



SANTANDER

TOURIST INFORMATION MAP



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Enlarged city-centre area



HISTORY

26 BCE
The Romans found Portus Victoriae Iuliobrigensium.

298
San Emeterio and San Celedonio are beheaded in Calahorra for professing Christianity.

1187
King Alfonso VIII appoints the abbot for the town of San Emeterio and grants it a charter.

1846
First advertisement for Baños de Oleaje in the newspaper La Gaceta de Madrid.

1857
The Bank of Santander is created.

1880
The Velarde Statue, one of the most travelled statues in the city, is inaugurated.

1911
The Duke Santo Mauro chooses the furniture for the Magdalena Palace.

1912
Queen Victoria-Eugenia of Battenberg and King Alfonso XIII take possession of the Magdalena Palace and spend their summer holidays there until 1930.

1913
On 23 February, the Sardinero Sport Fields are inaugurated.

1914
Reina Victoria Avenue is opened.

1918
The Minister of the Navy is sworn in at the Magdalena Palace.

1923
Inauguration of the Menéndez Pelayo Library.

1924
The Menéndez Pelayo monument is inaugurated.

1926
Opening of the Post Office.

1248
Santander, along with other Cantabrian towns, takes part in the battle of the Conquest of Seville under the command of Admiral Bontaz. As a reward, they are awarded a coat of arms that includes the images of the Tower of Gold and the Guadalquivir River.

1497
The Armada of Flanders arrives with Margaret of Austria on board.

1754
The diocese of Santander is created.

1755
King Ferdinand VI grants Santander the status of city.

1871-1917
Benito Pérez Galdós spends his summer holidays in Santander. In 1893 he builds his house, which he calls San Quintín.

1893
Explosion at Cape Machichaco.

1926
The Spanish automatic telephone service is created on the corner of Santa Lucía and Río de la Pila.

1927
Inauguration of the Concha Espina monument.

1929
The Valdecilla Health Centre opens.

1932
The Menéndez Pelayo University, one of the most prestigious in the country, is founded.

1935
Juan Ignacio Pombo files from Santander to Mexico.

1941
The Fire of Santander.

1946
Jorge Sepúlveda composes "Santander eres novia del Mar" (Santander, Bride of the Sea).

1983
Santander is officially declared the capital of Cantabria, which had been constituted as an autonomous region a year earlier.

1997
Santander enters the prestigious Club of the Most Beautiful Bays in the World.

2000
Semi-final of the Davis Cup tennis tournament in Santander.

2002
Santander hosts the Cutty Sark Tall Ships Race.

2014
Opening, restoration and inauguration of the Gamazo Dock, the Dune and the Pump House for the Olympic Sailing World Cup.

2017
The Botín Centre is inaugurated.

2021
The Gamazo Buildings of the Enaire Foundation open.

2021
Opening of the largest indoor vertical garden in Europe in the Tabacalera Civic Centre.

2022
Almost a century later, the Pombo train tunnel is opened for the second time.

MAPS AND BROCHURES OF SANTANDER

VISITING HOURS

Access to the most emblematic and attractive places in Santander: Museums, cultural centres, markets, and much more!

ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

Find out about all the hotels, hostels, guesthouses, flats, campsites and tourist accommodation.

SANTANDER IS A CITY

A city overlooking the sea with breathtaking views. Explore its streets and discover its most unique spots.

GETTING AROUND SANTANDER

Thanks to our extensive public transport network you will be able to get around the city easily and comfortably.

Main tourist areas 1 2 3 4 7 13 15
Av. del Faro - Mataleñas 15 La Maruca
La Virgen del Mar 17 PCTCAN

MOTORHOMES

Santander has special parking areas for motorhome users.

LA MAGDALENA PENINSULA

Taking a stroll, having a picnic, bathing, seeing the palace, playing sports, visiting the Marine Park... all these activities can be enjoyed in the same place: La Magdalena Peninsula.

SANTANDER WITH CHILDREN

Discover the city with the kids. They will have a great time with our children's leisure activities and in the spaces set up for them.

EVENTS IN SANTANDER

Find out about the cultural activities taking place in the city of Santander through the Agenda Aúna with the support of the Santander Creativa Foundation.

PILGRIMS' SANTANDER

Pilgrim's Way to Santiago de Compostela. Walk and discover the coastal route that crosses the city of Santander.

CULTURAL RING

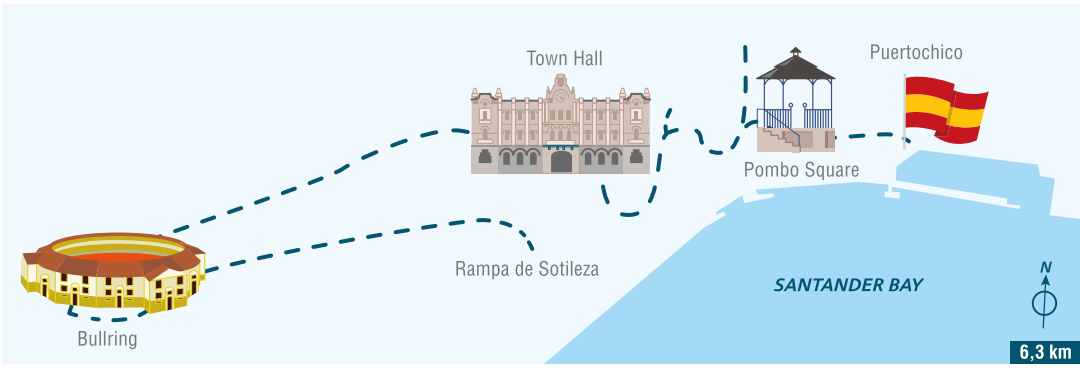
The high concentration and proximity of a number of exhibition centres make up a major tourist and cultural asset. All of them are clustered in a small imaginary circular area drawn on the urban fabric of the city centre, known as the Cultural Ring.

Information: anillocultural.com/en
Tickets: entradas.santander.es/?lang=en

WALKS AROUND SANTANDER

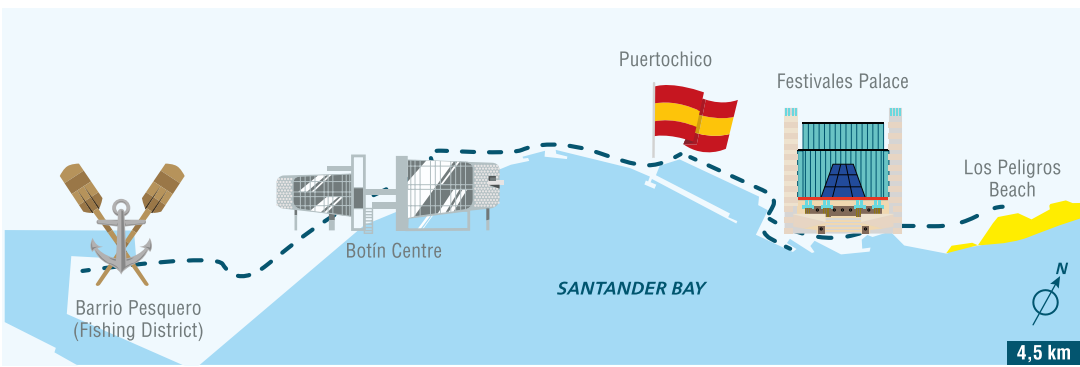
If you want to get to know the city inside out, we propose a number of routes that will turn you into an authentic connoisseur of Santander.

MONUMENTAL AND COMMERCIAL SANTANDER



● Puertochico → Hernán Cortés → Cañadío Square → Santa Lucía Church → Pombo Square → Sailing Club → Río de la Pila Funicular → MUPAC → Este Market → Arrabal → C/ del Medio → Sagrado Corazón Church → Air Raid Shelter → Velarde Square → Medieval Wall Interpretation Centre → Post Office → Bank of Spain → Cathedral → El Cristo → C/ Calvo Sotelo → Juan de Herrera y San Francisco → Town Hall Square → La Esperanza Market → MAS → Menéndez Pelayo Library → C/ Burgos → Alameda de Oviedo → San Fernando y Vargas → Cuatro Caminos → Bullring → C/ Alta → Consolación Church → Parliament ● Rampa de Sotileza

SEAFARING SANTANDER



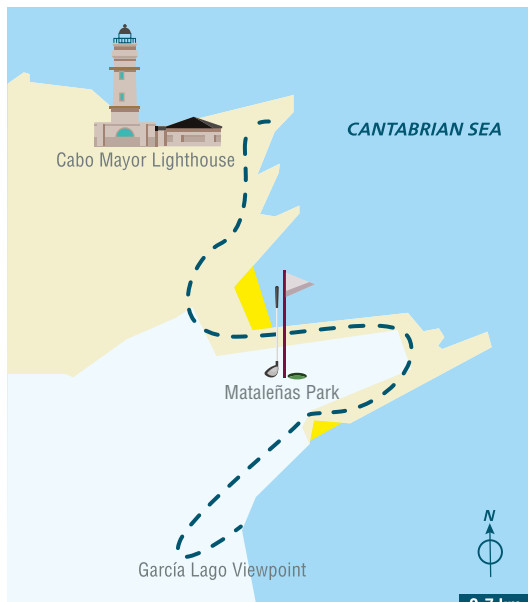
● Barrio Pesquero (Fishing District) → Carmen Church → Cantabria Central Library → Vertical Garden (C.C. Tabacalera) → Maritime Station → The Great Fire Monument → Cape Machichaco Monument → Pareda Gardens → Botín Centre → Stone Crane → Embarcadero Palace → Calderón Quay → Los Raqueros → Maritime Club → Puertochico → Planetarium → Festivales Palace → CEAR Sailing Centre → Gamazo Buildings → Gamazo Dune and Dock → Chill-out area → Pump House → Cantabrian Maritime Museum ● Los Peligros Beach

MAGDALENA AND SARDINERO BELLE ÉPOQUE



● Reina Victoria Avenue → Magdalena Peninsula → Bikini Beach → Magdalena Beach → Magdalena Palace → Mouro Island → Camello Beach → La Concha Beach → Italia Square → First Beach of El Sardinero → Gran Casino → San Roque Gardens → Piquío Gardens → Second Beach of El Sardinero → García Lago Viewpoint → Mesones Park → El Sardinero Sport Fields → Exhibition Hall → Sports Palace → Las Llamas Park ● Escenario Santander

MATALEÑAS PATH



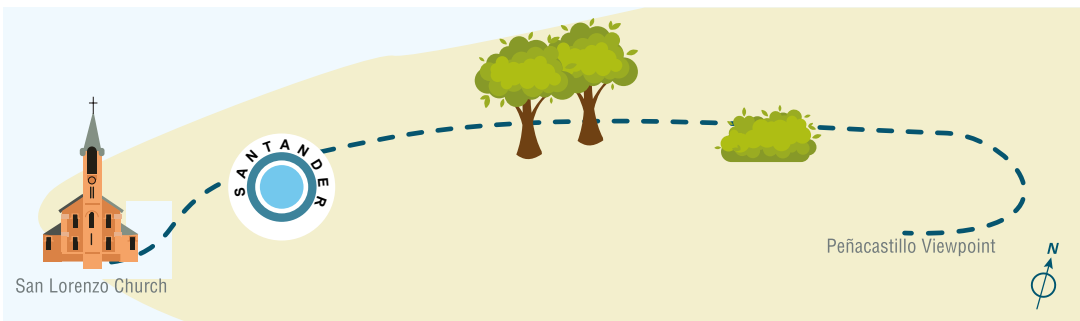
● García Lago Viewpoint → Mataleñas Path Stairs → Molinucos Beach → Mataleñas Park → Cabo Menor Viewpoint → Mataleñas Beach ● Cabo Mayor Lighthouse - Cabo Mayor Lighthouse Art Centre - Cabo Mayor Viewpoint

SANTANDER NORTH COASTLINE COSTA QUEBRADA



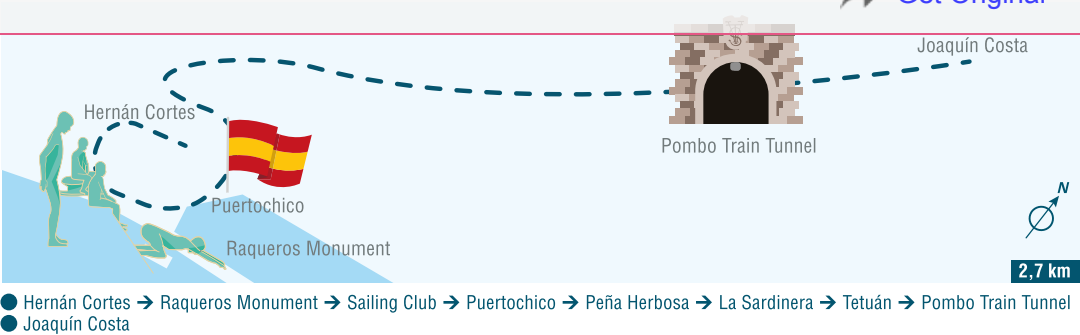
● Cabo Mayor Lighthouse → Panteón del Inglés → Bocal Beach → Rosamunda Beach → La Maruca Beach → Coastal Interpretation Centre → San Pedro Battery → Corbanera Castle → Molino de Marelas Bridge → Rostroto → San Román Pozonas → Ciriego Cemetery ● Virgen del Mar Beach and Chapel

PEÑACASTILLO PATH

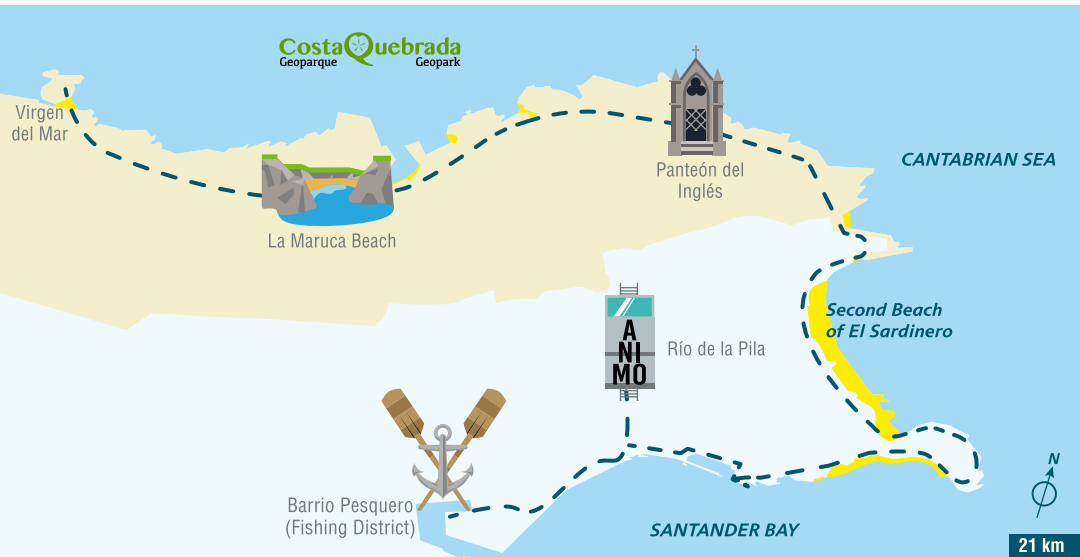


Running for 2.25 km, this path will take you to the highest point of the city. The walk starts at the church of San Lorenzo, which houses the image of Our Lady of Loreto. From there, you can follow a path skirting the crag until you reach the viewpoint, which offers breathtaking views.

RAQUEROS ROUTES

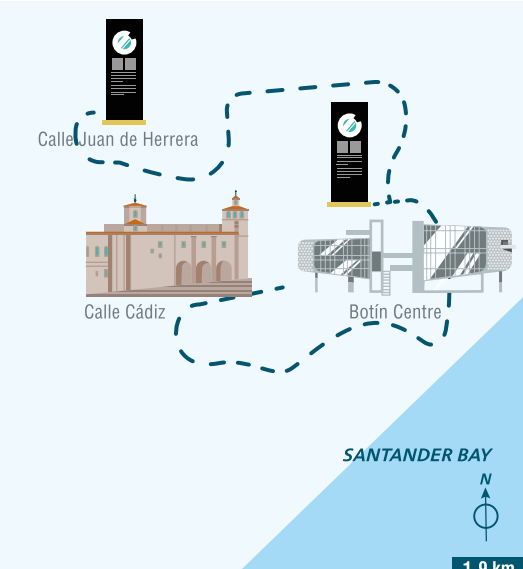


VIEWPOINTS - INSTAGRAMMERS. SUNRISES AND SUNSETS



● Maliaño Dock fishing port → Maritime Station facing Almirante Quay → Cathedral Tower → Botín Centre walkways → Stone Crane → Embarcadero Palace → Río de la Pila Funicular → Paseo Pareda → Puertochico → Castelar → Gamazo Dune → Gamazo benches → Shooting Range → Los Peligros Beach / Casa Botín → Caballerizas Viewpoint → La Cerdá Lighthouse → North Terrace of the Palace → Casita del Marqués → Camello Beach → Terrace of the 1st Beach → Piquío Gardens → García Lago Viewpoint → Cabo Menor → Matalaías Beach → Cabo Mayor Lighthouse → Panteón del Inglés → La Maruca ● Virgen del Mar

THE FIRE OF SANTANDER



● Calle Cádiz → Machichaco Square → Botín Centre → Bank of Spain → Pareda Gardens → Calle San José → Calle Puente → Atazaras Square → Calle Lealtad ● Calle Juan de Herrera

SPORT AND HISTORY

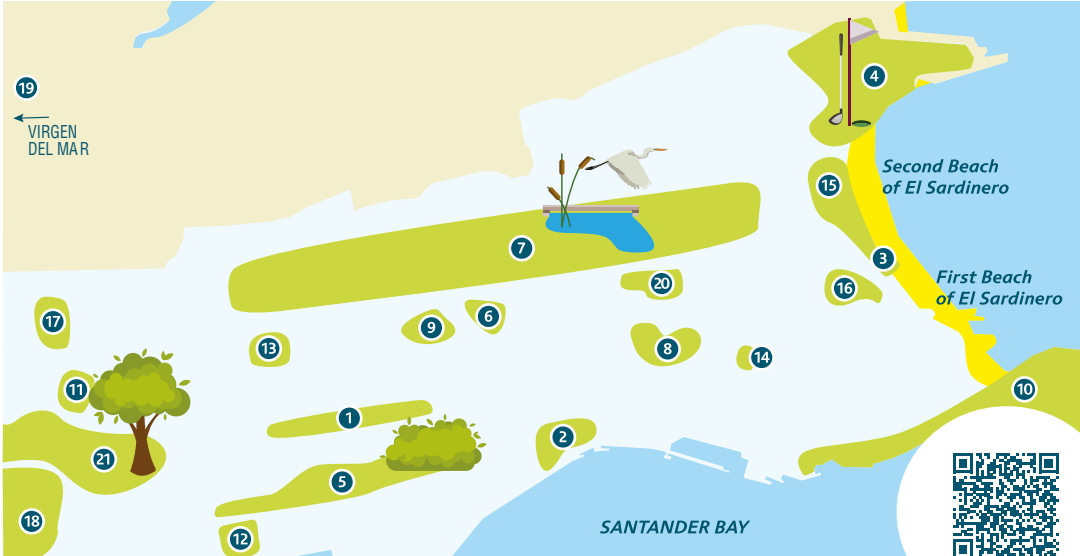


● Old Bellavista Racecourse → Matalaías municipal golf course → Mesones Park (Corner flag of the old Sport Fields) → Sports Palace - Beaches of El Sardinero surf and paddle - Magdalena Peninsula Polo Field → CEAR sailing club and Gamazo dock (Sailing World Cup 2014) ● Maritime Club - Calderón Quay - rowing and sailing boats

GASTRO DISCOVERING AND TASTING

● Markets: Esperanza, Del Este, México y Puertochico.
● Areas: Castilla-Hermida → Bº Pesquero (Fishing District) | Vargas → San Fernando-Burgos | Calderón de la Barca | Porticada Square → Pombo | Cañadío → Puertochico | El Sardinero | La Maruca → San Román → Cueto

PARKS



1 Alameda de Oviedo 2 Pareda Gardens 3 Piquío Gardens 4 Matalaías 5 Water Park 6 Altamira Park 7 Las Llamas Atlantic Park 8 Jado Park 9 Jesús de Monasterio Park 10 La Magdalena Peninsula 11 Manuel Llano Park 12 La Marga Park 13 Mendicouague Park 14 Menéndez Pelayo Park 15 Mayor Doctor G. Mesones Park 16 Los Pinares Park 17 Pintores Montañeses Park 18 La Remonta Park 19 Rostroto Park 20 La Teja Park 21 Doctor Morales or La Vaca Park.

Check out the characteristics of each park with the following QR.

MURALS

Tour that includes numerous murals by both local and international.

ILLUSTRIOUS FIGURES

A new tourist and cultural resource to explore Santander from a different perspective, following in the footsteps of the most important figures to have left their mark on the city.

LEGEND

Monuments and tourism

BUILDINGS OF INTEREST

LIGHTHOUSE

CHURCH

MUSEUM

PANORAMIC VIEW

FILM LIBRARY / CINEMA

Facilities

PILGRIMS' HOSTEL

TOILETS

LIFT

GOLF COURSE

PILGRIM'S WAY TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

CAMPSITE

DOGS' LEISURE AREA

BIKE LANE

SHOPPING CENTRES

FUNICULAR

Mobility

TOURIST BUS

PEDESTRIAN STREETS

SEMI-PEDESTRIAN STREETS

ESCALATORS/ESCALATOR RAMPS

BUS STATION

TRAIN STATION

TUSBIC STATIONS

PETROL STATION

INTERCHANGE

CAR PARK

MOTORHOME PARK

INDOOR BICYCLE PARK

FREE PARKING

NORTH COASTAL PATH COSTA QUEBRADA

TAXI

TOURIST TRAIN

Public services

FIRE BRIGADE

POST OFFICE

HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES

LOCAL POLICE

NATIONAL POLICE

EMERGENCIES

General information

TOURIST OFFICE

INFORMATION ON THE BACK

BEACH WITH LIFEGUARD

ACCESSIBLE BEACH

BEACH WITH SHOWERS

PLACES OF TOURIST INTEREST

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergencies - 112
Local Police - 092
National Police - 091
Medical Emergencies - 061
Fire Brigade - 080
Airport - +34 942 202 100
ADIF RENFE - 902 320 320
Brittany Ferries - +34 942 360 611
Bus Station - +34 942 211 995
RENFE Metric Width - +34 942 209 522
TUS Urban Transport - +34 942 200 648
Tusbic - 900 900 722
Radio Taxi - +34 942 333 333
Tele Taxi - +34 942 369 191 / +34 942 343 434
Tourist Bus - 902 101 081
Tourist Train - 902 101 081
Weather Information - 902 531 111
Traffic Information - 900 123 505
Post Office - 902 197 197
Youth Area - +34 942 203 028 / +34 942 203 029
IMD. Municipal Sports Institute - +34 942 200 800
Hotel and Catering Association - +34 942 367 030
Rural Tourism Association - +34 942 217 000
Municipal Consumer Information Office (O.M.I.C.) - +34 942 200 742



PLACES OF INTEREST

1. Alameda de Oviedo

2. Athenaeum

3. Town Hall

4. Bank of Spain

5. Barrio Pesquero (Fishing District)

6. Central Library of Cantabria

7. Menéndez Pelayo Library

8. Matalaños Golf Course

9. El Sardinero Sport Fields

10. Menéndez Pelayo House Museum

11. CASYC

12. Cathedral of Santa María de la Asunción (SIB)

13. "Príncipe Felipe" Sailing CEAR

14. Ciriego Cemetery

15. Medieval Wall Archaeological Centre

16. Botín Centre

17. Tabacalera Civic Centre. Vertical Garden

18. Doctor Madrazo Cultural Centre

19. Cabo Mayor Lighthouse Art Centre

20. Santander Image Documentation Centre (CDIS)

21. City History Interpretation Centre

22. "Ruth Beitia" Municipal Sports Complex

23. Post Office and Telegraph Office

24. Gamazo Dock and Dune

25. Virgen del Mar Chapel

26. Escenario Santander

27. "Los Reginas" Boat Trips

28. "Bahía Zero" Boat Trips

29. Cabo Mayor Lighthouse

30. Faro Santander. Cultural Centre (Project)

31. Go Santander Zip Lines (Project)

32. Cacho Fountain

33. Río de la Pila Funicular

34. Gran Casino

35. Stone Crane

36. Hotel Real

37. Church of the Annunciation (La Compañía)

38. Church of the Carmelites

39. Carmen Church

40. Sagrado Corazón Church (Jesuitas)

41. Church of Santísimo Cristo

42. Santa Lucía Church

43. Fire of Santander (Start of route)

44. Tower Island

45. Island of Mouro

46. Pereda Gardens

47. Piquito Gardens

48. La Maruca

49. Santander Letters

50. La Esperanza Market

51. Puertochico Market

52. Este Market

53. Plaza de México Market

54. Monument to the Raqueros

55. Cantabrian Association of Friends of the Railway Museum

56. Santander Museum of Art (MAS)

57. Museum of Prehistory and Archaeology of Cantabria (MUPAC)

58. Water Museum

59. Cantabrian Maritime Museum (MMC)

60. Gamazo Buildings

61. Embarcadero Palace

62. Sports Palace

63. Exhibition Hall

64. Festival Palace

65. Palace of Riva-Herrera. Pronillo Enclave

66. Panteón del Inglés

67. Parliament of Cantabria

68. Las Llamas Park

69. Matalaños Park

70. Tetuán Walk of Fame

71. Peninsula and Palace of La Magdalena

72. Cañadio Square

73. Bullring

74. Pombo Square

75. Porticada Square

76. Royal Sailing Club

77. Santander Royal Maritime Club

78. Air Raid Shelter

79. Pombo Train Tunnel
- Tourist Office**

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