

Spain's El Expreso de La Robla gives passengers the opportunity to travel on a vintage train, but with all the amenities of a modern hotel at an affordable price.

Discover the north from Gijón to Santiago on the Holy Saint James itinerary, or journey along the traditional La Robla line, from Bilbao to León. Whichever itinerary you choose, this unique experience offers all the nostalgia of a vintage Great Train journey, but with every modern amenity.

General information

Inclusions

- Three nights' of bed & breakfast aboard El Expreso de La Robla
- Three lunches and dinners in selected restaurants (wine & coffee included)
- Three on-board breakfasts, open buffet.
- Programmed excursions, with entry to museums, cathedrals, etc.
- Luxury coach accompanying the train.
- Security Service.
- Multilanguage guide for the whole trip.
- An excellent team at your service.

Compartments

Each suite on the El Expreso de La Robla is especially designed for rest and privacy. Travellers can sleep silently because the train is completely stationary overnight.

El Expreso de La Robla has four sleeping cars, each of which has 7 compartments. All compartments are fitted with berths, two per compartment, wardrobe, en-suite facilities, luggage space, reading light, air-conditioning and a telephone. All cars are connected internally for the travellers' ease of movement.

Lounge cars

The communal areas on El Expreso de La Robla consists of three comfortable lounge wagons, with a permanent bar service and fitted generous windows so the passengers can enjoy the countryside as the train steadily travels on its way.

Each morning, you can start your day with breakfast from the delicious self-service buffet set up in the lounge areas.

There will be daily newspapers, magazines, libraries, video library and television available for passengers. The lounge areas are air-conditioned and are fitted with background music. There is a computer available for the passengers, along with free Internet access.

Extra information

Unforeseen events

The itineraries may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond the control of the organiser or due to problems that can occur in the normal operation of the rail network on which El Expreso de La Robla runs. In these cases, the organiser will adopt the most appropriate solutions for continuing the organised trip, with no extra charge to passengers.

Departures

St James Itinerary

2012	GIJON - SANTIAGO - GIJON
July	5, 12, 19, 26
August	2, 9, 16, 23, 30

La Robla Itinerary

2012	BILBAO - LEON - BILBAO
March	29

April	12, 19, 26
May	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
June	7, 14, 21, 28
September	6, 13, 20, 27
October	4, 11, 25
November	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
December	6, 13

Conditions

- A 40% non-refundable security deposit is required prior to confirmation with full balance payable 30 days prior to the departure date.
- Bookings made within 30 days require full payment at time of booking.

Refunds

DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	CANCELLATION FEES PER PERSON
31+	Loss of deposit
10 - 30	50%
3 - 9	80%
48 hours or less	100%

- If changing the departure date of the journey less than 35 days before departure date, a fee of 20% of the total will be charged.
- If, after changing the reservation, you then cancel the trip, the cancellation fee will be 100%.
- Rail Plus recommends that passengers take out a travel insurance policy to cover the Cancellation Fees that may be charged.