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PARADOR DE
SANTILLANA DEL MAR





Parador de Santillana del Mar Surroundings

Ready?

The historic town center of Santillana del Mar is unusual in that it is only open to pedestrians. You won't see any cars, making your visit very special indeed. This historic district has preserved its original character for hundreds of years. Highlights among the buildings include the Casa del Águila (House of the Eagle) and the Casa de la Plaza (House of the Square), the statue Homenaje al hombre de Altamira (Homage to the Man of Altamira), and the fabulous town hall building.

As you stroll through the main square (Plaza Mayor de Ramón Pelayo) and along the streets that branch off from it, you will discover the many charms of this Cantabrian town with its cobblestones, monuments and houses built centuries ago with beautiful flowers hanging from their balconies.

Santillana del Mar Zoo is just 2 kilometers from town and a must-see, especially if you have children. And a little over 15 kilometers away you will find the lovely village of Comillas, lapped by the waters of the Bay of Biscay.

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Parador de Santillana del Mar Rooms



How to arrive

The Parador can be reached from the Santander-Comillas road by taking a cobbled street for about 100 meters. Then turn right and immediately after that, left. You will see the square where the Parador is located on your right.

Information

Address
Plaza Ramón Pelayo, s/n
39330 Santillana del Mar
Cantabria

Coordinates
43.390.938, -4.108.007

Director
José Carlos Campos Regalado

Services and facilities



The Parador Kitchen

texto

Chef

José González

Maitre

Miguel Ángel Rodríguez

Menú para grupos

Opening Hours

Desayuno

8:00 - 11:00

Almuerzo

13:30 - 16:00

Cena

20:30 - 22:30





Discover the local area

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10 must-visit sites

- Casa del Águila (House of the Eagle)
- Ramón Pelayo Main Square
- Casa de la Plaza (House of the Square)
- Santillana del Mar Collegiate Church, 12th-century Romanesque church
- Old quarter, with fine houses and cobbled streets
- El Soplao Cave (40 km)
- Museum of Altamira (3 km)
- Cabárceno Nature Park (40 km)
- Santillana Zoo (2 km)
- Picos de Europa mountains (70 km)

What to do in the area

Relax at the nearby beaches in Suances or Cóbreces (10 km), Comillas (17 km) and Oyambre or Liencres (20 km). Or visit the towns of Comillas (17 km), San Vicente de la Barquera (29 km) and of course the capital, Santander (25 km). Altamira and El Soplao caves, Santillana Zoo and Cabárceno Nature Park are other options. The latter two are more suitable for those traveling with children.



Expert recommendations

- **Old Quarter and Santillana del Mar Collegiate Church**

All you need are comfortable shoes to navigate the irregular cobbled streets and Santillana del Mar offers the chance to explore a unique historic district like no other in Spain. Stone is also one of the most notable architectural features, found in the mansions of both nobles and indianos (Spaniards who made their fortune in Latin America), their wooden balconies bedecked with flowers, as well as house museums such as Torre de Don Borja and Casa de La Parra. The jewel in the crown is the 12th-century Romanesque collegiate church, which houses an extremely beautiful cloister.

- **Ancient caves at Altamira and El Soplao**

If Cantabria is known for one thing, it is the many prehistoric caves in the area. Among them is Altamira, considered one of the world's most important sites for cave paintings. Altamira Cave is located within the municipality of Santillana del Mar. It offers a comprehensive museum and interpretive center. And just 40 kilometers from Santillana is El Soplao Cave, one of the region's unique karstic formations.

- **Beaches of the Western and Central Coasts**

During the summer season, one of the best options is to head to any of the many beaches around Santillana del Mar: San Vicente de la Barquera, Oyambre and Comillas to the west; Santander and Somo on the Central Coast (20–25 minutes by car); or nearby Cóbreces, Tagle, Suances and Liencres (10–15 minutes by car). Whichever you choose, we're sure you'll want to return.

- **Santillana del Mar Zoo**

This is the place to enjoy more than 2000 animals from around the planet in an outdoor space covering more than 6 hectares. The spectacular tropical butterfly garden offers visitors the chance to witness the birth of these insects and gain a comprehensive understanding of their metamorphosis. The zoo has more than 40 conservation programs in place for endangered species such as the Asiatic lion, European bison, slender-snouted crocodile and the only family of Sumatran orangutans in Spain. Quaternary Park features fauna from the age of the humans who populated Altamira Cave and inspired their art. This is a beautiful place for a wonderful family outing, just 1 km from the Parador.

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Pampered Senses

Especia restaurants are Paradores' classic restaurants where we offer a traditional menu made up of starters, meat courses, fish courses and desserts.



The perfect homage

Tamizia restaurants are multifunctional spaces that follow current trends in gastronomy.



Gastronomic mouthfuls

The Marmitia restaurants offer an innovative menu with a wide variety of dishes so that diners can choose their own combination of starter, main and dessert.

Monumental and historic hotels

There are places that become travel destinations through which their history can be discovered: castles, palaces, and old monasteries that receive you today with all the comforts that only Paradores know how to offer, but without losing the essence that made them part of our history.

Hotels to enjoy the coast or nature

Close your eyes and imagine a place far away from the hustle and bustle of daily life. In a landscape surrounded by evergreen mountains, a terrace with sea views, a viewing point from which to observe the flight of the birds over a lake. It is something you have within reach but still haven't discovered, because this trip is closer than you think. That getaway to nature is at Paradores.

Urban hotels at the heart of the city

The luxury and the service of Paradores in an urban setting is what you're looking for. Civia arose to offer a hotel where you don't feel like you're just passing through. The Civia collection is made up of Paradores located in the city or nearby where you'll find everything you need, whatever the reason for your visit.





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