



Covadonga Sanctuary
NO RESTRICTIONS

ACCESS TO THE LAKES BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Holy Week

May bank holiday

Summer

Autumn-Winter bank holidays



VISIT TO COVADONGA
AND THE LAKES



Asturias  paraíso natural

PICOS DE EUROPA
NATIONAL PARK
Biosphere Reserve



GOBIERNO DEL
PRINCIPADO DE ASTURIAS

LAKES OF COVADONGA

Inside the National Park, in the Cornión Massif, are the Lakes of Covadonga, which are formed by Lakes Enol and La Ercina at an altitude of more than 1,000 meters. Visitors can enjoy a series of marked routes, with different lengths and degrees of difficulty to choose from. The Picota Vantage Point is another stop not to be missed, to enjoy a spectacular landscape where water and peaks blend together, permanently etching the view in the visitor's mind.



ROYAL SITE OF COVADONGA

Nature, religion and history join together to make Covadonga a pilgrimage destination and a mandatory stop for visitors. On this same mountain where the Kingdom of Asturias was founded, we find the Holy Cave, which houses the image of Our Lady of Covadonga, a Neo-Romanesque chapel and the tomb of The King Pelayo.

Under the cave, the pond created by the waterfall of the River Deva.

The Neo-Romanesque Basilica of Santa María la Real de Covadonga (1901) rises above the Cerro del Cueto, with unrestricted access to Covadonga.



ACCESS BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

In order to protect the Picos de Europa National Park, a **plan has been designed for access to the Lakes of Covadonga and to ensure the sustainability** of this unique enclave. **This plan regulates access at the height of tourist season.**

The rest of the year, the area may be accessed by private vehicle, with no restrictions. However, **the National Park Administration may apply their own conservation guidelines and enact complementary regulations if the access road becomes backed up or if the parking lots** located in the vicinity of the Lakes are full (when they reach 90% occupancy).



ACCESS BY BUS

- During Holy Week
 - May bank holiday.
 - During the summer.
 - Autumn-Winter bank holidays.
- More information on regulations in effect during these days is available at:
www.consortioasturias.com
and at the Town Council Tourism Office in Cangas de Onis.

1. Lake La Ercina.
2. Lake Enol.
3. Basilica of Our Lady of Covadonga.
4. View from the access to the Cave of Covadonga.
5. Chapel of the Virgin at the Grotto of Covadonga.

STOPS AND ITINERARIES

Along the route Cangas de Onís-Covadonga-Lakes, the buses have set discretionary stops near all points of interest along the route, including areas with lodging, restaurants and other activities.

IMPORTANT NOTE: buses only stop if requested.

FEES

Parking in designated parking lots (all day)	2,00 €
Adult bus ticket (all day)	8 €
Bus ticket for children under 12 (all day)	3,50 €
Bus ticket for children under 3 (all day)	Gratuito
Bus ticket Cangas de Onís – Covadonga (one-way)	1,50 €

SCHEDULES

FROM APRIL TO OCTOBER

Road blocked	8:30 a.m.
First morning trip	9:00 a.m.
Last ascent	6:30 p.m.
Last descent	7:30 p.m.
Road reopened	8:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

Road blocked	8:30 a.m.
First morning trip	9:00 a.m.
Last ascent	5:30 p.m.
Last descent	6:30 p.m.
Road reopened	7:00 p.m.

WHERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Only in designated parking lots (P1, P2, P3 and P4), never at stops or on the bus itself.



ACCESS BY LOCAL TAXI

This more personalized mean of transport also includes driver-guides with experience in tourist routes and on mountain roads.

Contact telephone numbers:
985 848 797 - 985 848 373

NEW THIS YEAR: Personalized service in 8-seat vehicles from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. With stops at La Reina Vantage Point and the Lakes. Departures from Taxitur Park, T1 SOTO. Prices: €11 for adults, €5 for children.

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EXCEPTIONS AND SPECIAL SITUATIONS

Access to the Lakes by private vehicle when the road is open, but access restrictions are in force is subject to the availability of parking spaces in the Buferra area of the Lakes. The road may be closed to traffic ahead of schedule on occasion if this parking lot becomes full.

OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED DISABLED PERSONS:

Free access by private vehicle.

ACCESS TO COVADONGA

Free, but limited to the number of parking spaces available.

ORGANIZED GROUPS IN BUSES

Space is set aside for groups upon prior request from the Asturias Transport Consortium:

Contact: **985 203 974**
lagosbus@consorcioasturias.com

WHERE TO PARK VEHICLES

There are four signposted parking lots with more than 1600 spaces available:

Cangas Centro P1, El Bosque P2, Muñigo P3 and Repelao P4.

ACCESS WITH PETS:

The bus provides free cages for dogs in the luggage compartment. Other pets must travel in the luggage compartment in their own carriers. Once in the park, animals must remain securely leashed at all times.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Cangas de Onís Town Council:

www.cangasdeonis.com

INCATUR:

www.picosdeeuropa.com

Picos de Europa National Park:

www.magrama.gob.es/es/redparques-nacionales/nuestrosparques/picos-europa/

www.picos-europa/nuestrosparques/picos-europa/

Asturias Transport Consortium (CTA):

www.consorcioasturias.com

Asturias Tourism:

www.turismoasturias.com

ALSA: www.alsa.es

CANGAS DE ONÍS

- Roman Bridge
- Holy Cross Chapel /Dolmen
- Kingdom of Asturias Hall:
- Exhibition: "Picos de Europa Tourist Gateway"
- Picos de Europa National Park Visitor Reception Centre (Casa Dago)

P1 CANGAS CENTER

Soto de Cangas I

Soto de Cangas II

La Riera I

La Riera II

Muñigu

MUÑIGO EL REPELAO

Priena

Covadonga Cave and Basilica

COVADONGA

- Basilica of Covadonga
- Holy Cave
- Museum and Escolanía

BUFERRERA

- Information center
- Bus terminal

LAKE ENOL

LAKE LA ERCINA

Benia de Onís

Onís

BUS STOPS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

P Permanent bus stop
(parking lot + public transport tickets)

G Tourist establishment areas
and bus stop

T Tourist taxi

! Point of interest

i Information

N 625

AS 114

AS 262

CO 4

Sella river

Cangas de Onís

Dobra river

Amieva

"PEDRO PIDAL"
VISITOR CENTER