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Costa Verde Express: Weekend Escape from Oviedo (3 Days)

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Overview

You step onto the Costa Verde Express in Oviedo, leaving the everyday behind. The elegant carriage welcomes you with the soft glow of lamplight, the quiet hum of anticipation. This isn't just a journey; it's a recalibration, a chance to slow down and truly see the world outside your window. You realize quickly that this isn't about rushing from one place to the next, but about savoring every moment, every passing field and distant mountain peak along Spain's verdant northern coast.

As the train glides towards Llanes, you watch the rugged Asturian coastline unfold, feeling the gentle rhythm of the rails beneath you. The scent of salt air mingles with the aroma of a gourmet dinner, and the soft strains of live music invite you to relax completely. You carry home not just souvenirs, but a deep sense of renewal, the memory of mountain vistas and ocean breezes, and the quiet joy of a journey truly lived.

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

OVIEDO / EL BERRÓN

The polished brass and rich wood of Oviedo station welcome you with a quiet promise of elegance. You settle into your suite, the soft hum of the train a lullaby as you unwind, perhaps with a book or a thoughtful gaze out the window. The air carries a subtle hint of the city's history, a gentle invitation to explore.

Later, the train begins its gentle roll towards El Berrón. In the dining car, the clink of crystal and the murmur of conversation create a warm atmosphere. You taste the first exquisite flavors of your journey, feeling the soft sway of the carriage as the Asturian night draws in around you.

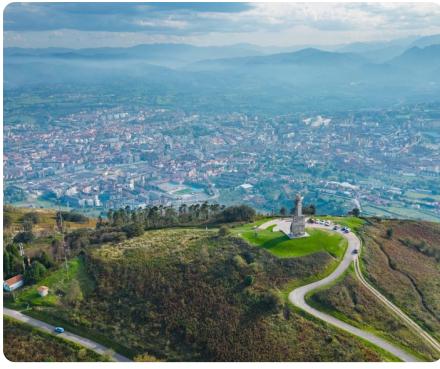
DAY 2

EL BERRÓN / LLANES

You wake to the gentle light filtering through your window, the scent of fresh coffee hinting at the gourmet breakfast to come. As the train moves, the landscape shifts from verdant hills to the dramatic, jagged coastline of Asturias. The air feels crisp, carrying the faint tang of salt from the Cantabrian Sea.

In Llanes, the vibrant colours of the fishing boats bobbing in the harbour catch your eye. You feel the cool cobblestones beneath your feet as you wander through the historic streets. As evening falls, the carriage fills with the joyful sounds of music and laughter, a perfect ending to a day spent discovering coastal charm.





DAY 3

LLANES / OVIEDO

A final breakfast on board, the sunlight bright through the dining car windows, and you find yourself lingering over your coffee, not quite ready for the journey to end. You take one last walk through Llanes, letting the quiet charm of the town settle into your memory, the gentle sea breeze a soft farewell.

As the train begins its return to Oviedo, you watch the familiar landscapes pass by in reverse, each vista now imbued with the warmth of your experience. You carry not just the scent of the sea, but the feeling of discovery, the quiet luxury of time spent well, long after you step off the train.

Tips & Travel Guide

Check-in Information

The welcome for the Costa Verde Express Oviedo weekend journey begins at Oviedo station. Guests are requested to arrive from 6:30 p.m. on Friday, allowing ample time to settle into their suites before the train's scheduled departure at 9:30 p.m. Please ensure you have your passport or valid identification readily available for check-in. The station address is Calle de Uría, s/n, 33003 Oviedo, Asturias, Spain.

Dining Schedule

Meals on the Costa Verde Express are a highlight, served in the elegant dining cars. Breakfast is typically a gourmet buffet or à la carte, available at flexible times in the morning. Lunch and dinner times are fixed and announced daily by your guide, usually around 1:30 p.m. for lunch and 8:30 p.m. for dinner. The bar carriage is open for drinks and snacks for most of the day, from morning until late evening, providing a relaxed setting to socialize or enjoy a quiet moment. Specific meal times may vary slightly based on the day's excursion schedule.

Dress Code

During the day, a smart casual dress code is appropriate for comfort and practicality, especially for excursions. Think comfortable trousers, shirts, blouses, and sensible walking shoes. In the evenings, the atmosphere on board is one of refined elegance. While formal attire isn't strictly required, guests typically opt for elegant casual wear. For men, a jacket is often worn for dinner, while women might choose smart dresses, skirts, or tailored trousers. Jeans and shorts are generally not suitable for the dining cars in the evening.

Electricity & Connectivity

The Costa Verde Express operates on a 220V electrical system, utilizing standard European two-pin plugs (Type F). We recommend bringing appropriate adapters if your devices use different plug types. Each suite is equipped with electrical outlets for charging. Additionally, USB charging points are available within the suites for convenience. Wi-Fi is available in the common areas of the train, though connectivity can be intermittent in certain remote areas along the route. It's best to consider this an opportunity to disconnect and enjoy the scenery.

Climate & Weather

Northern Spain, particularly Asturias, experiences a mild and often humid climate, even in summer. The summer months of July and August, when this tour operates, typically see pleasant temperatures ranging from 20-28°C (68-82°F). However, the region is known for its Atlantic influence, meaning occasional rain showers are possible, even during summer. Packing layers is highly recommended, including light jackets or sweaters for cooler evenings and a waterproof outer layer. Comfortable walking shoes are essential for excursions.

Onboard Amenities

Each Grand Class Suite is well-appointed with a range of amenities to enhance your stay. The private bathrooms include a hairdryer and a selection of luxury toiletries. Laundry service is available onboard for a small charge, though it is limited to a few items per person per day with a typical 24-48 hour turnaround. Guests will find a well-stocked minibar in their suite, offering a selection of beverages. Dressing gowns are provided for your comfort.

While there is no dedicated doctor permanently stationed onboard the Costa Verde Express, the train staff are trained in basic first aid. In the event of a medical emergency, the train can make unscheduled stops at the nearest town with medical facilities. Guests requiring specific medications should ensure they bring an adequate supply for the duration of the journey. No specific vaccinations are generally required for travel to Spain, but it is always advisable to consult your personal physician regarding any health concerns or recommendations prior to travel.

Luggage

Space in the suites is comfortable but finite. We recommend guests bring two medium-sized suitcases per person, each not exceeding 20kg, along with a small carry-on bag. Soft-sided luggage is generally easier to store within the suite. Train staff will assist with luggage handling at stations. It's advisable to keep essential items and valuables in your carry-on.

Currency

The official currency in Spain is the Euro (EUR). Credit cards, particularly Visa and MasterCard, are widely accepted onboard the train and in most establishments in the towns visited. ATMs are readily available in larger towns like Oviedo and Llanes for cash withdrawals. It's always useful to carry a small amount of local currency for smaller purchases or tips.

Terms & Conditions

PAYMENT TERMS:

15% of total tour cost due at the time of booking
85% or balance no later than 35 days prior to tour departure date

CANCELLATION FEES:

Up to 30 days before departure: refund less 15% of official price.

Between 30 and 15 days: refund less 25% of the total.

Between 14 and 5 days: refund less 50% of the total.

Between 4 and 1 day(s): refund less 80% of the total.

Less than 24 hours or failure to turn up: No refund, 100% of the total is payable.

A 5% Administrative fee will be charged from Palace Tours against any refunds. All cancellation fees and administrative fees is applicable for FULL Tour price before coupons.

All cancellation, change, or update requests must be submitted in writing by email to travel@palacetours.com. Please allow at least 48 hours (and in some cases longer) for us to review, confirm, and process the request and advise any applicable fees. A cancellation, change, or update takes effect only once we have received and processed the request, and we will confirm the outcome to you once it has been processed. Cancellation timeframes and the applicable fee are calculated by reference to the local time and normal business hours at the destination where the tour is provided; a request received outside those business hours (including evenings, weekends, and public holidays at the destination) is treated as received on the next business day at the destination, and a further processing period of at least 48 hours (and in some cases longer) then applies before the request takes effect.

CHANGE OF DATE/OCCUPANCY/NAME/SCHEDULE (not including changes to itinerary)

WITHIN SAME TRAVEL SEASON (September to August) may be possible if requested up to 120 days prior to the first scheduled service of the tour. For certain tours, change of date/name/occupancy/schedule will NOT be possible. No changes will be permitted within 65 days of the first scheduled service; any requests for such are not guaranteed and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Change of date/occupancy/name/schedule is subject to availability and at the sole discretion of TRAVBUZZ / PALACE TOURS. There might be a cost associated with any changes to a booking and the same will be communicated before the time of such change being processed or confirmed. No changes will be done without a formal change request and confirmation and payment of any fees acceptance by the client.

The above times are based on local time of the destination where the tour is provided. In order to provide enough time for processing cancellation, guests need to add 3 business days to the above timeframes.

We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance to cover the losses incurred in case of cancellation. For information on available plans or to purchase travel insurance, please visit www.palacetours.com/insurance.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the check-in process for the Costa Verde Express Oviedo weekend journey?

The check-in for your Costa Verde Express weekend journey begins at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at Oviedo station, located at Calle de Uría, s/n, 33003 Oviedo. You should arrive at least one hour before the scheduled departure time of 9:30 p.m. Upon arrival, you will be met by the train staff, who will assist you with your luggage and escort you to your private Grand Class Suite. Please ensure you have your passport or valid identification ready for verification.

What type of accommodation is available on the Costa Verde Express?

The Costa Verde Express features luxurious Grand Class Suites. Each suite is approximately 10 m² (108 ft²) and includes a private bedroom area, a separate living room with a sofa, a wardrobe, desk, minibar, and a full private bathroom with a shower, hairdryer, and luxury toiletries. Guests can choose between a double bed (200x180cm) or two single beds (185x80cm), subject to availability. All suites are air-conditioned and designed for maximum comfort and privacy.

What meals are included on the Costa Verde Express Oviedo weekend journey?

Your tour price includes all breakfasts, lunches, and dinners as per the itinerary. Breakfasts are served onboard and can be a gourmet buffet or à la carte. Lunches and dinners are served either onboard in the elegant dining cars or at selected local restaurants, offering a taste of regional cuisine. Beverages, including water, soft drinks, coffee, tea, selected wines, and alcoholic drinks, are included with all meals and in the bar carriage.

What is the dress code on the Costa Verde Express?

During the day, a smart casual dress code is recommended for comfort, especially for excursions. For evenings, the atmosphere onboard is one of elegant casual. While formal wear is not compulsory, many guests choose to dress up for dinner; a jacket for gentlemen and smart dresses or tailored separates for ladies are common. Jeans and shorts are not considered appropriate for the dining cars in the evening.

Is there Wi-Fi and electricity on the train?

Yes, the Costa Verde Express provides 220V electricity outlets with standard European two-pin plugs (Type F) in each suite, along with USB charging points. Wi-Fi access is available in the common areas of the train, such as the lounge and bar carriages. However, please be aware that due to the nature of some routes through remote areas, Wi-Fi connectivity may be intermittent at times.

What is the cancellation policy for the Costa Verde Express weekend journey?

The cancellation policy for the Costa Verde Express is tiered based on the proximity to your departure date. If you cancel more than 45 days prior, a 15% fee applies. For cancellations between 45 and 30 days, the fee is 25%. Between 29 and 15 days, it rises to 50%. From 14 to 7 days, 75% of the total price is forfeited. For cancellations less than 7 days before departure, 100% of the total price is retained. All cancellations must be submitted in writing.

What should I pack for a journey on the Costa Verde Express?

For your Costa Verde Express journey, we recommend packing comfortable layers, as Northern Spain's climate can be variable even in summer. Include light jackets or sweaters for cooler evenings and a waterproof outer layer in case of rain. Comfortable walking shoes are essential for excursions. For evenings onboard, elegant casual attire is suggested. Remember your passport or ID, any personal medications, and a European plug adapter if needed. Soft-sided luggage is recommended for easier storage in your suite.

Are alcoholic beverages included on the Costa Verde Express?

Yes, selected alcoholic beverages are included in your tour price. This includes a selection of wines and other alcoholic drinks served during meals, as well as in the bar carriage throughout the day and evening. Premium or specific high-end alcoholic beverages may incur an additional charge, but a generous selection is part of the all-inclusive experience.

Is there medical assistance available onboard the train?

While the Costa Verde Express does not have a dedicated medical doctor onboard, the train staff are trained in basic first aid and emergency procedures. In the event of a medical emergency, the train can make unscheduled stops at the nearest town with appropriate medical facilities. Guests with specific health concerns or requiring regular medication should consult their doctor before travel and carry an adequate supply of their prescriptions.

Can I make changes to my Costa Verde Express booking?

Amendments to confirmed bookings, such as date changes or itinerary modifications, may be possible but are subject to availability and may incur an administration fee. Name changes are generally permitted without charge up to 30 days prior to departure; changes requested closer to departure may be subject to fees. It is always best to contact Palace Tours as soon as possible if you need to make any alterations to your reservation.

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