

# Gijon to Navia



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# YOUR CAMINO JOURNEY STARTS HERE

This travel plan provides a **day-by-day outline** of a sample trip, giving you a clear idea of what to expect. Keep in mind that this package can be fully **tailored** to your preferences. As a **2024 Traveler's Choice Award winner** on **TripAdvisor**, we're proud to be trusted by hundreds of travelers who praise our **seamless service**, expert **guidance**, and unforgettable **experiences**. Before you set off, take a moment to read some of their stories.



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\*There is a Camino for everyone! Photos are for inspiration and may differ from your selected itinerary.

**LIZ F.**



**Walking the french camino is one of the best experiences of my life.**

*I was a bit anxious before starting my Camino walk but once I was into it , I had a brilliant time.*

*Follow the Camino planned my trip and everything went seamlessly , so all I had to do was concentrate on walking ! Il be back for sure.*

**LARA K.**



**Wonderful all round experience**

*Follow The Camino delivered on everything they promised with accomodation selection great and transfer of luggage seamless. The actual walk was wonderful and matched or exceeded my expectations. Wouldn't hesitate to use them again for my next Camino. Loved it!!!!*

**RANDY R.**



**Follow the Camino Frances**

*The Camino Frances was the best vacation experience I've ever had. Fitness, new friends, and fantastic country. Highly recommended.*

**GRETA O.**



**Follow the Camino with an eighty year old**

*Follow the Camino was excellent. Hotels included dinner and breakfast. Clean and good food. Luggage transfer seamless. Well done.*



# ITINERARY

  
Stage 2 of 4

  
119.9km

  
7 days

  
Comfort

  
Moderate

Starting from  
€730

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

Jun

Jul

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

Popular Time

Good Time

Off/Low Season

Not Possible

Overall

Distance:

16.1 min | 23.9km average | 30.2 max

Ascent:

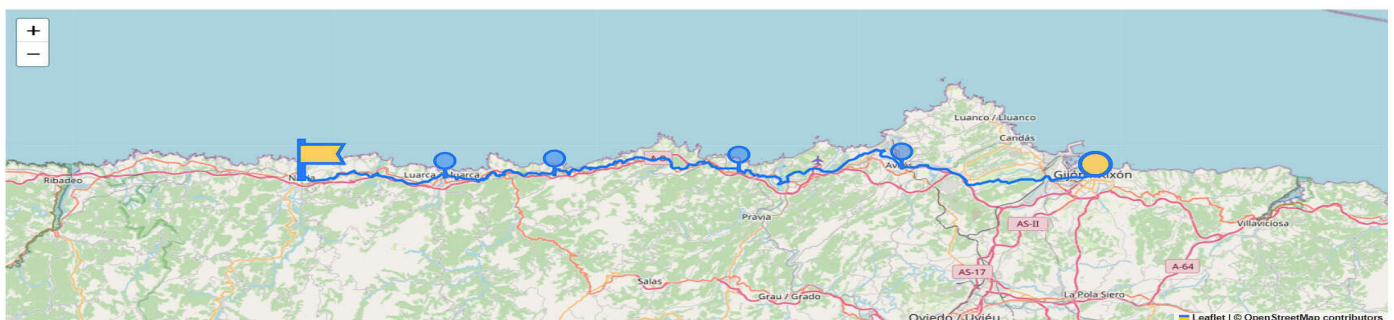
302.1 min | 625.6m average | 1161.1 max

Cardio:

2 3 4 5

From Gijón to Navia, this route continues the journey along the northern coast of Spain through Asturias and up to the border with Galicia, the home of Santiago de Compostela. Sticking to well-worn paths, you will follow the route of the coastline, across tidal estuaries and skirting seaside towns, for a truly memorable walking experience.

## Map



## Services

### Included in this package

- ✓ Bed & Breakfast
- ✓ Specially Hand-Picked Accommodation
- ✓ Our Holiday or Pilgrim Pack
- ✓ 24/7 On-Call Support
- ✓ Virtual Face-to-Face Pre-Departure Briefing

### Add-On

- ⊕ Premium Accommodation
- ⊕ Airport Pick-Up
- ⊕ Additional Nights
- ⊕ Dinners
- ⊕ Luggage Transfers from Hotel to Hotel
- ⊕ Day Tours to Local Sites of Interest

Not included: Flights/trains, Insurance, Drinks/Lunch

Day  
1  
km

## **GIJON**

Before you begin your walk, take the time to explore this regional capital, including the Revillagigedo Palace and Museum at Marqués Square, or the exciting Gijón Aquarium. For a trip back to a more ancient time, see the nearby ruins in the ancient Roman town of Veranes.

Day  
2  
25.9 km

## **GIJON -> AVILES**

Although the walk today is often seen as the least scenic section of the Camino del Norte as you pass through Gijon's industrial suburbs out of the city, the route still delivers some sights. Outside Gijon you will ascend the stunning Monte Areo (the perfect picnic stop), before descending and following a highway into the lively, fashionable town of Aviles.

Day  
3  
27.1 km

## **AVILES -> EL PITO**

Departing from Aviles you will follow minor roads through a series of suburbs. Towards the middle of this long walking day you will pass through a series of notable towns, including El Castillo. Here, be sure to check out the old fortress. As you approach your stop for the night, you pass through El Pito's Renaissance gardens – a charming way to end your day!

Day  
4  
30.2 km

## **EL PITO -> CADAVEDO**

Much of the route today follows the winding highway west through the Asturian countryside. However, given the road is reasonably quiet and lined with many shady trees, this is a surprisingly peaceful section of the Camino del Norte. There are also many secluded beaches you can go for a swim at along the way, before your stop in Cadavedo for the night.

Day  
5  
16.1 km

## **CADAVEDO -> LUARCA**

The walk today is one of the shorter routes along the Camino del Norte and you should be able to comfortably complete this walk by the early afternoon. This gives you plenty of time to explore the charming port of Luarca and get some well-earned seafood for lunch!

Day

6

20.4 km

### **LUARCA -> NAVIA**

While the climb out of Luarca can be a tough start to the day, once you are past this point the walk is generally flat with some scenic views over the countryside and on to the sea. The final destination for this leg of the Camino del Norte is the energetic market town of Navia.

Day

7

km

### **NAVIA**

After breakfast, we bid you farewell. Navia is centred in an area called 'The Historical Park of the River of Navia' which is full of Celtic and Roman-inspired myths and legends. There is plenty to see in the surrounding areas, but do take time to explore this port town and see the architectural highlights, such as the mediaeval town walls and the Arias Palace.

# NOTES & QUESTIONS FOR MY CAMINO PLANNER

We know that planning your Camino is a personal journey, and we want to make sure everything is just right for you. Use this space to **jot down your thoughts, questions, and preferences**. Here are some ideas to discuss with your Camino planner:

- Are the daily distances suitable for me, or should I split them into shorter walking days?
- Where would you recommend taking a rest day?
- Would I like to add a tour or special experience along the way?
- Do I need transfers to and from the airport?
- Are there any accommodations I would like to upgrade?
- Would I like luggage transfers for lighter walking days?
- Are there any dietary preferences or special requests I should mention?

Feel free to write down any other thoughts or questions below:

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Your Camino planner is here to help make your journey as smooth and enjoyable as possible!

## ABOUT US

At Follow the Camino, we are not just a tour operator; we are **passionate Camino enthusiasts** who have been guiding pilgrims **since 2007**. As the first tour operator in Ireland to coordinate walks on the Camino de Santiago, we offer unrivaled expertise in designing **life-changing adventures**.

Don't hesitate to contact us at [info@followthecamino.com](mailto:info@followthecamino.com) to request your **personalized itinerary**. We can add rest days or split days to suit your pace, as well as include special day tours or unique activities to **enhance your Camino experience**. Let us help you create the perfect journey tailored to your needs!



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