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H1. Gran Hotel**** Spa of Puente Viesgo

Manuel Pérez Mazo, s/n
39670 Puente Viesgo
☎ (+34) 942 598 061

One of the most complete and modern hotel facilities and the best treatments of thermal water with average mineralization.

info@balneariopeduenteviesgo.com
www.balneariopeduenteviesgo.com

H2. Hotel** and Restaurant La Terraza

Ctra. General, 18
39670 Puente Viesgo
☎ (+34) 942 598 102

Rooms with whirlpool baths. Enjoy our seasonal dishes with first quality products and selected tasting menu.

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R3. La Unión Restaurant

Ctra. General, s/n
39670 Puente Viesgo
☎ (+34) 942 598 167
☎ (+34) 639 651 239

Specialists in home-made cuisine with daily menus and an extensive variety of platters and assorted portions.

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R4. Bar, Restaurant and Hostel La Tropical

Barrio El Cuco, 1
39670 Puente Viesgo
☎ (+34) 942 598 117

Visit our terrace, having a excellent white wine and some snacks or good home-cooked meal. Daily menu. Smoke shop. Rooms with bathroom.

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Bar-Restaurante y Hospedaje



R5. El Marqués Restaurant

Manuel Pérez Mazo, s/n
39670 Puente Viesgo
☎ (+34) 942 598 694
☎ (+34) 648 092 212

Traditional cuisine with local gourmet products and a seasonal lunch menu. Cantabrian red meat, fish of Suances. Variety of "tapas".

restaurantelmarques.blogspot.com



H6. Hostel La Anjana

Barrio Corrobárceno, s/n
39670 Puente Viesgo
☎ (+34) 942 598 526

Located in the heart of nature, it has beautiful and spacious rooms, with windows to the outside. Dining room for customers, garden and parking.

posadalaanjana@hotmail.com
www.posadalaanjana.es

Useful Phone Numbers

Puente Viesgo Town Hall
☎ (+34) 942 598 105

Monte Castillo Caves
☎ (+34) 942 598 425 (Information and booking)

Taxis
☎ 609 518 837

Community Health Clinic Bajo Pas
Bº Sorribero Alto. Renedo.
☎ 942 570 987

Emergency
☎ 112



www.puenteviesgo.es

0. Village in Cantabria

Located 28.5 km away from the Cantabrian capital, just where the middle-lower basin of the Pas river begins, the village of Puente Viesgo is built around the sickle-shaped bay formed by the river over which a bridge was built and where the village gets its name from.

Its outstanding tourist resources, such as its prehistoric caves declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, its mineral and medicinal thermal springs, its Green Track converted into a promenade, and its salmon wells, have converted Puente Viesgo into a place of singular relevance and a tourist reference site in the Pas Region Valleys.

The village was awarded the Best Village in Cantabria Prize in 2007.

2. San Miguel Church

From this old temple only the 18th century chapel and the belfry still stand.

The building was restored between 1948 and 1973 following the Romanesque style.

The main façade features a doorway with archivolt advanced on the gable, flanked by semi-circular towers, similar to the San Martín de Frómista church, in Palencia.

The columns bear statues recalling the prophets in Portal of Glory (Santiago de Compostela cathedral). The interior decoration is focused on the apse and on the pillar capitals which depict elements taken from the main Romanesque monuments (Silos, Santillana del Mar,...).

4 – 5. Railway Station & Reyerta Locomotive

Built at the beginning of the 20th century, the station was the required stop for those people going to enjoy the Puente Viesgo Spa's thermal facilities. The building, the clock and the adjacent toilets are the original elements preserved from the old railway line going from Astillero to Ontaneda between 1902 and 1973.

A little further ahead is the Reyerta steam locomotive, a machine for industrial purposes manufactured by the German company Krauss in 1913, which was operative until the mid-70s.

It is one of the five steam locomotives rated as a Classified Asset, given its importance as a part of the scientific and technical heritage of Cantabria.

8. The Prehistoric Caves of Monte Castillo

The Castillo mountain inside hides an intricate labyrinth of caves. These cavities were frequented by man at least over the last 150,000 years, and contain one of the most unique and important environments of Paleolithic Art in Prehistoric Europe.

The caves have been declared World Heritage by UNESCO in 2008. Two of them are open to the public: El Castillo and Las Monedas.

El Castillo Cave

Along the walls where the majority of these artistic expressions are distributed, the visitors can see the techniques, themes and graphic resources used by the artists of the Upper Paleolithic: horses, bison, doe, aurochs, stags, etc.

The signs, geometric forms or abstractions abound too.

Las Monedas Cave

The route houses a genuine sight: stalactites, stalagmites, discs, columns, hanging terraces and blasts of color. The figurative cave wall artistic expressions comprise at least 17 animal figures and diverse forms of signs.

TIMETABLE

From 1st November to 29th February:

Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays, except holidays. From Wednesdays to Fridays open from 9:30 am to 15:30 pm (last visit at 14:40 pm). Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays open from 9:30 am to 14:30 pm (last visit at 13:40 pm) and from 15:30 to 17:30 pm (last visit at 16:40 pm).

From 1st March to 14th June and from 16th September to 31st October:

Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays except holidays. From Wednesdays to Sundays open from 9:30 am to 14:30 pm (last visit at 13:40 pm) and from 15:30 to 18:30 pm (last visit at 17:40 pm).

From 15th June to 15th September:

Closed on Mondays. From Tuesdays to Sundays open from 10:30 am to 14:30 pm (last visit at 13:40 pm) and from 15:30 to 19:30 pm (last visit at 18:40 pm).

More info: cuevas.culturadecantabria.com



1. Spa

There is evidence that in 1766 in Puente Viesgo "there were eleven very beneficial baths of hot sulphurous water to treat all types of diseases".

In 1850 there was a small bath house on the right bank of the river "with an abundant spring of thermo-saline water", which was renowned for healing rheumatic diseases.

In 1862 the construction of one of the most iconic buildings in the village was started. Since then, the façade facing the river, built in an eclectic style and with British influence, still stands. With the arrival of the railroad, this spa reached its peak welcoming distinguished celebrities such as the Spanish writers Pérez-Galdós or Menéndez Pelayo, and the Marquis of Comillas.

3. Manor House of Fuentes Pila

This manor houses the Town Council.

Built in 1928 by architect Javier González Riancho (co-author of La Magdalena Palace) for the Fuentes Pila family.

The building is a clear example of the regional mountain architecture supported by Leonardo Rucabado from the beginning of the 20th century.

Its design is inspired in the typical mountain manors from the 17th and 18th centuries, mixing all its elements and disregarding times or models.

It is classified as a Monument of Cultural Interest.

6 – 7. Pas River's Green Track & Corrobárceno Park

This itinerary is about 34 km long and runs along the old and abandoned railway line from Astillero to Ontaneda between 1903 and 1972.

Suitable for any non-motorized vehicle, it is a wonderful route for people to enjoy a privileged natural environment, promoting at the same time an environment-friendly tourism.

The recreational area of Corrobárceno is located by the Pas river and has a parking area for vehicles. It has about fifteen tables, four barbecues and fountains, and a children's playground with swings and a sports field.