

168 - Pico Pierzo

The Pico Pierzo is a relatively low summit on the western side of the Picos de Europa. It is a relatively easy hike on the edge of the western massif (Macizo Occidental) which gives a beautiful view of the spectacular mountains that make up the Picos de Europa for much of the hike. The top itself is, as it were, a balcony on the Macizo Occidental.

- From the Collada Llomena (1) take the dirt road, not to be missed by the large information panel of the hike and signposted as the PR-AS-211 and with white-yellow marking.
- Follow this dirt road for about 40 minutes until we enter a trail on the right side, marked with white-yellow and a signpost towards Pierzu (2).
- After about half an hour (3) near a sheepfold (Majada de Cerboes) the marking is temporarily difficult to find. Initially, keep to the right, then turn to the left towards the sheepfold, then go right past the huts.
- From here we find the marking again and we simply follow the trail for about an hour, eventually reaching the Pico Pierzo (4).
- The way back is via the same route.

Fact Sheet

Duration: 4:00 hrs.
 Distance: 10.2 km.
 Route type: Round trip
 Path type: Dirt roads, trails
 Marking: White-yellow (PR-AS-211)
 Total difference in altitude: 620 m.
 Highest point: 1,551 m.
 Difficulty: Medium (4/15)



How to get there?

Take the N-625 that connects Riaño with Cangas de Onís. Between kilometres 134 and 135, take the exit to the PO-2 towards Viegu/Beleñu. Drive through Viego and then continue for another 2-3 kilometres to the pass Collada Llomena, where we park the car and start the hike.



GPS Coordinates:

Latitude: N 43 12.097
 Longitude: W 5 08.270

