



SANTANDER

TOURIST INFORMATION MAP



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Enlarged city-centre area



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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.



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 of Cabo Machichaco (ship).

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

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.

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.

2023
Machichaco Museum is inaugurated.

2024
Reopening of the MAS | Santander Museum of Art.

MAPS AND BROCHURES OF SANTANDER

VISITING HOURS

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



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.



ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

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



MOTORHOMES

Santander has special parking areas for motorhome users.



ANILLO CULTURAL

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.



INTERPRETATION CENTRE OF THE CITY'S HISTORY



ARCHAEOLOGICAL CENTRE OF THE MEDIEVAL WALL



CIVIL WAR AIR-RAID SHELTER



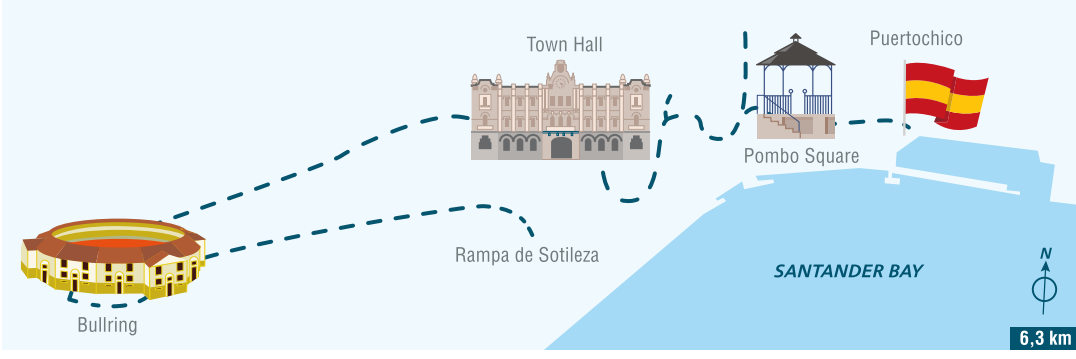
THE FIRE OF SANTANDER

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 Santanderino.

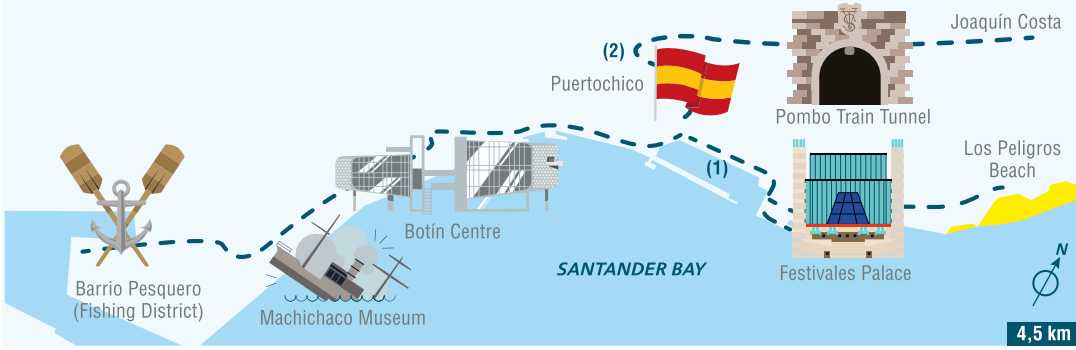


MONUMENTAL AND COMMERCIAL SANTANDER



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

SEAFARING SANTANDER



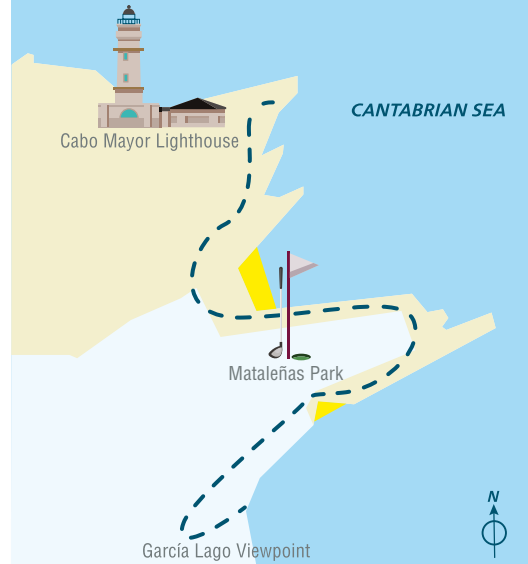
● Barrio Pesquero (Fishing District) → Church of Carmen → Cantabria Central Library → Vertical Garden (C.C. Tabacalera) → Maritime Station → Machichaco Museum → Pareda Gardens → Botín Centre → Stone Crane → Embarcadero Palace → Calderón Quay → Los Raqueros → Maritime Club → Puertochico → (1) Planetarium → Festivales Palace → CEAR Sailing Centre → Gamazo Buildings → Gamazo Dune and Dock → Chill-out area → Pump House → Cantabrian Maritime Museum ● Los Peligros Beach (2) Peña Herbosa → La Sardinera → Tetuán → Pombo Train Tunnel ● Joaquín Costa

MAGDALENA AND SARDINERO BELLE ÉPOQUE



● Reina Victoria Avenue → Magdalena Peninsula → Bikini Beach → Magdalena Beach → Magdalena Palace → Mouro Island → Cannello Beach → La Concha Beach → Italia Square → First Beach of El Sardinero → Gran Casino → San Roque Gardens → Piquio 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



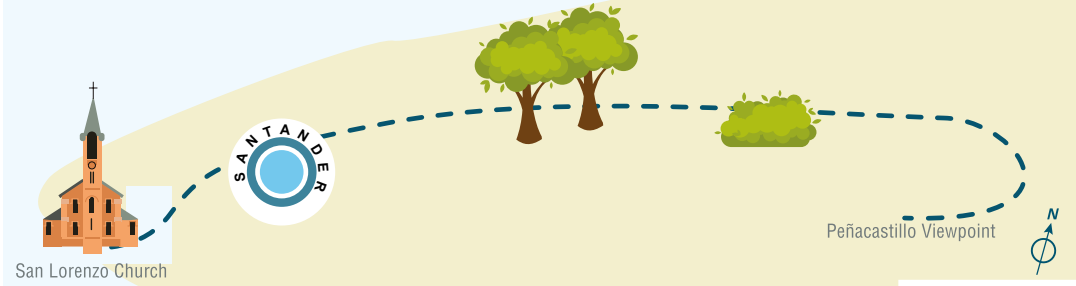
● García Lago Viewpoint → Matalaños Path Stairs → Molinucos Beach - Matalaños Park → Cabo Menor Viewpoint → Matalaños Beach ● Cabo Mayor Lighthouse - Cabo Mayor Lighthouse Art Centre - Cabo Mayor Viewpoint

SANTANDER NORTH COASTLINE COSTA QUEBRADA



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

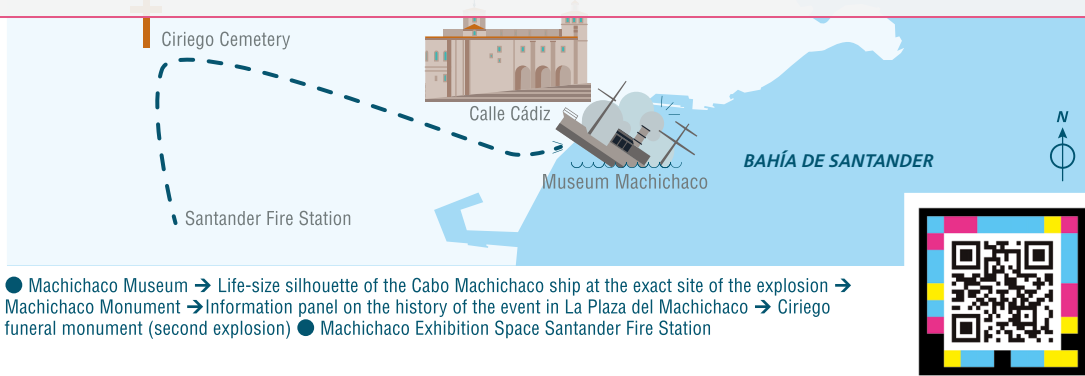
PEÑACASTILLO PATH



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.



MACHICHACO ROUTE



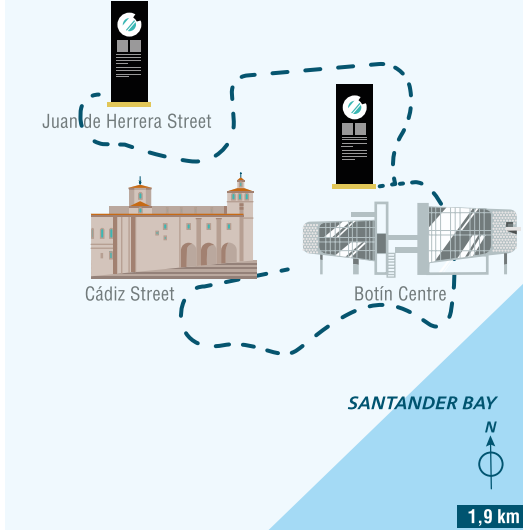
● Machichaco Museum → Life-size silhouette of the Cabo Machichaco ship at the exact site of the explosion → Machichaco Monument → Information panel on the history of the event in La Plaza del Machichaco → Ciriego funeral monument (second explosion) ● Machichaco Exhibition Space Santander Fire Station

VIEWPOINTS, SUNRISES AND SUNSETS



● Maliño 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 → Castellar → Gamazo Dune → Gamazo benches → Shooting Range → Los Peligros Beach / Botín House → Caballerías Viewpoint → La Cerda Lighthouse → North Terrace of the Palace → Casita del Mareógrafo → Camello Beach → Terrace of the 1st Beach → Piquio Gardens → García Lago Viewpoint → Cabo Menor → Matalaños Beach → Cabo Mayor Lighthouse → Panteón del Inglés → La Maruca ● Virgen del Mar

THE FIRE OF SANTANDER



● Cádiz Street → Machichaco Square → Monument to the Fire of Santander → Botín Centre → Bank of Spain → Pareda Gardens → San José Street → Puente Street → Atarazanas Square → Lealtad Street ● Juan de Herrera Street

SPORT AND HISTORY



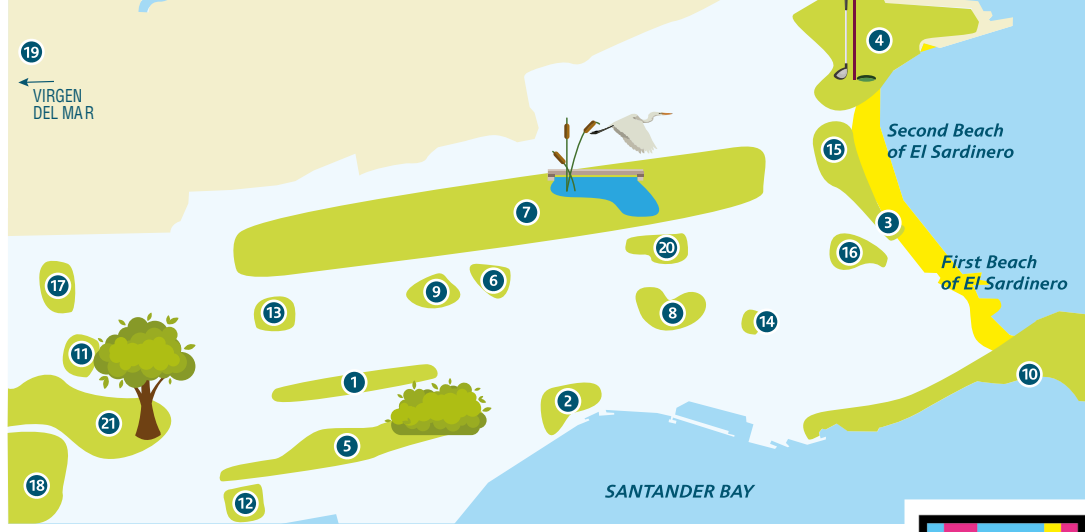
● Old Bellavista Racecourse → Matalaños municipal golf course → Mesones Park (Corner flag of the old Sport Fields) → Sports Palace - Beaches of El Sardinero surf and paddle - Magdalena Peninsula Polo Field → CEAR sailing club and Gamazo dock (Sailing World Cup 2014) ● Maritime Club - Calderón Quay - 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 | Cañadio → Puertochico | El Sardinero | La Maruca → San Román → Cueto

PARKS



1 Alameda de Oviedo 2 Pareda Gardens 3 Piquio Gardens 4 Matalaños 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 Rostroio 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

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

SURFING AREA

BIKE LANE

SHOPPING CENTRE

FUNICULAR

DECK CHAIR

Mobility

TOURIST BUS

PEDESTRIAN STREETS

SEMI-PEDESTRIAN STREETS

ESCALATORS/ESCALATOR RAMPS

BUS STATION

TRAIN STATION

TUEBICI STATIONS

PETROL STATION

INTERCHANGE

CAR PARK

MOTORHOME PARK

INDOOR BICYCLE PARK

FREE PARKING

NORTH COASTAL PATH COSTA QUEBRADA

TAXI

TOURIST TRAIN

PREDIF ACCESSIBLE SPACE

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
Civil Guard - 062
Medical Emergencies - 061
Fire Brigade - 080
Airport - +34 942 202 100
ADIF RENFE - 902 320 320
Citizen services - +34 942 200 611 / +34 942 200 786
Town Hall - +34 942 200 600
Brittany Ferries - +34 942 360 611
General Directorate of Tourism - +34 942 208 296
Bus Station - +34 942 211 995
RENFE Metric Width - +34 942 209 522
TUS Urban Transport - +34 942 200 648
TUEBICI - 900 293 627
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. Queen Sofia Associated Centre - Lafuente Archive

6. Barrio Pesquero (Fishing District)

7. Menéndez Pelayo Library

8. Matalaños Golf Course

9. El Sardinero Sport Fields

10. Manuel Cacedo House Museum

11. Menéndez Pelayo House Museum

12. CASYC

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

14. "Príncipe Felipe" Sailing CEAR

15. Ciriago Cemetery

16. Medieval Wall Archaeological Centre

17. Botín Centre

18. Tabacalera Civic Centre. Vertical Garden

19. Doctor Madrazo Cultural Centre

20. Cabo Mayor Lighthouse Art Centre

21. Santander Image Documentation Centre (CDIS)

22. City History Interpretation Centre

23. Somorrostro Hill

24. "Ruth Beitia" Municipal Sports Complex

25. Post Office and Telegraph Office

26. Gamazo Dock and Dune

27. Virgen del Mar Chapel

28. Escenario Santander
29. "Los Reginas" Boat Trips

30. "Bahía Zero" Boat Trips

31. Cabo Mayor Lighthouse

32. Faro Santander. Cultural Centre (Project)

33. Go Santander Zip Lines

34. Cacho Fountain

35. Río de la Pila Funicular

36. Gran Casino

37. Stone Crane

38. Hotel Real

39. Wetland: Pozonas de San Román

40. Church of la Anunciación (La Compañía)

41. Church of las Carmelitas

42. Church of Nuestra Señora del Carmen

43. Church of el Sagrado Corazón

44. Church of Santísimo Cristo

45. Church of Santa Lucía

46. Fire of Santander (Start of route)

47. Tower Island

48. Mouro Island

49. Pereda Gardens

50. Piquio Gardens

51. La Maruca

52. Santander Letters

53. La Esperanza Market

54. Puertochico Market

55. Este Market

56. Plaza de México Market

57. Raqueros Monument
58. Cantabrian Association of Friends of the Railway Museum

59. MAS | Santander Museum of Art

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

61. Water Museum

62. Santiago Revuelta Cycling Museum

63. Machichaco Museum

64. Cantabrian Maritime Museum (MMC)

65. Gamazo Buildings

66. Embarcadero Palace

67. Sports Palace

68. Exhibition Hall

69. Festival Palace

70. Riva Herrera Palace. Pronillo Enclave

71. Panteón del Inglés

72. Parliament of Cantabria

73. 2020 Park

74. Las Llamas Park

75. Matalaños Park

76. Tetuán Walk of Fame

77. Peninsula and Palace of La Magdalena

78. Royal Stables

79. La Cerda Lighthouse

80. "Man and the Sea" Museum

81. Marine Park

82. Cañadio Square

83. Bulrning

84. Pombo Square
81. Porticada Square

82. Royal Sailing Club

83. Santander Royal Maritime Club

84. Air Raid Shelter

85. Pombo Train Tunnel

86. Coastal Interpretation Centre

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