

8 **ECOTOURIST** IDEAS IN UNIQUE PLACES OF *Spain*



ECOTOURISM CLUB
IN SPAIN

We design tailor-made travel itineraries that put on the spotlight our varied cultural and natural heritage, connecting travelers with unknown destinations and carefully selected local hosts that work towards sustainable development.

**"AS SEEN AT THE
HEALTHY AGING®
MAGAZINE BOOTH,
NEW YORK TIMES
TRAVEL SHOW"**



SIERRA NEVADA NATIONAL PARK

Andalucía

The best way to explore the vast National Park and the natural Sierra Nevada is by foot. Trailing the dikes that date back from the “andalusí” period, discovering remnants from the Spanish Civil War, strolling through the quaint white villages of Alpujarra, as well as climbing its peaks from which you can catch a glimpse of the beautiful Granada. A monumental treasure full of nature, landscapes, towns, and authentic cultures that immerses you in the greatness of Andalucía under the sun and mountain tops.



SIERRA DE ARACENA NATURE PARK AND PICOS DE AROCHE NATURE RESERVE

Andalucía

Sierra de Aracena is the natural habitat of the black-footed Iberian pig and cradle of the Jabugo ham. A little-known mountain range rich in holm oaks and towering chestnuts, with the widest mycology biodiversity in Europe, scattered with charming white villages that enable the authentic experience of local nature, always accompanied by the exquisite regional cuisine: mushrooms, honey, cheeses, chestnuts, liqueurs, and of course, the Iberian pork.



LA GOMERA BIOSPHERE RESERVE

Canary Islands

Did you know that an ancestral form of communication by whistling is still being used in the Gomera? By travelling throughout the magical Canary Islands whether on foot or by bike, you can discover why the whistle still exists as a means for communicating, unearth the unique lifestyle that has sprouted on the island, get to know the natural and cultural heritage native to the Laurisilva de Garajonay forests, as well reveal what makes everyone from the “fortunate” islands so special.



DELTA DEL EBRO NATURE PARK

Catalonia

One of the most distinctive rice fields in Spain, due to its special natural and cultural heritage. A paradise full of birds and rice paddies on both sides of the Ebro river mouth. There is the possibility to tour it by bicycle, to walk about the fields, kayak down the Ebro until you reach the Mediterranean sea, and revel in the abundance of its fauna and countless sighting points. At the same time, you can appreciate the traditional lifestyle of the Delta through its people and their cooking, entirely based on local products.

MONFRAGÜE NATIONAL PARK

Extremadura

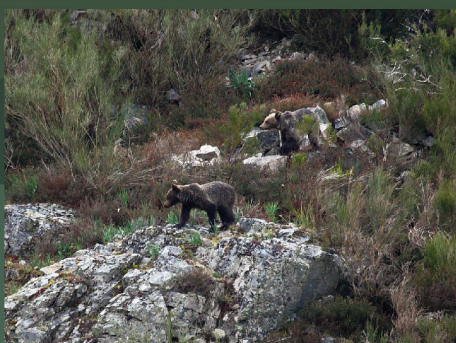
If you are passionate about birdwatching, Monfragüe is the kind of Spanish paradise that attracts ecotourists from all over the world. A beautiful natural haven in the midst of the unknown Extremadura, where you can also uncover its profound historical and cultural heritage in places like Trujillo, Plasencia, Cáceres or Mérida while still enjoying the beauty of Monfragüe and its surroundings. You will also have the opportunity to get more involved in local projects for the conservation of its flora and fauna.



FUENTES DEL NARCEA NATURE PARK AND MUNIELLOS NATURAL RESERVE

Asturias

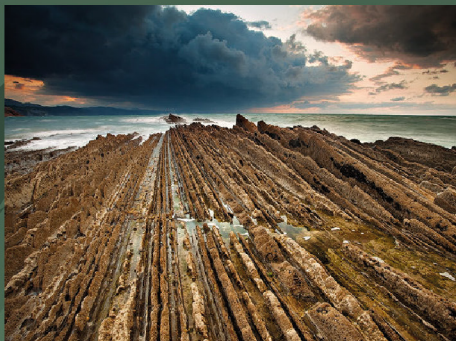
"Asturias Natural Paradise" is the slogan of this green Spanish region. Anyone who were to walk through its mountains and valleys will no doubt be marveled by one of the most stunning areas on the planet. Besides, you will be visiting one of the most beautiful and least known parks in the world with the chance of spotting the famous grizzly bear. Visit the peculiar towns and its people and recover your strength with a good "fabada" and the best cider.



BASQUE COAST GEOPARK

Basque Country

This unique geological landscape has left every one of its visitors, whether by land, air, or sea, so impressed that it's been used profusely as a decorative backdrop for popular movies and TV series. Located in the heart of the Basque Country, it features a special landscape that is typical of northern Spain, embedded with the cultural, historical, and gastronomic richness of its people, whose mother tongue is the oldest spoken language in Europe. Would you like to unravel this and other mysteries of the Basque people?



CABAÑEROS NATIONAL PARK

Castilla - La Mancha

Wouldn't you like to know why the National Park of Cabañeros is known as the Spanish Serengeti? This park is the perfect example of a well-preserved Mediterranean forest, yet it offers the freedom to explore and discover on your own beyond mass tourism destinations, as it's actually the least visited national park in the country, where you can observe deer for most of the year. Here you can relax and enjoy the wild fauna while learning about the traditional lifestyles of rural La Mancha.



WHY IS SPAIN THE PERFECT DESTINATION TO VISIT?



With 48 World Heritage Sites, it is UNESCO's third-largest heritage country in the world (only Italy and China have more).



The country with the highest number of Biosphere Reserves in the world.



The European country with more biodiversity, which makes it a unique destination within Europe.



Part of the Ramsar Convention, with 74 designated wetland spaces.



One of the world's most diverse cultures, with different specialties and traditions in each region.

WE WANT TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT
POSITIVE IMPACT TRAVEL
is possible in Spain!

info@genuinespain.es

www.genuinespain.es

www.ecotouristinspain.com