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A Warm Welcome to Asturias and the University of Oviedo!

We are excited to welcome you to the 10 Days of INGENIUM at the University of Oviedo! This guide includes all the key information about the city, the El Milán Campus, your accommodation, and how to get here.

We look forward to a fantastic week of **learning**, **sharing**, and **connecting**!

Discover Asturias

Asturias: A region of stunning natural beauty, rich history, and vibrant culture in northern Spain

OVIEDO

HOW TO GET TO



> BY PLANE TO ASTURIAS

Asturias Airport is 47 km from Oviedo. <u>Buses</u> run hourly throughout the day, with a 45-minute journey costing approximately \in 9 (tickets can be purchased on the bus). Taxis are also available, costing around \in 70 (typically for up to 3 people).



> BY PLANE TO MADRID

You can take a direct <u>ALSA</u> bus from Madrid Airport to Oviedo, which is often a more affordable option, as flights to Madrid are usually cheaper. If travelling by train, you'll need to transfer from the airport to <u>Madrid city</u> <u>centre</u>.



> BY PLANE TO SANTANDER

There are several low-cost flights to Santander, and it's less than a 3-hour bus ride to Oviedo, with several <u>buses</u> available throughout the day.





<u>RENFE</u> connects Asturias with other major Spanish and European cities. One option is to travel by train to Hendaye, France (with direct trains from Paris and other major cities), cross into Irun by bus, taxi, or on foot, and then take an <u>ALSA</u> bus to Oviedo. There are also direct trains from several European cities to Barcelona and Madrid, from which you can easily continue to Asturias.





Flixbus operates a Paris-Porto route with a stop in Oviedo.



OVIEDO: A HISTORIC CAPITAL WITH A VIBRANT SPIRIT

The birth of Oviedo has all the legendary and epic ingredients of great deeds and cities. Since ancient times it has preserved its monastic and royal stamp, and continues to be the original reference point of the Primitive Way of St. James, whose founder was also an Asturian king, D. Alfonso II.

The Asturian capital is hospitable and dynamic, where you can experience something different every day, and has an intense cultural and commercial life.



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS IN OVIEDO

The two centrally located hotels listed below offer **special booking advantages** for INGENIUM partners from Sunday, 16th February, to Saturday, 22nd February 2025. To benefit from these offers, simply visit their websites and enter the details of your stay-dates, room type (single or double)-and the provided promotional code.

For **double rooms**, while most of them typically come with two single beds, it's always best to specify this preference in the 'observations' field when booking.

XPlease note, rooms are not pre-blocked, so **booking early** increases availability.

Payment is made directly at the hotel, and cancellations are typically free of charge up to a couple of weeks before the booking date (check specific conditions when booking).

Other Well-

Hotel Soho Boutique ***

España ****



HOTEL GRAN REGENTE

- Breakfast not included.
- Discount: 10% off 2025 rates (prices may fluctuate, booking sooner is SO recommended)
- Promotional Code: INGENIUM2025



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- Agreed prices (VAT included):
 - Double room for single use, including breakfast: €55/night
 - Double room for two people, including breakfast: €60/night
- Promotional Code: INGENIUM Located Hotels:

Rain Alert! Asturias enjoys mild winters, with February temperatures averaging around 8–12°C. However, it's known for frequent rain, so be sure to bring an umbrella!

FROM THE CITY CENTRE TO EL MILÁN CAMPUS

Our recommended hotels are in Oviedo's city centre, a vibrant and walkable area with minimal traffic. The **El Milán Campus** is just a 15-minute stroll away, making it easy to enjoy the city's charming streets on foot. For those who prefer public transport, several local bus lines run frequently from the centre to the campus, with a journey time of around 10 minutes.



El Milán Campus is the southernmost of the three campuses the University of Oviedo has in the city. It is surrounded by cafes, restaurants, and cultural venues, including theatres, offering plenty of opportunities to explore and enjoy the local atmosphere.

El Milán Campus

City centre

A 15 min. walk!

EL MILÁN CAMPUS



The Senior Winter School will take place at the El Milán Campus, home to the Faculty of Humanities. The campus features a range of modern facilities, including conference areas, group workspaces, social zones, and outdoor activity spaces, all designed to accommodate various activities.



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1/ The Language Centre
2/ Library
3/ Lecture Hall Building A
4/ Administrative offices
5/ Departmental Building
6/ A multi-purpose services building



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The University of Oviedo is looking forward to welcoming you!



For any questions before or during the event, don't hesitate to contact us! **ingenium@uniovi.es**



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