


# OSCOS-EO REGION Cultural heritage

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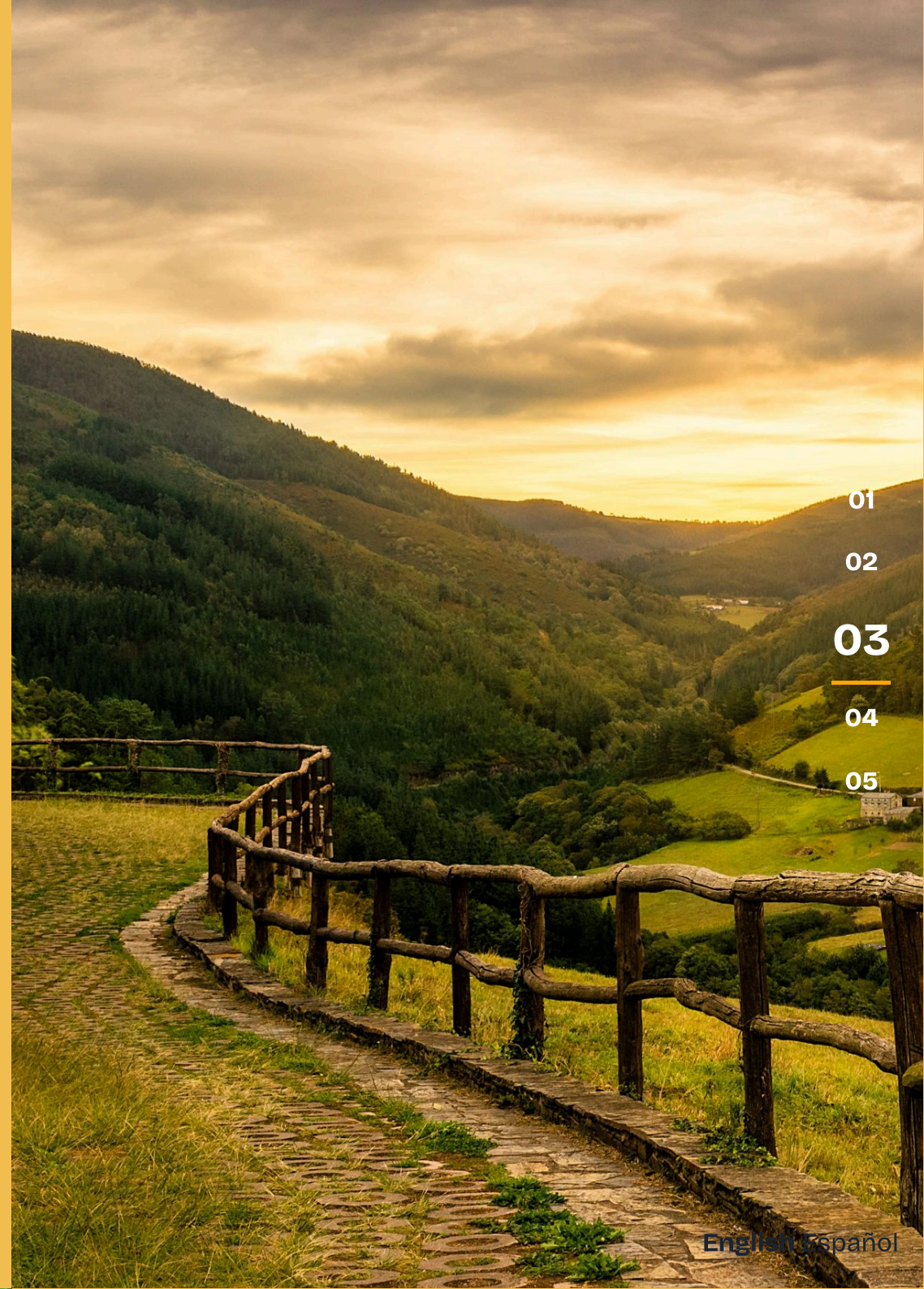
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# A territory that breathes culture between valleys and mountains

Oscos-Eo is a **living landscape** that you feel and breathe. The stone of its villages, the wood of its granaries, the iron of its forges... everything speaks of a land that has managed to preserve its **essence** . Here, nature, architecture, and traditions intertwine like a single narrative. A **legacy** that isn't on display: it's walked, heard, shared. And **it moves** .

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# Architecture woven with stone, wood and water

The traditional **architecture** of Oscos-Eo is born from the **landscape** and built by hand. **Stone** shapes houses, mills, and forges that blend with the terrain. **Wood** supports granaries, haylofts, and corridors, designed for storage, drying, and protection. **Water** has driven mallets, water wheels, and mills for centuries. Everything is useful, beautiful, and **alive**. A rural heritage that continues to beat, hidden from view, is discovered by walking among villages and forests.

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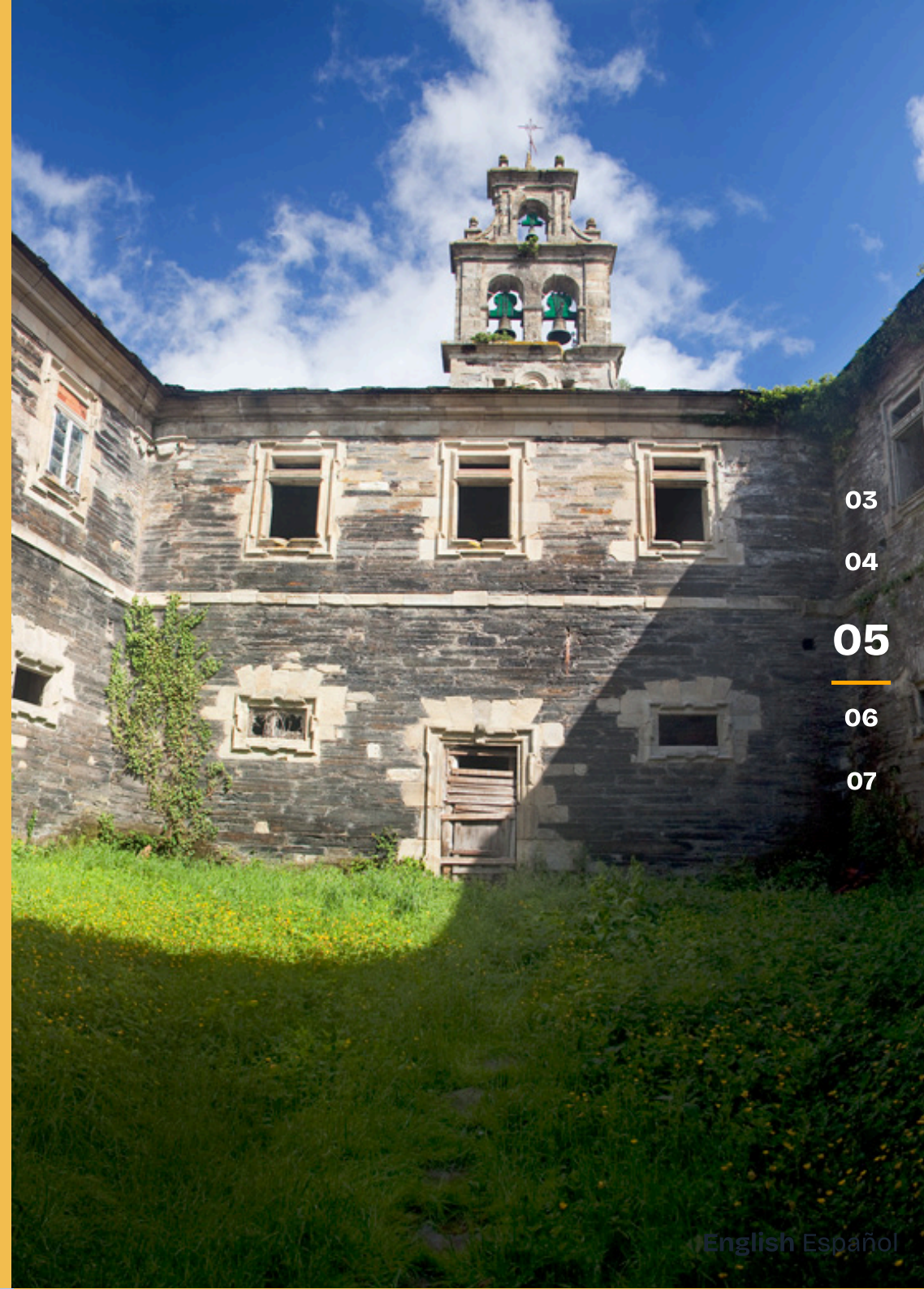
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# Spaces of silence, faith and memory

The religious heritage of Oscos-Eo is full of small gems hidden among mountains and villages. Rural churches with humble apses, hermitages tucked away in the woods, stone crosses marking ancient paths, cemeteries overlooking the valley. These are places where time stands still, where the echo of prayers and bells can still be heard. Symbols that speak of **spirituality**, but also of **identity**, of shared memory, of **roots** that live on.

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# Stones that tell stories

In Oscos-Eo, every corner has something to say. The emblazoned houses recall ancient lineages and ways of life. The schools, fountains, and wash houses speak of **community**, shared work, childhood, and conversation. The civil architecture rises without ostentation, designed to last and serve. They are humble yet noble constructions, where **memory** is written in stone, wood, and silence. Places that are not just seen: they are **heard**.

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# Museums and interpretation centers



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## Saint Martin of Oscos

# Casa del Marco (Peasant House Museum)

Located in the village of Villarquille, 5 km from San Martín de Oscos, this traditional 18th-century house showcases **rural life** in a large **farmhouse** . Restored as an interpretation center, it recreates spaces and **crafts** associated with the peasant world: bread oven, carpentry, granary, and farm buildings. It is a living example of the local cultural **heritage** .

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- **Target audience:** general public, families, schoolchildren, people interested in traditional culture

## Saint Martin of Oscos

# The Castros

During the transition from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age, several hill forts emerged in San Martín de Oscos. Of note are San Isidro and Pico da Mina (Bousoño), with unique defenses. San Pelayo and Piorno were mining surveillance points. Deilán, without walls, adapted to the terrain through terracing. All reflect the richness of the pre-Roman heritage.

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## Saint Eulalia of Oscos

# Birthplace Museum of the Marquis of Sargadelos

The museum is located in **Ferreirela de Baxo** , Santa Eulalia de Oscos. It was the home of **Antonio Raimundo Ibáñez** , a pioneer of modern steelmaking and founder of the **Royal Factories of Sargadelos** . The 18th-century house retains its original structure and shows what rural life was like in its time. It is part of the **Network of Ethnographic Museums of Asturias** .

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## Saint Eulalia of Oscos

# Mazonovo Ironworks

Located in Mazonovo, Santa Eulalia de Oscos, this ethnographic site preserves an old 18th-century hydraulic **forge** . Faithfully restored, it provides an insight into how **iron** was worked with **a mallet and air horn**. **Even today, pieces are forged before visitors' eyes. A living example of Asturian steelmaking tradition** .

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## Taramundi Mazonovo Mills Museum

Located in Mazonovo, Taramundi, this museum offers an **interactive** tour of the history of milling, from manual to hydraulic **mills** . Featuring 19 mills, it allows visitors to experience the process of milling grain as it was done in the past. The natural setting, between the Cabreira and Turía rivers, and the opportunity to operate the mills make the visit a unique **experience** .

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- **Target audience:** general public, families, schoolchildren

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## Taramundi Os Teixois Ethnographic Ensemble

Located in the village of Os Teixois, 4 km from Taramundi, this ethnographic site offers a living example of traditional **hydraulic engineering**. **Declared a Site of Cultural Interest, it preserves working devices** such as a mallet, mill, grinding wheel, fulling mill, and a small power plant, all powered by the **water** from the Las Mestas stream. A guided tour provides an insight into how the power of water drove **life** and work in this **community** .

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## Taramundi

# Taramundi Cutlery Museum

Located in the village of Pardiñas, 1 km from Taramundi, this museum showcases the evolution of the local knife-making **trade** through a unique exhibition and a working traditional **workshop**. It also includes the world's largest folding knife, measuring 7.20 meters.

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## Taramundi

# Bres Water House

Located in Bres, Taramundi, this exhibition shows how **cultures** have harnessed water throughout history. It includes models of **mills**, waterwheels, and hourglasses, and a full-scale **device** that connects the two floors. A tour that combines the power of water as a driving force and its use as a symbolic resource.

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- **Target audience:** general public, families, schoolchildren

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## Taramundi

# Esquíos ethnographic collection

Located in the village of Esquíos, 2.5 km from Taramundi, it houses a **private collection** of more than a thousand pieces that reflect the traditional **rural life** of the area. The visit also includes the Manuel Lombardía artisan **cutlery** workshop , where you can see live demonstrations of the **forging** process .

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## Taramundi

# Taramundi Castro

Located on the outskirts of the town center, this **site** preserves the remains of a fortified settlement of **pre-Roman** origin , later occupied by the Romans. **Circular dwellings** , defensive structures, and a **fortified sauna** have been documented . The route is signposted and can be supplemented with audio guides available at the tourist office.

**The famous antennae dagger** , a highly valued pre-Roman symbol, was found at this site . A scale model of it can be seen today in the town center.

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- **Target audience:** general, families, schoolchildren and people interested in archaeology

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## Villanueva de Oscos

# Bread Ecomuseum

Located in Santa Eufemia, Villanueva de Oscos, this museum showcases the entire traditional breadmaking process , from sowing the grain to baking. The complex includes a sowing area, a threshing floor, a granary, a mill , and an interpretation center with themed rooms. Guided tours allow you to discover tools and knowledge linked to the breadmaking culture .

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## Villanueva de Oscos

# Santa Eufemia Ironworks

Located in Santa Eufemia, Villanueva de Oscos, this forge is a prominent example of the region's traditional industrial heritage. During your visit, you'll learn about the historical importance of hammers and "ferreiros" in the area, as well as enjoy the beautiful scenery and hiking trails surrounding the forge.

The famous antennae dagger , a highly valued pre-Roman symbol, was found at this site . A scale model of it can be seen today in the town center.

- **Phones:** 666 789 301 / 625 019 174
- **Target audience:** general public, families, schoolchildren, and people interested in traditional culture, ironwork, and crafts.

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# Outstanding heritage assets



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Outstanding heritage assets

# Historical complex of the town of Castropol

The town of Castropol has evolved throughout history as a center that perfectly exemplifies the adaptation of humankind to the terrain on which they settle, however uneven it may be. This town also offers outstanding examples of the different artistic styles that have emerged in Asturias throughout history, especially from the 16th century to the present day (following the serious fire of 1587). Thus, styles such as Baroque, Modernism, Eclecticism, Rationalism, and Mountain Regionalism have reached the highest levels of perfection in Castropol, in buildings such as the Palaces of the Marquis of Santa Cruz de Marcenado, the Valledor Palace, or the Four Towers Palace, the Church of Santiago Apóstol, Villa Rosita, the Casino, and the Town Hall itself. Popular Asturian architecture also finds its place here, embodied in such interesting examples as Casa Ovidio and Casa Murias. All of this has led to the Historical Complex of the Town of Castropol being declared an asset of cultural interest in 2024.

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## Outstanding heritage assets

# Monastery of Santa María de Villanueva de Oscos

This former Benedictine **monastery** , **founded in the 12th century**, bears the imprint of time in every stone. Its church, entrance arch, and the remains of the cloister recount centuries of **spirituality** and monastic life. It was the religious and social center of the region, and today it continues to move those who pause to listen to its silence.

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- **Opening hours:** free access outside; inside available for consultation with the city council
- **Target audience:** general public, art and history lovers
- **Estimated duration:** 30–45 min.
- **Price:** free

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## Saint Martin of Oscos Mon Palace

This stately complex, located in the village of Mon, San Martín de Oscos, is one of the finest examples of palatial **architecture** in western Asturias. Its origins date back to the 16th century, although most of the building dates back to the **18th century** . It stands out for its structure built around courtyards, its **Baroque chapel** , its noble coat of arms, and the **legend** that gives rise to its construction.

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Información práctica para resolver cualquier duda durante tu estancia.

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# Alojamientos

Dormir en Oscos-Eo es descansar rodeado de tranquilidad. Casas rurales, hoteles familiares, campings y alojamientos con encanto integrados en la naturaleza te esperan.

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# Restaurantes

La gastronomía forma parte esencial del viaje. En la comarca podrás saborear platos caseros, productos locales y recetas tradicionales servidas con hospitalidad.

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