

# Circuito De Navarra Local Area Guide

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# **Your guide to**Circuito de Navarra



# Welcome to the **new** Circuito de Navarra!

Circuito de Navarra is one of Spain's leading motorsport facilities, superbly located near to the famous Rioja wine region. It was completely transformed in 2024 following a two-phase multi-million Euro upgrade programme undertaken by owner MotorSport Vision (MSV).

The alterations, which included a 650-metre extension and major resurfacing, have turned the circuit into one of Europe's most spectacular and impressive venues. And the faster, more flowing layout has vastly improved the driving and riding experience, whilst enabling more overtaking in competitive racing.

The stunning facility, which was originally built to the highest standards by the regional government and first launched in 2010, boasts 32 first-class pit garages, 27,500 square metres of asphalt paddock space, a superb new restaurant and spacious administration, operations and hospitality spaces. MSV has also made key improvements

to the general infrastructure, safety features and communications/networking, in addition to countless detail changes.

Whether you've visiting as a competitor, trackday participant or for any other reason, this guide will provide more information on the venue and how to get there, as well as recommendations on things to do. We've also suggested places to stay, and where to go for food and drink in the two biggest cities closest to the circuit: Logroño and Pamplona.

Were confident you'll be amazed by the level of quality offered at Circuito de Navarra, and the incredible landscape, scenery and hospitality in the region. The superb management team, led by Inma Lezana, works extremely hard to ensure that everyone that visits has a fantastic and memorable experience, and they look forward to seeing you soon!



# Getting here **Driving/Ferry**

Located directly next to the Autovía A-12 highway, Circuito de Navarra is easily accessible by road at Junction 58.

#### Bilbao

Bilbao is home to the closest ferry port, with departures from Portsmouth twice weekly. The average drive time to the venue from here is around two hours.

#### Santander

An alternative ferry port within a reasonable drive time of Circuito de Navarra is Santander, which is also served by boats from Portsmouth.

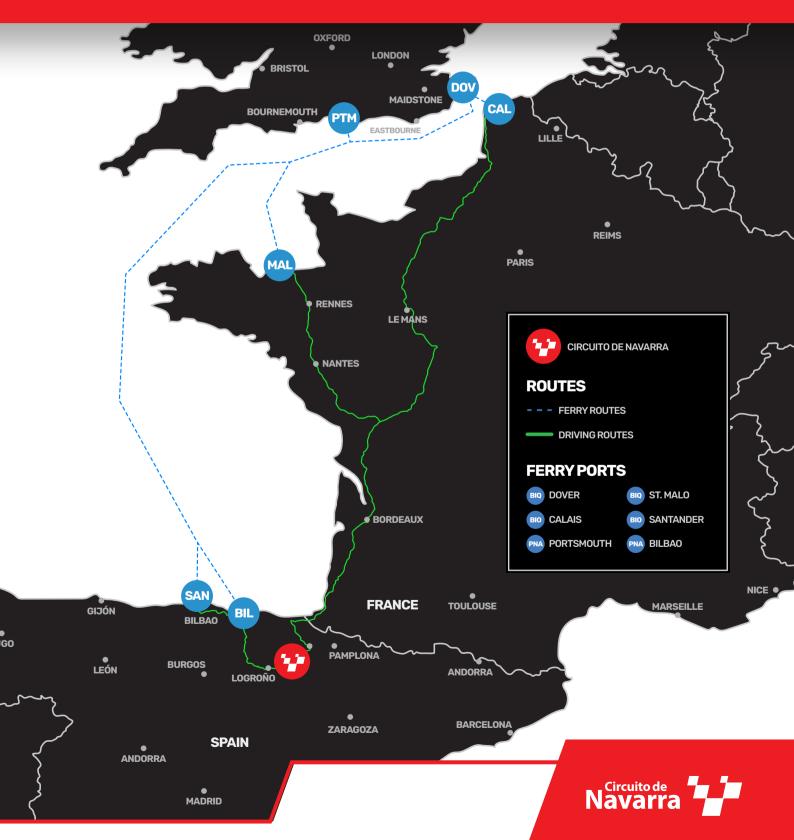
This is approximately three hours from the circuit.

#### St. Malo

The port of St. Malo in France is served regularly by cross Channel ferries and is around nine hours away from Circuito de Navarra by road.

#### **Calais**

If driving from the UK directly via the Dover-Calais ferry route, a typical journey will take around 14 hours by road. The fastest route will involve some tolls.



# Getting here Flying

The circuit is located close to several airports, including some served internationally from the UK, with a typical two-hour flight time from London.

#### Bilbao

Bilbao Airport is the closest international airport to Circuito de Navarra, with frequent flights available from London Gatwick and Manchester Airport.

#### Zaragoza

Slightly further away from the circuit than Bilbao, Zaragoza Airport is another viable option with a reasonable drive time to Circuito de Navarra. Regular flights are scheduled from London Stansted.

#### Madrid

As an alternate, you can fly from London Gatwick to Madrid Airport, Then get an onward flight to Pamplona Airport.

#### Pamplona\*

A 45-minute drive from the circuit, Pamplona Airport is served daily by domestic flights from Madrid, with some commercial flights also welcomed from outside Spain.

#### Logroño\*

A 25-minute drive from the circuit, Logroño Airport is served by domestic flights from Madrid. It also welcomes private flights.

#### Biarritz (France)

Located a short drive away in France, Biarritz Pays Basque Airport welcomes frequent flights from London Stansted, with services from London Gatwick also available during the winter months.



# Local Area Logroño

The nearest city to Circuito de Navarra is Logroño, the capital of the La Rioja region. It's about a 20 minute drive from the circuit. It is a vibrant, typical Spanish city, with a wealth of history. You'll find a plethora of restaurants with outdoor seating to soak up the historic charm and bustling atmosphere with a glass of local wine and some tasty delicacies. It is home to the "Calle del Laurel", an infamous street lined with lively pinchos (local version of tapas) bars right in the city centre.

Logroño is the centre of trade of Rioja wine, so be sure to sample some or even pick up a treat for your journey home! You can find more information about Logroño here: www.visitalogrono.com



# Hotels

Logroño

# Áurea Palacio de Correos

This 5 star hotel is the old post office built in 1932. It boasts a roof top terrace and the usual 5 star luxuries. The hotel is located in the heart of the city, next to the Calle del Laurel.



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# Hotels / Logroño

# Eurostars Fuerte Ruavieja

Situated in the old town, with cobbled streets, this hotel has the beauty of a classic building with all modern interior comforts.

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# Sercotel Calle Mayor

A 4 star hotel in a 16th century building right in the historic centre of Logroño.

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### **Hotel Gran Via**

Located in the cultural and commercial area of the town and just a three minute walk from the historic centre.

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# F&G Logroño

Situated in the historic part of the city with amenities including sauna and spa tub.

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# **Bars and Restaurants**

# Logroño

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Michelin starred restaurant Website

**Aitor Esnal** 

Basque cuisine with Asian influences Website

Juan Carlos Ferrando

Contemporary La Rioja cuisine Website

**Txebiko** 

Traditional Spanish bistro style restaurant on the infamous Calle del Laurel

Website

Taberna Herrerias

Fresh local cuisine – blackboard menu constantly updated Website

Wine Fandango

Bar with a traditional food menu Website

La Quisquillosa

Higher end dining with small locally sourced menu Website

Kiro Sushi

Arguably one of the best sushi restaurants Website

La Tavina

Wine bar serving drinks on ground floor with the restaurant on the top floor

Website

Casa Victor

Restaurant/Tapas bar Website

Ajo Negro

Fine dining (1 Michelin star) with seasonal Mexican/Spanish dishes

Website

Iruña

Simple, traditional, local comfort food Website

**Stress** 

Nightclub



# Things to do

# Logroño



#### Calle del Laurel

Calle del Laurel is lined with bars offering traditional food/pintxos and amazing wine at surprising affordable prices.



### Marqués de Murrieta

Marques de Murrieta winery is more than 165 years-old, where the deep respect for the history and tradition finds a perfect balance with a focus on the future.



### Bodegas Franco Españolas

Visit a hundred year old winery in Logrono, just a five minute walk from the city centre.



### Bodegas Campo Viejo

Want to discover the true taste of Rioja? There is no better place than Campo Viejo winery.



### Arizcuren Bodega & Viñedos

Arizcuren wines are elaborated in a central, discrete Logroño street, recovering an activity for the city that was its own until a few decades ago.



# Bodegas Ontañón, El Templo del Vino

This is one of the most special wineries in the region, just 5 minutes from the centre of Logroño.



### Concatedral de Santa María de la Redonda

This church is beautifully decorated and the painting is attributed to Michelangelo. Definitely worth the visit.



# Bodega Viña Real

A modern winery, featuring the impressive architectural design of Philippe Mazieres.



### Museo de la Rioja

In this museum, which is free to enter, you can discover the local colour and the history of La Rioja through the time.



### Calle San Juan

Where Laurel is brash, in your face and loud, this is somewhat more relaxed, so explore it at your own pace.



# Iglesia de San Bartolomé

This is the oldest church in Logroño.



# Local Area Pamplona

The next nearest city, and the capital of the Navarra region, is Pamplona. It is approximately a 45 minute drive from the Circuito de Navarra. It is perhaps best known for the Running of the Bulls – the Fiesta de San Fermín – made famous by Ernest Hemingway. It takes place every July, attracting spectators and daredevil participants from all over the world. With medieval fortress walls, gothic cathedrals and plenty of buildings of architectural interest, Pamplona offers a rich taste of history, all in easy walking distance. The Plaza del Castillo square is the heart of the city, surrounded by more bars and restaurants than you could possibly hope for, with everything from casual tapas bars to high end dining. The Navarra region wine can also give La Rioja a run for its money!





# Hotels

# **Pamplona**

#### Gran Hotel La Perla

A 5 star hotel located in the heart of the Plaza del Castillo square, with large, airy rooms named after historical figures who have stayed there. With such a central location, you won't need to wander far to experience the atmosphere and culinary delights on offer.



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# Spa and Golf Castillo de Gorraiz

A luxury hotel built from a majestic castle surrounded by gardens with a spa and golf course



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# **Hotel Tres Reyes**

A 4 star hotel in a central location, with an outdoor pool, 24-hour reception, and extensive breakfast buffet.



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# Pamplona Catedral Hotel

A modern, value for money, 4 star hotel, again in a central location.



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# **Bars and Restaurants**

# **Pamplona**

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Traditional cuisine - simple, locally sourced produce of a high quality

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### Restaurante Europa

Fine dining

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#### Bar Gaucho

Relaxed, casual dining - renowned for pintxos (local tapas)

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#### Enekorri

Fine dining

Website

### Café Iruña

Bar with relaxed, casual dining - serves pintxos (local tapas)

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#### La Cuchara de Martín

Known for seafood and fish dishes but also serves meat and tapas

Website

### El Búho

Traditional Navarran cuisine together with international flavours and spectacular views

Website

#### Restaurante Rodero

Contemporary Navarran cuisine with an extensive wine collection

Website

#### Verduarte

Traditional cuisine - simple, locally sourced produce of a high quality

Website

#### Asador Olaverri

Elegant, modern venue with wood beams & stone floors, specialising in charcoal-grilled steaks & fish

Website

# Things to do

# **Pamplona**



#### Plaza del Castillo

Plaza del Castillo is the lively central square of Pamplona's Old Town. It boasts an ensemble of architecture, tapas bars and a charming mix of locals, tourists and street performers.



#### Old Town

Also known as Casco Viejo, this area is lined with narrow cobbled streets and striking tall buildings. Surrounding the district are the city walls established between the 16th and 18th centuries.



### Pamplona Cathedral

Pamplona Cathedral looms over a cluster of narrow alleys in the Old Town. Marvel at the majestic beauty of its neoclassical exterior, which makes way for a vastly decorated Gothic interior.



### Pamplona City Hall

Pamplona City Hall is an administrative headquarters instantly recognisable for the decoration on its exterior.



#### Café Iruña

Café Iruña is a Pamplona institution that has been serving customers for more than 100 years. It was a popular haunt of the Nobel Prize-winning American writer Ernest Hemingway.



#### Museo de Navarra

Housed in a former medieval hospital, this superb museum has an eclectic collection of archaeological finds and art, including Goya's Marqués de San Adrián.



#### Ciudadela

The walls and bulwarks of the grand fortified citadel were built between 1571 and 1645. They're considered one of the best examples of military architecture from the Spanish Renaissance.



#### Plaza de Toros

This is where you'll find the Centro Temático del Encierro y los Sanfermines, a space dedicated to the city's bull-running traditions



#### Mirador del Caballo Blanco

Here you can enjoy some of the most incredible views in the city, overlooking the Arga river and the mountains.



#### Plaza Consistorial

The square is also home to many historical buildings, including the City Hall, which dates back to the 15th century.

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# Local Area Other Attractions

There are many more places to visit nearby. Here are some of our additional recommendations.

# Winerys



# Bodega Viña Real

A modern winery, featuring the impressive architectural design of Philippe Mazieres.



### **Bodegas Ysios**

An award-winning boutique winery that fuses Rioja winemaking with avant-garde design.



# **Bodegas Eguren Ugarte**

Innovative, family winery, located in Laguardia.



### Hotel-Bodega Marques de Riscal

A stunning 21st-century chateau, designed by renowned architect Frank Gehry.

# **Tourist Sites**



#### Source of the River Urederra

Escape to tranquil, crystal-clear pools in the heart of the forest.



### Castle of Olite

Feel the magic of the medieval kingdom of Navarre.



#### Bardenas Reales desert

A geographical rarity - The Spanish Grand Canyon.



#### Lumbier canyon

The largest sanctuaries for birds of prey in Navarre, lying in the foothills of the Pyrenees.



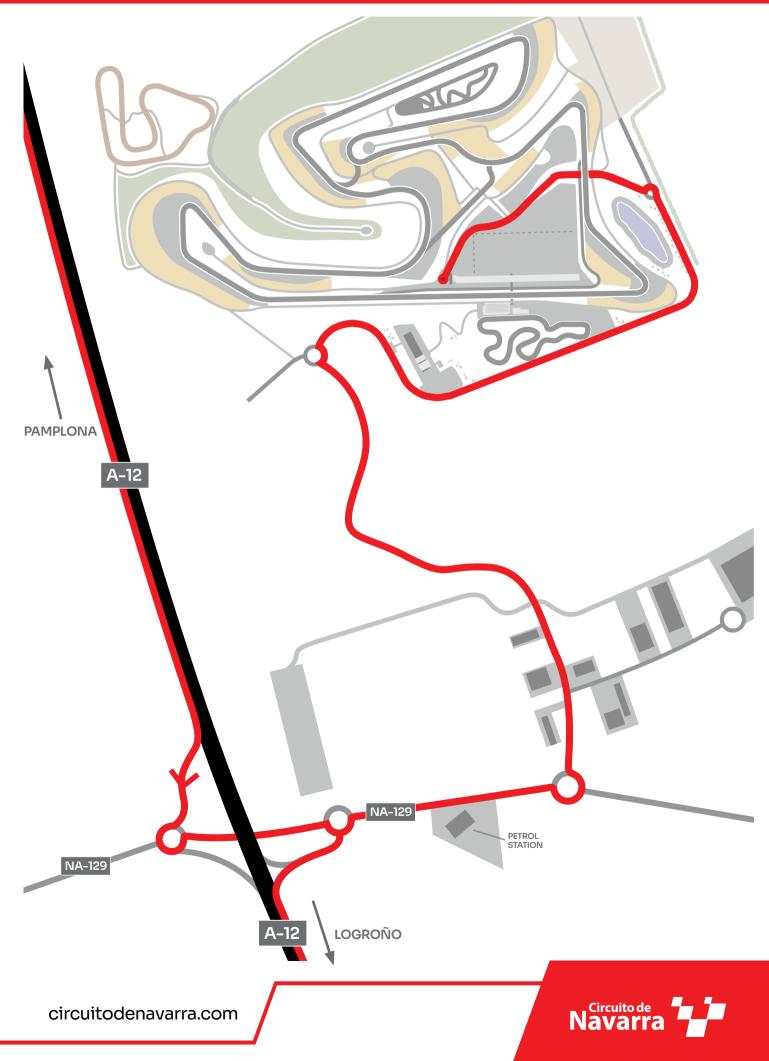
### Santa Maria La Real Monastery

11th century monastery famed for is architecture and woodwork.



# Venue Access Map

How to access Circuito de Navarra when driving on the A-12 motorway from Pamplona or Logroño

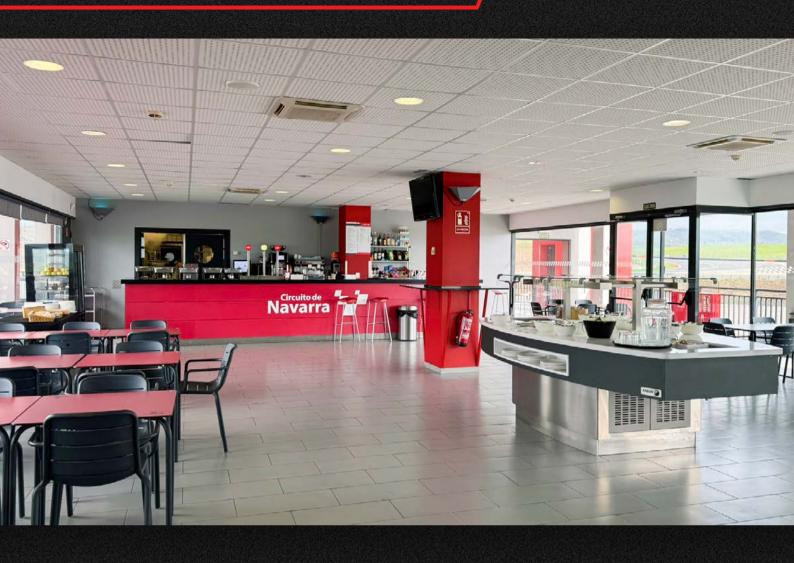


Phase 2 - Completed September 2024 - 650m extension with all-new T11, T12 and T13





# Paddock Restaurant And Bar



Located in the main pits building, The Paddock Restaurant and Bar has been completely refurbished and refurnished and offers an impressive range of drinks, hot meals and a permanent salad bar. It's open whenever there is circuit activity.





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