

20 FUN THINGS TO DO IN SANTANDER

- 1) VISIT THE SANTANDER **PRE-HISTORY MUSEUM**.
- 2) VISIT OUR BEAUTIFUL **GOthic CATHEDRAL**.
- 3) OBSERVE HOW **STAMP COLLECTORS** EXCHANGE THEIR MOST VALUABLE STAMPS AT THE "PLAZA DE POMBO" EARLY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.
- 4) GO **ROLLER BLADING** OR SKATING RIGHT ACROSS FROM THE SOCCER STADIUM.
- 5) **JOG ALONG THE SEA** AND BREATHE THE HEALTHY OCEAN AIR.
- 6) ENJOY AN AFTERNOON AT ONE OF **SANTANDER'S MANY BEACHES**, SUCH AS MATALEÑAS, LA CONCHA...
- 7) VISIT MATALEÑAS, **A NATURAL PARK**, WHERE A TRAIL TAKES YOU TO KANGAROO, DEER, AND A LAKE WITH MANY DIFFERENT SPECIES OF DUCK.
- 8) ATTEND ANY OF THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES OFFERED BY THE MENÉNDEZ PELAYO INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, LIKE A **FLAMENCO SHOW, A THEATRE PLAY, A CONCERT, ETC...**
- 9) WATCH THE **OCEAN BREAK ROUGHLY ON THE ROCKS** AT CAMELLO BEACH, NEXT TO THE MAGDALENA PENINSULA.
- 10) GO FOR **AN EVENING WALK ALONG THE PASEO DE PEREDA BY THE PIER**, AND HAVE **ICE CREAM OR COFFEE ON ONE OF ITS TERRACES**.
- 11) PATRONIZE THE **GIPSY MARKET** BEHIND CITY HALL, MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM.
- 12) ENJOY THE **FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET** BEHIND CITY HALL TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY FROM 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM.
- 13) VISIT THE **FISH MARKET** ANY MORNING OF THE WEEK (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) INSIDE THE BUILDING BEHIND CITY HALL, AND SEE ALL THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF FRESH FISH AND SHELLFISH AVAILABLE IN THE CANTABRIA REGION.
- 14) GO FOR COFFEE AT **THE ROYAL HOTEL** AND ADMIRE THE **BEAUTIFUL OCEAN VIEW** FROM ITS TERRACE. FEEL THE GLAMOUR OF SITTING IN A CAFE, WHERE MANY WORLD-FAMOUS PERSONALITIES SUCH AS **PAVAROTTI, THE KING OF SPAIN, JIMMY CARTER, TOM CRUISE, NICOLE KIDMAN, JOHN MCENROE, JULIO IGLESIAS, ETC....**HAVE HAD A REFRESHING DRINK.
- 15) SPEND AN AFTERNOON WATCHING **THE UNLOADING OF FISH FROM THE BOATS** AT THE **FISHERMEN'S QUARTER** (CLOSED SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS).
- 16) ATTEND A **RELIGIOUS SERVICE** AT ONE OF OUR **BEAUTIFUL OLD CHURCHES IN TOWN, SUCH AS SANTA LUCÍA...**
- 17) ATTEND THE BEAUTIFUL **FIREWORKS AT THE BEACH** AT THE END OF THE MONTH, ON THE 24TH OF JULY.
- 18) **ABSOLUTELY A MUST:** FROM JULY 13TH TO THE 20TH, SANTANDER COMMEMORATES **THE BEACH EVENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CENTURY** WITH OLD BATHING SUITS SHOWS, CONTESTS, AND DANCES!
- 19) VISIT THE **OCEANO GRAFICO MUSEUM**.
- 20) PRACTICE **YOUR SPANISH SPEAKING SKILLS** BY ASKING LOCAL PEOPLE FOR DIRECTIONS.