

Climb the 'Naranjo De Bulnes' 2014 - Picos de Europa



The West Face of the 'Naranjo'



The Classic South Face route

Location – The Picos de Europa, Spain. Valley Base - Arenas de Cabrales

Duration – 1 week, 5 climbing days (1/2 day trekking in for the Naranjo ascent)

Dates – Saturday 20th September 2014 (Depart UK) Other bespoke dates available, please contact us for availability

Guided ratio – 1:2

Cost – £1100 pp. (Please note – this price is based on a full trip, the trip can run with less but prices may vary, or, if over 2 we can supply additional Guides)

What is included – *Quick View*

- ✓ Guided/Instructed days out
- ✓ Technical Equipment
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Breakfast and Pack Lunches
- ✓ Evening Meals
- ✓ Daily Transport
- ✓ Airport Transfers from Santander
- ✗ Flights
- ✗ Personal Insurance

About the Trip

The focus of this trip will be to summit the spectacular Naranjo de Bulnes (2529m) that dominates the head of the Vega Urriellu Valley. We will trek up to the peak where we will base ourselves in the Alpine hut at its foot. From this base we will attempt an ascent of the classic South face route of the Naranjo. If time and weather allow, we can attempt other routes in the area of the Naranjo, perhaps on the East face which is slightly harder in general than the South face. The 4 faces of the Naranjo tower all offer great climbing challenges! The days not up at the Naranjo will be spent in Arenas de Cabrales, the closest town to the Naranjo, from where we can complete a number of training climbs to warm up, or on the days after the Naranjo can enjoy some of the other great routes of the area.

Who is this trip for? This trip is aimed at people who have some experience of multi pitch climbing, it is fine if this was in a guided situation but should have been at or above the grade of British Severe (S). If you are not sure you could always organise a UK training day with us. Some training will be included in the Picos as well.

About the Picos

The Picos de Europa are a dramatic and jagged range of tall limestone peaks that rise directly from the Atlantic coast of Spain. The peaks give high quality mountaineering challenges, with the Naranjo de Bulnes at 2529m (also known as Picu Urriellu locally) being the most sought after of them all. The area is brilliant for a range of outdoor activities and there are many good options for bad weather. Mountain Biking, River Canoeing and Kayaking and Surfing are all available close at hand.

What we cover

Included in the price we will cover all the following.

- **Qualified Guides** working with you at a 1:2 ratio max whilst climbing.
- **Transport from the Airport** and daily whilst in the country.
- **Accommodation** will be Hotels with shared twin rooms in Arenas de Cabrales and shared dorms in the Alpine Hut. Single rooms available in the Hotel at an additional cost.
- **All technical equipment supplied**, some additional personal equipment may be needed.
- **Food** is covered, breakfast and an evening meal is supplied and lunch will be a pack lunch.

Whats not Covered

- **Flights** (we will try and coordinate though to be on the same flight)

- **Insurance.** We suggest you have your own insurance cover for the trip that covers adventurous activities. Mountain Circles is covered for up to £5,000,000 Public Liability Insurance.

Booking

If you wish to book on this trip please confirm this, with 2 confirmations we will then take payments, there may be a small increase in cost if the course is not full but we will clarify this before taking your booking. Flight details will be sent out for the flight to book on to, and we will book and arrange everything else.

If you have any questions or require more information about this trip then please contact us.

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