

Avilés, Asturias, Spain

Avilés pairs a beautifully preserved medieval centre — arcaded streets, Gothic palaces, and a Romanesque quarter — with a striking Oscar Niemeyer cultural campus right at the water's edge. Asturian cider flows freely, and Oviedo is barely half an hour away.

 Docked (commercial port)  Typical call: 7-9 hrs  Euro (€)  Spanish

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships berth at the Port of Avilés commercial quay; old town is a 10-15 min walk across the estuary bridge

Best For: Medieval architecture, Asturian gastronomy, day trips to Oviedo, coastal scenery

Walk to centre: ~10-15 min on foot to Plaza de España via the estuary footbridge; Niemeyer Centre is right next to the pier

Don't Miss: A glass of sidra natural poured from on high in a sidrería on Calle Galiana

 Getting around:  Taxi  ~€5-10 local hops; ~€25-40 to Oviedo/Asturias Airport

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Avilés Old Quarter Walking Tour** — Wander the arcaded lanes of Calle Galiana and Calle Rivero, passing the 14th-century Valdecarzana Palace, the Church of...
- **Centro Niemeyer** — Oscar Niemeyer's last major project is a sweeping white cultural complex on the waterfront — dome, auditorium, tower...
- **Day Trip to Oviedo** — The Asturian capital is 30 minutes by taxi or bus.
- **Salinas Beach** — A broad Atlantic surf beach about 5 km west of Avilés, lined with seafood restaurants.
- **Asturian Cider & Tapas Tour** — Asturias is Spain's cider capital.

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town Highlights Loop** 1.5 km · 35 min · Easy · All on pedestrian streets — Start at the Centro Niemeyer on the waterfront, cross to the old town and enter via Calle de la Muralla.
- **Estuary Waterfront Stroll** 2 km · 30 min · Easy · Flat promenade — Follow the Avilés estuary promenade from the port past the Niemeyer Centre, continuing along the ría toward the Marina de Avilés.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 7:41AM–9:06PM · Jun 6:42AM–10:06PM · Aug 7:28AM–9:26PM · Sep 8:03AM–8:33PM · Oct 8:38AM–7:39PM	
Apr	60°	48°	13d	Euro (€)	
Jun	68°	58°	13d		
Aug	72°	62°	11d		
Sep	71°	59°	12d		
Oct	67°	55°	13d		

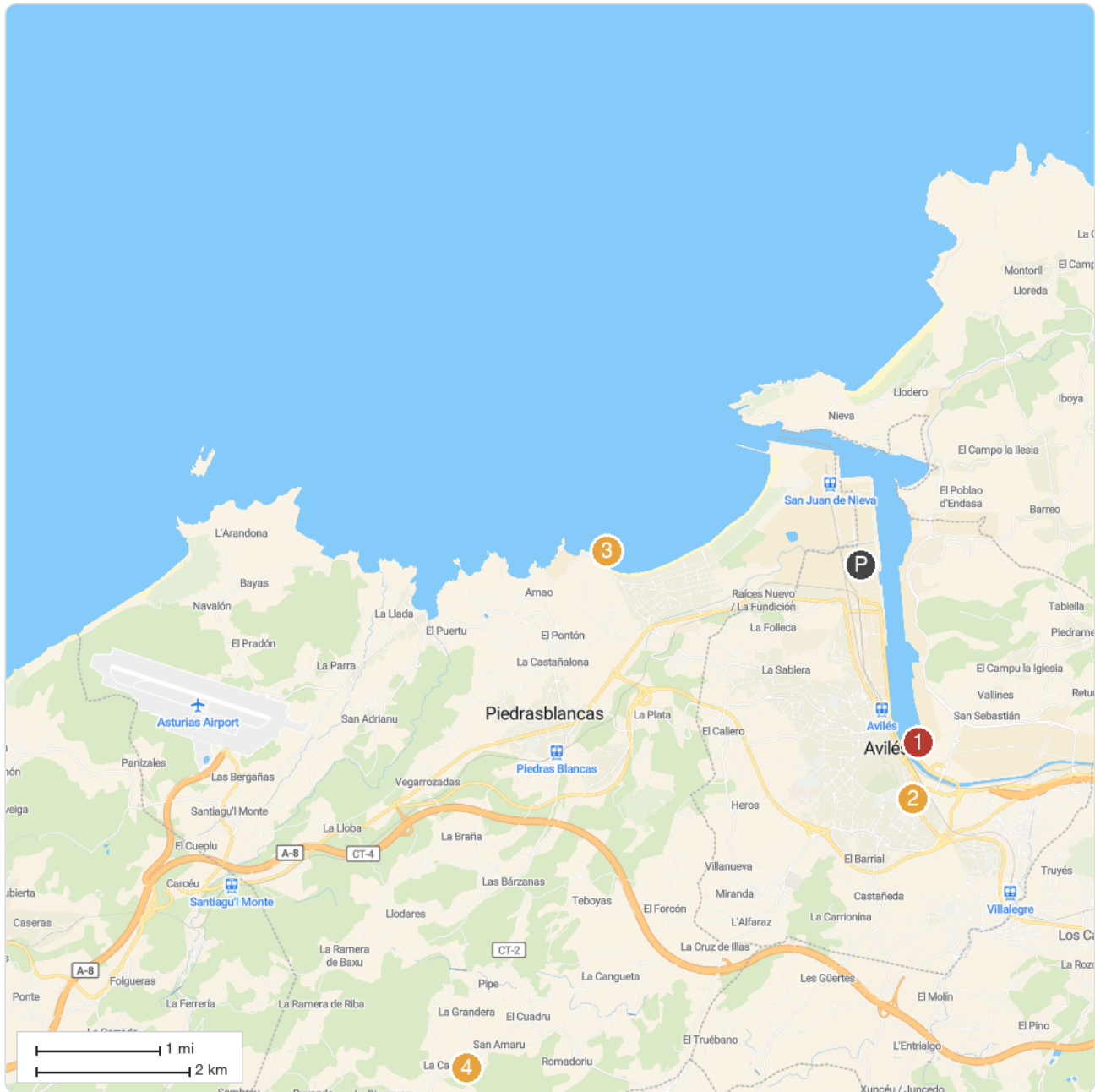
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Order sidra the Asturian way: ask for it *escanciada* — poured from arm's height to aerate it. Sidrerías on Calle Galiana will happily show you how.
- Shops close midday: Spanish siesta hours (roughly 14:00-17:00) are still observed in Avilés. Plan museum visits in the morning; save the afternoon for the Niemeyer Centre or a...

Avilés, Asturias, Spain — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Oscar Niemeyer International Cultural Centre

Modern cultural complex by Niemeyer, hosting arts and events.

3 Philippe Cousteau Anchor Museum

Unique museum displaying a vast collection of historic anchors.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Centro Municipal de Arte y Exposiciones (CMAE)

Municipal art and exhibition center showcasing diverse artistic works.

4 Grotto Arbedales

Natural grotto with impressive rock formations and stalactites.