## SPAIN’S

### COSTA VERDE

**featuring CANTABRIA & BASQUE COUNTRY**

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Spain’s Costa Verde, the Green Coast, considered by many to be the country’s most beautiful area, enchants all who visit. Los Picos de Europa, a limestone mountain range, offer a dramatic welcome. Visit Santander, Santillana del Mar, Bilbao and San Sebastián, all stops along the Camino de Santiago de Compostela, the Way of St. James and treasures in their own right. A journey through old Castile — Madrid, Toledo, Segovia and León — completes your experience. From Roman ruins, Gothic cathedrals and the titanium swirl of the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao to unforgettable mountain and sea vistas to tantalizing regional cuisine, you’ll discover the authentic and beguiling personalities of Basque Country, Cantabria and Old Castile.

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

- **Accommodations**
  - Three nights in Madrid, Spain, at the deluxe Hotel Wellington.
  - Two nights in León at the deluxe Parador de San Marcos.
  - Two nights in Santander at the deluxe Hotel Real.
  - Three nights in San Sebastián at the deluxe Hotel de Londres y de Inglaterra.

- **Transportation**
  - All deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land Program itinerary and baggage handling on these transfers are included.

- **Activities and Events**
  - Informative educational programs presented by local experts will enhance your insight into the region.
  - All excursions as outlined in your program itinerary.
  - Personal VOX listening device to hear every word from your expert English-speaking guides.
  - Attend a Welcome Reception.
  - Gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

- **Extensive Meal Program**
  - Enjoy 10 breakfasts, five lunches and five dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
  - Sample authentic regional specialties during select meals at featured local restaurants.
  - Take advantage of leisure time to try the local cuisine independently.

- **Many Included Extras**
  - Consultation services of a dedicated Passenger Service Representative prior to departure.
  - Services of an experienced Travel Director throughout your stay.
  - Tipping of excursion guides and drivers.
  - Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
  - Complimentary travel wallet.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Your exclusive Small-Group experience is limited to 28 travelers to maximize your travel experience.
- Explore the stunning coastal and mountain landscapes of the Costa Verde, Spain’s northern coast.
- Enjoy the excellent location of four deluxe hotels, including a parador in a 16th-century monastery.
- Take a scenic drive through Los Picos de Europa, a limestone mountain range that is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.
- Follow in the footsteps of pilgrims who have traveled along the Santiago de Compostela pilgrimage route.
- Discover Spanish Basque Country during in Bilbao and San Sebastián before visiting Saint Jean de Luz in France’s Basque region.
- Spend time in Madrid, Toledo, Segovia and León for a glimpse of old Castile. Toledo and the Old Town of Segovia are UNESCO World Heritage sites.
**DAY 1 ~ IN TRANSIT**
Depart for Madrid, Spain.†
† Provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

**DAY 2 ~ MADRID**
Upon arrival, transfer† to the Hotel Wellington.
This evening, gather with fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception.

**DAY 3 ~ MADRID**
Excursion: The Spanish Capital.
See the Royal Palace, Plaza Mayor and Plaza España. Travel along the Gran Vía, the city’s beautiful main boulevard.

**DAY 4 ~ TOLEDO**
Excursion: Toledo, the Cultural Capital.
Discover a harmonious blend of Jewish, Moorish and Christian culture in this elegant walled city. See the Gothic cathedral, a 14th-century synagogue and a 10th-century mosque. See El Greco’s “The Burial of the Count of Orgaz” inside Santo Tomé Church.
Local Flavor: Enjoy lunch in Toledo.

**DAY 5 ~ SEGOVIA/LEÓN**
Excursion: Segovia, Heart of Castile.
Stroll streets lined with Romanesque churches and 15th-century palaces. Visit the Plaza Mayor. See the Roman aqueduct and the Alcázar. Continue to León, where you will check in to the Parador de San Marcos.
Local Flavor: Savor regional specialties during lunch in Segovia.

**DAY 6 ~ LEÓN**
Excursion: León, a Medieval Treasure.
Built on the site of a Roman camp, León grew to become a major stop along the Santiago de Compostela pilgrimage route. Among its highlights are the Gothic cathedral, San Isidoro Basilica and the Royal Pantheon.
Educational Focus: The Way to Santiago de Compostela.

**DAY 7 ~ PICOS DE EUROPA/SANTANDER**
En route to Santander and the Hotel Real, enjoy a scenic drive through Los Picos de Europa. Sailors returning from the New World knew they were close to home once they saw the craggy limestone peaks in the distance.
Arrive in Santander, a beautiful city by the Bay of Biscay.
Local Flavor: Enjoy lunch at a restaurant en route to Santander.

**DAY 8 ~ SANTANDER**
Excursion: Towns of the Coast.
Santander is one of Spain’s most historic cities and once was one of the major stops on the Way of St. James. Continue to historic Santillana del Mar and Comillas, which features an elegant combination of modernist and historic architecture.
Local Flavor: Enjoy lunch in Comillas.

**DAY 9 ~ BILBAO/SAN SEBASTIÁN**
Depart for San Sebastián and the Hotel de Londres y de Inglaterra via Bilbao.
Excursion: Bilbao, a Modern Basque City.
Visit the Guggenheim Museum, designed by acclaimed architect Frank Gehry. Inside the museum’s iconic, undulating titanium curves, you can admire an excellent collection of contemporary masterpieces by artists ranging from de Kooning to Rothko.
Upon arrival in San Sebastián, take in views of the city from Monte Urgull.
Local Flavor: Enjoy lunch and dinner at restaurants in Bilbao and San Sebastián.

**DAY 10 ~ SAN SEBASTIÁN**
Excursion: San Sebastián, a Basque Treasure.
Stroll through San Sebastián to see the highlights of this popular resort along the Bay of Biscay.
Educational Focus: Contemporary Basque Country.

**DAY 11 ~ BIARRITZ, FRANCE/SAN SEBASTIÁN**
Excursion: French Basque Country.
Venture into France to explore France’s coastal Basque country. Visit the charming town of Saint Jean de Luz.
Independent Exploration: The afternoon is at leisure in San Sebastián. Tonight, join fellow travelers for a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

**DAY 12 ~ IN TRANSIT**
Transfer to the Bilbao airport for the return flight to your gateway city.†

*NOTE: The information presented is preliminary. Itineraries, included features and schedules are subject to change. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.*

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

**HOTEL WELLESINGTON**
Madrid
This deluxe hotel, near Madrid’s Retiro Park in the elegant Salamanca neighborhood, is within walking distance of the museums of the Art Triangle. The hotel’s selection of restaurants serve local and international fare. The hotel also has a library, spa, fitness center and Wi-Fi.

**PARADOR DE SAN MARCOS**
León
This one-of-a-kind hotel was a 16th-century monastery that welcomed pilgrims making their way across Europe to Santiago de Compostela. Relax in elegant surroundings, which include a courtyard, a library and a restaurant that serves regional specialties. Wi-Fi is available.

**HOTEL REAL**
Santander
Surrounded by its gardens, the Hotel Real faces Santander’s famous coastline and overlooks Bay of Biscay, also known as the Cantabrian Sea. Originally built to lodge the guests of the royal family on their vacations in Santander, the Hotel Real is elegant and regal. Enjoy Cantabrian cuisine at the restaurant, and unwind at the state-of-the-art thalasotherapy spa. Wi-Fi is available.

**HOTEL DE LONDRES Y DE INGLATERRA**
San Sebastián
Situated in the heart of San Sebastián and overlooking pretty Concha Beach and the Bay of Biscay, this elegant hotel is close to many of the town’s highlights. Marvel at breathtaking views from the terrace, and sample delicious regional cuisine served in the restaurant. Wi-Fi is available.

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