

WELCOME TO LLANES

This brochure is just a brief introduction to the enormous variety of historic buildings and places of interest, both in the town itself and in the surrounding countryside.

As you walk around the narrow cobbled streets, you'll find Ducal palaces and antique churches from Llanes' historic past as well as outstanding works of art, for example, The Basque artist, Augustin Ibarrola's stunning piece, "The Cubes of Memory", situated in

The Tower

the port area, of which Ibarrola himself declared "...it will be my most powerful work. Small wonder Llanes has been designated a national site of historic and artistic interest! If works of nature are more in your line, however, you can choose from our 38 beaches and panoramic coastal walks..... Originally called the **Puebla de Aguilar**, Llanes was granted its charter during the first half of King Alfonso IX's reign. The remarkable walls, still clearly visible today, were built at this time, together with the sturdy **defense tower**.

Close by, in its own elegant plaza, is the quietly imposing **Iglesia de Santa Maria**. Built in the Gothic style and finished in 1480, the church boasts a beautiful Romanesque façade. Inside, the ornate plateresque altarpiece dates from the 16th century and is well worth a moment or two's quiet contemplation. Apart from its tranquil beauty, the church is one of the most significant waypoints in the **Camino de Santiago** and interconnects with the **monastery at San Antolín** and that of **San Salvador** in the local village of Celorio, both to the west of Llanes.

The compact centre of Llanes is studded with a variety of other historic gems: **The Palacio del Duque de Estrada**, dating from the 17th century, the **Casa del Cercáu** built in the Renaissance style in the 16th century and the **Palacio de Gastañaga** in the Plaza de Santa Ana (the oldest parts of which date from the 14th century). In Calle Mayor,

Juan Pariente's house, where Carlos V slept when he visited the town, in 1517. Throughout the year art exhibitions and cultural activities take place in the municipal **Casa de Cultura (Palacio de Posada Herrera** 17th and 18th century) as well as in **El Casino**. The latter, situated on one of the town's main thoroughfares, was completed in 1910 and is an eclectic architectural confection in the Modernist style of the times.

El Casino, together with many other beautiful buildings in Llanes was built with money brought back by the Indians, people who had emigrated to South America and had returned home rich during the 19th and early part 20th century. A palm tree can be found in many of the grounds of these beautiful mansions as a symbol of their origin.

The many chapels in Llanes also form part of its fine architectural heritage, for example, elegant buildings like **La Capilla de La Magdalena**, built on the same site as the original 13th century parish church and **La Capilla de San Roque** in La Plaza de San Roque, which was originally part of a pilgrim's hospital and built in 1330. **La Capilla de La Guía** is from the 17th century, although it has been undergone various changes in the intervening years. **La Capilla de Santa Ana**, which dates from the 15th century, has also experienced a similar process of architectural transformation. This tranquil little chapel can be found close to the site of one of the main gates to the town.

WALKS

Llanes has some superb walks which combine its beautiful scenery

Paseo de San Pedro

and historic interest. **El Paseo de San Pedro**, which dates from 1847, is a stunning cliff top walk from which the whole town, the mountains and the entire coastal area can be seen together, offering a breathtaking panorama.

El Paseo de San Anton starts near the inner port, leads to the beach at El Puerto Chico and continues on towards the beach at El Toró and its coastal path.

Similarly, the walk along the **Carrocedo River** begins in the part of the town known as El Cuetu and terminates in the idyllic little village of Pancar.

THE CUBES OF MEMORY

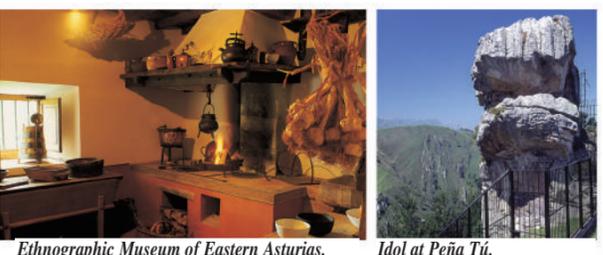


"With **The Cubes of Memory** I have created a new landscape in the port of Llanes"
Augustin Ibarrola (b. 1930)

LLANES DE CINE. CINEMA ROUTES



Palacio Partarriú. El Orfanato



Ethnographic Museum of Eastern Asturias.

Idol at Peña Tú.

ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM OF EASTERN ASTURIAS AND IDOL AT PEÑA TÚ

The museum is located in Porrúa, 4 km from Llanes, the Idol at Peña Tú is located in Puertas de Vidiago, 8 km from Llanes



- 1 The Municipal House of Culture "Palacio Posada Herrera"
 - 2 El Palacio del Duque de Estrada
 - 3 Church
 - 4 El Palacio de El Cercáu
 - 5 The Chapel of Santa Ana
 - 6 El Palacio de Gastañaga
 - 7 The School of Music
 - 8 The Chapel of La Magdalena
 - 9 The Chapel of San Roque
 - 10 The Casino
 - 11 The Town Hall and Police Station
 - 12 The Tower
 - 13 San Pedro Walk
 - 14 The Fort
 - 15 Fish Market
 - 16 The Cubes of Memory
 - 17 The Municipal Market
 - 18 The Chapel of Nª Sra. de la Guía
 - 19 Social Centre
 - 20 Bussines Centre
 - 21 The Traditional School of Music
 - 22 Public Library - Telecentres
- Municipal Swimming Pool
 Municipal Sports Centre
 Playground
 Motorhome Area
 Cinema Route

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All summer long there is a wide variety of traditional fiestas celebrated in almost every village. Llanes, being no exception, has three:

- 21st and 22nd of July, **Santa Maria Magdalena**.
- 15th and 16th August, **San Roque**.
- 7th and 8th September, **Nuestra Señora Virgen de Guía**.

These fiestas have all been declared of great interest in terms of tourism together with the fiesta of **Santa Ana**, patron saint of the fishing guild, which is celebrated on 26th July.

MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

The course is located between the villages of Cué and Andrín and 4km from Llanes. This is an eighteen hole golf course in the Scottish style. It has a par of 72, with white poles for 6,328 metres, Vc 74,8 and Slope 139. Yellow poles for 5,936 metres, Vc 72,6 and Slope 132. Blue poles for 5,419 metres, Vc 76,0 and Slope 134. Red poles for 4,909, Vc 72,3 and Slope 130. The course is situated in an outstanding beauty spot.

FIESTAS



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