

# EL TRANSCANTÁBRICO GRAN LUJO

El Transcantábrico began operating in 1983 in León, was renovated in the year 2000, and then completely overhauled in 2011 to become El Transcantábrico Gran Lujo, one of the most exclusive and luxurious trains in the world. Being designed for a narrow-gauge railway, it enables you to enjoy nature in all its splendour, from high mountains to the Cantabrian coast, passing through valleys and along riverbanks. An unforgettable trip full of glamour, scenery, culture, and beauty.

#### Accommodation

El Transcantábrico Gran Lujo is one of the most luxurious trains in the world. Its Grand Luxury suits are designed for rest and privacy. Since there are only 14 suites in the train's 7 cars, spaciousness, comfort, and exclusivity are guaranteed. Each suite can be used as a single, double, or triple room. This Grand Luxury Suite is a spacious, wood-panelled room adorned with exclusive details. It is made up of a lounge, bedroom, and private bathroom. The sleeping area features a spacious double bed (150x200 cm) or two twin beds, TV, and wardrobe, while the lounge area has a comfortable sofa, which can be turned into a bed, 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,

# The Common Lounges

comfortable bathroom, with a hydromassage shower and steam sauna, hairdryer, and a varied set of welcome items and toiletries.

These are original 1923 Pullman cars, veritable railway gems, designed and decorated specifically for El Transcantábrico Gran Lujo. The common areas are where our à la carte breakfasts are served. You will enjoy savouring our prize-winning chef's best cuisine in their dining rooms, while our bar will be at your disposal 24 hours a day. In the lounges, you will find national and international newspapers, television, a selection of books and videos, board games, etc. You will be able to relax in our panoramic lounge, have an aperitif in our tearoom, or enjoy a lively evening in our club car, which features parties, live music, and performances each evening.

Our crew will be at your service 24 hours a day.







## **Itinerary**

FROM SAN SEBASTIÁN TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

8 days - 7 nights

#### Day 1: San Sebastián – Carranza

Meeting point in San Sebastian's Hotel Barceló-Costa Vasca at 1 pm. Tour of the city and lunch. Our luxury coach will then take us to Bilbao, where El Transcantábrico will be waiting for us. Welcome and settling in. Dinner on board and overnight stay in Carranza.

#### Day 2: Carranza - Santander

As usual, we will begin the day by enjoying our delicious breakfast while the train takes us to Bilbao to visit the city and its Guggenheim Museum. Lunch on board and trip to Santander. Tour and dinner. Overnight stay in Santander.

## Day 3: Santander - Cabezón de la Sal

Trip to Unquera to visit the gorge of La Hermida and Potes. Lunch; in the afternoon, we will visit Comillas. Dinner and overnight stay in Cabezón de la Sal.

#### Cabezón de la Sal - Llanes

Visit to Santillana del Mar and the Neo-cave of Altamira; lunch; in the afternoon, we will go further into the Asturias region as far as Llanes. Dinner and overnight stay in Llanes.

## Day 5: Llanes - Oviedo

After breakfast, coach trip to the heart of Asturias, Los Picos de Europa National Park, Lakes and Sanctuary of Covadonga, and Cangas de Onís. In the afternoon, Oviedo, tour, dinner, and overnight stay in Oviedo.



## Day 6: Oviedo - Luarca

Tour of Gijón and lunch; in the afternoon, visit to Luarca, known as the White Town of the Green Coast. Dinner and overnight stay in Luarca.

## Day 7: Luarca - Viveiro

Trip to Ribadeo, while having breakfast, to explore the Lugo coast as far as the Beach of Las Catedrales. Tour of Ribadeo. In the afternoon, train trip to Viveiro, tour, dinner, and overnight stay in Viveiro.

# Day 8: Viveiro - Santiago de Compostela

While enjoying our last breakfast on board, we will travel to Ferrol, where El Transcantábrico's coach will be waiting to take us to Santiago de Compostela. The trip will end in the Parador de los Reyes Católicos at around 1 pm.







#### FROM SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA TO SAN SEBASTIÁN

8 days - 7 nights

#### Day 1: Santiago de Compostela - Viveiro

Reception at 12 noon in Santiago de Compostela's National Parador. Tour and lunch. In the afternoon, our coach will take us to Ferrol, where the train and its crew will be waiting for us. Welcome and settling in, followed by trip to Viveiro. Dinner and overnight stay in Viveiro.

## Day 2: Viveiro - Oviedo

We will begin every day by enjoying our delicious à la carte and buffet breakfast. El Transcantábrico will take us to Ribadeo, tour and stroll along the Beach of Las Catedrales. In the afternoon, tour of Luarca. Dinner on board and overnight stay in Oviedo.

## Day 3: Oviedo - Llanes

Tour of Gijón, lunch. In the afternoon, tour of Oviedo. Dinner on board as we travel to Llanes, where we will spend the night.

## Day 4: Llanes

We will go up the heart of the Principality of Asturias in our coach. Picos de Europa National Park, Lake Enol, Covadonga Sanctuary, and Cangas de Onís. In the afternoon, Llanes. Dinner on board and overnight stay in Llanes.

# Day 5: Llanes - Cabezón de la Sal

During breakfast, the train will travel to Unquero. We will then go by coach to Potes, travelling through the gorge of La Hermida. Tour and lunch. In the afternoon, tour of Comillas, dinner on board and overnight stay in Cabezón de la Sal.

#### Day 6: Cabezón de La Sal - Santander

After breakfast, we will set off in our coach to visit the Neo-cave of Altamira and Santillana del Mar. In the afternoon, Santander; tour, dinner, and overnight stay in Santander.

## Day 7: Santander - Carranza

During breakfast, the train will travel to Bilbao; tour of the city and Guggenheim Museum. Dinner on board and overnight stay in Carranza.

## Day 8: Carranza - San Sebastián

Our coach will take us from Bilbao to San Sebastián. Tour and end of trip in San Sebastian's Hotel Barceló–Costa Vasca at around 1 pm.



#### **Short Routes**

#### FROM OVIEDO TO SAN SEBASTIÁN

#### Day 1: Oviedo - Llanes

Reception at 10 am on board the train in Oviedo Train Station. Tour of Oviedo and lunch; in the afternoon, tour of Gijón. Dinner on board as the train travels to Llanes.

#### Day 2: Llanes - Cabezón de la Sal

After breakfast, we will go by coach up to the Picos de Europa mountains, Covadonga Lakes and Sanctuary, and Cangas de Onís. Lunch. In the afternoon, tour of Llanes and dinner on board as the train travels to Cabezón de la Sal.

#### Day 3: Cabezón de la Sal - Santander

On this day, we will visit the Neo-cave of Altamira, and then Santillana del Mar for lunch. In the afternoon, the train will take us to Santander; tour, dinner, and overnight stay in Santander.

#### Day 4: Santander – San Sebastián

During breakfast, we will travel to Bilbao, where we will say goodbye to the train and its crew. Tour of Bilbao and the Guggenheim Museum, then our coach will take us to San Sebastián; lunch and end of trip in the Hotel Costa Vasca at around 4.30 pm.





#### FROM SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA TO GIJÓN

#### Day 1: Santiago de Compostela - Viveiro

Reception at 10 am in Santiago's Parador de los Reyes Católicos, tour, and lunch. In the afternoon, our coach will take us to Ferrol, where the train and its crew will be waiting for us to travel to Viveiro. Tour, dinner, and overnight stay in Viveiro.

# Day 2: Viveiro - Ribadeo

During breakfast, the train will travel to Ribadeo, where we will set off to visit Taramundi; lunch followed by return journey to Ribadeo, dinner, and overnight stay.

## Day 3: Ribadeo - Luarca

On this day, we will visit Ribadeo and its surroundings, lunch. In the afternoon, we will travel by train to Luarca; tour, dinner, and overnight stay in Luarca.

# Day 4: Luarca – Gijón

During breakfast, we will travel to Oviedo, where we will say goodbye to the train and its crew. Tour of Oviedo and coach trip to Gijón. Lunch and end of trip in Gijon's Parador around 4.30 pm.

## North Route

8 days – 7 nights



## FROM SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA TO SAN SEBASTIÁN

DEPARTURE FROM:	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост
Santiago de Compostela		6-20	4-18	1-15-29	13-27	10-24	7-21	5-19
San Sebastián	30	13-27	11-25	8-22	6-20	3-17-31	14-28	12-26

SEASON PRICES from:	2024	
Price per Person, Grand Luxury Double Suite	€ 8,900	
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	€ 6,500	
Triple Grand Luxury Suite Supplement	€ 4,200	



# **Short Routes**

4 days – 3 nights

FROM OVIEDO TO SAN SEBASTIÁN

## FROM SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA TO GIJÓN

DEPARTURE FROM:	MAR	NOV
Oviedo -> San Sebastián	26	
Santiago de Compostela -> Gijón		2

	SHORT ROUTE PRICES from:	2024
-	Price per Person, Grand Luxury Double Suite	€ 4,500
	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	€ 3,200
	TRIPLE GRAND LUXURY SUITE SUPPLEMENT	€ 2,100

