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GREEN SPAIN

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23

Gran Clase suites

46

guests at most

4

restored lounge cars

5 nights

on the Green Spain Route

5 journeys in this brochure

1. Bilbao to Santiago de Compostela · 6 days
2. Santiago de Compostela to Bilbao · 6 days
3. Oviedo to Bilbao · 3 days
4. Santiago de Compostela to Oviedo · 3 days
5. Weekend Getaway from Oviedo · 3 days

ON BOARD

Cabins and suites



STANDARD

Gran Clase Suite

23 suites · approx. 6 m²

- Sofa by day, double bed (1.35 × 1.80 m) by night
- Warm wood-veneer panelling
- Full private bathroom with hairdryer and toiletries
- Individually controlled air conditioning
- Desk, minibar, safe, wardrobe and luggage rack

All suites are the same Gran Clase category, converting from a daytime sitting room to a bedroom at night.



Lounge cars

Four beautifully restored saloon cars are the heart of the train, and every car is connected inside so you can move freely between your suite and the lounges. One lounge has a bar and a dance floor for lively evenings, while a second bar offers a calmer spot for a drink.

The other two lounges are made for conversation, board games or simply watching the countryside pass. Digital newspapers, magazines, a library and internet access are on hand, along with an attentive crew.

Dining

Food is at the centre of the journey. In the lounge cars and in restaurants along the route, creative cooking and the best wines of northern Spain turn each meal into part of the cultural experience.

Breakfast is usually served on board as the train travels, with lunches and dinners shared between the train and the towns you visit.





JOURNEY 1 OF 5 • COSTA VERDE EXPRESS

Bilbao to Santiago de Compostela

6 days 5 nights **Bilbao to Santiago de Compostela**

Six days from Bilbao along Spain's green northern coast through Cantabria and Asturias to the pilgrim city of Santiago de Compostela.

The Green Spain Route begins at Bilbao's historic Concordia station with a tour of the city and ends with a guided visit and farewell lunch in Santiago de Compostela. Between them come Santander, medieval Santillana del Mar, the Picos de Europa at Arenas de Cabrales, Oviedo, Gijón, Lluvia and Galicia's Taramundi and Viveiro.

Route • Bilbao → Santander → Llanes → Oviedo → Gijón → Lluvia → Ribadeo → Viveiro → Ferrol

- Welcome at Bilbao's historic Concordia station and a city tour
- Free time in elegant Santander
- Medieval Santillana del Mar
- Arenas de Cabrales in the Picos de Europa
- Oviedo, Gijón and the white town of Lluvia
- Ribadeo and the folk heritage of Taramundi
- Guided tour and farewell lunch in Santiago de Compostela

Day by day

Day 1 **Bilbao → Santander** • Night: Santander

Your journey begins at Bilbao's historic Concordia station, followed by a first tour of a city that blends tradition, contemporary architecture and urban renewal. After lunch the train sets off along the Cantabrian coast to Santander, with free time to enjoy the elegant Cantabrian capital before dinner.

Meals: Lunch • Dinner

Day 2 **Santander → Santillana del Mar → Llanes** • Night: Llanes

Breakfast is served on board as the train rolls through green countryside and small northern villages. You visit Santillana del Mar, one of the best-preserved medieval villages in Spain, then after lunch continue along the coast into Asturias to the seaside town of Llanes.

Meals: Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

Day 3 **Llanes → Arenas de Cabrales → Oviedo** · Night: Oviedo

After breakfast you head into the natural setting of the Picos de Europa and Arenas de Cabrales, a highlight of the route for its mountains and traditions. Following lunch you continue to Oviedo, capital of Asturias, with time in its historic centre before dinner on board.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

Day 4 **Oviedo → Gijón → Luarca** · Night: Luarca

The journey follows the Asturian coast with its seascapes and small towns, stopping in Gijón, a seafront city with a strong cultural and culinary character. In the afternoon the train continues to Luarca, the white town of the Costa Verde, with free time before dinner.

Meals: Dinner

Day 5 **Luarca → Ribadeo → Taramundi → Viveiro** · Night: Viveiro

Over breakfast the train crosses into Galicia through some of the most beautiful Atlantic coastal scenery. The day combines Ribadeo with Taramundi, where traditions, nature and folk heritage capture the essence of northern Spain, before arriving in Viveiro for dinner.

Meals: Breakfast · Dinner

Day 6 **Viveiro → Ferrol → Santiago de Compostela**

The last breakfast on board is served as the train arrives in Ferrol. From there you transfer to Santiago de Compostela, the great monumental pilgrim city, for a guided tour and farewell lunch to close the journey.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch

What is included

- Five nights in a Gran Clase suite on board
- Meals as described in the itinerary
- Bilbao city visit on the first day
- Excursions as described, including Santillana del Mar, Arenas de Cabrales and Taramundi
- Transfer from Ferrol to Santiago de Compostela
- Guided tour and farewell lunch in Santiago de Compostela

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JOURNEY 2 OF 5 · COSTA VERDE EXPRESS

Santiago de Compostela to Bilbao

6 days 5 nights Santiago de Compostela to Bilbao

Six days from Santiago de Compostela east along the Galician, Asturian and Cantabrian coast to Bilbao and its Guggenheim Museum.

This journey opens with a visit to Santiago de Compostela's historic centre and boards the train in Ferrol. You then follow the coast through Ribadeo and Taramundi to Luarca, discover Oviedo and Gijón, head into the Picos de Europa, see Santillana del Mar and the Altamira Neocave, and end with Bilbao's Guggenheim.

Route · Ferrol → Viveiro → Ribadeo → Luarca → Oviedo → Gijón → Llanes → Cabezón de la Sal → Santander → Bilbao

- Introductory visit of Santiago de Compostela
- Ribadeo and the countryside of Taramundi
- Luarca, the white town of the Costa Verde
- Oviedo and Gijón in one day
- Arenas de Cabrales in the heart of the Picos de Europa
- Santillana del Mar and the Altamira Neocave
- Bilbao city visit with the Guggenheim Museum

Day by day

Day 1 Santiago de Compostela → Ferrol → Viveiro · Night: Viveiro

You are welcomed in Santiago de Compostela with a first visit to its extraordinary historic centre, one of Europe's great monumental sites. After lunch you transfer to Ferrol, meet the crew and settle into your suite as the train sets off for Viveiro, with dinner on board.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

Day 2 Viveiro → Ribadeo → Taramundi → Luarca · Night: Luarca

Breakfast is served as the train follows the Lugo coast past estuaries, cliffs and small Atlantic ports. You discover Ribadeo and the natural and traditional surroundings of Taramundi, then continue into Asturias to Luarca, the elegant white fishing town of the Costa Verde.

Meals: Breakfast · Dinner

Day 3 Luarca → Oviedo → Gijón → Llanes · Night: Llanes

The route crosses Asturias between coastal scenery and fishing villages. You discover Oviedo and Gijón, two cities with very different characters shaped by history, culture and the sea, before the train follows the coast to Llanes in the late afternoon.

Meals: Dinner

Day 4 **Llanes → Arenas de Cabrales → Cabezón de la Sal** · Night: Cabezón de la Sal

After breakfast you travel deep into the Picos de Europa to see some of the most iconic scenery in northern Spain. The day mixes nature, tradition and mountain villages before you return to the train and continue into Cantabria.

Meals: Breakfast · Dinner

Day 5 **Cabezón de la Sal → Santillana del Mar → Santander** · Night: Santander

The day begins in Santillana del Mar and at the Altamira Neocave, two landmarks of northern Spain's history and culture. Lunch is served as the train heads to Santander, where you have free time on the bay before dinner.

Meals: Lunch · Dinner

Day 6 **Santander → Bilbao**

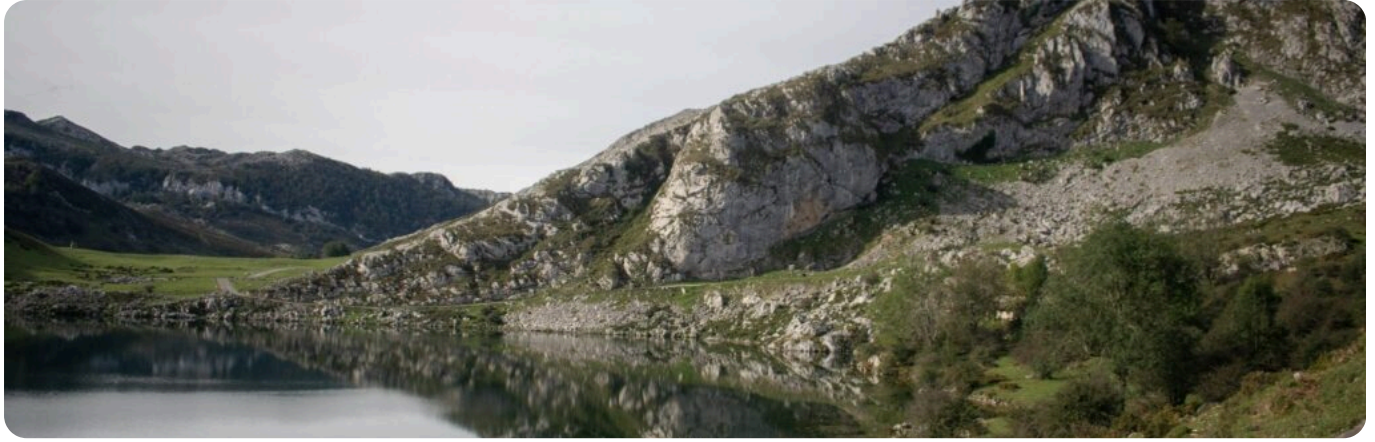
The final breakfast is served as the train crosses the green Cantabrian coast to Bilbao. After saying goodbye to the crew you visit the city and the Guggenheim Museum, followed by lunch and the end of the journey.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch

What is included

- Five nights in a Gran Clase suite on board
- Meals as described in the itinerary
- Introductory visit of Santiago de Compostela and transfer to Ferrol
- Excursions as described, including Taramundi, Oviedo, Gijón and the Picos de Europa
- Visit to Santillana del Mar and the Altamira Neocave
- Bilbao visit including the Guggenheim Museum, with a final lunch

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JOURNEY 3 OF 5 • COSTA VERDE EXPRESS

Oviedo to Bilbao

3 days 2 nights **Oviedo to Bilbao**

A three-day short trip from Oviedo through the Picos de Europa and Cantabria to Bilbao and the Guggenheim Museum.

This short trip boards the train in Oviedo with a tour of the old town, then heads for the lakes and villages of the Picos de Europa. Day two brings the Altamira Neocave and medieval Santillana del Mar before Santander, and the final morning ends in Bilbao with a visit to the Guggenheim Museum.

Route • Oviedo → Llanes → Santander → Bilbao

- Boarding in Oviedo and a tour of its historic centre
- Mountains, lakes and villages of the Picos de Europa
- The Altamira Neocave
- Medieval Santillana del Mar
- Free time in Santander
- Bilbao and the Guggenheim Museum

Day by day

Day 1 **Oviedo → Picos de Europa → Llanes** • Night: Llanes

You are welcomed on board in Oviedo and settle into your suite, then begin with a visit to the historic centre of the Asturian capital. The day continues into the Picos de Europa among mountains, lakes and historic villages before you return to the train for dinner.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 **Llanes → Santillana del Mar → Santander** • Night: Santander

Breakfast is served as the train runs along the coast into Cantabria. You visit the Altamira Neocave and then Santillana del Mar, a medieval town of great historic and artistic value. After lunch the train continues to Santander, with free time before dinner.

Meals: Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

Day 3 **Santander → Bilbao**

Over breakfast the train covers the final stretch to Bilbao through classic northern scenery. Before saying goodbye to the crew you visit the city and the Guggenheim Museum, symbol of Bilbao's modern transformation.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Two nights in a Gran Clase suite on board
- Meals as described in the itinerary
- Oviedo historic-centre visit and Picos de Europa excursion
- Visit to the Altamira Neocave and Santillana del Mar
- Bilbao visit including the Guggenheim Museum

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JOURNEY 4 OF 5 • COSTA VERDE EXPRESS

Santiago de Compostela to Oviedo

3 days 2 nights Santiago de Compostela to Oviedo

A three-day short trip from Santiago de Compostela along the Galician coast and the Cathedrals Beach to Luarca and Oviedo.

This short trip begins with a visit to Santiago de Compostela and a welcome toast on board in Ferrol. Day two follows the Galician Atlantic coast to Ribadeo and the area around the Cathedrals Beach, then stops in Luarca before Oviedo, where a morning tour of the Asturian capital ends the journey at midday.

Route • Ferrol → Viveiro → Ribadeo → Luarca → Oviedo

- Visit to Santiago de Compostela's historic centre
- Welcome toast on board in Ferrol
- The Galician coast around Playa de las Catedrales
- Luarca, the white town of the Costa Verde
- Morning tour of Oviedo

Day by day

Day 1 Santiago de Compostela → Ferrol → Viveiro • Night: Viveiro

You are welcomed in Santiago de Compostela and visit its historic centre, a cultural and spiritual landmark of Europe for centuries. After lunch you transfer to Ferrol, where a welcome toast awaits on board before the train sets off for Viveiro.

Meals: Lunch • Dinner

Day 2 Viveiro → Ribadeo → Luarca → Oviedo • Night: Oviedo

Breakfast is served as the train follows the Galician Atlantic coast to Ribadeo. You explore some of the most famous scenery on the northern coast, including the area around Playa de las Catedrales, then continue into Asturias with a stop in Luarca before arriving in Oviedo.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 Oviedo

After breakfast you spend the morning discovering Oviedo, the elegant capital of Asturias, touring its historic centre and best-known sights. The journey ends at midday.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Two nights in a Gran Clase suite on board
- Meals as described in the itinerary
- Visit to Santiago de Compostela and transfer to Ferrol
- Welcome toast on board
- Excursion to Ribadeo and the area around Playa de las Catedrales
- Morning tour of Oviedo

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JOURNEY 5 OF 5 · COSTA VERDE EXPRESS

Weekend Getaway from Oviedo

3 days 2 nights Oviedo to Oviedo

A relaxed summer weekend on board from Oviedo to the seaside town of Llanes and back, with no excursions and plenty of time at leisure.

This round trip from Oviedo is about enjoying the train itself. You board in the evening and dine as it rolls to El Berrón, spend a free day in seaside Llanes with a special dinner and evening entertainment on board, then return to Oviedo over lunch. There are no organised excursions.

Route · Oviedo → El Berrón → Llanes

- Evening boarding in Oviedo and dinner as the train departs
- A free day in the fishing town of Llanes
- Special dinner with an evening of live performances
- Coastal scenery of eastern Asturias
- Lunch on board on the return to Oviedo
- Complimentary rail connections to Oviedo from major Spanish cities

Day by day

Day 1 Oviedo → El Berrón · Night: El Berrón

Guests are welcomed at Oviedo station in the early evening, with personal attention and suite accommodation in a train designed as an elegant hotel. Spend time exploring Oviedo or relax on board, then dinner is served as the train gently sets off for El Berrón.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 El Berrón → Llanes · Night: Llanes

Breakfast is served as the train heads for the eastern Asturian coast past mountains, meadows and sea cliffs. The day in Llanes is yours to enjoy its old town, harbour and seafront, with lunch on board for those who wish. In the evening a special dinner is accompanied by live artistic performances.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

Day 3 Llanes → Oviedo

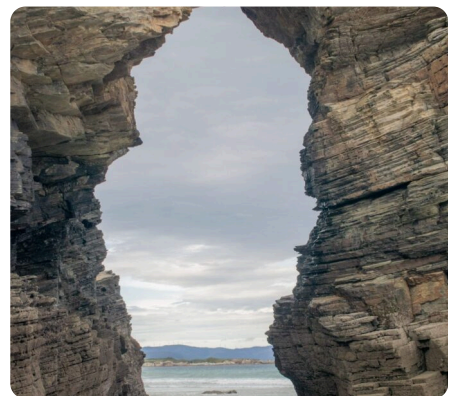
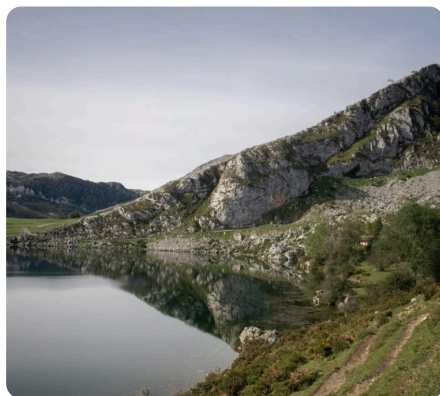
After breakfast you have a leisurely morning in Llanes to enjoy its seafaring atmosphere once more. Lunch is served on board during the return trip along the Asturian coast, and the journey ends on arrival in Oviedo.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch

What is included

- Two nights in a Gran Clase suite on board
- Meals as described in the itinerary, including lunch on board on the free day for those who want it
- Special dinner with an evening of artistic performances
- Complimentary rail connections to and from Oviedo from cities such as Madrid, Barcelona, Seville and Valencia, via discount codes

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