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SPAIN

COSTA VERDE EXPRESS: SANTIAGO TO BILBAO (TOUR CODE: 13897)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Santiago de Compostela to Bilbao	22 May 27 - 25 Sep 27	Luxury Cultural Rail	Rail Journeys

Step back into the golden age of grand rail travel, complemented by the modern comforts of the 21st century. Over six unforgettable days, the Costa Verde Express offers an immersive journey designed to delight all the senses.

Highlights

- Explore historic Santiago de Compostela, Spain's famed pilgrimage destination
- Visit picturesque Luarca, the White Town of the Green Coast
- Discover medieval Santillana del Mar and the fascinating Altamira Neo-Cave

Begin your journey in the historic city of Santiago de Compostela, exploring its cultural treasures before boarding your luxury train. Travel through the lush landscapes of northern Spain, visiting charming coastal towns like Viveiro and Luarca, the mountain village of Cabrales, and vibrant cities including Gijón, Oviedo, and Santander. Enjoy regional cuisine, scenic train rides, and unique cultural experiences, concluding your unforgettable journey in the dynamic city of Bilbao.



INCLUSIONS

- Private ensuite accommodation in Grand Class 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
- 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
- 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
- A memorable dinner and an end-of-trip celebration

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Day 1 Santiago de Compostela Ferrol Viveiro

The journey begins with a warm reception in Santiago de Compostela. Following a delightful tour of the city and lunch, continue by coach to Ferrol, where El Transcantábrico awaits. Get acquainted with the crew and settle into your accommodations before venturing out to explore Viveiro at your leisure. Enjoy dinner and spend the night aboard the train in Viveiro.

Overnight stay aboard **Costa Verde Express.**

Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 Viveiro Ribadeo Taramundi Luarca

Enjoy breakfast onboard as the train travels along the coast of Lugo, passing estuaries, dramatic cliffs and charming Atlantic ports. Discover Ribadeo and the natural beauty and traditional heritage of Taramundi before continuing into Asturias. Arrive in Luarca, an elegant fishing village known as the White Villa of the Costa Verde. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in Luarca.

Overnight stay aboard **Costa Verde Express.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 Luarca Oviedo Gijón Llanes

Continue across Asturias, travelling between scenic coastal landscapes and charming fishing villages. Discover Oviedo and Gijón, two cities with distinct identities shaped by history, culture and their connection to the Cantabrian Sea. In the late afternoon, continue along the Asturian coast towards Llanes. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in Llanes.

Overnight stay aboard **Costa Verde Express.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 Llanes Arenas de Cabrales Cabezón de la Sal

After breakfast, venture into the spectacular Picos de Europa, discovering some of the most iconic landscapes of northern Spain. The day combines dramatic scenery, traditional culture and picturesque mountain villages before returning to the train and continuing towards Cantabria. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in Cabezón de la Sal.

Overnight stay aboard **Costa Verde Express.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 Cabezón de la Sal Santillana del Mar Santander

Begin the day with a visit to Santillana del Mar and the Neo-Cave of Altamira, renowned for their historical and cultural significance in northern Spain. Enjoy lunch as the train continues towards Santander, an elegant city overlooking the bay. Spend the afternoon exploring the city at leisure before dinner and an overnight stay in Santander.

Overnight stay aboard **Costa Verde Express.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 Santander Bilbao

Enjoy the final breakfast onboard as the train arrives in Bilbao, travelling through the lush landscapes of the Cantabrian coast. After bidding farewell to the crew, discover Bilbao and visit the iconic Guggenheim Museum, a symbol of the city's remarkable contemporary transformation. Enjoy lunch before concluding the journey.

Breakfast, Lunch

ACCOMMODATION

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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:

- 22 May
- 05 & 19 June
- 25 September