



SPAIN

COSTA VERDE EXPRESS: BILBAO - OVIEDO (TOUR CODE: 13971)

STARTS AND ENDS

Bilbao to
Oviedo

TRAVEL PERIODS

26 Jul & 18 Oct 2024

EXPERIENCE

Luxury
Cultural
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

Set off on a luxurious rail expedition through the picturesque landscapes of northern Spain aboard the Costa Verde Express. Explore the captivating three-day journey from Bilbao to Oviedo.

Highlights

- Free time & city tour to discover the charm of Santander - renowned for its stunning mansions, including the iconic Palacio Real de la Magdalena.
- A faithful reproduction of the original Altamira cave in Santillana del Mar, created using state-of-the-art technology and scientific knowledge. Visitors can explore the three-dimensional recreation to learn about the life, art and environment of Europe's earliest settlers.
- 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 luxurious rail journey through the breathtaking landscapes of northern Spain aboard the Costa Verde Express. Travel from Bilbao to Oviedo on an enchanting three-day, two-night voyage, where you'll discover the charm of historic cities, indulge in gourmet cuisine, and immerse yourself in the rich culture of the region.



INCLUSIONS

- Each guest will be provided with a toiletry bag containing amenities and slippers
- Every day, enjoy a 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
- A memorable dinner and an end-of-trip celebration
- 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
- Private ensuite accommodation in Grand Class Suites onboard the train
- Enjoy a complimentary standard Renfe train travel before and after your tour, adding an extra layer of ease to your journey - Please note that this service is not a private transfer
- Onboard the train, enjoy a welcome beverage and snack to commence your journey

ITINERARY

Day

1

Bilbao Santander

Passengers will be welcomed at La Concordia Station in Bilbao at 2:00 p.m. Upon arrival, baggage claim services will be available, followed by accommodation aboard the Costa Verde Express train. Enjoy a welcome drink as the train departs for Santander. Explore the city at your leisure, followed by dinner and an overnight stay on the train in Santander.

Dinner



SANTANDER

Day 2

Santander Santillana Llanes

As breakfast is served, the train will arrive at Cabezón de la Sal, where guests will depart to visit the Neocave of Altamira and the medieval town of Santillana del Mar. Lunch will be served onboard as the train travels to Llanes. Explore the town, enjoy dinner, and spend the night in Llanes.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



SANTILLANA DEL MAR.

Day 3

Llanes Picos de Europa Oviedo

Following breakfast, visit the Sanctuary of Covadonga and Los Lagos, followed by Cangas de Onis, the first capital of the Asturian Kingdom. Upon returning to the train, lunch will be served as the Costa Verde Express travels to its final destination, Oviedo. The journey concludes upon arrival at Oviedo Renfe station at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Breakfast, Lunch



ACCOMMODATION

Costa Verde Express

GRAND CLASS DOUBLE SUITE:

The 24 Suites on the Costa Verde Express are meticulously designed to ensure a comfortable and luxurious onboard experience. The Grand-Class Suite, adorned with exquisite wood panelling, exudes a cosy and inviting ambiance. It boasts adjustable air-conditioning, a double bed, and additional amenities for your enhanced comfort, including a writing desk, wardrobe, luggage closet, minibar, and a safe. Each suite comes with a private, well-appointed bathroom featuring a shower, hairdryer, and a selection of welcome items and toiletries. Large windows allow you to immerse yourself in the picturesque scenery and the train's internal connectivity enables seamless movement throughout its length. [View more](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Spanish

LOCAL CURRENCY

Euro

2024 departure dates:

- 26 July
- 18 October

2025 departure dates:

- TBC

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