



# El Transcantábrico

A railway cruise



The **first Spanish tourist luxurious** train has been 25 years delighting its travellers through surprising and spectacular places.

From Santiago de Compostela to Leon, or from Leon to **Santiago**, all the magic of northern Spain awaits the traveller, from the lands of **Castile and Leon**, to the shores of the **Bay of Biscay**.

Its gastronomy, art, monuments and landscapes waits for the voyager, lodged at a five-star hotel, **El Transcantabrico**.



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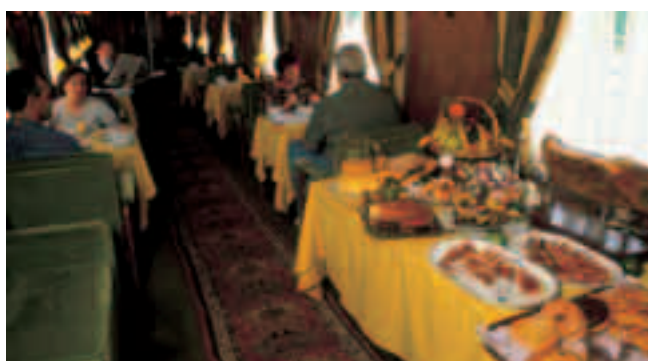
## The lounge cars



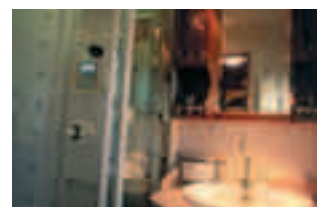
Without doubt, the train's true personality is embodied in the four lounge cars, veritable railway treasures owing to their external design and finish together with their internal decor and furnishings. These are the common areas of the train, where many have begun a lasting friendship inspired by the 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.

Travellers are offered daily press, magazines, a wide selection of books from the library, television, DVD etc....in other words, all that you need to make the journey a truly pleasant experience.



## The compartments



Each suite on the El Transcantabrico is especially designed for rest and privacy. Travellers can sleep silently because the train is completely stationary overnight. This means that your sleep is not disturbed by moving and jolting and allows those who enjoy nightlife an opportunity to go out and sample the atmosphere of each place.

Each compartment is equipped with a complete set of complementary bathroom accessories. The power rating is 220 volts.

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.





As part of the train, a luxury coach will accompany us during the trip, approaching you to the most fascinating places.



## Leon – Santiago de Compostela

**First day, Saturday:** Leon: San Isidoro, the Cathedral, old quarter and San Marcos. Lunch in Leon. Dinner in Cistierna.

**Second day, Sunday:** Romanesque art of Palencia: Saldaña, Roman Villa, Carrion de Los Condes, Villalcazar de Sirga and Fromista. Lunch in Villalcazar. Ebro reservoir and Las Merindades. Dinner in Mercadillo.

**Third day, Monday:** Bilbao, Guggenheim Museum (open July and August, closed the rest of the year) and lunch. Santander, visit and dinner.

**Fourth day, Tuesday:** Santillana del Mar, Neocave Museum of Altamira. Lunch in Santillana. Llanes. Ribadesella. Visit and dinner in Arriondas.

**Fifth day, Wednesday:** Arriondas, National Park Picos de Europa, Lakes, Sanctuary of Covadonga and lunch. Gijon, visit and dinner.

**Sixth day, Thursday:** Oviedo, the Cathedral, the Prerromanesque. Lunch in Oviedo. Luarca, visit and dinner.

**Seventh day, Friday:** Ribadeo, visit, boat trip on the estuary. Lunch in Ribadeo. Viveiro, visit and dinner.

**Eighth day, Saturday:** Viveiro, Ferrol, Santiago de Compostela: Obradoiro's Square, Platerias, the Cathedral. End of journey.

### Meeting Point:

Parador de Turismo de San Marcos, 12,00 noon  
Plaza de San Marcos, 7. Telf. + 34 987 237 300

## Santiago de Compostela – Leon

**First day, Saturday:** Santiago de Compostela, Obradoiro's Square, Platerias, the Cathedral. Lunch in Santiago. Ferrol. Dinner in Viveiro.

**Second day, Sunday:** Ribadeo, visit, boat trip on Eo estuary and lunch. Luarca, visit and dinner.

**Third day, Monday:** Oviedo, the Cathedral, the Prerromanesque. Lunch in Oviedo. Gijon, visit and dinner.

**Fourth day, Tuesday:** Arriondas. National Park Picos de Europa. Lakes, Sanctuary of Covadonga and lunch. Ribadesella. Dinner in Llanes.

**Fifth day, Wednesday:** Cabezon de la Sal, Neocave Museum of Altamira. Lunch in Santillana del Mar. Dinner in Santander.

**Sixth day, Thursday:** Bilbao, Guggenheim Museum and lunch. Dinner in Mercadillo.

**Seventh day, Friday:** Mataporquera. Romanesque of Palencia: Villalcazar de Sirga, Carrion de los Condes and Fromista. Lunch in Villalcazar. Roman Villa, Guardo and Cistierna. Dinner in Cistierna.

**Eighth day, Saturday:** Leon: San Isidoro, the Cathedral, old quarter and San Marcos. End of journey.

### Meeting Point:

Parador de Turismo de los Reyes Catolicos - 12,00 noon  
Plaza del Obradoiro, 1. Telf. + 34 981 582 200



## Season Departures 2008

### DEPARTURES FROM LEON

15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March  
12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> April  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> May  
7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> June  
5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> July  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> August  
6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> September  
4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> October

### DEPARTURES FROM SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

22<sup>nd</sup> March  
5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> April  
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11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> October

### El Transcantabrico Charter

You can also hire El Transcantabrico tailored to your needs for groups of up to 52 people. Business trips, pleasure trips, conferences, incentive trips, product presentations, etc., in March, April, May, October, November and December; including the possibility of making an END-OF-YEAR trip.

Rates vary according to route, travel days, extras, etc. as charter trips are tailored to customer's needs.

Consult our prices for the type of journey that you may prefer.

**Unforeseen events:** The itineraries may be subject to modifications, due to circumstances beyond the control of the Company or due to different problems that could appear in abnormal operation of other trains, in the network where El Transcantabrico is circulating.

The Company will make the necessary effort to continue the journey as organised at no extra cost to travellers. If travellers choose to continue the journey with the solutions offered by organisers, these solutions are understood to be tacitly accepted.

This program has recourse to the conditions of reserve and cancellation of the general brochure of El Transcantabrico-Al Andalus 2008.

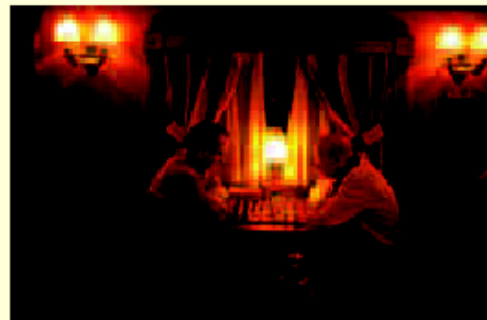
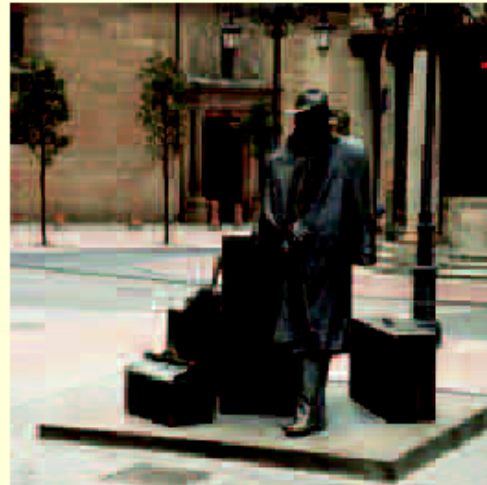
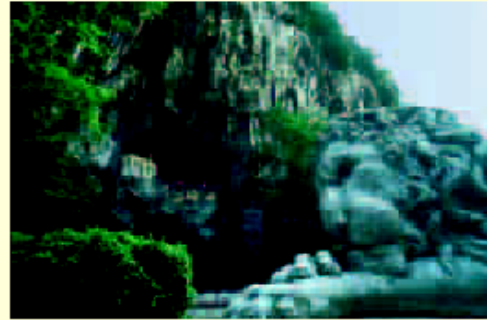
## Rates Season 2008

**Price for Double Suite**  
(per person)  
2.500 € (VAT Included)

**Price for Individual Suite**  
3.500 € (VAT Included)

### The trip includes

- Seven nights' accommodation in a suite on board the train.
- Seven lunches and seven dinners of local cooking (includes wine, coffee and liqueurs).
- Seven on-board breakfasts, open buffet.
- Music and parties every night in the Pub Car.
- Programmed excursions, with entry to museums, cathedrals, cloisters, etc.
- Luxury coach accompanying the train.
- Daily press and magazines.
- Security Service.
- Multilanguage guide for the whole trip.
- An excellent team at your service.



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