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EL EXPRESO DE LA ROBLA: BILBAO TO LEÓN (TOUR CODE: 13806)

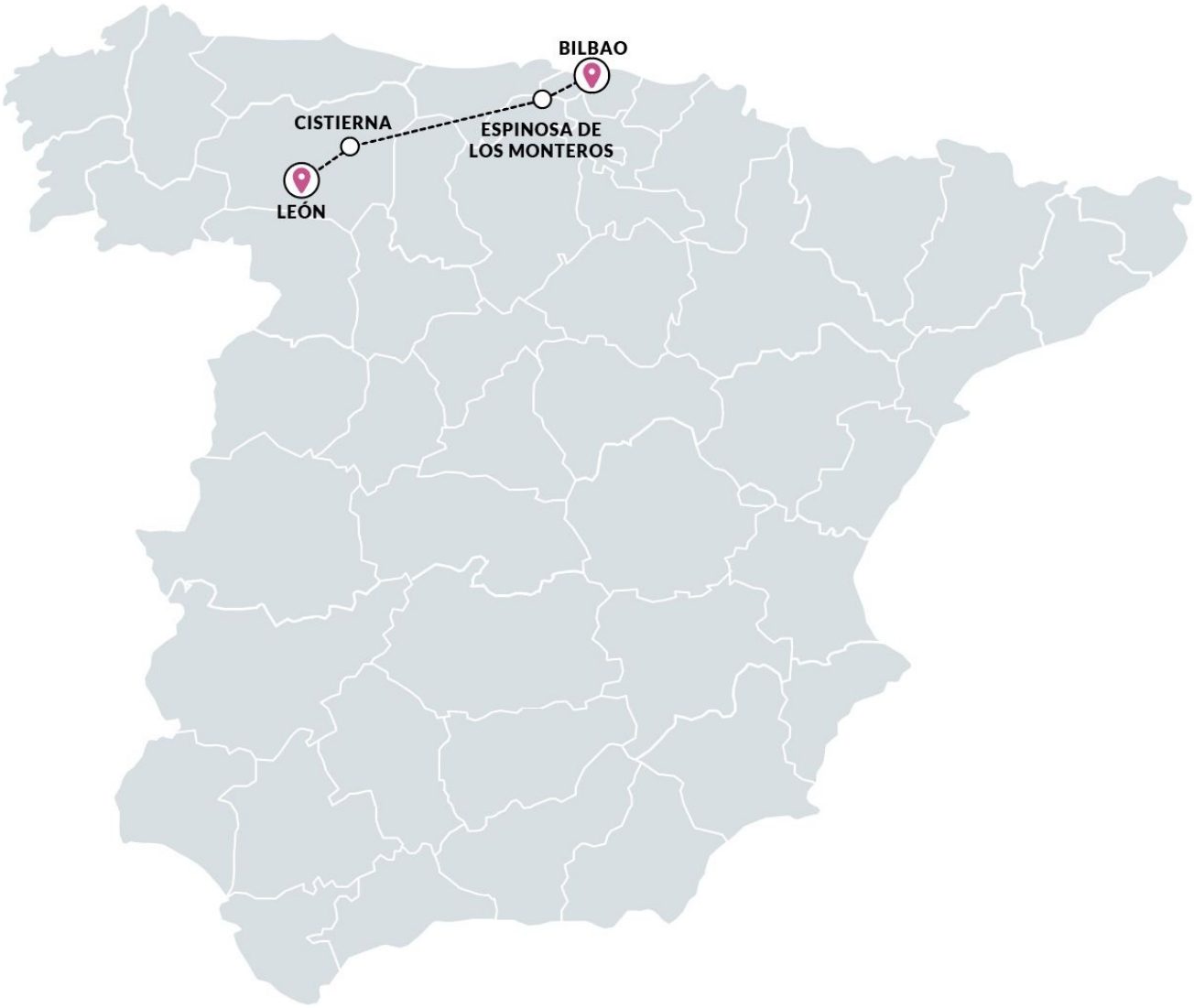
STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Bilbao to León	04 Jun 27 - 17 Sep 27	Luxury Cultural Rail	Rail Journeys

Prepare for a journey defined by comfort, exquisite cuisine, and top-notch service aboard this timeless train. Embark on a weekend tour through Castile and León, between Bilbao and León, and immerse yourself in the scenic beauty and rich culture of the Camino de Santiago French Way.

Highlights

- Visit medieval Frías and scenic Tobera waterfalls in Burgos' picturesque Merindades region
- Admire Romanesque architecture in Palencia's historic towns along the Camino de Santiago
- Explore León's historic centre, including San Isidoro Basilica and its Gothic cathedral

Step aboard El Expreso de La Robla for a three-day journey from Bilbao to León through northern Spain's scenic countryside and rich heritage. Explore the medieval town of Frías, the Romanesque wonders of Palencia, and the ancient mosaics of La Olmeda. End your journey in León, visiting its grand cathedral and historic quarter in style and comfort aboard this charming vintage train.



INCLUSIONS

- Private ensuite accommodation in a double compartment (upper and lower berth bunks) onboard the train
- Complimentary standard Renfe train travel both before and after your tour. Please be aware that this service is not a private transfer & seat reservations are allocated automatically
- Onboard the train, enjoy a welcome beverage and snack to commence your journey with a touch of elegance
- Every day, enjoy a buffet-style breakfasts served on the train
- Exceptional dining experiences for all dinners, whether served on board the train or in esteemed restaurants, complete with inclusive offerings of wine, soft drinks and coffee
- Each guest will be provided with a toiletry bag containing amenities and slippers
- All entrance fees to museums, monuments, and shows, as well as scheduled excursions and guided visits
- The onboard team is available around the clock, trained to provide personalised assistance in multiple languages and to assist guests

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Day 1 Bilbao Frias Espinosa de Los Monteros

Begin the journey with a welcome at Bilbao station in the early afternoon before boarding the train and continuing into the province of Burgos. Arrive in Espinosa de los Monteros, then travel by coach to the historic town of Frías and the spectacular Tobera waterfalls, offering a first glimpse of the medieval heritage and natural beauty of Las Merindades. Return to the train for dinner and an overnight stay in Espinosa de los Monteros.

Overnight stay aboard **El Expreso de la Robla**.

Dinner

Day 2 Espinosa de Los Monteros Palencia Romanesque Heritage Cistierna

Enjoy breakfast onboard as the train approaches Mataporquera, the gateway to a day exploring the Romanesque treasures of Palencia along the Camino de Santiago. Discover Carrión de los Condes, Frómista and Saldaña, as well as the scenic surroundings of the Canal de Castilla. Continue with a visit to the La Olmeda Roman Villa, one of northern Spain's most significant archaeological sites. In the afternoon, continue to Cistierna for dinner and an overnight stay.

Overnight stay aboard **El Expreso de la Robla.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 Cistierna San Feliz León

Enjoy breakfast while travelling to San Feliz. A coach trip is planned to visit the city of León, exploring the Old Town, Cathedral, and San Isidoro. The journey concludes with free time and lunch.

Breakfast, Lunch

ACCOMMODATION

El Expreso de La Robla

STANDARD COMPARTMENT (UPPER & LOWER BERTH BUNKS only):
All compartments on El Expreso de La Robla feature bunk beds, two per compartment, along with amenities such as a luggage closet, reading light, air-conditioning, background music, loudspeakers and telephone. The modern and youthful ambiance ensures a comfortable rest. Each compartment includes its private bathroom equipped with a hydromassage shower, washbasin, toilet, and hairdryer. The electricity supply operates at 220 V. The train is entirely interconnected, allowing passengers to move freely throughout its length. With four sleeping cars, each car comprises seven compartments.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Spanish	Euro

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to **Pricing & Price Conditions** for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

2027 Departure dates:

- 04 & 18 June
- 03 & 17 September