



**BUILDINGS OF INTEREST**

Ayuntamiento	E5
Casa de Ocio	E3
Cementerio	F2
Colegio Público	D3
Guardia Civil	B4
Iglesia Parroquial	E5
Capilla del Carmen	F4
Ermida de San Juan	C3
Médico	E3
Centro Ocio (Playa Dorada)	B3

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Hotel Arillo	E5
Hotel Azcona	D3
Hotel Gala	B2
Hotel Hoya	B4
Hotel La Encina	C3
Hotel Las Olas	E5
Hotel Las Dunas	B4
Hotel Los Juncos	B2
Hotel Los Nogales	D3
Hotel Marítimo Ris	B3-B4
Hotel María del Mar	E4
Hotel Montemar	B4
Hotel Pelayo	B4
Hotel Pineda Playa	B3
Hotel Quinifer	B2
Hotel Torre Cristina	B4
Hotel Viadero	E4
Hotel Zenit Mar	D5
Hotel Liber&Spa	B4
Hostal La Casona	E4
Hostal López Azcona	E5
Hostal Pineda	B4
Hostal El Rincón	G7
Hostal Virginia	D5
Posada Las Viñas	F4
Posada La Mies	E4
P. Privilegio de Vara	C4
Residencia Ris	B3
Hosteria Los Laureles	E4
Albergue Noja Aventura	G7

**APARTMENTS**

Gala	B2
Las Olas	E5
Marítimo Ris	B3-B4
Pineda	B4
Regollera	B3
Salceda	D5
Suaces	B2
Tomela Mar	G7
Velasco	G7
Villa de Noja	D3
Zenit-Mar	D5
Costa Noja	E3
El Carmen	F3
El Quinto Sueño	B4
El Barco	E5
El Pinedo	B4

**CAMPINGS**

Argos	C2
Los Molinos	B1
Playa de Joyel	B1
Playa de Ris	B3
Suaces	B2

**STREET DIRECTORY**

Altos, Los	B4	Cercas, Las	D3	Mies, Trav.	E4	Saca, La	D4
Alcarite	C4	Cine, El	D4	Mies de Palacio	D3	Salceda	C4
Angarillas, La	E4	Cortenillas	D2	Mijedo	G8	Salceda	D5
Arco, El	E3	Costa, La	D5	Molino, El	E5	Saltillo	G7
Arenal, El	B4	Cuadrillos, Los	E4	Monte, El	E4	San Juan	C3
Avillo	E5	Fonegra	G4	Nogales, Los	D4	San Nicolás	G8
Bercada	B4	Fragua, La	C3	Oliva, La	B4	Santander, Avda	E4
Bosque, El	D4	Fuente, La	E5	Ontañilla	D5	Santander, Trav	D4
Brava, La	C3	Fumayor	G3	Ontañón	D2	Santos Mártires	B4
Brusco, Paseo	F7	Gitas, Las	C4	Padre Pedro López	E3	Sierra, La	B4
Cabanzo	F3	Guina, La	D3	Palacio	D2	Soano, Ctra	E1
Cabaña, La	C4	Helgueras	G7	Panadería, La	E4	Socaire	E4
Caleros, Av	B4	H. Donantes Sangre	E3	Pedroso	D4	Trav. Ontañón	D2
Campana, La	C4	Higuera, La	D2	Peredo	D4	Trébol, Del	D5
Campillo, El	C4	Laurel	E4	Pinares, Los	B4	Trengandín, Paseo	F5
Campizos, Los	G7	Leña	E5	Puente, El	G6	Trinquilla	C4
Cantabria, Avda	E4	Marisma, La	C2	Rano, El	C3	Valle, Del	E4
Carmen, El	F3	Marítimo, Paseo	B3	Regollera	B4	Viñas, Las	F4
Castrejón	B3	Marques de Velasco	D4	Ria, La	B2		
Cerezos, Los	G7	Maza, La	D3	Ris, Avda.	C3		

**NOJA FOR CHILDREN**

Are you adventurous? Do you like discovering new sites? This is how to enjoy your holiday with your family:

You are in Noja, a town with many corners where you will find a **very diverse fauna**, from algae to hermit crabs, mussels, small fish, ... Come and explore but do not forget the importance of preserving their environment.

If what you want is to live a **fairy tale ride** you will run into a series of fairy tale paintings among the trees along a walk that begins at the end of Ris Beach and ends in Trengandín beach. You can find the wolf Red Riding Hood, a zebra, a jaguar... all of this under the watchful eye of several faces that won't take their eyes off of you ... If you keep walking you will see an **old military battery** that was installed during the Civil War but was never used, near the old tinderbox that housed munition and explosives believed necessary to defend the area at the time.

At the end of this trip you will see some **pools** that were used for farmed seafood. Nowadays they are used for swimming when the tide is high, but you should swim carefully and under the supervision of an adult.

If you want to be an **ornithological captain** you have two wooden towers. The Victoria's saltmarsh that is seven meters high and another one you can find it at the end of Ris Beach. That way you can see all the birds

that pass by or even stay in our saltmarshes. Also, right next to the saltmarshes of Victoria, you can find a mill where you will see numerous photographs of all the birds that nest in this special reserve.

Another option that we offer and that you'll love is our **Marqueses of Albalcín Mansion**. Here in the summer we do numerous activities every week specially designed for you and you can also find a **fishpond** and an **exposition of bonsais** and many other things you'll love.

Right there we celebrate our **Samuín**, an enchanted festivity that takes place the 30th of October where **you will find a princess bewitched** by a sorceress and her servants hold for a few hours. It's scary!!

We could also enjoy a **"Family Day"** with our parents, siblings, grandparents,... making shirts and caps also enjoying a gymkhana, yoga and modern dance.

Noja have corners worth knowing as the **"horse" of Trengandín** or the **"Christ" of Suaces**. But if you are into Skating or the pediment, come to Langerilla park, there you can enjoy the outdoor facilities we offer.

And if you're feeling adventurous, climb to the top of **Brusco's Mountain**, right at the end of Trengandín, and enjoy views that only the ones that fly up or climb there can see. All the beaches of Noja and Santoña! You can even see the church!

**ARE YOU GOING TO MISS IT?!!**

**ROUTES**

- R1** Paseo de la Costa y Casonas 5 Km
- R2** Trengandín y el Brusco 10 Km
- R3** Marisma Victoria 5 Km
- R4** Playa Ris y Marisma Joyel 4 Km
- R5** Noja Rural 3 Km

**CAPTION**

- Información Turística
- Correos
- Camping
- Rutas
- Farmacia
- Instalación Deportiva
- Mirador
- Centro Médico
- Autobús
- Pensión
- Gasolinera
- Albergue
- Apartamento
- Edificio religioso
- Hotel
- Hostal
- Hosteria
- Posada
- Taxi
- Camino Rural
- Zona Peatonal

**APP NOJA ESCAPADA**

“ toda la oferta turística de Noja actualizada al minuto. ”







**NOJA'S TOURISTIC COMPETITIVENESS PLAN OF NOJA**

Noja is full of hermitages, manor houses, palaces, natural reservoirs such as Victoria and Joyel marshlands, charming paths and tranquil spots, vibrant cultural and social life, festivities, sports and most important: gastronomy.

Noja annually receives many travelers that choose it as a starting point to get to know such an infinite green land around it.

**WHAT TO SEE**

Noja was mentioned for the first time in the cartulary of Santa Maria del Puerto Santoña, that included some churches, monasteries and hermitages located in the same territory. The very first population centers: San Pedro, San Juan de Ris and Garbijos, were settled near these monasteries and churches.

**SAINT PETER'S CHURCH**

Noja was founded around a monastery built in the year 1000 where San Peter's apostle church was later erected. The building was placed at the highest point of town, now the village plaza. Its svelte baroque tower was built to be seen from the sea as a sailors' reference. It was called Noja's lighthouse. A surrounding Gothic chapel with diagonal ribs collected in shells and a semicircular apse is still up.



**ROMAN BRIDGE**

It is the name of the medieval Victoria Marsh Bridge. It is kept intact and connects the neighborhoods of Helguera and Noja. It is a Gothic construction, with five spans, although nowadays we can only appreciate three of them.

**THE TIDES MILL**

There are still well kept remains of two mills in the Marshland of Victoria and one in Joyel. You can also visit the mill of Santa Olaja in the town of Isla. The mill of Victoria is worth visiting, it was rebuilt in 2004 as an interpretation centre of the significant environmental values of Noja and it's an exceptional bird observatory. They offer guided tours. You can also visit the chapel of Carmen and enjoy their festivities of the Virgin that take place on July 16th.



**THE PALACE OF THE MARQUESSES OF ALBAICIN**

It is one of the most characteristic monuments in Noja. It is divided into the principal palace, the guests' house, the servants' house, the bowling alley, a tennis court, a swimming pool and a botanical garden with more than 45 different species of plants. This wonderful building, declared building of cultural interest in 1992, is actually a XVIth century manor house transformed into a palace by

the famous architect Leonardo Rucabado in 1914. Being a municipal property, guided tours are offered to visit the inside: living rooms, dining rooms, majestic rooms, a chapel and the rest of its ancient rooms as well as its history.



**THE PALACE OF THE MARQUESSES OF VELASCO**



It is Located in the Plaza de la Villa and it has been designated Heritage of Cultural Interest. The first piece built was its presumably XIIIth century tower which interior was destroyed in a fire in the XVIIIth century. Posterior additions and wings conform its current distribution with an ancient entrance to access the tower. The main structure was built in the late XVIIth century and has a rectangular shape. It flaunts two coat of arms on the entrance façade under a sun clock.

The marriage of Don Juan de Velasco with Doña Inés Fernández Del Castillo lady of the Castillo de Noja in the XVIth century meant the union of the two most important noble families in town. Descendant of this new lineage is Don Luis de Velasco governor of the Castillo Del Morro de la Havana whose courage was praised by Carlos III by minting coins with his face and by giving his family the marquisate.

**CARMEN OR SAN JERÓNIMO MANOR HOUSE**

It was Built in 1735. It's noteworthy the round arch entrance on two pilasters and the coat of arms in the pediment above.

Next to the Palace you can see a recently repaired neo gothic chapel. The festivities honoring the Virgin who shares its name take place in this chapel del Carmen on July 16th.

**CAPTAIN VENERO MANOR HOUSE**

It was built in the late XVIIth century; it should be pointed out the sobriety of the stone facade, only decorated with the heraldic coat of arms of the Venero and Cabanzo lineages. This rigor makes a contrast with the romantic garden around the mansion.

**THE HERMITAGES**

**Saint Nicolas:** This hermitage is located in the Helgueras neighbourhood between El Brusco Mountain and Trengandín beach. It is believed that it dates from the XVI century. The ruins still show its square floor plan and cupola built by alternating rows of bricks in a staggered pattern.

**Saint Pedruco:** Located at the highest point of the island with the same name it presides over the Ris beach. It is one of the emblems of Noja. In the old times people used to celebrate Saint Peter's festivities here, acceding by boat and carrying out a procession. This ceremony used to take place on June 29th.

**Saint Juan:** Located in the Ris neighbourhood it hosts the campfire festivities of Saint Juan every June 23th and 24th.

**FESTIVALS**

You have a wide range of options in Noja. You can opt for a pleasant rest and tranquility or to party day and night.

**SAINT JUAN**

It is the most popular festival of all. There are many bonfires all over town but the most traditional ones are lit in the San Juan neighbourhood in Ris.

**SAINT PETER**

It means the start of the summer and on June 29th it welcomes the first tourists arriving in Noja. In the old times this festival used to take place in the San Pedruco island but due to it being difficult to access, now the celebrations take place in the parish and its surroundings.

**VIRGEN DEL CARMEN**

Noja wouldn't forget about the patron saint of sailors for it still keeps this trade and tradition. On July 16th the village pays homage

to the Virgin with a particular naval procession from Saint Peter church to the Casa Palacio de El Carmen in Fonegra where a public mass takes place followed by different activities like popular folklore, Marmite competition, a naval barbecue, etc.

**SAINT NICOLAS**

This Festival takes place in the Helgueras area with open-air dances and some other activities.

**SAINT EMETERIO AND SAINT CELEDONIO**

These are the most important festivities, the saint martyrs. They take place on August 30th and 31st. During these days concerts, performances, sport competitions and cultural and fun activities liven up this festival that ends with fireworks in the Trengandín beach.



**NATURE**

Nature is safe in Noja. A total of 12 kilometers of coast give you the opportunity to choose between open and extensive beaches or peaceful cliffs. Either way supplies and services are always close to the beach.



**NOJA MARSH**

The marshland of Noja (Victoria and Joyel) stands out as the nucleus of the natural reserve of Santoña. Victoria and Joyel marshlands sum more than 4000 protected hectares. It is one of the most important wetlands in Europe. In both marshlands we can find marsh mills that are open to visits. It's a special zone of resting place for birds and it is home for 20.000 aquatic birds and 120 marine species.

**BEACHES**



**Trengandín beach:** It is an extensive sandy area where low tides reveal moonscape rock formations that are typical of this nearly 5 km long beach. It is a quiet beach, with no high tides. This makes it a perfect family -friendly beach, a perfect beach to go for a walk or to do sports.

**Ris Beach:** The presence of tides makes it the perfect beach for nautical sports such as surf, windsurf, sup, canoeing or sailing along it's nearly 3 km. When the tide is low you can access the numerous islands and islets that are around and also walk to the Joyel marsh.



**Pombra cove:** It is a small and guarded cove, located at the base of Pombera rock. It keeps a curious house called "bath house" used by the ones who once were the beach owners. There are some lobsters hatcheries next to this cove that were in use years ago.

**ROUTES**

**1. COAST AND MANSIONS (5KM)** It goes over Pinares street, leaving behind the palaces of Marquis Velasco and Marquises Albaicin (the only palace that is possible to visit) the Pedroso neighborhood, the mansions of Assas, Arnaiz, Manuel Morales, and Garnica... to the Ris neighborhood. The typical mountain house is characterized by its wooden and adjacent balconies. The decorations with flowers are spectacular in spring. In Cabanzo and Fonegra areas there are more houses of this type. The route of the coast starts at the end of this street (Pinares) and it is the connection between Trengandín and Ris beaches. In this route we can find coves, cliffs, a lobsters hatchery, forests and a military cannon with a bunker. All these located in a sandy road of nearly 3 kilometers long. The views of the beaches, coast and mountains are spectacular. One of the most peaceful and savage areas of Noja, which is chosen by many people to fish or do scuba diving.



**2. TRENGANDIN AND BRUSCO (10KM)** Following the natural road of Trengandín beach, a magnificent sandy area of nearly 5 km long, we will arrive to the Brusco Mountain, which it hosts an antique military battery, which is practically in ruins. Climbing the old natural steps formed at the hillside, we can access and obtain a marvellous view of Noja, the beach of Berria, the Dueso penitentiary and Santoña, as well as the rest of marshes that with the ones of Noja configure the natural reserve.

**3. VICTORIA MARSH (5 km).** Route that borders the Victoria marsh walking through a plank road that allows us to observe the unique wetland, its flora and fauna, at the same time than we can go through the most rural areas of Noja. Likewise, the route goes near the Birds mill. It has expositive and informational materials to let people know about the nature that surrounds this village situated at seashore of the Cantabrian Sea. An ornithological observatory tower (7km high), will give us an opportunity to observe the natural enclave in its plenitude.

**4. JOYEL MARSH AND RIS BEACH (4 Km).** From the Ris beach, following the natural coastal line and passing the Suaces isthmus, we have access to Cuarezo beach, Joyel beach or Suaces as we name it, even though it is still part of the Ris beach. With low tide we get an access to Arnuro village, in particular to Quejo. Following the course of the estuary, with the same name, we arrive at Joyel marsh where we can make some tours by its footbridge. During these tours we can observe the typical fauna and flora of this wetlands or visit Santa Olaja mill.

**5. RURAL NOJA (5 km).** Leaving from the cross square, in the entrance of Noja, direction Castillo, we branch off by Cabanzo road. We locate Captain Venero mansion, of late classicist, with coats of arms in the façade. Next we will find Santa Maria De la Merced convent. Continuing by Carmen road on our left we can find the Carmen chapel and the Cabanzo mansion or San Jerónimo, standing out on it the coats of arms held by stone sirens. Continuing by Viña road we arrive at the main square. There we can see the Saint Peter's church with its gothic tower. We finish the route returning to the starting point in Santander avenue.

**GASTRONOMY**

The village cooking is an invitation to discover unique pleasures for the palate. Take a walk around the village and you will find a fresh variety of fish such as angler fish, hake, sea bass, sardine, anchovy, tuna, gilt-head bream, red sea bream or red mullet. It is important to point out our seafood and the undeniable star: the fiddler crab

The clean and cold water in the Noja coast guarantees the quality of our seafood: crabs, barnacles, clams, lobsters or common cockle among others. The fish canned food from the Cantabrian Sea has a well-deserve prestige. The calamari plater is the local favourite and a delicacy for every palate.

Cantabria has been a stockbreeder region for many centuries. The Tudanca cow is the favourite cow breed here. Every restaurant serve steak and meat stew. The products from the garden are also outstanding ingredients in the traditional cooking and citrus products really stand out.