

Itinerary June 2016.

Panther Car Club Trip to Toro, Castilla y Leon. Cambados, Galicia and Cosgaya, Picos de Europa.

Friday 10th. June.

17.00 departure from Portsmouth on-board the Cap Finistere.

Saturday 11th. June.

1730 Arrival (Spanish time) in Santander. After disembarking, clearing Customs and Passport control drive directly to Toro – with comfort stops! It's about 200 miles, so please ensure you have sufficient fuel for half this journey.

Sat Arrive.

Nicola's Itinerary (this may be amended)

21.30 approx. – Find Geoff and Sue Booth who travelled over to Santander the previous Sunday. Tapas at Hotel Juan II terrace as people will probably be tired. That gives the option of joining in as and when. The G & T bar in the plaza has reopened. Not sure how good their G & T's are though. I will ask Oscar if he is around to maybe do a special session of G & T's on the hotel terrace????

Sunday

11.00- 17.00 - Car show - We will expect more people being a Sunday and we are creating a committee of people who want to join in the organisation to improve it! We have just added a new swing to the playground this summer and it has been a complete success.

Sunday evening - Tapas in Toro, at the first bar from the hotel 'La Esquina de Nicolas'. Nice, light, and easy. No big sit down meal!

Monday

Cheese or ham visit and tasting in Toro (walking distance for most) - which would you prefer?

Lunch in Toro at Restaurante Castilla

Free afternoon or a walk to visit Gildo's house for those that want to.

Dinner in Finca in Tiedra. If you want to ride, come earlier and arrange, via Nicola, a horse riding session.

Tuesday

Sugar refinery visit, if possible, in morning

Lunch at the Fariña Winery.

Donkeys/horse and cart ride in the vineyards. This would be a new thing and fun, but will have a cost. I will check and let you know so you can see if this is what people want to do.

Tasting dinner in Morales de Toro. Half with sparkling wines and half with big Toro reds.

Wednesday 15th.

After breakfast head West for the Parador in Cambados. It's about 270 miles, but we have all day to do it. This area is new to me, this will be a discovery part of the trip for us all.

There is a bus service to Santiago De Compostela for a day's visit and there will be a winery tour with a tasting of the Albarino wines (small fee). This town isn't big and shouldn't be difficult to navigate.

There are some islets and stunning beaches nearby, although apparently the beach in Cambados isn't.

Sunday 19th.

This time after breakfast we drive East to one of our favourites the 'Del Oso' in Cosgaya, Potes. This is our longest drive - 323 miles, and once again we can take our time. This is the ideal place to relax, chill out and eat!

There will be some interestingly short drives into the mountains, although they do have a tendency to be more than an hour'n'half!

Wednesday 22nd. We leave the Del Oso and take the short but frenetic drive approaching Santander.

Here we can check-in early and leave the cars for an afternoon's stroll in the city.

Depart Santander 21.15 on-board the Pont-Aven for Plymouth.

Thursday 23rd. Arrival 16.15 in Plymouth.