



# VESTIGE Palacio de Figueras



## History is just the beginning

Vestige Collection is a project with a story that begins with a meticulous restoration of an exceptional palace in Asturias. A deeply satisfying challenge to tease an ancient building back to its roots, breathe new life into its bones, revive its heart and soul. Now the collection has expanded to include an array of historically significant properties. Using high-quality architectural restoration methods, we revamp culturally interesting buildings, from 18th-century castles to early 20th-century modernist constructions. We bring each property back to life by curating a modernisation programme, undertaken with due reverence, to allow you to live the experience of each building's timeless beauty and enduring history. Vestige Collection includes luxury hotels, private estates and events venues.

#### **Asturias**

Asturias' gorgeously green scenery is a heady mix of soaring mountains and lush valleys, dense forests, flowing rivers and burbling streams. Dotted with colourful fishing ports and sweeping golden beaches, the coast is wild and dramatic, and the perfect place to feast on sublime seafood. Visit any local town or village to uncover the region's reputation for a fiercely independent spirit. Home to the most UNESCO-designated Biosphere Reserves in the country, Asturias takes the preservation of its unspoilt countryside seriously. For architecture lovers, Asturias is the land of the pre-Romanesque, with remarkable examples found in the ancient capital city of Oviedo. Famed for its abundant gastronomy, Asturias has a proud food and drink culture: taste wholesome stews, cave-matured cheeses, and visit organic vineyards. Popular amongst walkers who traverse the Camino de Santiago, the region has two routes along the infamous pilgrim trail.





## Palacio de Figueras: a labour of love

The Palacio de Figueras, home to the Pardo de Donlebún family for 500 years, has been painstakingly and lovingly restored to its former glory. The aim: to strip back any superfluous additions and uncover the original bones of this sublime 16th-century property, and now, once more, it stands proud on the hill above the glittering Eo estuary. The central tower and both crenellated wings comprise II spoiling bedrooms including two majestic suites, comfortable and spacious common areas, high-end kitchens and modern bathrooms. Surrounded by lush, landscaped gardens, this is a unique location for exclusive weddings, special events and unforgettable holidays. Having uncovered the true character and essence of this venerable building, it has been recognised for its important architectural significance and declared an Asset of Cultural Interest. We are proud to be the guardians of its legacy by allowing it to play a part in the future of Asturias.





#### Restoration

The II-year restoration of the Palacio de Figueras was undertaken with a deep respect for the building's original structure and materials, as well as its status as a historic building. To honour the building we worked with craftspeople with rare skills, and the ability to recreate the beauty of the past whilst incorporating the best modern comforts for a relaxed stay. Every material and item has been carefully sourced or restored using ancient techniques. This painstaking revival has resulted in a remarkable property that will live on into the future.

#### Location

A prime position overlooking the glittering Eo estuary, Palacio de Figueras enjoys an enviable location in the heart of Asturias, near pretty fishing ports, including Cudillero, and the ancient capital city of Oviedo. Inland you can discover the delights of the Picos de Europa Spain's most spectacular mountain scenery.

## How to get there

#### ·National

Asturias Airport: 51 mins A Coruña Airport: 1h 32 mins

Santiago de Compostela Airport: Ih 55 mins

Madrid - Oviedo by Train or Car: 4h 30 mins

Flight time: Ih 15 mins

Barcelona - Oviedo by Train: 10h, by Car: 8h 30 mins

Flight time: Ih 30 mins





#### International

London - Oviedo flight time: Ih 50 mins Paris - Oviedo flight time: Ih 45 mins Amsterdam - Oviedo flight time: 2h 15 mins

Brussels - Oviedo flight time: 2h

## Suites

The palace is divided into I I spacious ensuite bedrooms all transformed into supremely comfortable double rooms, laid out over three floors. Each room has its own unique character and personality. Don Pelayo, the expansive master suite includes over 100m2 of indoor space whilst the Reina Gaudiosa suite radiates chic elegance.

## Suites & Bathroom Amenities:

- · Safe for valuable items
- Minibar
- · TV on request
- · Nespresso Coffee Machine

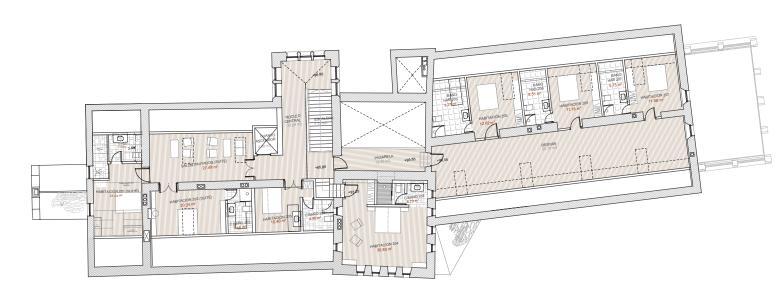






## Suites





Second Floor

## Common Areas

With ample space for groups of friends or families, this is the ideal property to spend time with your loved ones and create memorable moments. Each common area is designed to be both grand yet informal; spend time in the elegant main lounge, relax in the comfy bar, or find a cosy corner in the chic orangery. Every corner of the palace will delight you.







## **Events**

The exquisite Palacio de Figueras is an exceptional setting for any type of event or celebration. An assortment of spacious lounges offer different options to host presentations, talks and meetings, depending on your business needs. For larger celebrations of up to 200 seated guests we have a specially designed and integrated marquee space. The smart designer kitchen is a high-tech area for cookery classes or chef's live demonstrations. And with 11 spoiling double en suite bedrooms why not turn your event into a weekend affair?

Meetings
Talks
Presentations
Cookery events
Weddings
Birthdays
Photoshoots







### Our Kitchen

When you book a stay at Palacio de Figueras, simply choose what catering you would like included: breakfast only, half board or full board. Our expert kitchen team works with you to create delicious menus using the very best local produce from the region's finest producers. We can devise menus for any dietary requirements and we offer a range of children's options specially adapted to their wishes. As for drinks, we have relationships with the vineyards of Cangas, Bierzo, Valdehorras, Ribeiro, Rueda, Toro, La Rioja and Cava in order to offer perfect pairings for our culinary dishes. Enjoy an exciting and personalised gastronomy experience when you stay with us.





## Experiences

Asturias is a natural paradise renowned for its gorgeous green landscapes. Whatever the season, on both land and sea, the region offers a range of exciting activities and experiences. Upon request, we can arrange a guide service and organise trips to charming fishing ports, cultural visits to ancient towns and cities, foodie experiences, beach trips and much more. The following activities are just a small taste of what's on offer:







#### Land

Coastal and inland walking routes Cioyo waterfall, the water route, Figueras-Castropol route, Barayo Frejulfe and more.

#### ·Visits to charming fishing villages

Castropol, Ribadeo, Luarca, Tapia, Puerto de Vega, Viavelez, Cudillero.

#### ·Cultural visits

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#### ·Gastronomy experiences

Cider tastings, try Galician octopus from Ribadeo, taste fabada, cachopo, shellfish, and fish from the Cantabrian Sea, or tasty meat from livestock that graze the Asturian meadows.

On a rainy day cosy up with hot chocolate and churros by the warmth of the fireplace.

#### Water

#### ·Visit golden beaches:

Peñarronda, Mexota, Tapia, Santa Gadea.

#### ·Water activities on the estuary:

Sailing, kayaking, water skiing and boat trips.

#### ·Surfing in Tapia:

surf the waves at one of Europe's best-loved big wave beaches.

Certain activities are only available at specific times of the year, please contact us for further details.



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