



El Expreso de La Robla

SPAIN

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

STARTS AND ENDS

Bilbao to
León

TRAVEL PERIODS

12 Sep 25 - 11 Sep 26

EXPERIENCE

Luxury
Cultural
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

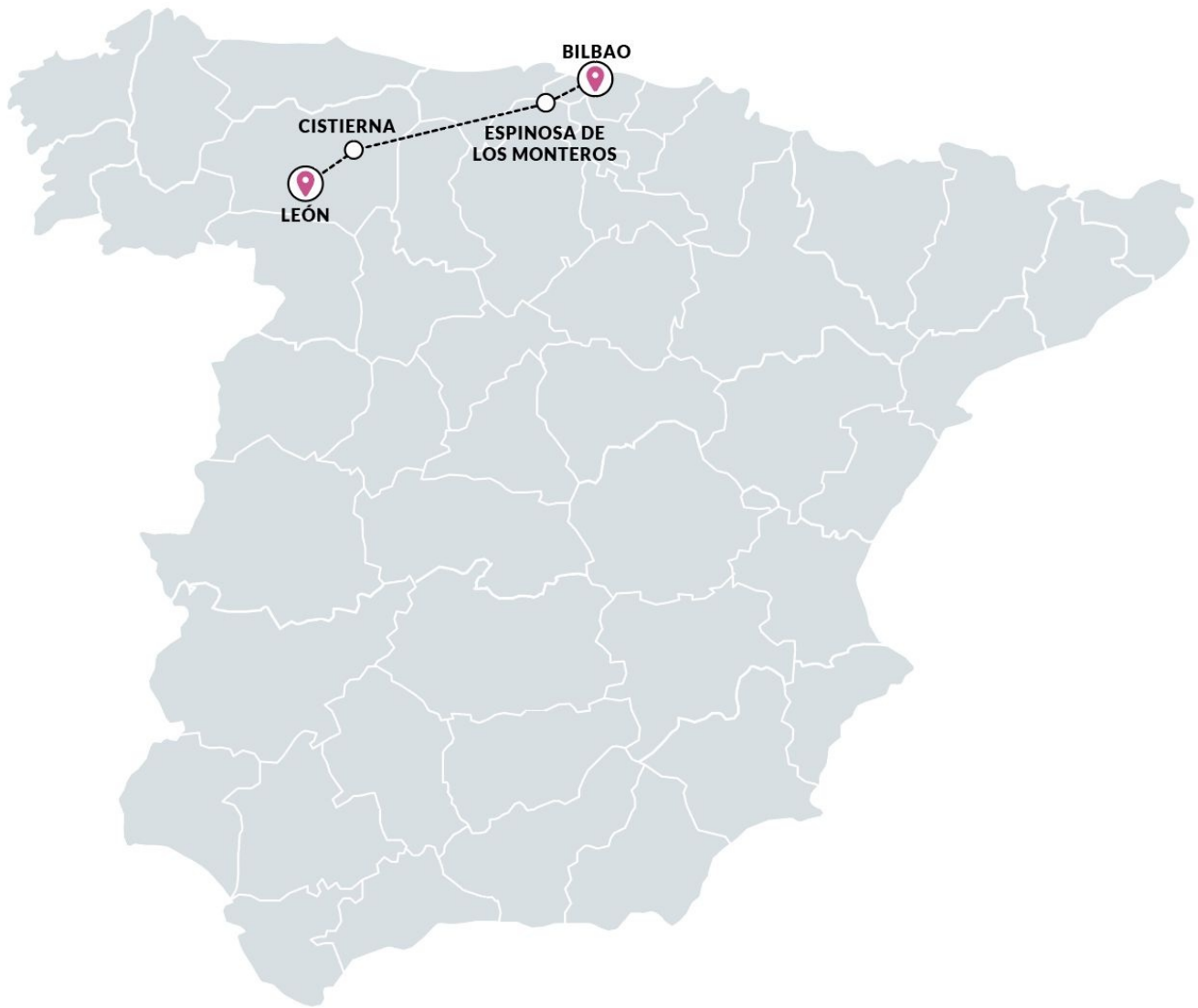
Rail Journeys

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 and lunches, whether served on board the train or in esteemed first-class 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

ITINERARY

Day 1	Bilbao Espinosa de Los Monteros
	<p>Depart from Bilbao to Espinosa de Los Monteros. Luggage drop-off is scheduled at 2 pm in Bilbao's La Concordia Train Station. The reception begins at 3 pm as the train sets off for Espinosa de Los Monteros. A coach trip is planned to tour the town of Frías and the Tobera waterfalls. The day concludes with dinner and an overnight stay onboard the train in Espinosa de los Monteros.</p> <p>Dinner</p>
Day 2	Espinosa de Los Monteros Cistierna
	<p>Whilst enjoying breakfast onboard the train, you will reach Mataporquera. Upon arrival, the coach will transport you to the stunning landscapes of Palencia Romanesque along the Camino de Santiago, visiting Carrión de los Condes, Frómista, and Saldaña. After touring the town and some leisure time, proceed to explore the Canal de Castilla and the Romanesque church of San Martín, followed by free time and lunch. In the afternoon, step back in time with a visit to the Roman Villa of La Olmeda, renowned for its impressive mosaic collection. Returning to the train, El Expreso de La Robla will whisk you to Cistierna, where you will enjoy dinner and spend the night.</p> <p>Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner</p>
Day 3	Cistierna León
	<p>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 lunch and the end of the trip at approximately 4pm at the National Parador of San Marcos (subject to change).</p> <p>Breakfast, Lunch</p>

ACCOMMODATION

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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

2025 Departure dates:

- 12 September

2026 Departure dates:

- 05 June
- 11 September

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing, and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package