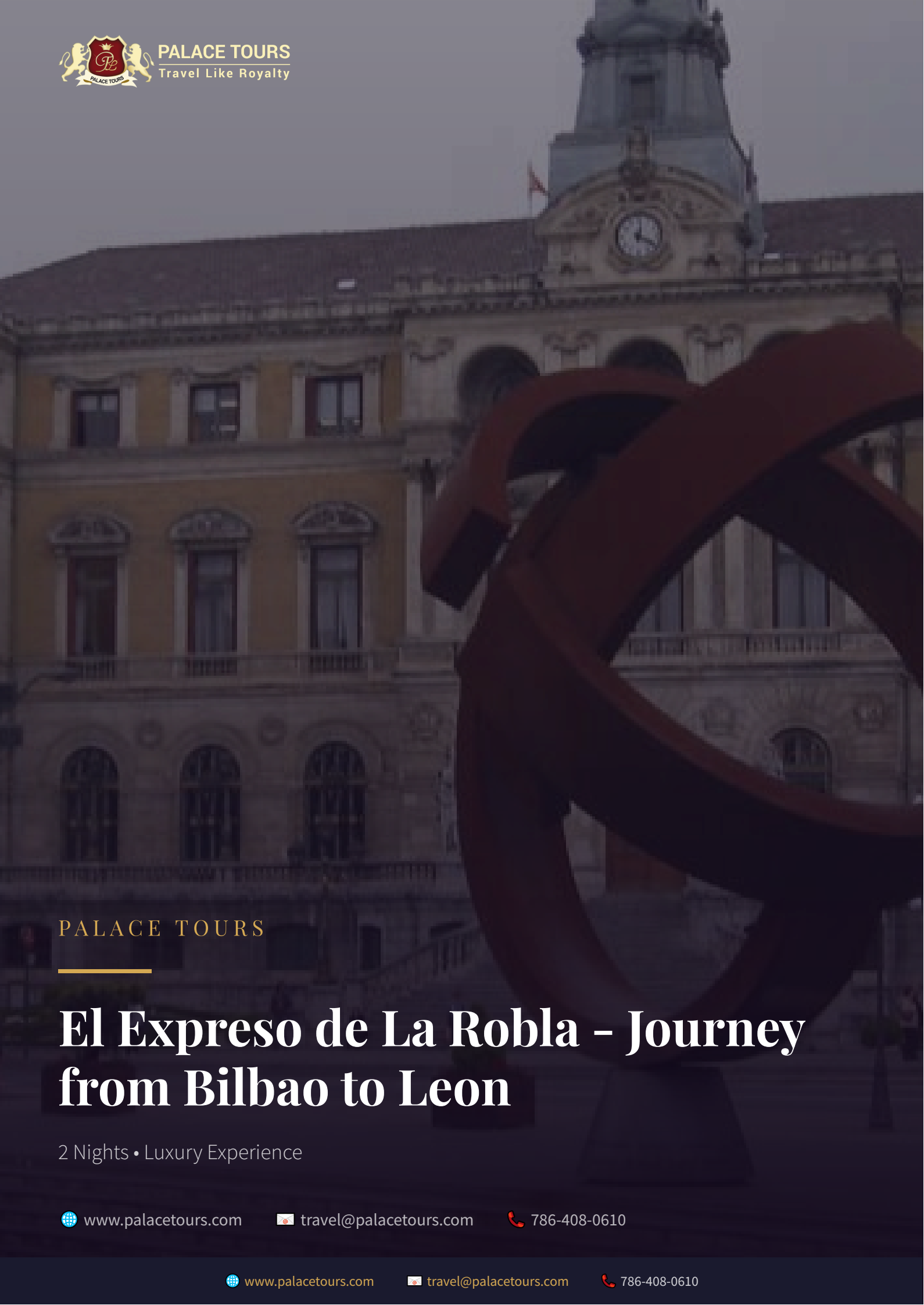


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El Expreso de La Robla - Journey from Bilbao to Leon

2 Nights • Luxury Experience

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Overview

Embark on a wonderful voyage by train to explore the natural and man-made wonders of Spain. This 3-night journey on board El Expreso de la Robla takes you through the impressive sights and breathtaking landscape of Northern Spain that passes by your window, socialize with fellow passengers in the train's lounge and indulge in a variety of culinary delights each day.

DAY BY DAY

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

BILBAO

Luggage check-in at 14:00 h in Bilbao's La Concordia Station. At 15:00 h, reception of the entire group on board the train. After settling in, El Expreso de La Robla will set off for Espinosa de Los Monteros. We will take our coach to visit the town of Frías and the Tobera Waterfall. Dinner and overnight stay in Espinosa de los Monteros, a beautiful town in Burgos Province's Las Merindades region.

DAY 2

CISTIERNA

While enjoying our first breakfast on board, the train will take us to Mataporquera. From here, we will travel by coach to some magnificent spots on Palencia's Romanesque Route that forms part of the Camino de Santiago; Carrión de los Condes, Fromista, and Saldaña. We will tour this locality and enjoy some free time before going on to visit the Canal of Castile and Romanesque Church of San Martín. Free time and lunch. In the afternoon, we will continue to travel back in time by visiting the Roman town of La Olmeda and its magnificent mosaic collection. Back on board the train, El Expreso de La Robla will take us to Cistierna, where we will have dinner and spend the night.





DAY 3

LEÓN

While we have breakfast, El Expreso de La Robla will take us to San Feliz. From there we will travel by coach to the city of Leon. Tour of its old town, San Isidoro, and the Cathedral. Free time and lunch, to end the trip at approximately 4:00 p.m.

DATES & PRICING

Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Jun 4, 2027	Standard	**€2,650**	**€1,550**
	Standard Early Bird	**€2,600**	**€1,500**
Jun 18, 2027	Standard	**€2,650**	**€1,550**
	Standard Early Bird	**€2,600**	**€1,500**
Sep 3, 2027	Standard	**€2,650**	**€1,550**
	Standard Early Bird	**€2,600**	**€1,500**
Sep 17, 2027	Standard	**€2,650**	**€1,550**
	Standard Early Bird	**€2,600**	**€1,500**

Rates shown in Euro (EUR). Approximate USD equivalents available upon request.

Rates shown are per person. Single rate applies to single occupancy; Double rate applies per person in double occupancy.

EARLY BIRD FARES

Book early, pay less

Plan ahead and you'll pay less for exactly the same journey. Every cabin on this tour has an Early Bird fare. Look for it in the booking calendar, right next to the regular fare: it is labelled "<cabin> Early Bird".

6 MONTHS OR MORE BEFORE DEPARTURE

Save €50

per person

3 TO 6 MONTHS BEFORE DEPARTURE

Save €50

per person

INSIDE 3 MONTHS

Regular fare

the Early Bird fare closes

CABIN	REGULAR DOUBLE (PP)	EARLY BIRD, 6+ MONTHS AHEAD	EARLY BIRD, 3–6 MONTHS AHEAD
Standard	**€1,550**	**€1,500** save €50	**€1,500** save €50

Double fares per person, two sharing. The saving depends on the cabin's regular price per person: €250 / €150 on journeys from €8,000, €150 / €100 from €5,000, and €50 on shorter trips. It's the same cabin, the same itinerary and everything included as before. The only difference is the price. Early Bird fares are limited to the cabins on each departure and close automatically. If you already know your dates, now is the time to book.

🏷️ **Look for Coupons and Special Rates on our website.**

Visit https://www.palacetours.com/tour/Expreso_de_LaRobla_from_Bilbao_to_Leon for the latest information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Terms & Conditions

PAYMENT TERMS:

15% of total tour cost due at the time of booking

85% or balance no later than 35 days prior to tour departure date

CANCELLATION FEES:

Up to 30 days before departure: refund less 15% official tour price.

Between 30 and 15 days: refund less 25% of the total.

Between 14 and 5 days: refund less 50% of the total.

Between 4 and 1 day(s): refund less 80% of the total.

Less than 24 hours or failure to turn up: No refund, 100% of the total is payable.

Since these are international terms an additional 5 days will be added in order to process refunds.

An additional 5% Administrative fee will be charged from Palace Tours against refunds. All cancellation fees and administrative fees is applicable for FULL Tour price before coupons.

All cancellation, change, or update requests must be submitted in writing by email to travel@palacetours.com. Please allow at least 48 hours (and in some cases longer) for us to review, confirm, and process the request and advise any applicable fees. A cancellation, change, or update takes effect only once we have received and processed the request, and we will confirm the outcome to you once it has been processed. Cancellation timeframes and the applicable fee are calculated by reference to the local time and normal business hours at the destination where the tour is provided; a request received outside those business hours (including evenings, weekends, and public holidays at the destination) is treated as received on the next business day at the destination, and a further processing period of at least 48 hours (and in some cases longer) then applies before the request takes effect.

The above times are based on Spain time. In order to provide enough time for processing cancellation, guests need to add 3 business days to the above timeframes.

We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance to cover the losses incurred in case of cancellation. For information on available plans or to purchase travel insurance, please visit www.palacetours.com/insurance.

COMMON QUESTIONS

Frequently Asked Questions

How big are the rooms?

> The rooms are 3 m^2

What size are the beds?

> The bunk beds are 0.70 x 1.78 m

How long is El Expreso de La Robla journey from Bilbao to Leon?

> It is a 2-night, 3-day rail journey. It starts in the afternoon of day 1 at Bilbao's La Concordia station and finishes in Leon on day 3 at about 16:00, after a tour of the city and free time for lunch.

Where and when do I check in for the Bilbao to Leon journey?

> Luggage check-in is at 14:00 at La Concordia station in Bilbao, and the whole group is welcomed on board at 15:00. After you settle into your compartment the train sets off towards Espinosa de los Monteros.

What route does El Expreso de La Robla take from Bilbao to Leon?

> The train runs from Bilbao to Espinosa de los Monteros in the Las Merindades area of Burgos province, then on to Mataporquera and Cistierna, and finally San Feliz. Coach excursions from the train visit Frias and the Tobera Waterfall, the Romanesque sights of Palencia and the Roman villa of La Olmeda, ending with the city of Leon.

What do we see on the first afternoon of the Bilbao to Leon journey?

> After leaving Bilbao, the group takes a coach to visit the town of Frias and the Tobera Waterfall. Dinner and the first night are then spent on board at Espinosa de los Monteros, a town in the Las Merindades region of Burgos province.

What is the Palencia Romanesque route visited on day 2?

> From Mataporquera a coach takes you along Palencia's Romanesque Route, part of the Camino de Santiago, visiting Carrion de los Condes, Fromista and Saldana. The day also includes the Canal of Castile and the Romanesque Church of San Martin, with free time for lunch.

What is La Olmeda, and why is it on the itinerary?

> La Olmeda is a Roman villa site in Palencia known for its magnificent collection of mosaics. It is visited on the afternoon of day 2, after the Romanesque towns, before the group rejoins the train for dinner and the night at Cistierna.

What do we visit in Leon at the end of the journey?

> On day 3 the train takes you to San Feliz, and a coach continues to Leon for a tour of the old town, the Basilica of San

Where do we sleep on the Bilbao to Leon journey?

> Both nights are spent on board El Expreso de La Robla: the first at Espinosa de los Monteros and the second at Cistierna. The train is parked at night, and breakfast is served on board each morning as the train moves to the next stop.

Which meals are included on El Expreso de La Robla Bilbao to Leon?

> A buffet breakfast is served on board each morning and dinner is included on both evenings, with beverages at meal times. The touring days also set aside free time around lunch in the towns visited; the exact meal plan for your departure is confirmed with your booking.

How much walking is involved on the Bilbao to Leon train journey?

> Sightseeing is done by coach from the train, with guided walks in the towns, at the Tobera Waterfall and around Leon's old town and Cathedral. Comfortable shoes are all you need; there are no long hikes on this itinerary.

Is a guide included, and are entrance fees covered on this journey?

> Yes. An accompanying guide travels with the group throughout, the group sightseeing tours by coach are included as per the itinerary, and admission fees to the places visited in the programme are covered by the fare.

What is not included in the Bilbao to Leon fare?

> Flights, travel insurance and visa fees, personal items such as laundry and souvenirs, hotel nights before or after the journey, and anything not listed as included are extra. We can add hotel nights in Bilbao or Leon to your booking on request.

How much does El Expreso de La Robla from Bilbao to Leon cost?

> Fares start from about EUR 1,550 per person sharing a double compartment (roughly USD 1,778), and single occupancy starts from about USD 2,864. The exact fare for each departure is shown on this page.

Which dates are on sale for the Bilbao to Leon journey?

> Four departures are currently on sale, from 6 April 2027 to 17 September 2027. The full list of dates with availability is shown on this page, and each can be booked directly.

What deposit is required for the Bilbao to Leon journey, and when is the balance due?

> A deposit of 15% of the fare secures your compartment, and the balance is due 35 days before departure. Children are priced by their age at departure in two bands, 0-5 and 5-11.

How do I get to Bilbao for the start, and home from Leon at the end?

> Transport to Bilbao and onward from Leon is not included. Aim to be in Bilbao by early afternoon for the 14:00 luggage check-in, ideally arriving the day before, and allow for the trip ending around 16:00 in Leon when booking onward travel. We can arrange hotels and connections at both ends.

Who do I book El Expreso de La Robla Bilbao to Leon through?

> Palace Tours is an Official Representative and Authorized Renfe Sales Agent for Spain's luxury trains, including El Expreso de La Robla. We confirm your compartment, take your deposit and balance, and can combine the journey

How do I ask a question or book El Expreso de La Robla from Bilbao to Leon?

> Email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610, or message us on WhatsApp at https://wa.me/17864080610, where a travel specialist or our AI assistant will answer. The departure list on this page is bookable directly, so you can choose a date and book online.

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