



## SPAIN

# EL TRASCANTÁBRICO GRAN LUJO: OVIEDO TO SAN SEBASTIAN

(TOUR CODE: 13966)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Oviedo to  
San Sebastian

### TRAVEL PERIODS

17 Mar 2026 (one departure  
only)

### EXPERIENCE

Luxury  
Cultural  
Rail

### TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

El Transcantábrico train voyage traversing from Oviedo to San Sebastian, showcases the picturesque landscapes of northern Spain. This luxurious journey offers passengers a delightful blend of cultural immersion and opulent travel experience. Onboard, travellers can relish gourmet cuisine, explore enchanting towns and villages, and delve into the vibrant history and traditions of the region.

## Highlights

- Explore Oviedo's historic centre and coastal Gijón on your first day
- Marvel at Palaeolithic cave art in the Altamira Neo-Cave and medieval Santillana
- Visit the dramatic Picos de Europa and sacred Covadonga Lakes and Sanctuary
- The Guggenheim Museum, recognised as one of the 20th century's finest architectural achievements, designed by Frank Gehry

Experience the charm of northern Spain on a luxury rail journey aboard El Transcantábrico. From the historic streets of Oviedo to the coastal beauty of Gijón and Llanes, explore mountain landscapes, prehistoric art at Altamira, and medieval towns like Santillana del Mar. Enjoy fine dining, guided tours, and cultural treasures, including Bilbao's iconic Guggenheim Museum. End your unforgettable journey with lunch in elegant San Sebastián — a true feast for the senses.



## 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
- An excellent team of professionals onboard the train at your service.
- A memorable dinner and an end-of-trip celebration

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 Oviedo Gijón Llanes

Reception onboard the train at Oviedo station at approximately 10am, followed by accommodation arrangements onboard the train. Explore the historic center of Oviedo, then transfer via coach to Gijón. Enjoy meals throughout the day. In the afternoon, explore Gijón before returning to the train bound for Llanes. Dinner will be served onboard during the journey, with overnight accommodation onboard the train in Llanes.

Lunch, Dinner





Day **2** Llanes Picos de Europa Cabezón de la Sal

Following breakfast, embark on a coach journey to the Picos de Europa, including visits to the Lakes of Covadonga, Santuario, and Cangas de Onis, notable as the first Spanish capital post-reconquest. Enjoy meals en route. In the afternoon, return to the train and explore the charming fishing village of Llanes. Dinner will be served onboard, followed by overnight accommodations in Cabezón de la Sal.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3** Cabezón de la Sal Santillana Santander

After breakfast onboard, guests will start off the day with a visit to the Neocave of Altamira, a museum showcasing an accurate reproduction of the renowned Upper Palaeolithic cave art. Next, explore Santillana del Mar, renowned for its remarkably preserved medieval historic center. Following lunch, hop on the train bound for Santander, the sophisticated capital of Cantabria, where a guided tour awaits, along with leisure time. Conclude the day with dinner and an overnight stay in Santander.



Day **4** Santander Bilbao San Sebastian

As guests enjoy breakfast, El Transcantábrico begins its journey towards Bilbao. Upon arrival, bid farewell to the crew and the train to explore this vibrant city, which has successfully revitalized itself following the decline of its traditional heavy industry. The city tour encompasses a visit to the renowned Guggenheim Museum, an iconic symbol of Bilbao's transformation. Following exploration, journey to San Sebastian, where you will indulge in lunch, concluding the tour around 4:30 pm.

Breakfast, Lunch

## 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

Spanish

## LOCAL CURRENCY

Euro

### 2026 Departure date:

- 17 March (one departure only)

*\*Renfe offers a 100% discount on long-distance standard train travel before and after your tour. Please be aware that this service is not a private transfer, and seat reservations will be automatically assigned by the railway. For more information, please contact our team.*

### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing, and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package