oviedo - this food market sells fresh local produce, which includes all sorts of fruit and vegetables along

with meats and seafood. The building housing the market is an attraction in itself.

Photo: Aureliano (image cropped) Address: Plaza 19 de octubre, Oviedo Opening hours: Mon - Sat 8am-3:30pm Internet: www.mercadofontan.es

# **Confiteria Marques**



Of the plenty stores that sell delicious treats and baked goods, this one stands out for offering several items that are gluten- and dairy-free,

but just as delicious as the regular ones.

Photo: urfin/Shutterstock.com

Address: C/Marques de Casa Valdes 54, Gijon

Phone: +34 985 33 21 24

Internet: www.confiteriamarques.com Email: info@confiteriamarques.com



# Diego Verdu Monerris



When in Oviedo, a stop by the Diego Verdu Monerris sweets shop is a must for everyone. Here you can pick up some of the best turron Spain has to offer.

The variety is truly astounding, and the quality impeccable, as can confirm the long history of this parlour.

Photo: leonori/Shutterstock.com Address: Calle Cimadevilla 7, Oviedo Internet: www.diegoverdu.es

# La Plaza. El Mercado de Aviles



This market is one of the main and more characteristic commercial point of Avilès. If you are looking for typical fresh products, as fruits,

vegetables, meat and other specialties, this is the place where to find them! The market is well-frequented by locals as well as tourists and travelers.

Photo: Goran Bogicevic/Shutterstock.com Address: Plaza de Los Hermanos Orbon, Aviles

Internet: www.elmercadodeaviles.es

#### La Factoria de Suenos



This Oviedo boutique specializes on children's items, and is a great place to shop for gifts for the little ones. Items you will find here are children

books, educational toys and puzzles.

Photo: xavier gallego morell/Shutterstock.com

Address: C/Campoamor 24, Oviedo

Phone: +34 985 22 64 92

Internet: www.facebook.com/lafactoriadesuenos

# **TOURIST INFORMATION**



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# **Airport**



Asturias Airport is located on the N642 highway approximately 14 kilometres west of Aviles and 47 kilometres north of Oviedo. There are

regular coach services between the airport and Oviedo, Aviles and Gijon. The buses depart from the airport every hour between 7am-9.20pm. The last bus leaves at 11.30pm.

+34 902 422 242 www.alsa.es

The taxi rank is located outside the terminal.

Radio Taxi Gijón +34 985 502 121

Car rental desks are located on the ground floor of the arrivals hall at Asturias airport.

Enterprise +34 985 551 217 www.enterprise.es



Avis

+34 985 562 111

www.avis.com

Europcar +34 985 519 331 www.europcar.com

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Address: Aeropuerto de Asturias, Asturias

Phone: +34 913 21 10 00

Internet: www.aena-aeropuertos.es

# **Public Transport**



The best way to get around in the cities is by foot or taxi. You can also catch a bus and they are generally very cheap. RENFE (Spanish

Railways) has a comprehensive network of intercity and local trains linking Oviedo with Aviles, Gijon and most other towns and villages in Asturias.

www.renfe.es

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair Phone: +34 902 422 242 Internet: www.alsa.es

#### Taxi



Within central Oviedo, Aviles and Gijon the easiest way to get around is on foot, as the historic central areas of all three towns are largely

pedestrian-only. For longer urban journeys, taxis are plentiful and inexpensive.

Radio Taxi Principado:

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Phone: +34 985 25 25 00

Internet: www.radiotaxiprincipado.com

#### **Post**



There are many post offices around Asturias. Look for the yellow and blue sign. Post Office in Oviedo:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Alonso Quintanilla 1, Oviedo

Opening hours: Open Mon-Fri 8.30am-8.30pm. Sat 9.30am-1pm. Closed on Sundays and holidays

Phone: +34 985 208 884 Internet: www.correos.es

#### **Pharmacy**



Gijon: Farmacia Constitución Av Constitución, 54, Gijon, Asturias Avilés: Marcos Aurelio Laviana Lada Calle Rivero, 10, Avilés,

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# Oviedo:

Farmacia Patricia Bartolome Fernandez

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Plaza de la Escandelera 2, Calle San Francisco,

Oviedo

Opening hours: Open 12am-12am

Phone: +34 985 212 731



# **Telephone**



Country code: +34 Area code: 985 (Asturias)

Photo: Jardson Almeida

# **Electricity**



The standard voltage in Spain is 220 volt.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## **Population**

Asturias region 1,077,000

#### Currency

Euro, €1 = 100 cents

## **Opening hours**

Shops are usually open Mon-Fri 9am-2pm and 5pm-8pm, Sat from 9am-2pm and closed on Sundays. Shopping malls are open daily from 10am-9pm, except on Sundays. Most restaurants are open for lunch from 10am-4pm and for dinner from 9pm-midnight.

## Newspapers

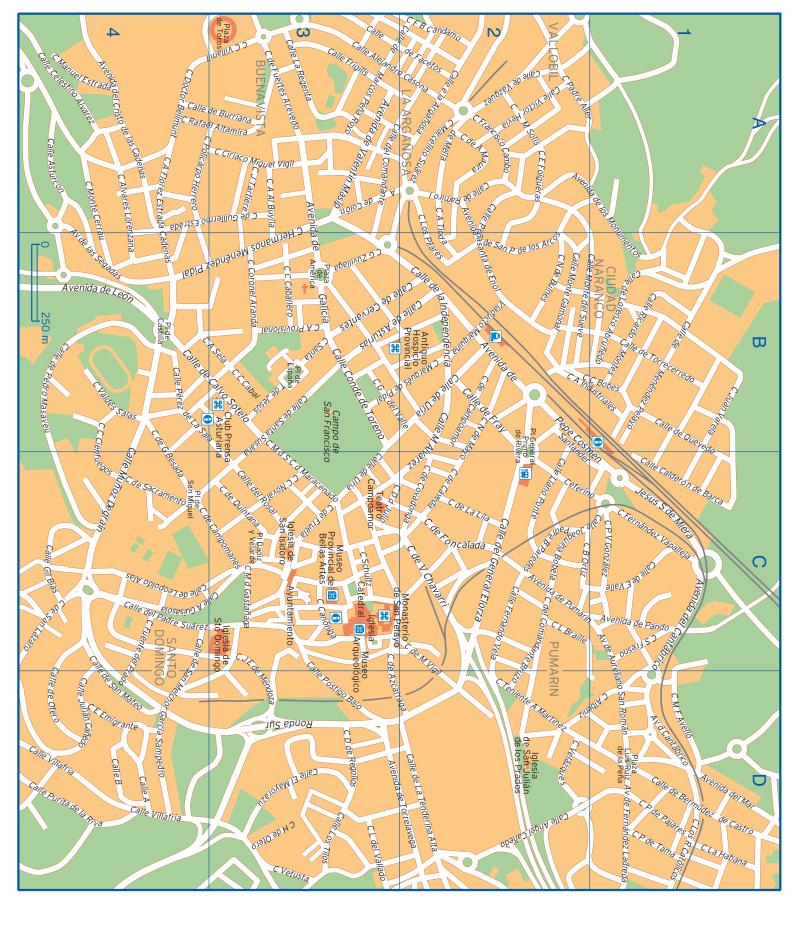
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# **Emergency numbers**

Emergency: 112 Police: 091 Fire Brigade: 080

## **Tourist information**

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Román Avenida de Colón	A3	Calle de Campoamor	B2	Calle Frigills	A3
Avenida de Fernández Ladreda	D1	Calle de Campomanes	C3 C4	Calle Fuente del Prado	C4 D4
Avenida de Galicia	A3 B3	Calle de Caveda	C2	Calle General Zuvillaga	В3
Avenida de las Segadas	A4 B4	Calle de Cervantes	B2 B3	Calle Gil Bias	C4
Avenida de León	B4	Calle de Covadonga	C2	Calle González del Valle	B2 B3
Avenida de los Monumentos	A2 B1	Calle de Facetos	A2 A3	Calle Hermanos Menéndez Pidal	A3 B4
Avenida de Pando	C1	Calle de Foncalada	C2	Calle Huerta de Otero	D3
Avenida de Pumarin	C2	Calle de Fray Ceferino	B2 C1 C2	Calle Joaquina Bobela	C1 C2
Avenida de San Pedro de los Arcos	A2 B2	Calle de Fruela	C3	Calle José Tartiere	A3
Avenida de Santander	B2 C2	Calle de Fuertes Acevedo	A3	Calle Juan Escalante de Mendoza	C3 D3
Avenida de Torrelavega	D2 D3	Calle de González Besada	B4 C4	Calle Juan Varela	B1
Avenida de Valentin Masip	A3	Calle de Guillermo Estrada	A3 A4	Calle Julián Cañedo	D4
Avenida del Cantábrico	C1 D1	Calle de la Independencia	B2	Calle La Regenta	A3
Avenida del Cristo de las Cadenas	A4	Calle de La Lila	C2	Calle Llano Ponte	C2
Avenida del Mar	D1	Calle de La Tenderina Alta	D2	Calle Los Pilares	A2 B2
Calle A	D4	Calle de Leopoldo Alas	C4	Calle Los Reyes Católicos	D1
Calle Albeniz	D1 D2	Calle de Lorenzo Abruñedo	B1	Calle Los Tilos	D3
Calle Alejandro Casona	A2 A3	Calle de Marcos Peña Royo	A2 A3	Calle Luis Braille	C2
Calle Alferez Provisional	В3	Calle de Martinez Vigil	C2 D2	Calle López del Vallado	D3
Calle Almacenes Industriales	B1 B2	Calle de Menéndez Pelayo	B1	Calle Manuel Estrada	A4
Calle Alvares Lorenzana	A4 B4	Calle de Otero	C4 D4	Calle Manuel Fernández Avelló	D1
Calle Alvaro Florez Estrada	A4 B4	Calle de Pedro Masaveu	В4	Calle Marcelino Suárez	A2



Cadenas					
Calle Angel	D2	Calle de Quevedo	B1 C1	Calle Mariscal Solis	A2
Cañedo					
Calle Aniceto	B3 B4	Calle de Quintana	C3	Calle Marqués de Gastañaga	C3
Sela					
Calle	A2 B2	Calle de Ramiro I	A2	Calle Marqués de Pidal	B2 B3
Arquitecto					
Tioda					
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Alvarez Buylla					
Calle	C3 C4	Calle de San Lázaro	C4	Calle Melquiades Alvarez	B2 C2
Arzobispo					
Guisasola					
Calle Asturcon	A4	Calle de San Mateo	C4 D4	Calle Monte Cerrau	A4 B4
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Calle Benjamin	C2	Calle de Santa Susana	B3 C3	Calle Monte Gamonal	B2
Ortiz					
Calle Cabo	C3	Calle de Torrecerredo	B1	Calle Muñoz Degrain	B4 C4
Noval					
Calle Calderón	C1	Calle de Uria	B2 C3	Calle Naranjo de Bulnes	B2
de Barca					
Calle Canóniga	C3	Calle de Victor Chavarri	C2	Calle Nueve de Mayo	B2 C2
Calle Cardenal	B4 C4	Calle de Vázguez de Mella	A2	Calle Padre Aller	A2
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Calle Celestino	A4	Calle del Comandante	A3	Calle Padre Buenaventura Paredes	C2
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Caballero					
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Antonio Maura		•			
Calle de	B2 B3	Calle Escultor Folgueras	A2	Calle Ricardo Montes	B1
Asturias		-			
Calle de	C3 D2	Calle Fernando Vela	C2	Calle Santa Teresa de Jesús	В3



Azcarraga

Calle de D1 Calle Fernández Vapalleja C1 Calle Satumino Fresno C1

Bermúdez de

Castro

Calle de A3 A4 Calle Francisco Bances Candamo A2 Calle Schultz C3

Burriana



Calle Teniente Alfonso Martinez	D2	Jesus Saenz de Miera	C1	Plaza de San Miguel	C4
Calle Valdés Salas	B4	Pepe Cosmen	B2 C1	Plaza de Toros	A3
Calle Velázques	D2	Plaza Daoiz y Velarde	C3	Plaza General Primo de Rivera	B2 C2
Calle Vetusta	D3	Plaza de América	В3	Plaza Luis Ruiz de la Peña	D1
Calle Victor Hevia	A2	Plaza de Castilla	B4	Ronda Sur	D3
Calle Villafria	D4	Plaza de España	В3	Viaducto Marquina	B2