

TREASURES OF NORTHERN SPAIN

THE BEST OF SPAIN TOUR

JULY 2026



In this photographic tour we will visit the beautiful green North of Spain. This area has some of the most incredible and varied landscapes of Europe. Let us guide you to prehistoric coasts, ancient and hidden beech forests and the incredible spectacular Picos de Europa.

"One photo tour, three different regions and ten different landscapes"

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9-15 JULY 2026

Price: **2490 €**

(Based on double occupancy)

Single room: **700 €**

Deposit: **800€**

Group size: Maximum 6 People/ minimum 4 People

Difficulty Level: Easy /Medium

Tour Guides



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INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

1. *All transportation from Bilbao airport (1 big vans)*
2. *Hotels*
3. *Breakfast*
4. *Guided by professional photographers: Joaquín Marco*



NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- *Lunch and dinner*
- *Plane tickets*
- *Travel and medical Insurance*
- *Visa*
- *Extras and alcohol*
- *Personal expenses (souvenirs etc..)*

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Day 1

On the first day we will meet at Loiu-Bilbao airport (BIO-LEBB) not later than 12:00 pm. After saying hola to the group, we will check-in at our first hotel which is very close to our first destination, a coastal area with prehistoric rock formations.



It is an incredible area that offers different photography possibilities. After sunset we will enjoy delicious dinner and have a good rest at the hotel.

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Day 2

On the second day we will shoot the sunrise again in the same coastal area, but this time from a different area than the sunset. There will be two different possibilities, one from the top and one from the bottom area.



After sunrise we will return to the hotel to enjoy breakfast. After checking out we head over to our next destination. Our hotel is near the road to go up to Picos de Europa. We'll drive up with the van till the starting point of the hike. The hike is really easy, 3 km one way with 250 meters elevation gain, the path is a gravel 4x4 road but is not allow to drive over that road. 60 min hike going really calm.



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Day 3

The third day we will skip the sunrise because we'll arrive really late to the hotel. After sunset of day 2 we are going to do some night photography session at the same sunset spot.



After checking out around 12:00 we are moving to our next amazing hotel. After have a little rest there we are going to some amazing cliffs for the sunset session. We have to do a little hike of 20 minutes to reach those cliffs and sea stacks



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Day 4

On the fourth day depending on the energy of the group we can skip sunrise or going to shoot the sunrise from another amazing sea stack and cliffs. Those cliffs are around 40 minutes by car from the hotel. This day is going to be long but amazing one. We are moving to shoot a hidden waterfall, doing some midafternoon photography in the Asturias coast line and we'll end the day shooting the sunset in an amazing spot.



This day is going to be a little bit long, the sunrise spot is 40 minutes by car from the hotel, and the waterfall is around 2 hours and a half from the hotel, but the sunset spot is near the lunch restaurant that is 2 hours from the hotel. That's why we are skipping sunrise the next day

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Day 5

On the fifth day we will skip sunrise after the long day we had the day before. After checking out we are strat to move to go back to Bilbao. We are going to do a quick stop to shot Uriellu mountain from a car park.

After that quick stop we are going to have lunch during the way back to our next hotel in Bilbao



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Day 5

That same day in the afternoon we will go to one of the most incredible beaches in Basque country, this beach has some amazing rock formations that will make for incredible photo opportunities.



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Day 6

Day 6 is going to be a forest day. We'll wake up soon to go to one of the most impressive beech forests in all Europe, the best characteristic of this forest are the shapes of its trees, it looks like a magical forest. Beech trees have mysterious shapes which are incredible to shoot. They also have an interesting history. Did you know that in Bizkaia alone more beech trees can be found than in all of England?



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Day 6 & 7

After lunch we are going to visit the most famous forest in both the Basque Country and Spain. After de session we will go back to the hotel to have a little rest before going to the last sunset spot.

The morning of day 7 will be the end of the trip saying goodbye and left everyone in the airport early in the morning.



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WHAT TO BRING

CAMERA AND ELECTRONICS

- *Camera and chargers*
- *Wide-angle lens ex: 12-24, 16-35, 17-40 mm*
- *Medium lens ax: 24-70, 24-105 mm*
- *Telephoto lens ex: 70-200, 70-300, 100-400 mm*
- *Batteries*
- *Tripod*
- *ND filters and polarizer (in case you want to take a long exposure photo)*
- *Memory cards*
- *Lantern*

CLOTHES

- *Waterproof shoes*
- *Waterproof jacket + a warm jacket*
- *Polar lining the plumes*
- *Breathable T-shirts*
- *Mountain pants (if they are waterproof better)*
- *Waterproof case for camera bag*
- *Wellies*
- *Umbrella- Gloves and hat for the night we do in the mountains*

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DIFFICULTY OF THE ROUTES

Day 1: 5/10 minutes one way, walking from the parking, the descent to the Urros area is about 5 minutes more with unevenness. Simple route if only done from above, medium/low difficulty if you go down to the Urros

Day 2: Dawn: 5 minutes one way, walking to the upper area and 10 minutes walking to the area below the Urros. Easy route

Sunset: 3 km easy hike with 240-meter elevation gain, the path is a really comfortable 4x4 road (60 minutes hike)

Day 3: Sunset: 20 minute's walk 1,2 km

Day 4 Sunrise: 20 minutes flat walk from the car

Waterfall: 20 minutes easy walk with a negative elevation to go down the forest

Sunset: 5/10 minute's walk on flat. Easy route

Day 5:

Sunset: 10 minutes down and 15/20 minutes up, it is a descent by rock and wooden stairs, there is a small section of the stairs that is not very good, but it goes down without any problem. Easy route

Day 6: 1º forest: The forest is big, and we are going to walk around the forest all the morning, doing a lot of stops to take a lot of pictures. Is a forest on a mountain area so it has up and downs paths.

2º forest: 2 minute's walk from the car park. Very simple route

Sunset: 15/ minutes going down and 20/25 minutes going up.

Disclaimer: The route times represent how long it takes to each location, it does not include the exploration time of the area for those who want to move more. The order of the itinerary may vary depending on the weather forecast.

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EXAMPLES OF NORTH SPAIN FOOD

