



COSTA VERDE EXPRESS

After the success enjoyed by El Transcantábrico in its first years, in 2000 a twin train was built and refurbished as El Transcantábrico II. In 2011, El Transcantábrico I, which started operating in 1983 and was refurbished in the year 2000, was completely overhauled to give rise to El Transcantábrico Gran Lujo, while El Transcantábrico II's name was changed to El Transcantábrico Clásico. This was the case until 2022, when it was rebranded as the Costa Verde Express, with a shorter route and new livery. A modern luxury train that will enable you to discover the beautiful Green Spain.

Accommodation

The Costa Verde Express' 24 Suites are fully equipped so that you can enjoy the most comfortable stay on board. The Grand-Class Suite is a cosy room with walls panelled in the finest wood, creating a warm, welcoming atmosphere. It features adjustable air-conditioning and a double bed, as well as other comforts to make your stay even more pleasurable: writing desk, wardrobe, luggage closet, minibar, and safe. Each suite has its own complete bathroom, equipped with a shower, hairdryer, and a varied set of welcome items and toiletries. A large window enables you to enjoy the scenery. The entire train is interconnected, which means you can walk throughout its length.



The Common Lounges

The four lounge cars make up the train's most singular and beautiful space. These veritable railway gems amaze passengers due to their external design, finish, and interior decoration. One of the four lounges features a bar and dance floor, with decorations and lighting like a small night club, where you can enjoy entertainment each evening. Another lounge has a second bar for enjoying a relaxing drink. In the other two lounges, you can read, share a board game, chat, or contemplate the scenery through the large windows. Passengers are provided with daily newspapers, magazines, a nice selection of books from the library, television, video library; in short, everything they need to make their trip a real pleasure, as well as a select, professional CREW to look after them. In both the train's elegant lounges and the itinerary's restaurants, innovative CUISINE and the best wines from the north of Spain make this a culinary as well as a cultural trip



Itinerary

FROM BILBAO TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

6 days – 5 nights

Day 1: Bilbao – Santander

Reception at Bilbao–Concordia Station at 10 am on board the train. Unpacking. Tour of the city and Guggenheim Museum. Lunch on board while the train sets off for Santander. Tour, dinner, and overnight stay in Santander.

Day 2: Santander – Llanes

While having breakfast, we will travel by train to Cabezón de la Sal; tour of Santillana del Mar and the Neo-cave of Altamira. Lunch. In the afternoon, we will travel by train to Llanes; tour. Dinner on board and overnight stay in Llanes.

Day 3: Llanes – Oviedo

After breakfast, we will travel by coach to Cangas de Onís, Covadonga Sanctuary and Lake Enol in the Picos de Europa mountains. We will then return to the train to travel to Oviedo while having lunch. Tour of Oviedo. Dinner and overnight stay in Oviedo.



Day 4: Oviedo – Luarca

After breakfast, we will visit Gijón; lunch. In the afternoon, we will travel by train to Luarca; tour, dinner on board, and overnight stay in Luarca.

Day 5: Luarca – Viveiro

While having breakfast, we will travel to Ribadeo; tour and lunch in Ribadeo. In the afternoon, Viveiro. Tour, dinner, and overnight stay in Viveiro.

Día 6: Viveiro – Santiago de Compostela

On our last day, while having breakfast, we will travel to Ferrol and say goodbye to the crew before travelling by coach to Santiago de Compostela. Tour and lunch in the Parador Reyes Católicos, where the trip will end at around 4 pm.



FROM SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA TO BILBAO

6 days – 5 nights

Day 1: Santiago de Compostela – Viveiro

Reception at Santiago de Compostela's Parador Nacional Reyes Católicos at 10 am. Tour of Santiago and lunch. In the afternoon, coach trip to catch the train in Ferrol. Unpacking. Tour of Viveiro, dinner, and overnight stay in Viveiro.

Day 2: Viveiro – Oviedo

While having breakfast on board the train, we will travel to Ribadeo; tour and lunch. In the afternoon, we will travel by train to the first Asturian locality, Luarca; tour and dinner on board while travelling to Oviedo.

Day 3: Oviedo-Llanes

After breakfast, tour of Gijón and lunch. In the afternoon, tour of Oviedo. We will then travel by train to Llanes. Dinner on board, and overnight stay in Llanes.

Day 4: Llanes – Cabezón de la Sal

After breakfast, coach trip to the Covadonga Sanctuary, Lake Enol and Cangas de Onís. Lunch. In the afternoon, tour of the town of Llanes, thereafter travelling to Cabezón de la Sal while having dinner. Overnight stay in Cabezón de la Sal.

Day 5: Cabezón de La Sal – Santander

After breakfast, we will visit Santillana del Mar and the Neo-cave of Altamira. After lunch, we will travel by train to Santander. Tour, dinner, and overnight stay in Santander.

Day 6: Santander – Bilbao

During breakfast, the train will travel to Bilbao. Tour and lunch. After lunch, we will go back to the train to pick up our luggage and say goodbye to the crew at around 4 pm.



Short Routes

FROM OVIEDO TO BILBAO

Day 1: Oviedo – Picos de Europa - Llanes

Reception on board the train in Oviedo's Train Station at 10 am. Tour of Oviedo. Lunch on board while travelling to Arriondas, then a coach trip to the Picos de Europa mountains to visit the Covadonga Lakes, Sanctuary, and Cangas de Onís. Dinner and overnight stay in Llanes.

Day 2: Llanes – Santillana - Santander

During breakfast, the train will take us to Cabezón de la Sal; tour of Santillana and the Neo-cave of Altamira, lunch. In the afternoon, tour of Santander, dinner, and overnight stay.

Día 3: Santander – Bilbao

During breakfast, we will travel to Bilbao. Tour of the city, with the trip ending at around 2 pm in La Concordia Train Station.

FROM LEÓN TO BILBAO

Day 1: León – Valporquero – Cistierna

Reception of the group at 10 pm in Leon's Hotel Real Colegiata de San Isidoro. Tour of León and lunch. In the afternoon, coach trip to visit the Caves of Valporquero. Dinner and overnight stay in Cistierna.

Day 2: Cistierna – Romanesque Art of Palencia - Espinosa de Los Monteros

After breakfast, we will visit the Romanesque Art of Palencia in Saldaña, Carrión de los Condes, and Frómista. Lunch. In the afternoon, we will arrive in Espinosa de los Monteros; dinner and overnight stay in Espinosa.

Day 3: Espinosa de los Monteros – Bilbao

While having breakfast, we will travel to Balmaseda; tour. Then Bilbao and its Guggenheim Museum, with the trip ending at around 2 pm in La Concordia Train Station.



FROM BILBAO TO OVIEDO

Day 1: Bilbao – Santander

Reception of passengers in La Concordia-Bilbao Train Station at 2 pm, and trip to Santander. Tour, dinner, and overnight stay in Santander.

Day 2 Santander – Santillana – Llanes

After breakfast, visit to the Neo-cave of Altamira and Santillana del Mar. Lunch on board on our way to Llanes. Tour, dinner, and overnight stay in Llanes.

Day 3: Llanes – Picos de Europa – Oviedo

After breakfast, excursion to the Picos de Europa mountains, Covadonga Lakes, Sanctuary and Cangas de Onís. Lunch on board while we travel to our final destination, arriving in Oviedo Train Station at around 6 pm.





Green Spain Route

6 days – 5 nights

FROM **BILBAO** TO **SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**

FROM **SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA** TO **BILBAO**

HIGH SEASON DEPARTURE FROM:	MAY	JUN	SEP
BILBAO	18	1-15-29	7-21
SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA	25	8-22	14-28

LOW SEASON DEPARTURE FROM:	JUL	OCT
BILBAO	13	5
SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA	6-20	12

HIGH SEASON PRICES from:	2024
PRICE PER PERSON GRAND-CLASS DOUBLE SUITE	€ 4,500
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	€ 3,500

LOW SEASON PRICES from:	2024
PRICE PER PERSON GRAND-CLASS DOUBLE SUITE	€ 3,600
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	€ 2,800

Short Routes

3 days – 2 nights

1-3 MAY FROM OVIEDO TO BILBAO

9-11 MAY FROM LEÓN TO BILBAO

26-28 JULY FROM BILBAO TO OVIEDO

4-6 SEPTEMBER: FROM OVIEDO TO BILBAO

18-20 OCTOBER: FROM BILBAO TO OVIEDO

DEPARTURE FROM:	MAY	JUL	SEP	OCT
OVIEDO TO BILBAO	1		4	
LEÓN TO BILBAO	9			
BILBAO TO OVIEDO		26		18

SHORT ROUTE PRICES from:	2024
PRICE PER PERSON GRAND-CLASS DOUBLE SUITE	€ 2,300
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	€ 1,800

