



# Asturias

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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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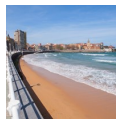
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## ASTURIAS



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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.

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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.

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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

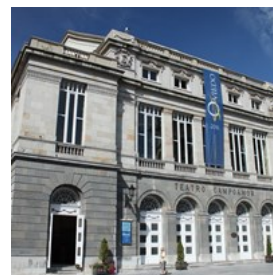
great significance in the history of Spanish religious architecture. The church is well worth a visit, especially for its magnificent array of gorgeously coloured murals.

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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](http://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.museobaa.com](http://www.museobaa.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.

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Address: Oviedo

Internet: [www.esculturaurbana.com](http://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,

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.

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Address: 33111 San Salvador, Asturias, Spain

Phone: (+34) 902 30 66 00

Internet:

[www.prehistour.eu/carp-guide/prehistoric-park-of-teverga](http://www.prehistour.eu/carp-guide/prehistoric-park-of-teverga)

### Redes Natural Park



This 377.36 km<sup>2</sup> park is a UNESCO biosphere reserve. Wooded areas cover over 40% of the park, with species such as brown bears, deer, 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 ½ 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](http://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 Woyke 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.

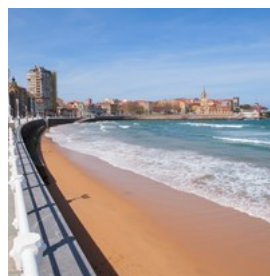
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Address: Avenida del Zinc, Avilés

Phone: +34 902 306 600

Internet: [www.niemeyercenter.org](http://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 Jardín Botánico 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.

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Address: Avenida del Jardín Botánico, Gijón

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.

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Address: Plaza de Trascorrales 6, Oviedo  
Phone: +34 985 214 218  
Internet: [www.elraitan.es](http://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.

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Address: Plaza Trascorrales 10 B, Oviedo  
Phone: +34 985 219 044

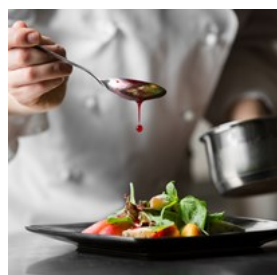
### La Máquina



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.

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Address: Avenida Conde de Santa Bárbara, 59 Lugones, Asturias  
Opening hours: Daily 1-6pm  
Phone: +34 985 26 36 36  
Internet: [www.lamaquinadelugones.es](http://www.lamaquinadelugones.es)

### Casa Fermín



Hake, ham and fabada are on the menu at Casa Fermín, 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](http://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](http://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.

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Address: Calle Aguado 25, Gijon  
Phone: +34 985 134 135  
Internet: [www.lapanzaesprimero.com](http://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.

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Address: Calle Periodista Adeflor 3, Gijon  
Phone: +34 985 347 534  
Internet: [www.restaurantevcrespo.com](http://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](http://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.

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Address: Calle Oscura 1, Ribadesella  
Phone: +34 985 86 14 40  
Internet: [arbidelrestaurante.com](http://arbidelrestaurante.com)  
More Info: [reservas@arbidel.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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

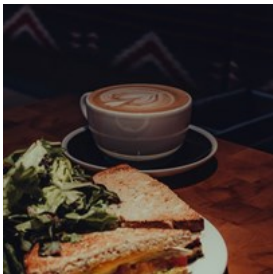
## CAFES



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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 feel 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.

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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.

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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

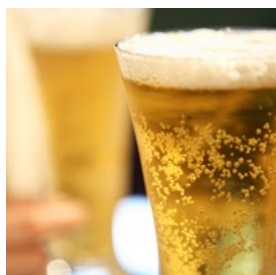


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Beloved by locals, this Oviedo bar is a cozy and authentic venue for an evening drink. The unique ambiance is what keeps patrons coming

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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 than 300 types of beer in its menu, it is one of the best places 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



very welcome - meat-free tapas abound.

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

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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



regularly draws a young crowd.

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

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Address: Calle Altamirano, 6, Oviedo  
Opening hours: Thu-Sat 11pm-5:30am  
Phone: +34 605 08 39 12

### Varsovia



The tasty cocktails are largely completed by the cool and stylish decor.

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

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](http://www.varsoviagijon.com)  
Email: [info@varsoviagijon.com](mailto: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.

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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.

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Address: Claudio Alvargonzález 8, Gijón  
Phone: +34 985 342 031

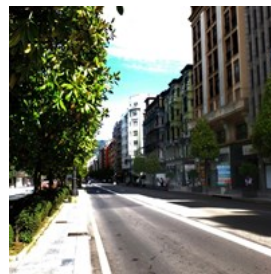
## SHOPPING



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.

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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.

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Address: Calle de Uría 9, Oviedo  
Phone: +34 985 10 90 00  
Internet: [www.elcorteingles.es](http://www.elcorteingles.es)

### Coalla Gourmet



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

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Address: Calle San Antonio 8, Gijón  
Phone: +34 985 34 84 00  
Internet: [www.coallagourmet.com](http://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.

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Address: Plaza 19 de octubre, Oviedo  
Opening hours: Mon - Sat 8am-3:30pm  
Internet: [www.mercadofontan.es](http://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.

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Address: C/Marques de Casa Valdes 54, Gijón  
Phone: +34 985 33 21 24  
Internet: [www.confiteriamarques.com](http://www.confiteriamarques.com)  
Email: [info@confiteriamarques.com](mailto: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 turrón 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](http://www.diegoverdu.es)

### La Plaza. El Mercado de Aviles



This market is one of the main and more characteristic commercial points 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.

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Address: Plaza de Los Hermanos Orbon, Aviles

Internet: [www.elmercadodeaviles.es](http://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.

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Address: C/Campoamor 24, Oviedo

Phone: +34 985 22 64 92

Internet: [www.facebook.com/lafactoriadesuenos](http://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.

The taxi rank is located outside the terminal.

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

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Aeropuerto de Asturias, Asturias

Phone: +34 913 21 10 00

Internet: [www.aena.es/en/asturias.html](http://www.aena.es/en/asturias.html)

## 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](http://www.renfe.es)

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair  
Phone: +34 902 422 242  
Internet: [www.alsa.es](http://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](http://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](http://www.correos.es)

## Pharmacy



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

Asturias

Oviedo:

Farmacia Patricia Bartolome Fernandez

Photo: Gemma Garner  
Address: Plaza de la Escandeleria 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

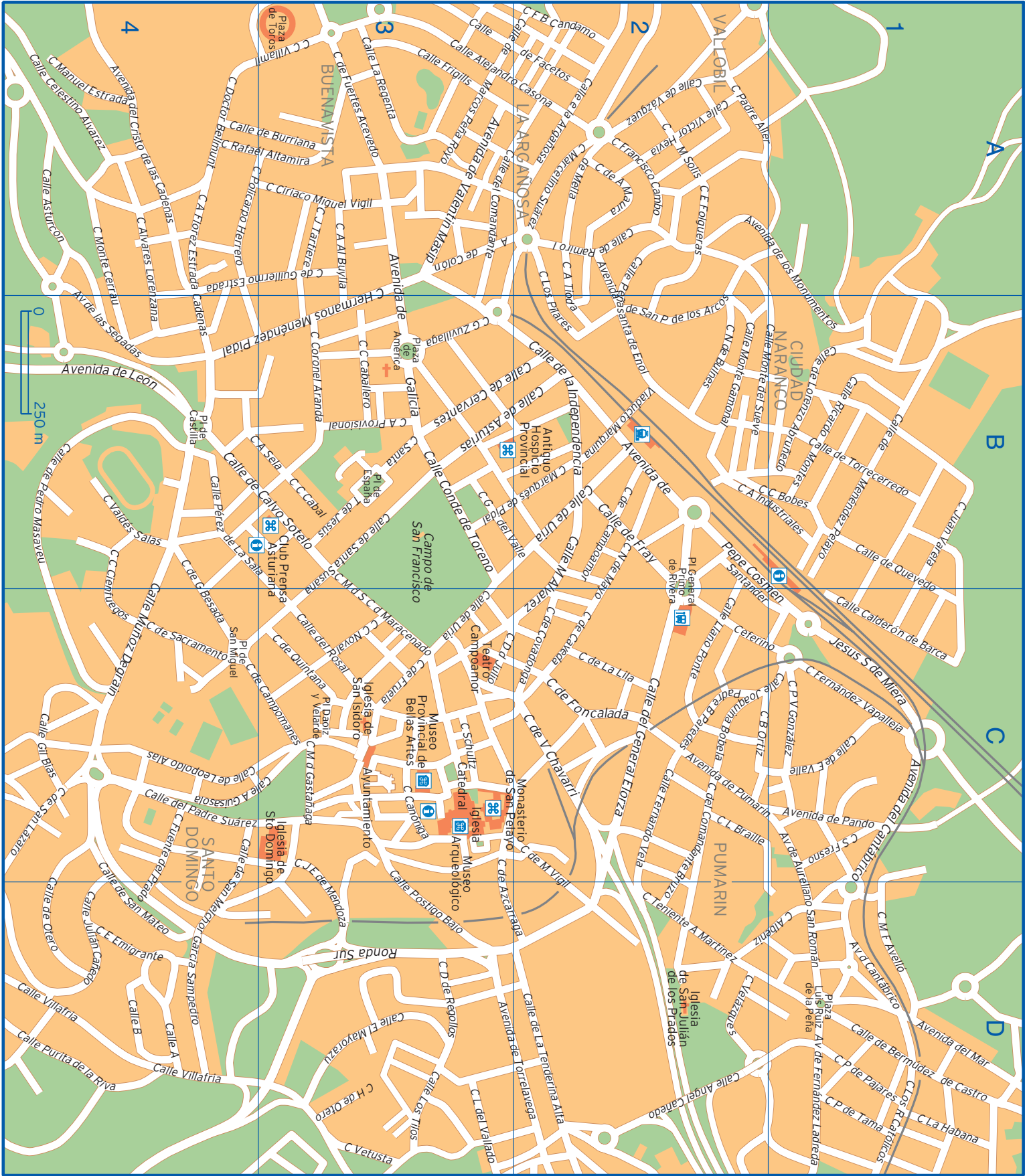
La Voz de Asturias  
La Nueva España  
El Comercio

#### Emergency numbers

Emergency: 112  
Police: 091  
Fire Brigade: 080

#### Tourist information

Centro de Información Turística del Principado de Asturias  
Plaza de la Constitución, 4, Oviedo  
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Avenida de Aureliano San Román	C1 D1	Calle de Calvo Sotelo	B3 B4	Calle Francisco Cambo	A2
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 Zuñillaga	B3
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 Pumarín	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	B3	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	B4	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					
Calle Arturo	A3	Calle de Sacramento	C4	Calle Marqués de Santa Cruz de Maracenado	B3 C3
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
Calle B	D4	Calle de San Melchor Garcia Sampedro	C4 D4	Calle Monte del Sueve	B2
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 Vázquez de Mella	A2	Calle Padre Aller	A2
Cienfuegos					
Calle Celestino	A4	Calle del Comandante	A3	Calle Padre Buenaventura Paredes	C2
Alvarez					
Calle Celestino	A3 A4	Calle del Comandante Bruzo	C2 D2	Calle Palmira Villa González	C1
Villamil					
Calle Ciriaco	A3	Calle del General Elorza	C2	Calle Peñasanta deEnol	A2 B2
Miguel Vigil					
Calle	B3	Calle del Padre Suárez	C4	Calle Policarpo Herrero	A4
Comandate					
Caballero					
Calle Conde de	B3	Calle del Rosal	C3	Calle Postigo Bajo	C3 D3
Toreno					
Calle	B3	Calle Diecinueve de Julio	C3	Calle Puerto de Pajares	D1
Constanino					
Cabal					
Calle Coronel	B3	Calle Doctor Bellmunt	A4	Calle Puerto de Tama	D1
Aranda					
Calle Coronel	B1 B2	Calle e la Argañosa	A2	Calle Purita de la Riva	D4
Bobes					
Calle Dario de	D3	Calle El Emigrante	D4	Calle Pérez de La Sala	B4
Regollos					
Calle de	A2	Calle El Mayorazu	D3	Calle Rafaél Altamira	A3 A4
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	B3

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 Velázquez	D2	Plaza Daoiz y Velarde	C3	Plaza General Primo de Rivera	B2 C2
Calle Vetusta	D3	Plaza de América	B3	Plaza Luis Ruiz de la Peña	D1
Calle Victor Hevia	A2	Plaza de Castilla	B4	Ronda Sur	D3
Calle Villafria	D4	Plaza de España	B3	Viaducto Marquina	B2