



Stage: Villaviciosa → Gijón

Northern Way · House guide · Approximate distances

~30 km

DISTANCE

7-8 h

ON FOOT

HARD

DIFFICULTY

340 m

CURBIELLU CLIMB

6:30

BREAKFAST

The stage in 6 landmarks

KM	Place	What to know
KM 0	Villaviciosa	Leave with breakfast done (from 6:30 am) and a full bottle: 1.5 L minimum.
KM 3.7	Casquita	THE FORK! For Gijón follow the arrows straight ahead (do not turn to Oviedo).
KM 8	Niévarés	The serious climb up Alto del Curbiellu begins. Pace yourself: the hardest stretch.
KM 12	Alto del Curbiellu	~340 m of climbing. Views of the Cantabrian Sea as a reward.
KM 17	Peón	Village with a bar (check opening hours). Good spot for a sandwich and water refill.
KM 22	Alto del Infanzón → Deva	Descent towards Gijón, via Deva and into the city.

House tips

- One of the toughest stages of the whole Northern Way: get up early and eat a good dinner the night before.
- Between Casquita and Peón there are few fountains and little shade: full bottle and a cap.
- In the rain, the Curbiellu descent gets slippery: poles and patience.
- The finish: San Lorenzo beach. Swimming with your backpack nearby is allowed and recommended.

Useful: Emergencies **112** · Albergue El Congreso **+34 985 891 180** (forgot something? we'll keep it safe) · Weather: aemet.es · Stage detail: gronze.com · Backpack transfer: Correos "Paq Mochila" (correos.es).