

ROUTE A (Gijón-Riaño)

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TOWN	Kms. Distance		FEATURES OF INTEREST
	Partial	Total	
Gijón	—	—	Beach - Somió - Labour University - Cimadevilla - Harbour.
Oviedo	28	28	Cathedral (Cámara Santa) - St. Vincent (Museum) - St. María del Naranco (church) - S. Miguel de Lillo (church) - St. Julián de los Prados (church) (IX c.)
El Berrón	13	41	At Noreña - Ham.
Siero	6	47	Carmin (Festivals) - Apples.
Nava	14	61	Cider.
Villamayor	20	81	Ruins of St. Mary's Monastery (XII c.)
Arriondas	14	95	River Sella (salmon fishing).
S. Pedro Villanueva ..	5	100	National Monument.
Cangas de Onís ..	2	102	Dolmen «Santa Cruz» - Roman bridge - Formerly a royal court - At Caño (2 kms.) splendid salmon beats.
Sames	10	112	Remark road defile «el Pontón».
Riaño	46	158	State «Parador» (hotel) - Trout fishing.

INSTRUCTIONS

Four tours or routes have been indicated on this map which may be easily covered by car, starting either from Oviedo or Gijón. As terminal of the route a suitable place with a comfortable hotel has been selected for accommodation at night and as a starting point for next day's back trip.

Four other routes have been inserted to enable the motorist to return to the starting point—Oviedo or Gijón—on a different road, he will thus be able to see the most outstanding features of the district. There are certainly other places worthy of a visit, but these are not included as being out of the road or altogether difficult to reach by motor car.

A different colour has been used to trace each complete tour and, for the convenience of the traveller, each tour is divided into two stages or routes of a day's duration each.

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Riaño	—	—	State «Parador» (hotel) - Trout fishing.
León	91	91	Cathedral - St. Isidore (church). St. Mark (Museum).
Pajares (mountain pass)	60	151	State «Parador» (hotel) - Ski runs - Mountain landscape. Cantabrian Range.
Pola de Lena	25	176	St. Christina's church (IX c.) at Cobertoria.
Mieres	13	189	Blast furnaces - Collieries.
Olloniego	11	200	National monument.
Oviedo	9	209	Cathedral (Cámara Santa) - St. Vincent (Museum) - St. María del Naranco (church) - St. Miguel de Lillo (church) - St. Julián de los Prados (church) (IX c.)
Gijón	28	237	Beach - Somió - Labour University - Cimadevilla - Harbour.

ROUTES (FOR ONE DAY)
AND TOURS (FOR TWO DAYS)



This map is not intended to point out with the utmost precision the different roads entering or leaving the province, or even to show clearly their outline in the district. To this end other more detailed and more accurate maps are available, and the motorist should acquire one of them for full and satisfactory information on the subject.

Our aim is no other than to give travellers—either native or foreigner—sufficient information to tour the province on different highways and to point out, be it summarily, sights or other features of interest to most, whereby enabling them to make the most of their time; in addition we hope to stimulate excursioning into the country, thus the visitor will become acquainted with a district offering varied and enticing entertainment.

ROUTE B (Oviedo-Covadonga)

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TOWN	Kms. Distance		FEATURES OF INTEREST
	Partial	Total	
Oviedo	—	—	Cathedral (Cámara Santa) - St. Vincent (Museum) - St. María del Naranco (church) - St. Miguel de Lillo (church) - St. Julián de los Prados (church) (IX c.)
Gijón	28	28	Beach - Somió - Labour University - Cimadevilla - Harbour.
Villaviciosa	30	58	Old mansions - Beach - Tazones (fishing harbour) - Monastery of Valdediós - Amandi (St. John's church, XII c.) - Typical streets.
Lastres	18	76	Typical fishermen - Mussels.
Colunga	5	81	Beaches - La Isla (3 kms.)
Caravia	7	88	Typical mansions.
Ribadesella	15	103	Beach - Boat race on R. Sella. Road to Gijón.
Llanes	27	130	Beach - Typical Dance «el Pericote» - Tower.
Vidiago	8	138	Idol - Rock - «Peña Tú» with prehistoric drawings - Megalith.
La Franca	2	140	Beach - Pimiango with prehistoric cave «El Pindal» (3 kms.)
Bustio	10	150	R. Deva (salmon fishing).
Unquera	1	151	Border on Santander - Road to Potes and «Picos de Europa».
Panes	12	163	R. Deva and Cares - Salmon reserves.
Trescares	13	176	At Alles roman bridge.
Arenas de Cabrales ..	10	186	Cheese - At Puente Poncebos, dams and watterfalls.
Carreña de Cabrales ..	3	189	
Corao	22	211	Church of Abamia - Clock manufacturing.
Soto de Cangas ...	2	213	Cave «El Buxu» with prehistoric drawings.
Covadonga	7	220	Grotto of «Santina» - Pilgrimage shrine - D. Pelayo's tomb - Enol lake - National Park.

LAKES AND MOUNTAINS

Welcome to Asturias, you all who have picked our district out of many others to spend your con leave». In no time you will regret your choice; here you shall be able to relax and your minds and nerves from strenuous efforts or to forget daily worries, here your leisure will be gladdened with stupendous scenery, here your mind may be diverted from your troubles and absorbed in your hobby,—fishing, hunting, camping, swimming or photography.

Motoring through the country will certainly be the best means to seize a quick glance of the district, its landscapes, towns and customs; but if you are not in a hurry, leave off the beaten track, pack your traps, not forgetting your bathing costume, and ascend the towering peaks around «Enol» and «La Ercina» lakes, near Covadonga, or those of «La Cueva» and «Ajo» by Somiedo, try to reach Bulnes through Cabrales, or perhaps, if it suits you better, perambulate from beach to beach from town to hamlet, along the coast line or any of the rivers and mix with the people in their rejoicings and festivals.

You will in any case and most doubtlessly feel another man another life and nature will be manifested in you, in conjunction with the magnificent or the simplicity of the one you are witnessing, and this emotion will not wear out and will last for many days, even after you leave the country.

ROUTE B (Covadonga-Gijón)

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TOWN	Kms. Distance		FEATURES OF INTEREST
	Partial	Total	
Covadonga	—	—	Grotto of «Santina» - Pilgrimage shrine - D. Pelayo's tomb - Enol lake - National Park.
Soto de Cangas ..	7	7	Cave «El Buxu» with prehistoric drawings.
Cangas de Onís ..	4	11	Dolmen «Santa Cruz» - Roman bridge - Formerly a royal court - At Caño (3 kms.) splendid salmon beats.
Beleño	28	39	Typical mountain village.
Bak to Sellaño	12	51	Inquire road.
Tendi	18	69	
Villamayor	3	72	Ruins of St. Mary's Monastery (XII c.)
Infiesto	6	78	Salmon and trout breeding establishment - Shrine «Virgen de la Cueva» - R. Piloña.
Nava	14	92	Cider.
Pola de Siero	14	106	Carmin (typical festivals) Apples.
El Berrón	6	112	At Noreña - Hams.
Oviedo	13	125	Cathedral (Cámara Santa) - St. Vincent (Museum) - St. María del Naranco (church) - St. Miguel de Lillo (church) - St. Julián de los Prados (church) (IX c.)
Gijón	28	153	Beach - Somió - Labour University - Cimadevilla - Harbour.

ORDIALES

"Spellbound by the beauty of the National Park of the mountains around Covadonga, it is there that I long to live, to die... to rest for ever, but, this last at Ordiales, in the bewitched kingdom of the ibex and eagle, there, where I have spent many an hour in admiration and raptures, ravished as in a quiet and soothing dream, there, where I have been able better than anywhere else to worship the Almighty and gaze at His works, there, where nature is most apparently transformed into the fittest, most magnificent and gorgeous temple that fancy can construe"

"It is there, below the cool ferns with the water from the Peaks wetted, leaning on the musty rock rusted with the wintry cold, that would feign my bones repose"

† PEDRO PIDAL Y BERNALDO DE QUIROS
MARQUIS OF VILLAVICIOSA DE ASTURIAS
And there he was burried...

ROUTE C (Oviedo-Ribadeo)

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TOWN	Kms. Distance		FEATURES OF INTEREST
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Oviedo.....	—	—	Cathedral (Cámara Santa) - St. Vincent (Museum) - St. María del Naranco (church) - St. Miguel de Lillo (church) - St. Julián de los Prados (church) (IX c.)
Gijón.....	28	28	Beach - Somió - Labour University - Cimadevilla - Harbour.
Avilés.....	24	52	Medioeval palaces - Gothic monuments - Beach at Salinas. New steel plants.
Cudillero.....	27	79	Typical fishermen - «El Pito» palace.
Canero.....	40	119	Beach «Concha de Artedo». R. Canero (trout fishing).
Luarca.....	11	130	Beach - R. Negro.
Navia.....	21	151	R. Navia (salmon, bass).
Tapia.....	20	171	Beach - Fish canneries.
Castropol.....	11	182	Estuary.
Vegadeo.....	8	190	At. San Tirso de Abres, salmon reserves.
Ribadeo.....	12	202	Border on Galicia.

GIJON

St. Lorenzo's beach is for those who visit it not only the broadest in the North, but also one of the most important in Spain. It has been of late years endowed with every commodity and indispensable amenity, it is therefore favoured during the season with the presence of chosen society as well as numerous summer resident from abroad. The city borders the beach in its whole length of two kilometres, and both the beach and city are encompassed in mid a wonderful and evergreen landscape, to which the City's Park and the sumptuous villas in the residential summer quarter of Somió lend a finishing streak. Summer with an average temperature of 19° C., is, by far, the best time for the full enjoyment of this beautiful scenery, it is also then that the city, and specially the more sumptuous and modern part of Gijón, is clothed in its best attire; on one side stand out the Labour University buildings, of which the city boasts as a model institution in Europe, on the other, several historic monuments may be seen together with important industrial centres, and further on «el Muto», a vast harbour, leading in the exportation of mineral products, chiefly coal. Gijón—115.000 inhabitants—is favoured every summer with an ever increasing affluence of foreign visitors, who make the best of its exceptionally mild climate, festivals, entertainments and other items of a varied nature offered to everybody in the city's program for the season.

ROUTE C (Ribadeo-Gijón)

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TOWN	Kms. Distance		FEATURES OF INTEREST
	Partial	Total	
Ribadeo.....	—	—	Border on Galicia.
Vegadeo.....	12	12	At San Tirso de Abres - Salmon reserves.
Boal.....	35	47	At Coaña, Celtic remains - Old forges.
Grandas de Salime.....	39	86	Dams, waterfalls - R. Navia.
Pola de Allande.....	55	141	At Celón (6 kms.) church (XIV c.) with paintings.
Tineo.....	33	174	Obona (7 kms.) monastery (XIV c.)
La Espina.....	10	184	
Salas.....	12	196	Church (Pompeyo Leoni) - Duke of Alba's bastion.
Cornellana.....	9	205	Salmon reserve - Monastery.
Grado.....	12	217	Road to Candamo and prehistoric cave with paintings - Ham.
Trubia.....	14	231	Steel industry (heavy guns) - R. Nalón.
Oviedo.....	12	243	Cathedral (Cámara Santa) - St. Vincent (Museum) - St. María del Naranco (church) - St. Miguel de Lillo (church) - St. Julián de los Prados (church) (IX c.)
Gijón.....	28	271	Beach - Somió - Labour University - Cimadevilla - Harbour.

ASTURIAS

If you are a native of Asturias you are to know your country better and not depend on others to hear of its beauty in which it excels many: its beaches, its rugged mounts and deep chasms with astounding scenery, its evergreen sweet valleys, its noisy busy towns, peaceful hamlets and country houses, aluring music and songs, its legends, old typical dances, savory dishes, its monuments old and new... one would think every detail is arranged to enhance the beauty of the whole, and all this complemented with a mild climate in every season, and an excellent fare. Indeed the province is an ideal place for picture taking, touring or to devote one's self to varied sports, hunting, swimming, salmon or trout fishing, skiing and others.

If your mind is made up to survey your district you will doubtlessly relish all these things and will remark many other interesting features that will lead you to admire and love your country more enthusiastically still. As to the visitor from abroad he shall not fail to appreciate and enjoy that same winning beauty.

ROUTE D (Gijón-León)

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TOWN	Kms. Distance		FEATURES OF INTEREST
	Partial	Total	
Gijón.....	—	—	Beach - Somió - Labour University - Cimadevilla - Harbour.
Oviedo.....	28	28	Cathedral (Cámara Santa) - St. Vincent (Museum) - St. María del Naranco (church) - St. Miguel de Lillo (church) - St. Julián de los Prados (church) (IX c.)
Cornellana.....	38	66	R. Narcea - Salmon reserve - Monastery.
Belmonte.....	21	87	Beginning of defile.
Somiedo.....	29	116	Lakes - Power houses.
Villablino.....	22	138	
León.....	88	226	Cathedral - St. Isidore (church). St. Mark (Museum).

OVIEDO

The capital of the province shines like a gem in the history of Spain. A stroll round the city will enable the visitor to perceive its brilliancy, sometimes of a literary, patriotic, scientific or religious kind, very often of an artistic value, and perhaps at times with a legendary tinge, but in any case of a strong impressive character.—The park, formerly a convent of the Franciscan Order, occupies to-day the centre of the more sumptuous part of the city and might well be taken as the visitor's starting point; in its shaded area one may yet see a romanesque porch, the only remembrance of the old and venerated convent church.—We will then proceed along San Francisco's Street, leading from the square in front, and will soon see, on our right, the University buildings and its patio of an autere neo-classic taste.—Further on, bordering both sides of the road, we come to several old palaces and manors, the former residences of high ranked families in Oviedo,—Toreno, Camposagrado, Marquis of Santa Cruz—, and the Law Courts palace, each showing an illustrating detail in balconies or coats of arms, or telling an interesting story.—In the heart of the old quarter stands the cathedral with its lofty and graceful spire, possessing a remarkable gothic cloister and the Cámara Santa, a small chapel with a magnificent series of statues in stone, of the apostles of the best romanesque period, this chapel contains besides a rich legacy of many centuries of fervent piety and devotion in the form of venerated relics and of divers jewels of incalculable value, not only on account of the materials used in their making and decoration but more specially also for their artistic and historic import.—The visitor should perambulate through the maze of winding roads and lanes and he will not fail to remark many an interesting nook or sight.—San Vicente's cloister and museum with splendid collections, the small churches of Santa María del Naranco, San Miguel de Lillo and San Julián de los Prados should also be included in his schedule and will be precious landmarks in his musings of far gone days, he may perhaps construe the birth of the art of the early middle ages.—And last, see the Town Hall and the Provincial Council Palace (Diputación), which keep in their record rooms old books and historical documents speaking of the city's privileges and glories.

ROUTE D (León-Gijón)

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TOWN	Kms. Distance		FEATURES OF INTEREST
	Partial	Total	
León.....	—	—	Cathedral - St. Isidore (church), St. Mark (Museum).
Leitariegos.....	103	103	Cueto de Arbas and La Laguna.
Cangas del Narcea.....	34	137	Monastery at Corias.
La Florida.....	28	165	R. Narcea.
Soto de los Infantes.....	20	185	Salmon, trout, nine-eyes.
Salas.....	9	194	Church (Pompeyo Leoni) - Duke of Alba's bastion.
Cornellana.....	9	203	Salmon reserve - Monastery.
Grado.....	12	215	Road to Candamo and prehistoric cave with paintings - Ham.
Trubia.....	14	229	Steel industry (heavy guns) - R. Nalón.
Oviedo.....	12	241	Cathedral (Cámara Santa) - St. Vincent (Museum) - St. María del Naranco (church) - St. Miguel de Lillo (church) - St. Julián de los Prados (church) (IX c.)
Gijón.....	28	269	Beach - Somió - Labour University - Cimadevilla - Harbour.

SUMMARY

ROUTE A		Kms.
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OUTGOING.—Gijón - Oviedo - Arriendas - Cangas de Onís - Riaño.....		158
RETURN.—Riaño - León - Pajares - Oviedo - Gijón.....		237
ROUTE B		
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OUTGOING.—Oviedo - Gijón - Villaviciosa - Ribadesella - Llanes - Unquera - Cabrales - Covadonga....		220
RETURN.—Covadonga - Cangas de Onís - San Juan de Beleño - Infiesto - Oviedo - Gijón.....		153
ROUTE C		
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OUTGOING.—Oviedo or Gijón - Avilés - Canero - Luarca - Vegadeo - Ribadeo.....		202
RETURN.—Ribadeo - Vegadeo - Boal - Grandas de Salime - Tineo - Grado - Oviedo or Gijón.....		271
ROUTE D		
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OUTGOING.—Gijón or Oviedo - Belmonte - Somiedo - Villablino - León.....		226
RETURN.—León - Leitariegos - Cangas del Narcea - La Florida - Grado - Oviedo - Gijón.....		269



The lakes still evoke romantic legends...



...which they tell while mending nets...



*...when sunset clothes the Spyre
in gold...*



*...and the meagre toilsome profits of
fishing are brought in.*



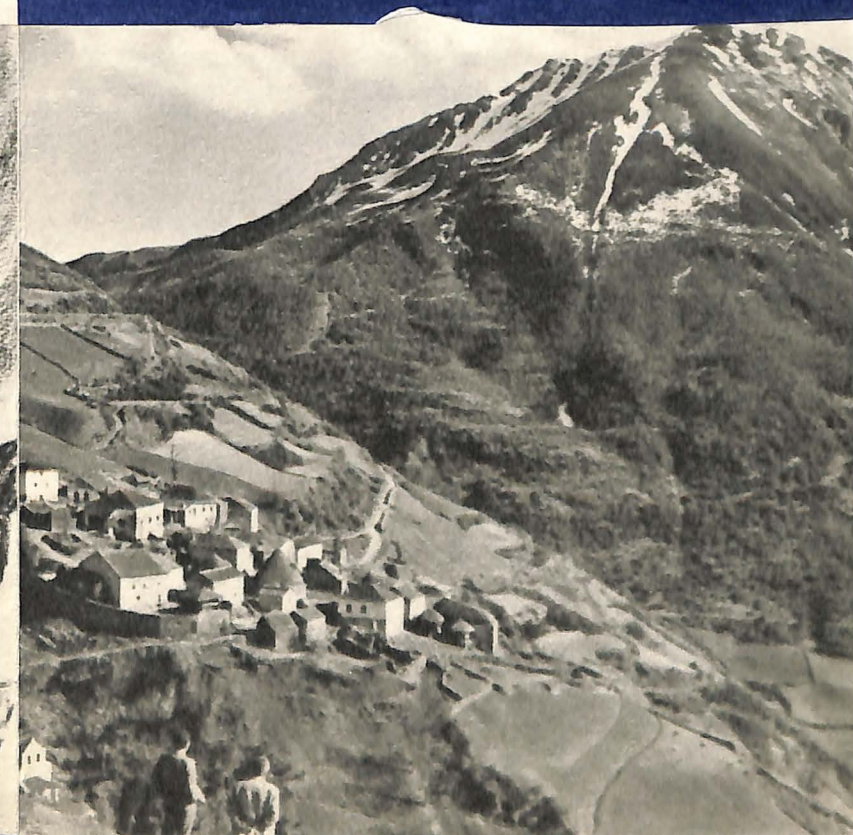
The typical fishing harbours...



*...are environned by high cliffs and
deep chasms.*



There are monks in fervent prayer...



*...in this land of rugged mounts looking
down on two northern provinces...*



The Paradores (highway hotels) are comfortable and homely...



...and noble is the rich legacy of romanesque buildings...



...near the lofty peaks erected...



...by Asturian kings who opened a new, glorious and heroic era.



...still preserving the witnesses of noble pageantry and harsh strife...



...with the enticements of its extensive and dented coast...



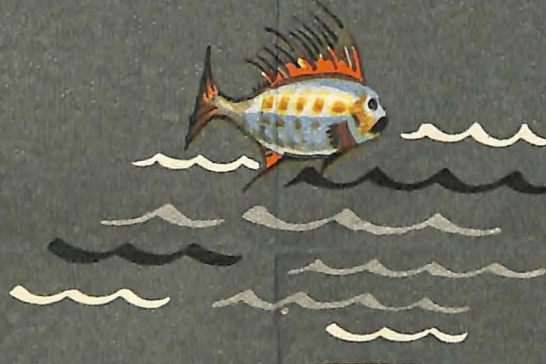
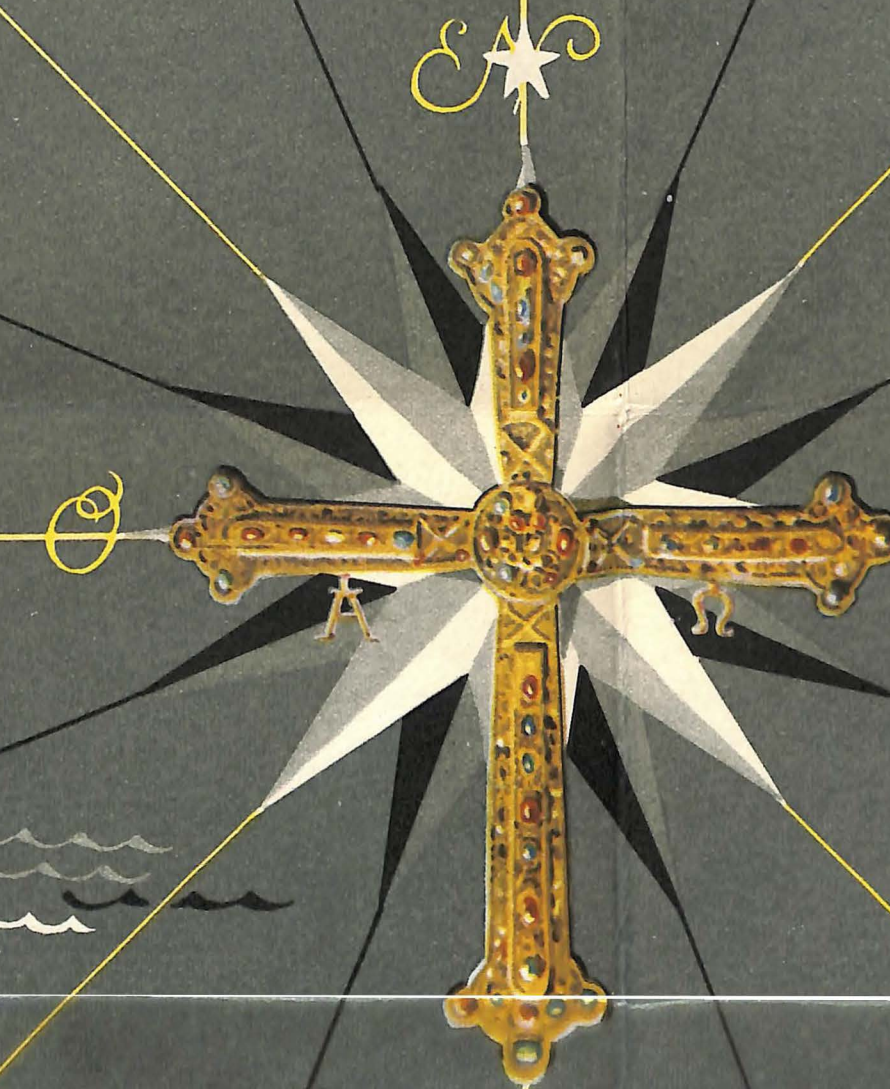
...possessing vestiges of old walls and bulwarks...



...side by side with the gracious and antique belfry.

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