



SPAIN

EL TRASCANTÁBRICO GRAN LUJO: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA TO GIJÓN

(TOUR CODE: 13967)

STARTS AND ENDS

Santiago de Compostela to Gijón

TRAVEL PERIODS

25 Oct 2025

EXPERIENCE

Luxury
Cultural
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Holiday Packages

The El Transcantábrico is a luxury train journey that spans from Santiago de Compostela to Gijón. This scenic route takes passengers through the breathtaking landscapes of northern Spain, offering a unique blend of cultural immersion and luxurious travel experience.

Highlights

- Indulge in a gastronomic journey with expertly crafted dishes featuring fresh, local ingredients. From traditional Spanish fare to international cuisine, relish exquisite meals complemented by fine wines, all while enjoying stunning views from the dining car.
- Relax in the lounge car, offering a space to mingle with fellow travellers, savour a cocktail, or admire the passing landscapes. Discover the onboard entertainment, ranging from live music and cultural performances to informative lectures about the regions you'll be traversing.
- Santiago de Compostela, renowned as a UNESCO World Heritage City and celebrated for its iconic Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route, boasts architectural marvels including the majestic Cathedral and its picturesque surrounding squares such as Obradoiro, Inmaculada, Praterías, and Quintana, each adorned with significant artistic and religious treasures.
- Experience the awe-inspiring beauty of Luarca, a captivating coastal town nestled between natural promontories, offering breathtaking vistas at every turn.
- Oviedo is known for its significant architectural landmarks such as the Cathedral, Santa María del Naranco church, and San Miguel de Lillo chapel. The Old Town features the Museum of Fine Arts, displaying works by renowned artists like El Greco and Picasso.

Embark on a journey of unparalleled luxury and cultural discovery aboard the legendary El Transcantábrico train. Departing from the historic city of Santiago de Compostela, this remarkable voyage traverses the stunning landscapes of northern Spain en route to the vibrant coastal city of

Gijón. As the train meanders through picturesque regions such as Galicia, Asturias, and Cantabria, passengers are treated to an immersive experience that seamlessly blends opulent accommodations, exquisite cuisine, and captivating excursions.



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 first-class 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

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Day 1 Santiago de Compostela Ferrol Viveiro

Join fellow guests for a reception at 10:00 a.m. at the esteemed El Parador de los Reyes Católicos in Santiago de Compostela. Following this, embark on a guided tour of the Historic Center, followed by a delightful lunch. Later in the afternoon, a luxurious coach will transport you to Ferrol, where the awaiting train and its crew eagerly await your arrival. Upon boarding, enjoy a warm welcome and settle into your accommodations as you commence a scenic train journey to Viveiro. Once there, indulge in a guided visit, followed by a sumptuous dinner and overnight stay in Viveiro.

Lunch, Dinner



CATHEDRAL OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Day **2**

Viveiro Ribadeo

As you enjoy breakfast onboard, the train will reach Ribadeo, a charming Galician town nestled along the border of the Principality of Asturias. Following this, embark on a scenic bus journey through the Oscos-Eo region, a designated biosphere reserve, arriving at Taramundi. Here, discover an authentic natural theme park where water takes center stage, exploring attractions such as Os Castros and Texois, renowned as one of the world's premier ethnographic sites focused on water. After a satisfying lunch and some leisure time, return to Ribadeo for dinner and an overnight stay on the train.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



ISLA PANCHA, FARO DE RIBADEO

Day **3**

Ribadeo Luarca

Following breakfast, explore Ribadeo and its scenic environs, culminating in a visit to Las Catedrales Beach, renowned as one of the world's most stunning coastal destinations. Here, enjoy a leisurely lunch in Ribadeo before boarding the train to continue your journey towards Luarca, known as the "White Village" of the Costa Verde. Upon arrival, embark on a guided tour of Luarca, followed by a delightful dinner onboard the train and an overnight stay in Luarca.



Day **4** Luarca Gijón

As you savour your final breakfast aboard the train, you will reach Oviedo, the capital of the Principality of Asturias, marking the conclusion of your journey with heartfelt farewells to the train and its dedicated crew. Following this, embark on a guided exploration of Oviedo before transferring by coach to Gijón. Your journey will culminate with a delightful lunch in Gijón, after which the tour will conclude around 4:30 p.m.

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

2025 Departure dates:

- 25 October

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