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Transcantábrico Gran Lujo

The most luxurious rail journey through Green Spain — San Sebastián to Santiago

8 days / 7 nights

JOURNEY

San Sebastián ⇄ Santiago

ROUTE

28 in 14 suites

GUESTS

March – October

SEASON

Transcantábrico Gran Lujo

El Transcantábrico Gran Lujo carries just 28 guests (up to 42 with sofa-bed triples) through the Bay of Biscay's beaches and the Picos de Europa. The four lounge carriages are veritable rail treasures, and the 14 Deluxe Suites — each with its own bathtub or shower — are the largest cabins on any Spanish luxury train.

Highlights

- ✦ 14 Deluxe Suites of 138 sq ft (12.8 m²) — matrimonial bed or twin-bed configurations
- ✦ Private en-suite bathroom with its own bathtub or shower
- ✦ Four lounge carriages including a pub carriage with bar and dance floor
- ✦ Train parked each night at station — undisturbed sleep, optional nightlife
- ✦ All meals, beverages with lunch/dinner, excursions, accommodations included

Three-night short routes (for example Oviedo → San Sebastián and Santiago → Gijón) also run in 2027.



Route

San Sebastián → Bilbao → Carranza → Santander → Cabezón de la Sal → Llanes → Oviedo → Lúcar → Ribadeo → Viveiro → Ferrol → Santiago de Compostela

Runs in both directions: Santiago de Compostela → Ferrol → Viveiro → Lúcar → Oviedo → Llanes → Cabezón de la Sal → Santander → Carranza → Bilbao → San Sebastián

Itinerary

Shown in the first direction listed; the reverse direction visits the same highlights in reverse order. Renfe may adjust excursions.

DAY 1 San Sebastián · Bilbao · Carranza

Reception in San Sebastián at 13:00 h at Hotel Barceló Costa Vasca. City tour and lunch, followed by luxury coach to Bilbao where El Transcantábrico awaits. Welcome drink with the crew. Journey to Carranza while the first dinner is served on board. Overnight in Carranza.

DAY 2 Bilbao & Santander

À la carte and buffet breakfast on board. Return to Bilbao for a guided tour of the reinvented industrial capital, including the Guggenheim Museum. Lunch on board en route to Santander. Tour of the elegant Cantabrian capital with free time. Dinner and overnight in Santander.

DAY 3 Potes & Comillas

Coach through the Desfiladero de la Hermida gorge to Potes. Thermal circuit at La Hermida Spa and lunch. Afternoon visit to El Capricho, the colourful 19th-century villa by Antoni Gaudí in Comillas. Dinner and overnight on board in Cabezón de la Sal.

DAY 4 Altamira, Santillana del Mar & Llanes

Morning at the Altamira Neocave, a faithful reproduction of the Upper Palaeolithic rock art. Onward to medieval Santillana del Mar. Lunch, then into Asturias as far as Llanes. Dinner and overnight in Llanes.

DAY 5 Picos de Europa & Oviedo

Coach into the heart of Picos de Europa National Park: Lake Enol and the Covadonga Sanctuary, full of tradition and legend. Lunch on board en route to Oviedo, capital of the Principality of Asturias. City tour, dinner and overnight in Oviedo.

DAY 6 Gijón & Lueca

Tour of Gijón, a cultural city open to the Bay of Biscay. Lunch in Gijón before rejoining the train. Travel along the Asturian coast to Lueca, the "White Town of the Green Coast". Guided tour; dinner and overnight on board in Lueca.

DAY 7 Ribadeo, Las Catedrales & Viveiro

Morning in Ribadeo on the Asturias–Galicia border. Coach along the Lugo coast to Playa de las Catedrales, one of the world's most spectacular beaches. Panoramic tour of Ribadeo and lunch. Afternoon train to Viveiro, guided tour, free time. Dinner and overnight on board.

DAY 8 Ferrol & Santiago de Compostela

Final breakfast on board while travelling to Ferrol. Coach to Santiago de Compostela — a thousand-year pilgrimage destination with its magnificent cathedral. End of the journey at the Parador de los Reyes Católicos around 12:00 h.

Accommodation



Deluxe Suite (Suite Gran Lujo)

14 aboard · about 12.82 m² / 138 sq ft including bathroom

Ten suites with a double bed (1.50 × 1.90 m) and four with twin beds (2 × 0.75 × 1.90 m), each with a separate living area and sofa bed. Private bathroom with its own bathtub or shower, LED screen, music system, PC with internet access and telephone. The largest cabins on any Spanish luxury train.

Included in the fare

- ✦ En-suite cabin accommodation for every night of the journey
- ✦ All meals on board and at selected restaurants en route
- ✦ Wines and drinks with lunch and dinner
- ✦ Guided excursions by private luxury coach, with monument entries
- ✦ Onboard entertainment and luggage handling
- ✦ The train stops at a station each night, so guests sleep without motion

Dates & fares

CABIN	PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY (CABIN)
Deluxe Suite	€11,100	€19,200

Renfe standard fares in euros, all-inclusive, as published by Renfe on 22 September 2026. Fares and availability can change; live availability for every departure is on spanishluxurytrains.com (updated every 4 hours from Renfe).

2027 departures

DIRECTION	DEPARTURE DATES
San Sebastián → Santiago	27 Mar, 10 Apr, 24 Apr, 08 May, 22 May, 05 Jun, 19 Jun, 03 Jul, 17 Jul, 31 Jul, 14 Aug, 11 Sep, 25 Sep, 09 Oct, 23 Oct
Santiago → San Sebastián	03 Apr, 17 Apr, 01 May, 15 May, 29 May, 12 Jun, 26 Jun, 10 Jul, 24 Jul, 07 Aug, 04 Sep, 18 Sep, 02 Oct, 16 Oct

Short routes 2027

ROUTE	DEPARTURES	FROM
Oviedo → San Sebastián	23 Mar	€4,800 pp
Santiago → Gijón	30 Oct	€4,800 pp

Booking terms

- ✦ A 15% deposit confirms the booking; the balance is due 35 days before departure.
- ✦ Cancellations and amendments follow Renfe's conditions for the Trenes Turísticos de Lujo; the exact schedule is sent with every quote.
- ✦ Comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended.



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