

## El Transcantabrico been delighting its travellers with surprising and spectacular sights for 27 years.

### Season: 2020

**All the magic of northern Spain awaits the traveller, from the lands of Castile and Leon, to the shores of the Bay of Biscay.**

El Transcantabrico offers a number of itineraries, the most popular two being Santiago de Compostela - Leon and Santiago de Compostela - San Sebastian. Both itineraries are available in reverse direction.

Travel in comfort, with each suite compartment elegantly furnished. Each compartment includes a double bed or the option of an independent upper bunk, luggage space, wardrobe, private bathroom facilities and large picture windows. For your comfort the train remains stationary overnight to ensure you enjoy a good nights sleep

El Transcantabrico offers shorter itineraries including Santiago - Santander & Leon - Santander.

### **NEW FOR 2020: Costa Verde Express itinerary (6 days/5 nights) TO/FROM Bilbao - Gijon**

#### El Transcantabrico Information

##### Inclusions

##### **Grand Class Room:**

- Lunches and dinners with wine, coffee, tea or liqueur
- Free buffet for breakfast
- Accommodation in the Grand Class Room (6 m2) on board the train
- Coach travel
- Tour guide for the entire journey
- Guided tours in multiple languages
- Security service
- Entry fees and tours of different places
- Daily newspapers and magazines
- Free water
- Live performances and parties in the Pub Carriage
- A great team of experienced professionals at your service

##### **Deluxe Suite:**

- Lunches and dinners with wine, coffee, tea or liqueur
- Breakfast a la cart and free buffet with room service
- Accommodation in the Deluxe Suite (12 m2) on board the train
- Luxury coach travel
- Tour guide for the entire journey
- Guided tours in multiple languages
- Security service
- Entry fees and tours of different places
- Daily newspapers and magazines
- Top of the range services

Personal attention on board the train

- Live performances and parties in the Pub Carriage
- Free water, coffee, tea and refreshments
- A great team of experienced professionals at your service

### Compartments

**The Grand Class Room are smaller than the Deluxe suites. They both contain the same facilities but are different sizes. The Grand Class Room is 6 m2 and the Deluxe Suite is 12 m2.**

Each suite compartment has a double bed, and some have the option of an extra overhead bunk bed. All compartments are equipped with luggage space, mini bar, safety deposit box, wardrobe, writing desk and telephone with an outside line. The private bathroom has a hydro-sauna, turbo massage, steam bath and hairdryer. Air-conditioning, heating, music and lights are controlled individually and the floors of the compartments are carpeted. All suites have large windows allowing travellers to contemplate the passing scenery. Curtains provide the privacy needed for rest. All cars are connected internally for the travellers' ease of movement.

Each suite on the El Transcantabrico is especially designed for rest and privacy. Travellers can sleep silently because the train is completely stationary overnight.

### Lounge cars

There are four lounge cars onboard. These are the common areas of the train, where many have began a lasting friendship inspired by the unique ambience of the carriages.

One of the lounge cars has a bar and a dance floor. This is the 'pub car', decorated and lit like a small nightclub, where entertainment is provided every night until the early hours of the morning. Another lounge car has a second bar where you can relax and enjoy a drink. The other two lounge cars are for a different type of enjoyment, where travellers can read, enjoy a chat, share a table with other travellers and play one of the many board games provided, or just relax and take in the passing scenery through the wide windows of each car. Our waiters will attend to all your needs at anytime.

### Unforeseen events

The itineraries may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond the control of the organiser or due to problems that can occur in the normal operation of the rail network on which El Transcantabrico runs. In these cases, the Organiser will adopt the most appropriate solutions for continuing the organised trip, with no extra charge to passengers.

## El Transcantabrico Itineraries & Departure Dates

### Itineraries are subject to change

#### Gran Lujo Route

- [San Sebastian - Santiago de Compostela \(8 days/7 nights\)](#)
- [Santiago de Compostela - San Sebastian \(8 days/7 nights\)](#)

#### Costa Verde Express 2020

- [Bilbao - Gijón \(6 days/5 nights\)](#) 

#### 2020 El Transcantábrico Grand Lujo Departures

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
Santiago de Compostela - San Sebastian	18	2, 16, 30	13, 27	11, 25	8, 22	5, 19	3, 17
San Sebastian - Santiago de Compostela	25	9, 23	6, 20	4, 18	1, 15, 29	12, 26	10, 24

#### 2020 Costa Verde Express Departures

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	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

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### When does the El Transcantabrico run?

The El Transcantabrico operates between April and October each year. Please refer to the schedule for the exact dates.

#### Are there showers on board the train?

Each compartment has a private bathroom including a shower and toilet.

#### Are meals included?

Seven dinner, lunches and breakfasts are included as part of the package.

#### Is there a medic on board the train?

The train carries a first aid kit and El Transcantabrico has contacts with various health centres along the route of the train.

#### Is there a laundry service?

There is a daily laundry service; please consult the crew onboard.

#### Can El Transcantabrico cater for special dietary requirements?

Passengers who have special dietary requirements can request this when making their reservations.

#### Are there luggage restrictions?

There are no luggage restrictions, but the luggage storage area under the beds is quite restricted.

### Payment & Ticketing

#### Conditions:

- A 40% non-refundable deposit is required prior to confirmation with full balance payable 35 days prior to the departure date. Bookings made within 35 days require full payment at time of booking.
- Any changes made by the Customer after confirmation: to alter passenger names, departure dates or the trip chosen will

require the cancellation of the reservation made and a new reservation. Cancellation fees will apply.

- [Click here for Rail Europe terms & conditions](#)

Travel insurance providing appropriate cover is strongly recommended.

## Cancellation & Amendments

### Conditions:

<b>DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE</b>	<b>CANCELLATION FEES PER PERSON</b>
<b>35+</b>	Loss of deposit
<b>34 - 22 days</b>	65%
<b>21 days or less</b>	100%