

## PLACES OF INTEREST IN LIEBANA: FACTSHEET

Time: Whole day

Difficulty: Low

Area: Liébana – Cantabria

### 5: Liébana

This is to be done by car and can serve as a break between days devoted to other excursions described here.

There are many places of interest in Liébana for lovers of old architecture and art. Throughout the area you can see large houses with coats of arms and well-preserved shrines. Stone and wood are the natural materials which have traditionally been used to build dwellings and farmyards. Some villages in Liébana are superb examples of genuine popular architecture and form clusters of rural buildings which are delightfully integrated into their surroundings.

To take away with you a good impression of what Liébana has to offer in this respect, you are recommended to visit the following places shown on the map:

- Mogrovejo and its medieval tower
- Santa Toribio de Liébana and outlying shrines, which combine Romanesque and Gothic styles. From San Miguel you can contemplate a splendid panorama of the Macizo Oriental.
- Potes, the capital, with its graceful Torre del Infantado (XIV c) and the area known as La Solana, a walk through whose narrow alleys takes us back in time.
- Santa Maria de Lebeña, a Mozarabic church (X c)
- Santa Maria de Piasca, one of the oldest architectural sites in Cantabria
- Collado de Llesba, a superb viewpoint from which to admire the Picos de Europa, easily reached from the Puerto de San Glorio.
- The Picos de Europa National Park Interpretation Centre in Tama

