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# SANTANDER

## TOURIST INFORMATION MAP



### Enlarged city-centre area



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Discover the city's accessible areas

**SANTANDER CIUDAD**

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## HISTORY

**26 BCE**  
The Romans found Portus Victoriae Iuliobrigensium.

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

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

**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.

**1588**  
The Duke of Medina Sidonia and five ships of the Spanish Armada arrive in Santander.

**1754**  
The diocese of Santander is created.

**1755**  
King Ferdinand VI grants Santander the status of city.



**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.



**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).

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**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.

**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 flees 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.



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**2000**  
Santander hosts the Cutty Sark Tall Ships Race.

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**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.

**2023**  
Machichaco Museum is inaugurated.

**2024**  
Reopening of the MAS | Santander Museum of Art.



## MAPS AND BROCHURES OF SANTANDER

**SANTANDER NORTH COAST GUIDE "HEADING NORTH"**

Heading North: Join us to discover the greenest and bluest Santander.

**TOURIST GUIDE TO BIODIVERSITY NORTH COAST OF SANTANDER**

Santander Bay and protected natural areas

**TOURIST GUIDE TO THE GEODIVERSITY AND HERITAGE OF NORTE LITORAL DE SANTANDER**

UNESCO Global Geopark Costa Quebrada.

**SO MUCH TO SEE IN SANTANDER**

A city open to the sea.

## 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.



Information  
 anilocultural.com/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 Santanderino.

**MONUMENTAL AND COMMERCIAL SANTANDER**

6.3 km

● Puertochico → Hernán Cortés → Cañadío 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**

4.5 km

● Barrio Pesquero (Fishing District) → Church of Carmen → Cantabria Central Library → Vertical Garden (C.C. Tabacalera) → Maritime Station → Machichaco Museum → Pereda 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**

4.1 km

● 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 → Piquilo Gardens → Second Beach of El Sardinero → García Lago Viewpoint → Mesones Park → El Sardinero Sport Fields → Exhibition Hall → Sports Palace → Las Llamas Park ● Escenario Santander

**RUTA MACHICHACO**

12.8 km

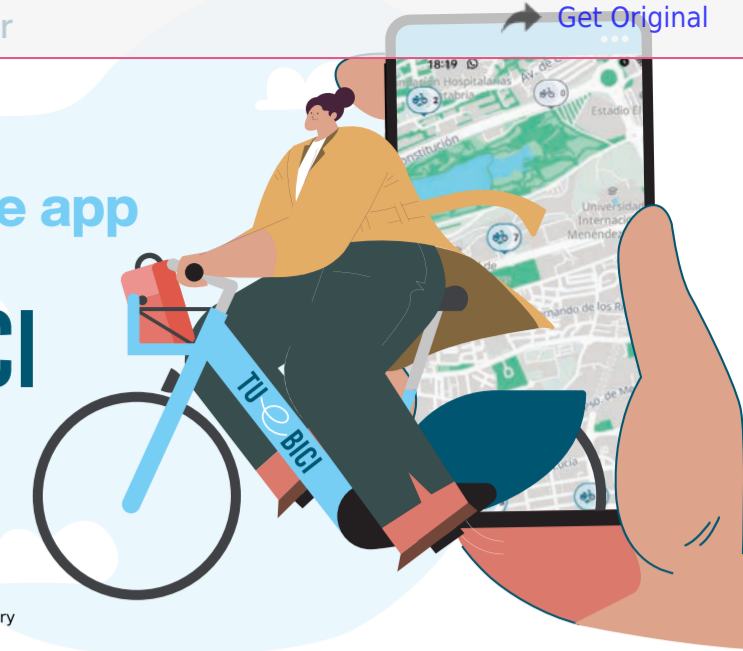
● Machichaco Museum → Life-size silhouette of the Cabo Machichaco ship at the exact site of the explosion → Machichaco Monument → Information panel on the history of the event in La Plaza del Machichaco → Ciriego funeral monument (second explosion) ● Machichaco Exhibition Space Santander Fire Station

**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

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### VIEWPOINTS, SUNRISES AND SUNSETS

9.8 km

● Maliaño Dock fishing port → Maritime Station facing Almirante Quay → Cathedral Tower → Botín Centre walkways → Stone Crane → Embarcadero Palace → Río de la Pila Funicular → Paseo Pereda → Puertochico → Castelar → Gamazo Dune → Gamazo benches → Shooting Range → Los Peligros Beach / Botín House → Caballerías Viewpoint → La Cerda Lighthouse → North Terrace of the Palace → Castia del Mareógrafo → Camello Beach → Terrace of the 1st Beach → Piquilo Gardens → García Lago Viewpoint ● Cabo Mayor Lighthouse

**THE FIRE OF SANTANDER**

1.9 km

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

**SPORT AND HISTORY**

7.9 km

● Old Bellavista Racecourse → Matalañas 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

**PARKS**

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● Alameda de Oviedo ● Pereda Gardens ● Piquilo Gardens ● Matalañas ● Water Park ● Altamira Park ● Las Llamas Atlantic Park ● Jado Park ● Jesús de Monasterio Park ● La Magdalena Peninsula ● Manuel Llano Park ● La Marga Park ● Mendicouague Park ● Menéndez Pelayo Park ● Mayor Doctor G. Mesones Park ● Los Pinares Park ● Pintores Montañeses Park ● La Remonta Park ● Rostro Park ● La Teja Park ● Doctor Morales o 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
CYCLE PATH
SHOPPING CENTRE
FUNICULAR
DECK CHAIR
Mobility
TOURIST BUS
PEDESTRIAN STREETS
SEMI-PEDESTRIAN STREETS
ESCALATORS/ESCALATOR RAMPS
BUS STATION
TRAIN STATION
TU&BICI STATIONS
PETROL STATION
INTERCHANGE
Public services
FIRE BRIGADE
POST OFFICE
HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES
LOCAL POLICE
NATIONAL POLICE
EMERGENCIES
General information
TOURIST OFFICE
INFORMATION ON THE BEACH
BEACH WITH LIFEGUARD

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
TU&BICI - 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. Barrio Pesquero (Fishing District)
6. Central Library of Cantabria
7. Menéndez Pelayo Library
8. Matalaños Golf Course
9. El Sardinero Sport Fields
10. Manuel Cacicado House Museum
11. Menéndez Pelayo House Museum
12. CASYC
13. Cathedral of Santa María de la Asunción (SIB)
14. "Príncipe Felipe" Sailing CEAR
15. Ciriego 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 (DIS)
22. City History Interpretation Centre
23. Somorrostro Hill
24. "Ruth Beitía" 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. Piquío 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 I 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. turún Walk of Fame
77. Peninsula and Palace of La Magdalena
78. Royal Stables
79. La Cerda Lighthouse
80. "Man and the Sea" Museum
81. Porticada Square
82. Royal Sailing Club
83. Santander Royal Maritime Club
84. Air Raid Shelter
85. Pombo Train Tunnel
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