

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP – SPEED SKATING

Pamplona/Iruña – August 2019

Thematic visits in Pamplona

Monday, August 26th.

PROGRAM: Camino de Santiago¹ and the three medieval boroughs.

Itinerary: as the pilgrims who arrive to Pamplona do, we will start the visit at the Magdalena bridge and we will follow the Camino de Santiago through La Navarrería borough. We will discover the influence of the Camino de Santiago in the medieval city, which was extended with the arrival of the French merchants and artisans who led the construction of the San Cernin and San Nicolás boroughs. These three population centres, from 1423 and thanks to the Privilegio de la Unión treaty, have constituted the current historical city centre. We will finally visit the church of San Saturnino, patron of the city, and the chapel of Virgen del Camino.

Price per person:

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| - Age 18+: | 8.00 € |
| - Age 13-17: | 4.00 € |
| - Age 12 and under: | free |

The price includes:

- A local guide from Pamplona

¹ The Camino de Santiago is a network of pilgrims' ways or pilgrimages leading to the shrine of the apostle Saint James the Great in the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in northwestern Spain, where tradition has it that the remains of the saint are buried

Tuesday, August 27th.

PROGRAM: The Sanfermines² and the Bullring.

Itinerary: Pamplona is a city well known in the world for its Sanfermines festival. We will begin the tour by visiting San Fermín saint in the church of San Lorenzo. From there we will arrive to the corrals of Santo Domingo, where we will start the Running of the Bulls route. We will see the niche of San Fermín, the townhall square where the festival starts (Chupinazo) and ends (Pobre de mí), Estafeta street, and at the end of the route we will visit the Bullring. We will finish the itinerary at the monument to the Running of the Bulls.

Price per person:

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| - Age 18+: | 14.00 € |
| - Age 13-17: | 10.00 € |
| - Age 7-12: | 3.00 € |
| - Age 7 and under: | free |

The price includes:

- A local guide from Pamplona
- Entry ticket to the Bullring

² The Sanfermines is a week-long, historically rooted celebration held annually in the city of Pamplona. The celebrations start at noon on 6 July and continue until midnight, on 14 July. While its most famous event is the Running of the Bulls, the festival involves many other traditional and folkloric events. The festival is held in honor of Saint Fermin, the co-patron of Navarre

Wednesday, August 28th.

PROGRAM: The fortified city, the green city.

Itinerary: Pamplona was always fortified, which conditioned its urban development until 1915 when the southern part of the fortification was destroyed and resulted in the expansion of the city. We will start the visit at the old Royal Palace, today's General Archive of Navarra, where we will see a scale model of Pamplona with its complete fortifications as they were before their partial destruction. From there we will walk along the northern part of the fortification of the city, Taconera Park, Vuelta del Castillo, and we will finish at the inside part of the Ciudadela Park. The route will show us how the fortifications and defences of a city can be transformed into beautiful large green areas. The old fortified city became the green city of today.

Prices per person:

- Age 18+: 8.00 €
- Age 13-17: 4.00 €
- Age 12 and under: free

The price includes:

- A local guide from Pamplona

Friday, August 30th.

PROGRAM: The Cathedral of Pamplona and its surrounding area.

Itinerary: The Cathedral of Pamplona is a beautiful example of the Gothic architecture of the 15th century. It has been perfectly restored and preserved, and inside we can discover masterpieces such as the tomb of the King Carlos III en Noble, the altarpiece of Saint Thomas or the Christ of Juan de Anchieta. In addition, the Cathedral has one of most important Gothic cloisters in Europe where we will be able to see the refectory, kitchen and Occidens exposition. Once outside we will walk through the Baluarte del Redín and Barbanza Round, a privileged environment chosen by the first settlers in the Iron Age and, few years later, the General Pompeyo to establish the ancient Roman city.

Price per person:

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| - Age 18+: | 12.00 € |
| - Age 13-17: | 8.00 € |
| - Age 7-12: | 3.00 € |
| - Age 7 and under: | free |

The price includes:

- A local guide from Pamplona
- Entry ticket to the Cathedral

CONDITIONS AND RESERVATIONS

- Start time of the visits: 10:00 h
- All visits last approximately two hours
- Minimum number of people per visit: 10
- Registration through the website: <http://www.incomingnavarra.com/es>
or via email: carolina@incomingnavarra.com
- When registering, indicate the language for the visit (Spanish or English)
- Meeting 15 minutes before the start of the visit, at our offices in Curia Street number 18
- Direct payment at our office (cash preferred)

FULL DAY VISIT:

Thursday, August 29th.

PROGRAM: Medieval Navarra

9:00 h. Departure from Pamplona

10:00 h. Visit in Ujué

The town of Ujué, built at the top of a small mountain, was a stronghold first against the Muslims and then against the neighbouring kingdom of Aragon. At the highest part of the town is the Church of Santa María. A Romanesque church was built on a pre-Romanesque church (11th and 12th centuries), of which only the triple front is preserved. Few years later, Carlos II raised the wide Gothic nave and surrounded the church with round steps and crenelated towers that give the church an appearance of strength rather than sanctuary. Inside, the image of Santa María de Ujué is preserved, one of the most beautiful Romanesque sculptures of Navarre.

12:00 h. Visit in Olite

Olite hosted the royal court of Navarra. It retains its medieval structure with narrow streets flanked by stone houses. The Gothic church of Santa María la Real stands out for its magnificent cover of the 13th century. The oldest part of the palace, dated from the 13th century, is today a Tourism Parador Hotel. During the reign of Carlos III en Noble, 14th-15th century, the most characteristic parts were built giving rise to the palace that can be visited today. It comprises a complex set of rooms, gardens and moats surrounded by high walls, all of them topped by numerous different towers, which result in a spectacular architecture.

14:00 h. Lunch

16:00 h. Visit in Puente la Reina

Crucial point of the Camino de Santiago, where the Aragonese and Navarre roads meet, Puente la Reina houses two important churches: one with the Crucifix (founded by the Templars in the 12th century) and another one of Santiago el Mayor with a Romanesque front, a Neoclassical tower and Gothic sculptures inside. The main street of the town, a classic example of Jacobean architecture with houses emblazoned on both sides, ends in the beautiful medieval bridge built in the 16th century to facilitate the pilgrimage.



17:30 h. Visit in Santa María de Eunate

The architectural complex, located in the Camino de Santiago, stands in the middle of a flat and open landscape with beautiful views. The attractiveness of the geographical location of this small Eunate temple is coupled with its artistic interest, resulting in one of the most fascinating churches of Romanesque architecture in Navarra.

18:30 h. Arrival to Pamplona

Price per person: 35.00 €

The price includes:

- A local guide from Pamplona
- Bus transportation
- Entry ticket to the Royal Palace in Olite

Lunch surcharge: 15.00 € (the surcharge includes: a first and second course, bread, dessert, wine and water).



CONDITIONS AND RESERVATIONS

- Departure point: Plaza de Baluarte in Pamplona
- Departure time: 9:00 h
- Deadline to sign up: July 31st
- Minimum number of people: 25
- Registration through the website: reservas@incomingnavarra.com
- When registering, indicate the language for the visit (Spanish or English)
- Payment should be received in advance of the visit at our offices in Curia Street number 18, from 9:30 h to 13:30 h on August 26, 27 or 28th.