



EL EXPRESO DE LA ROBLA
Itineraries and Departures 2018



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 21st century, to immerse ourselves into the art, landscapes and cuisine of northern Spain.

Its comfortable lounge carriages are the perfect scenario in which buffet breakfast is served, have a drink while chatting with other travelers or relax while the landscape passes by the vast windows.

Compartments of El Expreso de La Robla, each inch is maximized and completely equipped with twin berths, wardrobe, in-room music and air conditioning, also



featuring an ensuite bathroom with shower, hairdryer and varied 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 to discover and

traditional stories to be heard on our classic train as our guide, with two distinct routes with the same duration of 4 days and 3 nights: La Robla Route and the Green Paradise Route.

ITINERARY LA ROBLA

BILBAO - LEÓN

DAY 1 SATURDAY

BILBAO - ESPINOSA DE LOS MONTEROS
Reception and luggage collection from 13:00 to 13:30 at Concordia station in Bilbao (Calle Bailén,2) Accommodation on board, cold lunch and train trip to Balmaseda, visit of this town. Then we will head for Espinosa de los Monteros (Burgos province). Visit, dinner and overnight.

DAY 2 SUNDAY ESPINOSA DE LOS MONTEROS - MATAPORQUERA

Visit to the Ojo Guareña karstic complex, declared Natural Monument, Medina de Pomar and its fortress castle the Alcázar de los Condestables, and Aguilar de Campoo, a town surrounded by the magnificent landscapes of the Palentian Mountains, where we will have dinner. Night in Mataporquera.

DAY 3 MONDAY

MATAPORQUERA - CISTIerna
We will enjoy our third day in the Palentian towns of Carrión de los Condes and Frómista, with its Romanesque Church of St. Martin, visiting the Canal de Castilla and locks, before going on to Cistierna, where we will have dinner and will spend the night.

DAY 4 TUESDAY CISTIerna - LEÓN

After the onboard breakfast we will visit the cave of Valporquero and its delicate stalactites and stalagmites. Following the tour we will head towards San Feliz. Farewell by the crew and bus transfer to León, where we will finish our trip at approximately 14:00 h.



4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS	AUG	SEP
Bilbao - León	25	
León - Bilbao		1
Bilbao - Oviedo	11	
Oviedo - Bilbao	18	

PRICES SEASON 2018	4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
Price per Person	850 €
Individual Supplement	320 €



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LEÓN - BILBAO

DAY 1 SATURDAY LEÓN - CISTIerna

Reception and luggage collection from 12:00 to 13:30 at the "Ancho Métrico" (narrow gauge) Station in León (Ave. Padre Isla, 48). Bus transfer to San Feliz Station to board El Expreso de la Robla. Accommodation, cold lunch and train trip to Matallana. Visit to the Cave of Valporquero. Bus transfer back to the train and trip on board to Cistierna, where we will have dinner and will spend the night.

DAY 2 SUNDAY

CISTIerna - MATAPORQUERA

Visit to the Roman Villa of La Olmeda, with its breathtaking mosaics, and to Aguilar de Campoo, a town in the Palencia Mountains where we will have dinner. Overnight in Mataporquera.

DAY 3 MONDAY MATAPORQUERA - ESPINOSA DE LOS MONTEROS

We will visit the natural complex of Ojo Guareña, Medina de Pomar and the Alcázar de los Condestables, formerly a Palace and fortress, and Espinosa de los Monteros, the village of the Merindades in Burgos province. Dinner and night in Espinosa.

DAY 4 TUESDAY ESPINOSA DE LOS MONTEROS - BILBAO

Train trip to Balmeda. Visit of the village and train trip to Bilbao. Farewell by the crew and end of trip at La Concordia Station at approximately 14:15 h.

BILBAO - OVIEDO

DAY 1 SATURDAY

BILBAO - SANTANDER

Reception and luggage collection from 13:00 to 13:30 at Concordia station in Bilbao (Calle Bailén,2) Accommodation on board, cold lunch and train heading for Cantabria. Visits to Laredo and Santoña. Dinner and night in Santander.

DAY 2 SUNDAY

SANTANDER - LLANES

In our journey's second day, we will visit Santander, the spectacular Altamira Neocave Museum, and Santillana del Mar, the medieval village. Train trip to Llanes (Asturias). Visit, dinner and night in Llanes.

DAY 3 MONDAY LLANES - CANDÁS

Train trip to Arriondas. Bus transfer climbing up to the impressive Picos de Europa National Park, with its Lake Enol, the Covadonga's Sanctuary and the Roman Bridge in Cangas de Onís. Train trip to Candás where we will have dinner and will spend the night.

DAY 4 TUESDAY CANDÁS - OVIEDO

Before starting our trip to Oviedo, we will have a sightseeing of Gijón, a city facing the Cantabrian Sea.

Farewell by the crew and end of trip in Oviedo, at the Renfe's Metric Gauge Station, around 14:30 h.

OVIEDO - BILBAO

DAY 1 SATURDAY OVIEDO - CANDÁS

Reception and luggage collection from 12:45 to 13:15 at the Renfe's Metric Gauge Station (in Calle Uría, s/n.) Welcome on board, accommodation and cold lunch while El Expreso de la Robla heads for Candás. Visit of Gijón. Dinner and overnight in Candás.

DAY 2 SUNDAY CANDÁS - LLANES

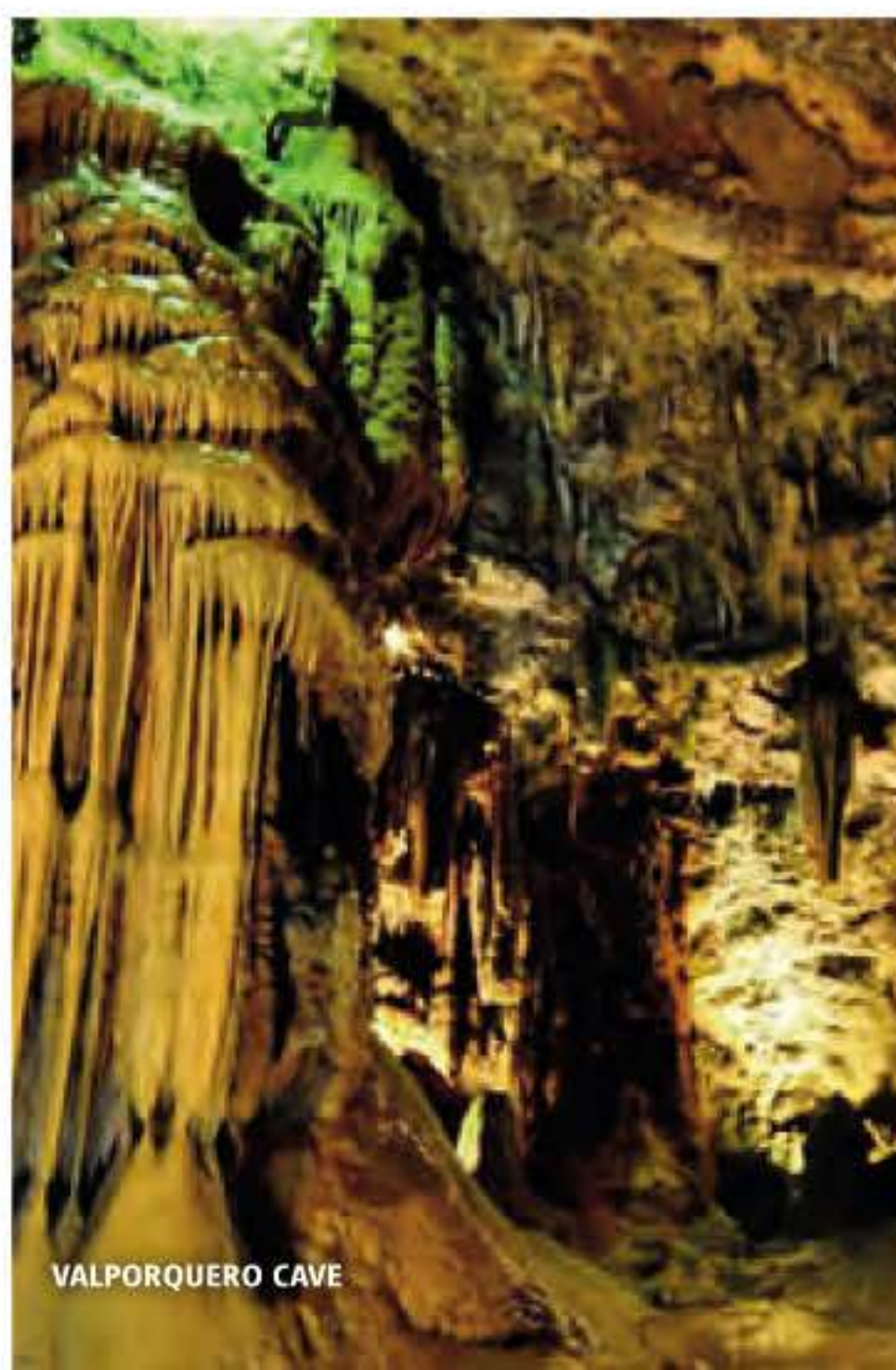
We will start our day visiting the Picos de Europa National Park, with its Lake Enol, the Covadonga's Sanctuary and the Roman Bridge in Cangas de Onís. Train trip to Llanes where we will have dinner and will spend the night.

DAY 3 MONDAY LLANES - SANTANDER

Visit to the Cave of El Soplao, one of the greatest marvels of Geology, famous for its formations, Santillana del Mar, the medieval village, and the elegant Santander. Dinner and night in Santander.

DAY 4 TUESDAY SANTANDER - BILBAO

We will approach Santoña in order to visit a canning factory and will enjoy a relaxing boat sail to Laredo, before heading for Bilbao. Farewell by the crew and end of trip at La Concordia Station around 14:30 h.



VALPORQUERO CAVE



GIJÓN. PROMENADE
(Photo: Tourism of Asturias)

THE TRIP INCLUDES

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

STANDARD CABINS

- Accommodation onboard in double cabins with ensuite bathroom (3,37 m² of total surface; with two bunk beds 0,70 x 1,80 m each).
- Onboard buffet breakfast every day.
- Cold lunch on board in the first day trip. Rest of dinners and lunches serving the finest cuisine in top restaurants (including wine, water, soft drinks and coffee).
- Welcome drink.
- Mineral water.
- Toiletries bag.
- Tickets for museums, attractions and shows.
- Excursions and scheduled tours.
- Coach accompanying the train along the trip.
- Taxes and services.
- Newspapers and magazines on board.
- Multilingual guide throughout the tour.
- Excellent crew available.

OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE AT CLIENT'S EXPENSE

- Laundry service.
- Bar service.
- Door to door luggage: pick up and delivery of luggage and belongings from customer's home and the train. Information and conditions in www.renfe.com and Central Reservation Office of Tourist Trains (+34 912 555 912). Available at national level only.

GROUPS AND CHARTER TRIPS

You can also hire El Expreso de La Robla exclusively for groups up to a maximum of 54 people. Business trips, leisure conferences, incentives, product launches and filming are only some of the many activities that you can do on board.



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