









**SPAIN** 

# EL EXPRESO DE LA ROBLA: OVIEDO TO OVIEDO (TOUR CODE: 14007)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
in Oviedo	20 Aug 25 & 03 Sep 25	Luxury	Rail Journeys
		Cultural	
		Rail	

Experience a 6-day, 5-night that starts and ends in Oviedo, including guided tours, scenic coach rides, and luxury train travel on The Costa Verde Express. Discover historic sites, breathtaking landscapes, and enjoy exquisite on-board dining and accommodations.

### Highlights

- Indulge in a gastronomic journey with expertly crafted dishes featuring fresh, local ingredients. Typically, in order to fully experience
  the visits, guests partake in lunch and dinner, indulging in the local cuisine of the towns that are being explored (inclusive of water,
  wine, soft drinks, and coffee).
- Relax in the lounge car, offering a space to mingle with fellow travellers, savour a cocktail, or admire the passing landscapes.
- 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.
- Explore beyond the confines of the train and immerse yourself in the heart of Spain's enchanting towns and cities. Guided tours are
  provided for all excursions, encompassing all tickets and visits. A bus consistently accompanies the train, facilitating the group's
  access to various destinations and restaurants along the route.
- Discover the enchanting Sanctuary of San Andrés de Teixido and the charming village of Cedeira. This highlight includes a leisurely tour and ample free time to explore and savour the local culture and cuisine.
- Experience the breathtaking beauty of Las Catedrales Beach, known for its stunning natural rock formations and arches. This visit includes a scenic coastal drive along the Lugo coast, providing spectacular views and photo opportunities.

Embark on a remarkable 6-day, 5-night journey from Oviedo to Oviedo, exploring the captivating landscapes and rich cultural heritage of Northern Spain aboard The Costa Verde Express. Starting in Oviedo with a guided city tour, guests will traverse through picturesque towns like Viveiro, Ribadeo, and Ortigueira, visiting iconic sites such as the Cathedral of Oviedo, Las Catedrales Beach and the Sanctuary of San Andrés de Teixido. Each day combines cultural excursions with leisure time, gourmet dining and relaxing overnight stays, culminating in a memorable voyage through Galicia and Asturias.



# **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
- 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
- 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
- · All entrance fees to museums, monuments, and shows, as well as scheduled excursions and guided visits
- The onboard team is available around the clock, trained to provide personalised assistance in multiple languages and to assist
  guests
- · Private ensuite accommodation in a double compartment (upper and lower berth bunks) onboard the train
- · Onboard the train, enjoy a welcome beverage and snack to commence your journey with a touch of elegance

#### **ITINFRARY**

### 31 Oviedo Viveiro

Your adventure commences in Oviedo Renfe Station, where travellers are invited to gather at the Renfe station between 12:00 and 14:00 hours for baggage collection. At 16:30, a guided tour of Oviedo awaits, showcasing its stunning Cathedral and the Holy Chamber. Following this cultural immersion, guests will board The Costa Verde Express, where they will be greeted with a warm welcome from the crew. As the train departs for Galicia, a delightful catering dinner will be served on board. The evening is spent travelling towards Viveiro, ensuring a restful night in luxurious accommodations.

Dinner

### 2 Viveiro

Upon your early arrival in Viveiro, guests will indulge in a delicious breakfast buffet. Post-breakfast, a coach transfer is available for pilgrims wishing to embark on the first walking stage from Ferrol to Pontedeume, covering 26 kilometers. For those preferring a less strenuous option, a scenic coach ride to the northernmost point of the Iberian Peninsula, the Estaca de Bares cape, is offered, followed by visits to Bares Beach and O Barqueiro, with free time for lunch. In the afternoon, visitors will return to the train, while walkers are picked up from Pontedeume to rejoin the group in Viveiro. The evening offers free time for dinner and a comfortable night on board in Viveiro.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## 3 Viveiro Ortigueira

The journey continues as the train travels to Ortigueira during breakfast. From Ortigueira, pilgrims will be transported by coach to Pontedeume to start their second walking stage to Abegondo, a distance of 31 kilometers. Meanwhile, other guests will tour the Sanctuary of San Andrés de Teixido and the town of Cedeira, with ample free time for lunch. In the afternoon, the train will collect visitors and pick up walkers in Abegondo, returning everyone to Ortigueira for an evening of leisure and an overnight stay.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Ortigueira Ferrol

As guests enjoy breakfast, the train makes its way to Ferrol. From here, pilgrims will commence the third walking stage from Abegondo to A Calle, covering 25 kilometers. Non-walking guests will head to A Coruña for a morning of exploration and free time for lunch. In the afternoon, the group reconvenes in Ferrol, and the day culminates with a delightful dinner at a traditional Pulpería, famed for its octopus dishes. The night is spent in Ferrol.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## § 5 Ferrol Santiago de Compostela Oviedo

After a hearty breakfast on board, pilgrims will be transferred by coach to A Calle, where they will begin the fourth and final walking stage to Santiago de Compostela, a 27-kilometer trek. Upon arrival in Santiago, there will be free time until the afternoon. Meanwhile, non-walking guests will travel directly from Ferrol to Santiago de Compostela by coach, enjoying free time upon arrival. In the late afternoon, both pilgrims and tourists will reunite in Ferrol. The evening features a catered dinner on board as the train departs for Oviedo, with an overnight journey back.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



### Oviedo

The train arrives early in Oviedo train station, where guests will enjoy a final breakfast on board. This marks the conclusion of the journey, with farewells to the crew and disembarkation by the afternoon.

Breakfast

## **ACCOMMODATION**

### El Expreso de La Robla

#### STANDARD COMPARTMENT (UPPER & LOWER BERTH BUNKS only):

All compartments on El Expreso de La Robla feature bunk beds, two per compartment, along with amenities such as a luggage closet, reading light, air-conditioning, background music, loudspeakers and telephone. The modern and youthful ambiance ensures a comfortable rest. Each compartment includes its private bathroom equipped with a hydromassage shower, washbasin, toilet, and hairdryer. The electricity supply operates at 220 V. The train is entirely interconnected, allowing passengers to move freely throughout its length. With four sleeping cars, each car comprises seven compartments.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Spanish	Euro

#### 2025 Departure dates:

- 20 August
- 03 September

## 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