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EL TRANSCANTÁBRICO GRAN LUJO: SAN SEBASTIAN TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (TOUR CODE: 13803)

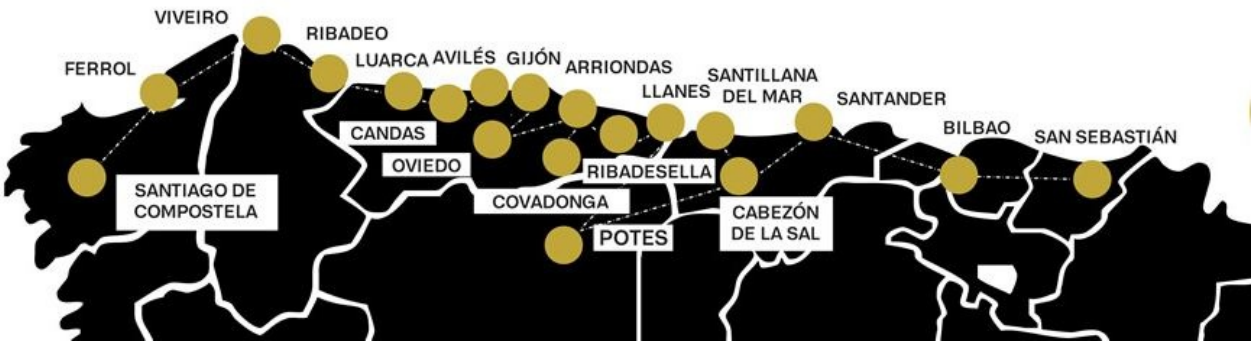
STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
San Sebastian to Santiago de Compostela	27 Mar 27 - 23 Oct 27	Luxury Cultural Rail	Rail Journeys

Discover Spain in exceptional style aboard El Transcantábrico, a remarkable luxury rail journey through the captivating landscapes, culture and heritage of northern Spain.

Highlights

- The Guggenheim Museum, recognised as one of the 20th century's finest architectural achievements, designed by Frank Gehry
- A faithful reproduction of the original Altamira cave in Santillana del Mar, created using state-of-the-art technology and scientific knowledge
- Discover the dramatic mountains, spectacular gorges and breathtaking landscapes of the Picos de Europa.

Discover the charm of northern Spain aboard El Transcantábrico, a luxury train journey from San Sebastián to Santiago de Compostela. Explore vibrant cities, medieval towns, coastal treasures, and natural wonders such as the Picos de Europa and Las Catedrales Beach. With guided tours, fine dining, and unmatched comfort, this eight-day experience offers an ideal combination of culture, history, and stunning landscapes — all enjoyed from the elegance of a moving hotel.



INCLUSIONS

- Private ensuite accommodation in Grand Luxury Suites onboard the train
- Complimentary standard Renfe train travel both before and after your tour. Please be aware that this service is not a private transfer & seat reservations are allocated automatically
- Onboard the train, enjoy a welcome beverage and snack to commence your journey with a touch of elegance
- Every day, enjoy both à la carte and buffet-style breakfasts served on the train
- Exceptional dining experiences for all dinners and lunches, whether served on board the train or in esteemed restaurants, complete with inclusive offerings of wine, soft drinks and coffee
- Each guest will be provided with a toiletry bag containing amenities and slippers
- All entrance fees to museums, monuments, and shows, as well as scheduled excursions and guided visits
- Engage in a variety of onboard activities such as live music, performances, bar car parties and dancing
- The onboard team of El Transcantábrico Gran Lujo is available around the clock, trained to provide personalised assistance in multiple languages and to assist with luggage collection
- A memorable dinner and an end-of-trip celebration

ITINERARY

Day 1 San Sebastian Bilbao Carranza

Reception in San Sebastian at 1:00 p.m., followed by a visit to the city and lunch. Afterwards, continue to Bilbao, where the El Transcantábrico Gran Lujo journey begins. Meet the crew and settle into your suite as the train begins its journey through the scenic landscapes of northern Spain. Enjoy the first dinner on board before an overnight stay in Carranza.

Overnight stay aboard **El Transcantábrico.**

Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 Carranza Bilbao Santander

After breakfast onboard, continue towards Bilbao and discover the city's transformation, where contemporary architecture, industrial heritage and cultural life meet along the estuary. Following lunch, continue by rail to Santander, travelling through some of the most representative landscapes of the Cantabrian coast. Enjoy free time to explore Santander, the elegant capital of Cantabria, before returning for dinner. Overnight in Santander.

Overnight stay aboard **El Transcantábrico.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 Santander Potes Comillas Cabezón de la Sal

After breakfast, venture into the heart of Cantabria to explore the surroundings of the Picos de Europa, where dramatic landscapes, rich heritage and enduring traditions showcase the character of northern Spain. Discover charming mountain villages and places of cultural significance before returning to the train. Enjoy dinner onboard, followed by an overnight stay in Cabezón de la Sal.

Overnight stay aboard **El Transcantábrico.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 Cabezón de la Sal Santillana del Mar Llanes

The morning begins with a visit to Santillana del Mar, one of Spain's best-preserved medieval towns. Stroll through its charming cobbled streets and historic centre before returning to the train for lunch. In the afternoon, continue into Asturias along the scenic Cantabrian coast to Llanes, a picturesque fishing town overlooking the sea. Enjoy some free time to explore at leisure before dinner and an overnight stay in Llanes.

Overnight stay aboard **El Transcantábrico.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 Llanes Picos de Europa Oviedo

After breakfast, return to the spectacular surroundings of the Picos de Europa, where dramatic mountains, deep gorges and pristine landscapes create one of the most memorable stages of the journey. Continue to Oviedo, the elegant capital of the Principality of Asturias, and enjoy free time to explore its historic centre and soak up the city's relaxed atmosphere. Return to the train for dinner and an overnight stay onboard.

Overnight stay aboard **El Transcantábrico.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 Oviedo Gijón Luarca

The journey continues along the Asturian coast, with maritime landscapes, charming villages and panoramic views across the Cantabrian Sea. Stop in Gijón, a vibrant coastal city celebrated for its cultural heritage and gastronomic scene. In the afternoon, continue to Luarca, known as the White Village of the Costa Verde. Enjoy free time to explore its picturesque streets and harbour before dinner and an overnight stay in Luarca.

Overnight stay aboard **El Transcantábrico.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 Luarca Ribadeo Viveiro

After breakfast onboard, continue into Galicia along one of northern Spain's most scenic coastal stretches, passing dramatic cliffs, estuaries and charming Atlantic ports. Visit Ribadeo before continuing to Viveiro, a picturesque fishing town rich in history and surrounded by beautiful natural landscapes. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in Viveiro.

Overnight stay aboard **El Transcantábrico.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 Viveiro Ferrol Santiago de Compostela

After the final breakfast onboard, arrive in Ferrol before continuing to Santiago de Compostela, a historic pilgrimage destination and one of Europe's most remarkable monumental cities. Enjoy a guided tour of the historic centre, followed by free time to explore at leisure and soak up the city's unique atmosphere. This marks the conclusion of the journey through the spectacular landscapes and cultural heritage of northern Spain.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

El Transcantábrico Gran Lujo

GRAND LUXURY SUITE:
The Grand Luxury Suites, adorned with exclusive details, are spacious and designed for rest and privacy. There are only 14 suites in the train's 7 cars - and each suite can be set up to be used as a single, double or triple room.

Each suite is made up of a lounge, bedroom, and private bathroom. The sleeping area features a spacious double bed (1.5m x 2.0m) or two twin beds (0.8m x 2.0m), television and wardrobe while the lounge area has a comfortable sofa, which can be turned into a bed (0.8m x 1.80m), luggage closet, writing desk, safe, minibar, flatscreen TV, music player, adjustable air-conditioning, multimedia computer with free Internet access and internal telephone service. All suites feature their own spacious, comfortable bathroom, with a hydromassage shower and steam sauna, hairdryer, and a varied set of welcome items and toiletries.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Spanish	Euro

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to **Pricing & Price Conditions** for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

2027 Departure dates:

- 27 March
- 10 & 24 April
- 08 & 22 May
- 05 & 19 June
- 03, 17 & 31 July
- 14 August
- 11 & 25 September
- 09 & 23 October