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EL TRANSCANTÁBRICO GRAN LUJO: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA TO SAN SEBASTIAN (TOUR CODE: 13896)

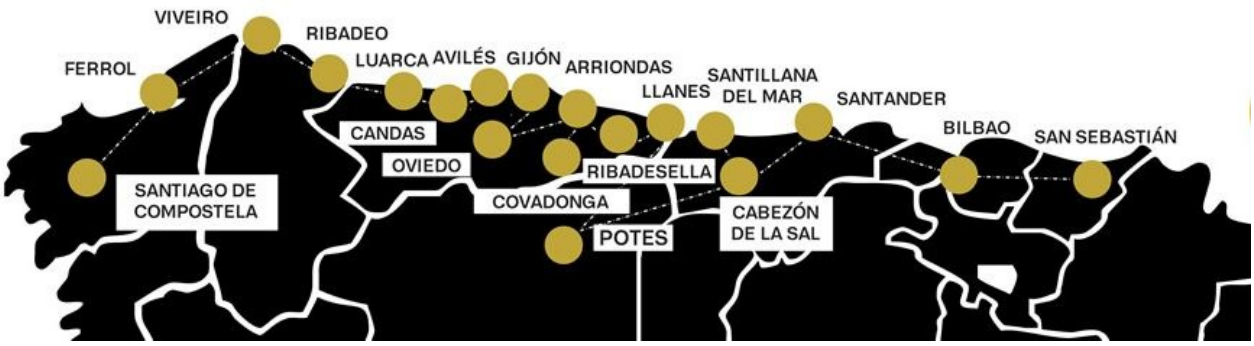
STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Santiago de Compostela to San Sebastian	03 Apr 27 - 16 Oct 27	Luxury Cultural Rail	Rail Journeys

Discover Spain’s rich culture, spectacular landscapes and renowned cuisine aboard El Transcantábrico, an exceptional luxury rail journey through northern Spain.

Highlights

- Explore a 3D replica of Altamira Cave, showcasing ancient art and life
- Discover the dramatic mountains, spectacular gorges and breathtaking landscapes of the Picos de Europa.
- The Guggenheim Museum, recognised as one of the 20th century's finest architectural achievements, designed by Frank Gehry

Embark on an unforgettable luxury rail journey from Santiago de Compostela to San Sebastián aboard El Transcantábrico. Over 8-days, explore northern Spain’s historic cities, medieval villages, stunning coastal landscapes, and natural wonders like the Picos de Europa and Las Catedrales Beach. Enjoy guided tours, gourmet dining, and the comfort of a moving five-star hotel as you discover the cultural treasures and breathtaking beauty of Galicia, Asturias, Cantabria, and the Basque Country.



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

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Day 1 Santiago de Compostela Ferrol Viveiro

Meet in Santiago de Compostela and begin with a visit to the magnificent historic centre, where centuries-old stone architecture, tradition and the enduring Jacobean atmosphere set the scene for the journey ahead. After lunch, transfer to Ferrol, where the train awaits. Board the train and settle into your suite as the rail journey to Viveiro begins. Enjoy dinner on board before spending the night on the train.

Overnight stay aboard **El Transcantábrico.**

Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 Viveiro Ribadeo Luarca Oviedo

After breakfast onboard, continue along the coast of Lugo, passing estuaries, dramatic cliffs and charming fishing villages. Discover Ribadeo and some of the most scenic landscapes of the Atlantic coast before continuing into Asturias to Oviedo, the elegant capital of the Principality of Asturias. Enjoy free time to explore the historic centre and soak up the city's welcoming atmosphere before dinner and an overnight stay in Oviedo.

Overnight stay aboard **El Transcantábrico.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 Oviedo Gijón Llanes

After breakfast, explore the Asturian coast with a stop in Gijón, a vibrant seaside city known for its rich cultural heritage and gastronomic scene. In the afternoon, continue along the scenic Cantabrian coast to Llanes, an elegant fishing town overlooking the sea. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in Llanes.

Overnight stay aboard **El Transcantábrico.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 Llanes Picos de Europa Llanes

Spend the day exploring the spectacular natural surroundings of the Picos de Europa, where dramatic mountains, valleys and charming villages create some of northern Spain's most distinctive landscapes. After lunch, return to Llanes and enjoy free time by the sea before dinner and an overnight stay in Llanes.

Overnight stay aboard **El Transcantábrico.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 Llanes Potes Cabezón de la Sal

Continue through the Cantabrian interior, travelling through dramatic gorges, historic villages and scenic mountain landscapes. Discover the region's rich heritage, traditions and natural beauty before returning to the train for dinner. Overnight in Cabezón de la Sal.

Overnight stay aboard **El Transcantábrico.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 Cabezón de la Sal Santillana del Mar Santander

Begin the day with a visit to Santillana del Mar and its remarkable medieval historic centre. After lunch, continue to Santander, an elegant city overlooking the bay and Cantabrian Sea. Enjoy free time to explore the city at leisure before returning to the train for dinner. Overnight in Santander.

Overnight stay aboard **El Transcantábrico.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 Santander Bilbao Carranza

After breakfast onboard, continue to Bilbao, where a city tour reveals the fascinating blend of tradition, contemporary architecture and urban transformation that characterises the capital of Biscay. In the afternoon, continue by rail to Carranza, travelling through the lush landscapes of northern Spain. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay onboard.

Overnight stay aboard **El Transcantábrico.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 Carranza Bilbao San Sebastián

After the final breakfast onboard, return to Bilbao and bid farewell to the train and crew. Continue to San Sebastián, an elegant coastal city overlooking the Cantabrian Sea. Enjoy a visit and free time to explore the city's atmosphere and renowned gastronomy before concluding the journey.

Overnight stay aboard **El Transcantábrico.**

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:

- 03 & 17 April
- 01, 15 & 29 May
- 12 & 26 June
- 10 & 24 July
- 07 August
- 04 & 18 September
- 02 & 16 October