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SPAIN

COSTA VERDE EXPRESS: BILBAO TO SANTIAGO (TOUR CODE: 13822)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Bilbao to Santiago de Compostela	15 May 27 - 02 Oct 27	Luxury Cultural Rail	Rail Journeys

Embark on a culinary and cultural adventure through Spain, exploring the Basque Country, Cantabria, Asturias, and Galicia aboard the Costa Verde Express.

Highlights

- Experience Bilbao's Guggenheim Museum, blending striking architecture with world-class contemporary art
- Discover Cabrales traditions amid stunning Picos de Europa mountain scenery and cheese-making heritage
- Wander through the historic streets of Santiago de Compostela, the celebrated endpoint of the Camino

Embark on a six-day luxury rail journey through the heart of Northern Spain, where rich history, breathtaking landscapes and exceptional cuisine await. From the cultural treasures of Bilbao and Santander to the natural wonders of the Picos de Europa and the charm of Santiago de Compostela, each day offers unique experiences. Travel in comfort aboard a scenic train, enjoying guided visits, local delicacies and unforgettable coastal and mountain panoramas.



INCLUSIONS

- Private ensuite accommodation in Grand Class Suites onboard the train
- Each guest will be provided with a toiletry bag containing amenities and slippers
- 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
- Every day, enjoy a 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
- Onboard the train, enjoy a welcome beverage and snack to commence your journey
- 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
- A memorable dinner and an end-of-trip celebration

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Day 1 Bilbao Santander

Begin the journey at Bilbao's historic Concordia Station, where the railway experience begins. Discover Bilbao and its fascinating blend of tradition, contemporary architecture and urban transformation. After lunch, continue to Santander, travelling through the scenic landscapes of the Cantabrian coast. Enjoy free time to explore the elegant Cantabrian capital before dinner and an overnight stay in Santander.

Overnight stay aboard **Costa Verde Express.**

Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 Santander Santillana del Mar Llanes

Enjoy breakfast on board as the train makes its way to Cabezón de la Sal. From here, a coach takes you to the beautifully preserved medieval village of Santillana del Mar, one of Spain's cultural treasures.

After the visits and lunch, continue towards Asturias, following the scenic Cantabrian coast to a charming fishing village overlooking the sea. Enjoy dinner before an overnight stay at the destination.

Overnight stay aboard **Costa Verde Express.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 Llanes Arenas de Cabrales Oviedo

After breakfast, explore the spectacular natural surroundings of the Picos de Europa and Arenas de Cabrales, where dramatic mountains, traditional culture and stunning landscapes create one of the most evocative stages of the journey. After lunch, continue to Oviedo, the elegant capital of the Principality of Asturias. Discover the city's historic centre before returning to the train for dinner and an overnight stay in Oviedo.

Overnight stay aboard **Costa Verde Express.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4

Oviedo Gijón Luarca

Continue along the Asturian coast, passing maritime landscapes, charming towns and panoramic views of the Cantabrian Sea. Stop in Gijón, a vibrant seaside city renowned for its rich cultural heritage and gastronomic character. In the afternoon, continue by rail towards Luarca, known as the White Villa of the Costa Verde. Enjoy free time to explore and soak up the town's atmosphere before dinner and an overnight stay onboard.

Overnight stay aboard **Costa Verde Express.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5

Luarca Ribadeo Taramundi Viveiro

Enjoy breakfast onboard as the journey continues into Galicia, travelling through some of the most spectacular landscapes of the Atlantic coast. Discover Ribadeo and Taramundi, where traditional culture, natural beauty and rich ethnographic heritage offer an insight into the character of northern Spain. Continue to Viveiro, where dinner and an overnight stay await.

Overnight stay aboard **Costa Verde Express.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6

Viveiro Ferrol Santiago de Compostela

On the final morning, breakfast is served as the train arrives in Ferrol. Say farewell to the crew before transferring by coach to the spiritual and cultural heart of Galicia—Santiago de Compostela. Explore the historic old town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, on a guided tour, culminating in a farewell lunch to celebrate the journey.

Breakfast, Lunch

ACCOMMODATION

Costa Verde Express

GRAND CLASS DOUBLE SUITE:

The 24 Suites on the Costa Verde Express are meticulously designed to ensure a comfortable and luxurious onboard experience. The Grand-Class Suite, adorned with exquisite wood panelling, exudes a cosy and inviting ambiance. It boasts adjustable air-conditioning, a double bed, and additional amenities for your enhanced comfort, including a writing desk, wardrobe, luggage closet, minibar, and a safe. Each suite comes with a private, well-appointed bathroom featuring a shower, hairdryer, and a selection of welcome items and toiletries. Large windows allow you to immerse yourself in the picturesque scenery and the train's internal connectivity enables seamless movement throughout its length.

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:

- 15 & 29 May
- 12 June
- 18 September
- 02 October