

THE TRIP INCLUDES

- Accommodation in Grand Class Suite with double bed and complete bathroom.
- Breakfast.
- Dinner and lunch (including wine, water, soft drinks and coffee).
- Welcome drink.
- End-of-trip party.
- Toilet bag with toiletries and slippers.
- Mineral water in suite's minibar.
- Onboard activities: live music and performances, parties in the club car.
- Tickets for museums, monuments and shows.
- Programmed trips and tours.
- Luxury coach accompanying the train throughout the itinerary.
- Fees and services.
- Daily newspapers and magazines.
- Security service.
- Accompanying guide throughout the trip.
- Guided tours.

OTHER AVAILABLE SERVICES AT THE CUSTOMER'S EXPENSE

- Laundry service.
- Bar service.

TRANSFER IN REGULAR RENFE TRAINS

50% discount on price of regular Renfe train ticket to the station of the start of the trip and from the station of the end of the trip.

GROUPS AND CHARTER TRIPS

The Costa Verde Express can also be hired for exclusive groups of up to 46 people. Business or pleasure trips, congresses, incentive trips, product presentations or shootings are just some of the numerous activities that can be carried out on board.

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COSTA VERDE EXPRESS
The experience of a unique trip through
the Green Spain

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Discover the Costa Verde Express and accompany us on a tour of the nature and culture of the Green Spain.

The Costa Verde Express is the link to Spain’s longest-running tourist train, the Train that started operating in 1983 under the name “El Transcantábrico.” Elegance, care for details, meticulous service, haute cuisine and a spectacular route combining the Cantabrian Coast and the Picos de Europa mountains. Its beaches and cliffs, its green meadows and historic towns will amaze you.

ITINERARY COSTA VERDE

BILBAO – GIJÓN

DAY 1. (SUNDAY)
BILBAO-MARRÓN/AMPUERO

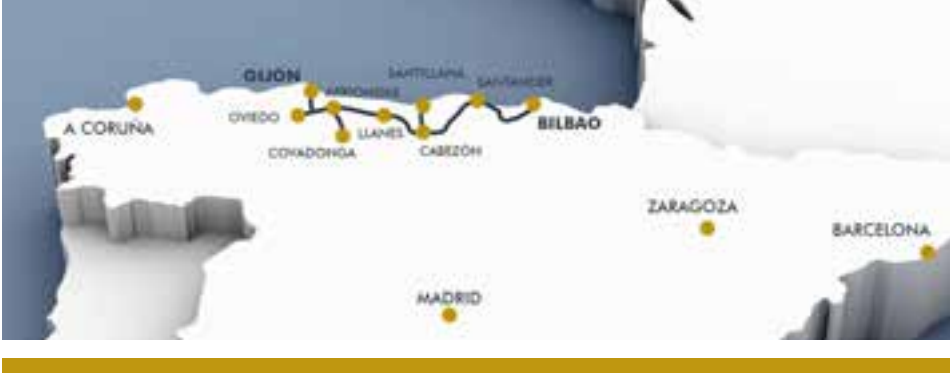
- Welcome meeting at Concordia Station in Bilbao at 12 noon on board the train, meet the crew and settle into your accommodation on board. Lunch and a tour of the city; a vibrant town that has reinvented itself after the decline of its traditional heavy industry. Includes the entry ticket to the famous Guggenheim Museum, the iconic symbol of the new Bilbao, and a visit to the Portugalete Hanging Bridge. Enjoy fine dining and fantastic scenery on board this evening on the way to Marrón/Ampuero where you will spend the night.

DAY 2. (MONDAY)
MARRÓN/AMPUERO-SANTANDER

- After leisurely breakfast on board, the luxury coach will take you to visit Santoña with its spectacular Biosphere Marsh Reserve, with a visit to one of its traditional anchovy and Albacore tuna canning factories and then a tour of the town with a boat ride across the spectacular bay to visit the quaint seaside town of Laredo. Enjoy lunch on board the train on the way to Santander, the elegant capital of Cantabria, where you can ponder spectacular panoramic views and enjoy free time to experience this beautiful location in your own way. Dinner at a well-known restaurant in the city. After dinner, you can visit the Sardinero Grand Casino with entry included. Overnight in Santander

DAY 3. (TUESDAY)
SANTANDER-ARRIONDAS

- Enjoy your breakfast to the clickety-clack of the rails and spectacular landscapes on the way to Cabezón de la Sal, where the luxury coach awaits to take you in comfort and style to the town of Santillana del Mar, with its magnificently preserved Medieval historic quarter and the famous Altamira ‘Neocave’, a museum and scientific reproduction of the finest Upper Palaeolithic rock art ever found. After lunch, the train returns to Ribadesella in Asturias, with a tour, dinner and overnight stay in Arriondas.



For six days, we will embark on a unique trip through the Green Spain, following the winding metre-gauge railway bordering the Bay of Biscay.

From Bilbao to Gijón or vice-versa, we will visit its cities and explore its towns, on the coast and inland, going up to the lakes of Covadonga in the heart of the Picos de Europa mountains.

You will savour the North of Spain’s gastronomy, one of the most renowned nationally and internationally.

The train on which you are going to travel is a period train with all the modern comforts. All rooms are air-conditioned with a full bathroom featuring a sauna and hydromassage. You can enjoy the train’s spacious lounges and dining rooms, which are available to passengers and staffed by efficient personnel at all times.

DAY 4. (WEDNESDAY)
ARRIONDAS-LLANES

- Breakfast on board in Arriondas while the train glides along the iron rails into the heart of the Asturias Principality. Visit the magnificent Picos de Europa National Park, ascending to Enol Lake, and then the Covadonga Sanctuary; a sacred place full of tradition and legends. Next, Cangas de Onís, the first capital of the Asturias Kingdom founded by Pelagius of Asturias. Lunch. After lunch on the train, which will emulate the International Descenso de la Sella festival, the adventure continues towards to Llanes. Tour and overnight stay in Llanes.

DAY 5. (THURSDAY)
LLANES-CANDÁS

- Enjoy a leisurely and scenic breakfast on the way to the next stop, Oviedo, the capital of the Asturias Principality and the heart of pre-Romanesque Asturias, with treasures such as San Julián de los Prados. Enjoy the city and a delicious breakfast to sample some the local produce and renowned friendly hospitality. Free time. The train will arrive at Candás in the afternoon. Discover Avilés, an ancient town with a beautifully preserved and valuable historic centre. Dinner and overnight stay in Candás.

DAY 6. (FRIDAY)
CANDÁS-GIJÓN

- After breakfast, pack up your bags and say goodbye to your travel companions on the train. The coach will take you to Gijón, a city that is wide open to the great Cantabrian Sea and hosts an extensive range of cultural events. After the visit, enjoy lunch at the spectacular Gijón Parador, where the trip will end at approximately 16:00.



ITINERARY COSTA VERDE

GIJÓN - BILBAO

DAY 1. (SUNDAY)
GIJÓN-CANDÁS

- Meeting point at the Gijón Parador at 13:00. Travellers welcome and lunch at the Gijón Parador. After lunch, enjoy a tour of the historical centre of this city on the sea. On the way to the train station, the tour stops at Avilés, a millenary town with a beautifully preserved and valuable historic centre. Later we will arrive at Candás, where the Trans-Cantabrian train awaits. Once on board, the crew will offer a welcome drink, and you can settle into your on board accommodation. Dinner and overnight stay in Candás.

DAY 2. (MONDAY)
CANDÁS-LLANES

- Enjoy a leisurely and scenic breakfast on the way to the next stop, Oviedo, the capital of the Asturias Principality and the heart of pre-Romanesque Asturias, with treasures such as San Julián de los Prados. Enjoy the city and a delicious breakfast to sample some the local produce and renowned friendly hospitality. The train will arrive at Ribadesella in the afternoon. Tour of the city. The coach will take you to Llanes. Tour, dinner and overnight stay in Llanes.

DAY 3. (TUESDAY)
LLANES-CABEZÓN DE LA SAL

- Every day of the trip starts with a delicious breakfast. Enjoy your breakfast on the railway this morning with spectacular views on the way to Arriondas, right in the heart of the Asturias Principality. Visit the magnificent Picos de Europa National Park, ascending to Enol Lake, and then the Covadonga Sanctuary; a sacred place full of tradition and legends. Next, Cangas de Onís, the first capital of the Asturias Kingdom founded by Pelagius of Asturias. Lunch. In the afternoon, the train will arrive in Unquera and from there it goes to Cabezón de la Sal, in the lands of the beautiful Cantabrian coast. Dinner and overnight stay in Cabezón de La Sal

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS	MAY	JUN	JUL	AGO	SEP	OCT
BILBAO – GIJÓN	17 • 31	14 • 28	12 • 26		6 • 20	4 • 18
GIJÓN – BILBAO	24	7 • 21	5 • 19	30	13 • 27	11

PRICES SEASON 2020	6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS
PRICE PER PERSON GRAND CLASS SUITE	2.700 €
GRAND CLASS INDIVIDUAL SUPPLEMENT	1.000 €



DAY 4. (WEDNESDAY)
CABEZÓN DE LA SAL-SANTANDER

- After breakfast, the coach will take you to visit the famous Altamira ‘Neocave’, a museum and scientific reproduction of the finest Upper Palaeolithic rock art ever found. Next up is a visit to the magnificently preserved Medieval historic quarter of Santillana del Mar and its Collegiate Church. Lunch. The next adventure on our great railway journey is a guided tour of Santander, the elegant Cantabrian capital. After dinner, you can visit the Santander Grand Casino with entry included. Overnight in Santander.

DAY 5. (THURSDAY)
SANTANDER-MARRÓN/AMPUERO

- Breakfast on board and tour of Santander. Lunch on board on the way to Marrón/Ampuero. From here, the coach will take you to visit Santoña with its spectacular Biosphere Marsh Reserve, with a visit to one of its traditional canned anchovy and Albacore tuna factories and then a tour of the town with a boat ride across the spectacular bay to visit the quaint seaside town of Laredo and then back to the train. Dinner and overnight stay in Marrón/Ampuero.

DAY 6. (FRIDAY)
MARRÓN/AMPUERO-BILBAO

- During breakfast the train will journey on to Bilbao; a vibrant town that has reinvented itself after the decline of its traditional heavy industry. Includes the entry ticket to the famous Guggenheim Museum, the iconic symbol of the new Bilbao and a visit to the Portugalete Hanging Bridge. Lunch in a typical restaurant and the end of the trip at around 16:00.

