

El Transcantábrico



A 5 star cruise round the entire north of Spain



2010





The Lounge Cars

The four lounge cars are the most singular and beautiful area of the train, they are true railway jewels that stir up admiration for their exterior design, their interior finish and decoration. These are the common areas of the train, where, for over twenty-seven years of recent history and nearly a century of being made, many and very sound friendships have been forged, encouraged and inspired by such suggestive scenario. One of the four lounge cars has a bar and dancing floor.

It is the pub car, decorated and illuminated like a small party room, where each day the evening is made pleasant. Another one of the lounge cars has a second bar where you can have a drink in a relaxed atmosphere. In the other two lounge cars, you can read, share a table game with other travellers, talk and contemplate the landscape through their large windows. Be wherever you are, you will always be well looked after by our waiters.

The traveller has the daily press, magazines, a very well looked after choice of books from the library, television, video library, in other words, all that is necessary to make this a pleasure trip.



The compartments

In each suite of the Transcantabrico the client has an especially designed space for rest and privacy. The traveller can sleep very comfortably with the train parked in the station. This way we avoid the typical jolting that can alter sleep and allow for those that want to go out at night to enjoy the nightlife of the city.

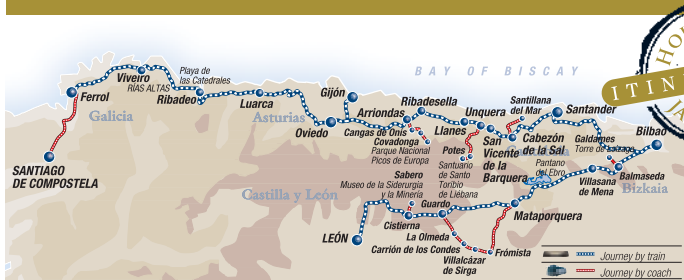
Each compartment suite is completely fitted out with bathroom complements. The electric current is 220 volts. The suites have a double bed, and some have the option of also having an independent upper bunk.

All of them are equipped with suitcase storage and minibar, security box, wardrobe, writing desk and telephone with external line. They have private bathroom with hydro-sauna, turbo-massage and steam bath, as well as a hair dryer. The air conditioning, heating, piped music and lights have individual controls.

A large window allows enjoying the landscape. The entire train is interconnected inside to allow free movement of the passengers.



ITINERARY LEON-SANTIAGO



León / Santiago de Compostela

First day, Saturday. León → Cistierna

León: San Isidoro, Cathedral, Historic centre and San Marcos. Luncheon in León: Welcome aboard the train and accommodation. Cistierna, Steelworks and Mining Museum in Sabero. Dinner and night in Cistierna.

Second day, Sunday. Cistierna → Mercadillo

Guardo. Roman Villa de la Olmeda and Palentine Romanesque art omplex: Carrión de los Condes, Villalcázar de Sirga and Frómista. Luncheon in Villalcázar Town market, river Ebro Reservoir and Las Merindades region. Dinner and night in Villasana de Mena

Third day, Monday. Mercadillo → Santander

Valle de Mena. Bilbao, Guggenheim Museum (open July and August, rest of the year, closed on Mondays). Torre de Loizaga in Galdames, with the largest collection of Rolls Royce in the world. Luncheon on board Santander, visit and Dinner

Fourth day, Tuesday. Santander → Arriondas

Cabezón de la Sal. Santillana del Mar, Neo-cueva de Altamira. Llanes, Ribadesella and Arriondas. Dinner in Cangas de Onís and night in Arriondas.

Fifth day, Wednesday. Arriondas → Gijón

National Park of Picos de Europa Lakes and Sanctuary of Covadonga. Cangas de Onís. Luncheon Gijón. Dinner and night in Gijón.

Sixth day, Thursday. Gijón → Luanca

Oviedo, Cathedral and Asturian Pre Romanic jewels. Luanca. Luncheon in Oviedo. Dinner and night in Luanca.

Seventh day, Friday. Luanca → Viveiro

Ribadeo, visit the Catedrales beach. Rías Altas. Luncheon in Ribadeo. Viveiro. Dinner and night in Viveiro.

Eighth day, Saturday. Viveiro → Santiago

Ferrol Santiago de Compostela, Plaza del Obradoiro, Platerías façade and the Cathedral.

Meeting point and presentation hour

Parador de Turismo de San Marcos, 12:00 hours. Pza. de San Marcos, 7. Tel. +34 987237300

Santiago de Compostela / León

First day, Saturday. Santiago → Viveiro

Santiago, Plaza del Obradoiro, Platerías façade and the Cathedral. Luncheon in Santiago. Ferrol Viveiro. Dinner and night in Viveiro

Second day, Sunday. Viveiro → Luanca

Ribadeo, the Catedrales beach. Luncheon in Ribadeo Luanca, dinner and night.

Third day, Monday. Luanca → Gijón

Oviedo, Cathedral and Asturian Pre Romanic jewels. Gijón. Luncheon in Oviedo. Dinner and night in Gijón.

Fourth day, Tuesday. Gijón → Llanes

Arriondas, National Park of the Picos de Europa, Lakes and Sanctuary of Covadonga. Cangas de Onís. Luncheon Ribadesella. Llanes. Dinner and night in Llanes.

Fifth day, Wednesday. Llanes → Santander

Cabezón de la Sal, Neo-cueva de Altamira and Santillana del Mar. Luncheon In Santillana Santander, visit, dinner Night in Santander.

Sixth day, Thursday. Santander → Mercadillo

Bilbao, Guggenheim Museum. Luncheon on board. Balmaseda. Loizaga Tower in Galdames, with the largest collection of Rolls Royce in the world. Dinner and night in Villasana de Mena

Seventh day, Friday. Mercadillo → Cistierna

Mataporquera. Channel of Castile Palentine Romanesque art: Villalcázar de Sirga, Carrión de los Condes and Frómista. Luncheon in Villalcázar Roman Villa de la Olmeda. Guardo. Visit to the Steelworks and Mining Musuem in Sabero Dinner and night in Cistierna.

Eighth day, Saturday. Cistierna → León

Vellys of the Leon mounts. León, San Isidoro, Cathedral, Botines, Historic. Centre and San Marcos.

Meeting point and presentation hour

Parador de turismo de Los Reyes Católicos, 12:00 hours. Plaza del Obradoiro, 1. Tel. +34 981582200

ITINERARY SAN SEBASTIÁN-SANTIAGO



San Sebastián / Santiago de Compostela

First day, Saturday. San Sebastián

San Sebastián Visit to the Chillida-Leku museum Guipuzcoa coast, Zarautz and Guetaria. Luncheon, dinner and night in San Sebastian

Second day, Sunday. San Sebastián → Bilbao → Santander

Bilbao. Guggenheim Museum, historic centre of the city. Santander. Luncheon on board Dinner and night in Santander.

Third day, Monday. Santander → Cabezón de la Sal

Unquera. La Hermida gorge. Potes and sanctuary of Santo Toribio de Liebana. San Vicente de la Barquera. Cabezón de la Sal. Luncheon in Fuente Dé. Dinner and night in Cabezon.

Fourth day, Tuesday. Cabezón de la Sal → Arriondas

Neocueva and Altamira Museum. Santillana del Mar. Llanes. Ribadesella. Arriondas. Luncheon in Santillana de mar. Dinner in Cangas de Onís and night in Arriondas. Arriondas.

Fifth day, Wednesday. Arriondas → Gijón

National Park of Picos de Europa Lakes and Sanctuary of Covadonga. Cangas de Onís. Gijón. Luncheon on board Dinner and night in Gijón.

Sixth day, Thursday. Gijón → Luanca

Oviedo, Cathedral and Asturian Pre Romanic jewels. Luanca. Luncheon in Oviedo Dinner and night in Luanca.

Seventh day, Friday. Luanca → Viveiro

Ribadeo. Taramundi. Rías Altas. Viveiro. Luncheon in Ribadeo. Dinner and night in Viveiro.

Eighth day, Saturday. Viveiro → Santiago de Compostela

Ferrol Santiago de Compostela, Plaza del Obradoiro, Platerías façade and the Cathedral.

Meeting point and presentation hour

Hotel María Cristina. 12 hours. República Argentina, 4. Tel. +34 943 437 640.

Santiago de Compostela / San Sebastián

First day, Saturday. Santiago de Compostela → Viveiro

Santiago, Plaza del Obradoiro, Platerías façade and the Cathedral. Ferrol Viveiro. Luncheon in Santiago de Compostela Dinner and night in Viveiro.

Second day, Sunday. Viveiro → Luanca

Ribadeo. Taramundi. Luanca. Luncheon in Ribadeo. Dinner and night in Luanca.

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Fourth day, Tuesday. Gijón → Llanes

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Fifth day, Wednesday. Llanes → Cabezón de la Sal

Unquera. La Hermida gorge. Potes and sanctuary of Santo Toribio de Liebana. San Vicente de la Barquera. Cabezón de la Sal. Luncheon in Picos de Europa Dinner and night in Cabezon de la Sal.

Sixth day, Thursday. Cabezón de la Sal → Santander

Santillana del Mar, Romanesque abbacy Neocueva and Altamira Museum. Santander. Luncheon in Santillana de mar. Dinner and night in Santander.

Seventh day, Friday. Santander → Bilbao → San Sebastián

Bilbao, Guggenheim museum and historic centre Guipuzcoa coast, Zarautz and Guetaria Chillida-Leku Museum Luncheon on board Dinner and night in San Sebastián.

Eighth day, Saturday. San Sebastián

San Sebastián, visit

Meeting point and presentation hour

Parador de turismo de Los Reyes Católicos, 12:00 hours. Plaza del Obradoiro, 1. Tel. +34 981582200



Besides the train, a luxury coach will accompany you during the route, to take you to the places that the train cannot reach.



2010 season regular departures

ITINERARY LEON-SANTIAGO

Departures from Leon to Santiago

March; 27	July; 10 and 24
May; 1, 15 and 29	August; 7 and 21
June; 12 and 26	September; 4 and 18

Departures from Leon to Santiago

May; 8 and 22	August; 14 and 28
June; 5 and 19	September; 11 and 25
July; 3, 17, 31	

ITINERARY SAN SEBASTIAN - SANTIAGO

Departures from S. Sebastian to Santiago

May; 8 and 22	August; 14 and 28
June; 5 and 19	September; 11 and 25
July; 3, 17 and 31	October; 9 and 23

Departures from Santiago to S. Sebastián

May; 1, 15 and 29	August; 7 and 21
June; 12 and 26	September; 4 and 18
July; 10 and 24	October; 2 and 16

El Transcantabrico Prices 2010

- Sharing a double suite: 2,600 €/person (VAT included).
- Sharing an individual suite: 3,500€ (VAT included).
- Supplement for triple suite with child below 12 years old: 1,300€ (VAT included).

Unforeseen: In the case of any modifications due to circumstances outside of control by the Organizer or to different problems that could arise in an abnormal operation of the rest of trains, the Organizer will adopt adequate solutions to continue the programmed trip, without any price supplement for the client. If the client continues the trip with the solutions offered by the Organization, it is considered that he/she tacitly accepts the mentioned proposals. This programme is subject to the conditions for reservations and cancellations of the **Trenes Turísticos de Lujo FEVE 2010** general leaflet.

Groups

You can also hire El Transcantabrico to your measure for groups of up to 52 persons. Business trips, pleasure, congresses, incentives, presentation of products, etc.

In March, April, May, October, November and December, including the possibility of making a trip for YEAR'S END.

The prices vary according to route, days, extras, etc., as charter trips are made to measure. Enquire about our price for the type of trip you want.

The Trip includes:

- Seven nights' accommodation in suite compartment aboard the train.
- Seven dinners and seven luncheons with typical gastronomy (including wines, coffee and drinks).
- Seven self-serve breakfasts.
- Music and parties in the Pub car.
- Programmed excursions with tickets to museums, cathedrals, cloisters, etc.
- Luxury coach accompanying the train throughout the whole route.
- Daily press and magazines.
- Permanent Security Service.
- Multilingual guide throughout the whole trip.
- An excellent team of specialists available.



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