



EL EXPRESO DE LA ROBLA
Itineraries and Departures 2019

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Discover El Expreso de la Robla and join us in a voyage into the nature and culture of Northern Spain.

El Expreso de la Robla started in 2009 with the idea of offering all the charm and comfort of classic rail travel at affordable prices. A train that combines careful classical decoration with all the comforts of the 21st century, to immerse ourselves into the art, landscapes and gastronomy of northern Spain.

Its comfortable lounge carriages are the perfect frame in which to taste the breakfast buffet, have a drink while talking with other travellers or relax while the landscape passes by the large windows.

In the compartments of El Expreso de la Robla, each centimetre is maximized and fully equipped with twin beds, wardrobe in room, piped music and air conditioning, also featuring an en-suite bathroom with shower, hairdryer and set of toiletries. A cozy, modern



and functional small space, designed for your privacy and rest.

El Expreso de la Robla offers a different vision of the North of Spain, nooks and stories to discover with our classic train as cicerone, with two distinct routes with the same duration of 4 days and 3 nights: La Robla Route and the Green Paradise Route.

- Accommodation on board in a standard room with private bathroom. Every night, the train remains parked to respect your rest.

- All breakfasts, with buffet dishes, on board the train. Lunches and dinners in selected restaurants, with the most typical gastronomy of each location (except the first day of the trip, cold meal on board).

ITINERARY LA ROBLA

BILBAO - LEÓN

4  days
3  nights

1st DAY, SATURDAY.

BILBAO - ESPINOSA DE LOS MONTEROS

- Travellers' reception on board the train between 12:30 and 1:30 pm, at La Concordia Station, in Bilbao (Bailen Street, 2)
- Accommodation on board, welcome drink and cold lunch while we head to Balmaseda
- Visit the Museum of berets Boinas La Encartada and guided city tour
- Dinner and overnight in Espinosa de los Monteros

2nd DAY, SUNDAY. ESPINOSA DE LOS MONTEROS - MATAPORQUERA

- Visit the city of Frías, in Las Merindades region
- Visit Medina de Pomar
- After lunch, we will return to the train to reach Mataporquera
- Travel by bus to Aguilar de Campoo and visit the town before dinner
- Overnight in Mataporquera

3rd DAY, MONDAY.

MATAPORQUERA - CISTIerna

- Tour of Palencia's Romanesque art with visits to Carrión de los Condes and Frómista

- Visit the Canal de Castilla locks
- After lunch, return to the train to go to Cistierna
- Dinner and overnight in Cistierna

4th DAY, TUESDAY.

CISTIerna - LEÓN

- Visit the cave of Valporquero
- Return to the train and travel to San Feliz
- Transfer by bus to León
- End of the trip before lunch

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

AUGUST

Bilbao - León	24
León - Bilbao	31
Bilbao - Oviedo	10
Oviedo - Bilbao	17

2019 SEASON RATES

4 days / 3 nights

Price per Person	875 €
Individual Supplement	450 €





ITINERARY LA ROBLA

LEÓN - BILBAO

1st DAY, SATURDAY.

LEÓN - CISTIerna

- Travellers' reception between 12:00 and 1:00 pm, at the "Ancho Métrico" (narrow gauge) Station in León
- Bus transfer to San Feliz Station to board El Expreso de la Robla
- Welcome drink and cold lunch on board while we head to Matallana
- Visit the cave of Valporquero
- Trip to Cistierna, where we will have dinner and overnight

2nd DAY, SUNDAY.

CISTIerna - MATAPORQUERA

- Visit the Roman Villa of La Olmeda, in Saldaña
- After lunch, we will continue the trip to Mataporquera
- Transfer by bus to Aguilar de Campoo, visit the town before dinner
- Overnight in Mataporquera

3rd DAY, MONDAY.

MATAPORQUERA - ESPINOSA DE LOS MONTEROS

- Visit to the city of Frías, in the region of Las Merindades
- Visit of Medina de Pomar
- Lunch and free time
- Visit, dinner and overnight in Espinosa de los Monteros

4th DAY, TUESDAY.

ESPINOSA DE LOS MONTEROS - BILBAO

- Visit the Museum of berets Boinas La Encartada and guided city tour
- Return to the train and travel to Bilbao
- End of the trip before lunch



GIJÓN. PROMENADE (Photo: Tourism of Asturias)

ITINERARY GREEN PARADISE

BILBAO - OVIEDO

1st DAY, SATURDAY.

BILBAO - SANTANDER

- Travellers' reception on board the train between 12:30 and 1:30 pm, at La Concordia Station in Bilbao
- Welcome drink and cold lunch on board while we make our first train journey
- Boat trip and visit to a canning factory in Santoña
- Return to the train and travel to Santander
- Dinner and overnight in Santander

2nd DAY, SUNDAY.

SANTANDER - LLANES

- Panoramic tour of Santander
- A train trip to Puente San Miguel
- Visit the Neocave Museum of Altamira
- Guided tour of Santillana del Mar
- After lunch, we will head to Asturias
- Dinner and overnight in Llanes

3rd DAY, MONDAY.

LLANES - CANDÁS

- Visit Enol Lake and the Shrine of Covadonga, in the Picos de Europa National Park
- Lunch before continuing trip to Candás
- Dinner and overnight in Candás

4th DAY, TUESDAY.

CANDÁS - OVIEDO

- Gijón Panoramic tour and free time
- Return to the train to go to Oviedo
- End of the trip before lunch

ITINERARY GREEN PARADISE

OVIEDO - BILBAO

1st DAY, SATURDAY.

OVIEDO - CANDÁS

- Travellers' reception on board the train between 12:15 and 1:15 pm, at Oviedo "Ancho Métrico" (narrow gauge) Station
- Welcome drink and cold lunch on board while we set course for Candás
- Transfer by bus to Gijón
- Panoramic city tour and free time
- Dinner and overnight in Candás

2nd DAY, SUNDAY.

CANDÁS - LLANES

- Visit Enol Lake and the Shrine of Covadonga, in the Picos de Europa National Park
- Lunch before continuing trip to Llanes
- Visit, dinner and overnight in Llanes

3rd DAY, MONDAY.

LLANES - SANTANDER

- We enter Cantabrian lands to visit the cave of El Soplao
- Guided tour of Santillana del Mar before lunch
- Return to the train to go to Santander
- Panoramic tour, dinner and overnight in Santander

4th DAY, TUESDAY.

SANTANDER - BILBAO

- Transfer by bus, boat trip and visit a canning factory in Santoña
- Return to the train and travel to Bilbao
- End of the trip before lunch



CAVE OF VALPORQUERO

THE TRIP INCLUDES

The trip in El Expreso de La Robla includes an extensive brochure of services and activities.

IN STANDARD ROOM

- Accommodation in double cabins with en-suite bathroom (3.37 m² of total surface, two bunk beds of 0.70 x 1.80 m)
- On board buffet breakfasts every day
- Cold lunch on board the first-day trip. Rest of dinners and lunches in selected restaurants (including wine, water, soft drinks and coffee)
- Welcome drink
- Mineral water
- Toiletries set
- Entrances to museums and monuments.
- Excursions and scheduled tours
- Coach accompanying the train along the trip
- Taxes and services
- Newspaper and magazines on board
- Multilingual guide throughout the tour
- Excellent crew at your disposal

OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE AT CLIENT'S EXPENSE:

- External laundry service upon availability
- Bar service

GROUPS AND CHARTER TRIPS

El Expreso de La Robla can also be custom-made for exclusive groups up to a maximum of 54 people. Business or leisure trips, congresses, incentives, product presentations or filming are just some of the many activities that can be done on board.

More information at www.renfe.com/trenesturisticos or by calling at +34 912 555 912 (Central Reservations Office of Tourist Trains).

The programme complies with the Conditions for Hiring of Tourist Trains Services that are available to clients at www.renfe.com/trenesturisticos.

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