

# El expreso de La Robla



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PRODUCT



*A made-to-measure voyage by train*

2010 Holy  
Saint James  
Year



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## The lounges

The common areas of The Expreso de La Robla are formed by comfortable lounge carriages with permanent bar service and fitted with large windows, to enjoy the landscape that slowly goes past, at the rhythm of the train or, share any of our table games with other clients. Every morning you can enjoy the exquisite self-service breakfast situated in these lounges.

There is daily press, magazines, library, video library and television available for the traveller. The lounges are ac-

climatized and have public address and piped music, as well as a computer for the clients usage and free connection to internet.

These lounges are equipped for conferences, seminars, courses and meetings, with a large screen, PC connection, public address, etc... There is also space where one can have a quiet drink.



## The compartments

The Expreso de La Robla has four sleeping-cars, with seven compartments each one is fully equipped with bunk-beds, two in each compartment, wardrobe, suitcase storage, reading light, acclimatization, piped music, public address, telephone, etc., a modern and juvenile atmosphere that will allow you to rest comfortably. Each compartment has its own bathroom with hydro-massage shower, wash basin, toilet and hair dryer. The electric current is 220 v.

The entire train is connected inside, allowing free movement of the travellers.

The train will remain in the station at night, so that travellers may sleep comfortably. This allows those that wish, to enjoy the night-life, as the train will be there in the station waiting for them.



# LA ROBLA Itinerary



# HOLY SAINT JAMES Itinerary



## Bilbao/León/Bilbao (see departure dates)

### THURSDAY. Bilbao → Sotoscueva → Vado-Cervera

The train leaves the FEVE station in Bilbao at 16:00 h, travellers may board from 13:30 to 15:45 h. Once aboard the train they will be accommodated in their rooms and shown round the common lounges. After the voyage starts with the train we will arrive at Espinosa de los Monteros, where we will take the coach and visit the Karstic complex of Ojo Güareña in Sotoscueva, one of the largest in the world. After that we will depart from Sotoscueva by train to Cervera de Pisuerga where we will stay for the night in the FEVE station of Vado-Cervera. Dinner in the Parador de Fuentes Carrionas and sleep in Vado-Cervera.

### FRIDAY. Vado-Cervera → Cistierna → Boñar → León

While we enjoy a succulent breakfast on board, the train arrives at Cistierna, where will take the coach that will take us to the Sabero Mining and Steelworks Museum to later continue to Boñar and visit the Wild Fauna Museum and the impressive sights of the Porma Reservoir. Luncheon in Valdehuesa and return to the Train. In the afternoon the train arrives at León, roman origin city where culture and art are everywhere, Visit to the Cathedral of Leon, San Isidoro, Historical Centre and San Marcos. Dinner in its famous Prieto Picudo wine cellars and night on board in the Leon station.

### SATURDAY. León → Matallana → Mataporquera → Espinosa

While we breakfast aboard and we wind along the Torío riverside, we arrive at Matallana from where we depart in coach to visit the Hoces de Vegacervera and the Valporquero caves where we can view the stalactites, stalagmites and filtrations that have made them famous. After with the train we depart from Matallana towards Vado-Cervera from where we go to Aguilar de Campoo for luncheon. After the meal we will visit this villa where the aroma of freshly made biscuits extends throughout all the surroundings. Later we will depart from Mataporquera towards Espinosa de Los Monteros where we will have dinner and spend the night.

### SUNDAY. Espinosa → Balmaseda → Bilbao

After breakfast we will visit the Villa of Espinosa de Los Monteros and Medina de Pomar where the famous Alcázar de los Condestables is and its famous Historical Centre. Later the train will take us to Balmaseda to visit the Encartada beret Factory and enjoy a typical luncheon. Then in the afternoon we will visit the Torre de Loizaga castle in Galdames that houses the largest collection of Rolls Royce in the World. After the visit the train will take us to Bilbao to finalize our journey at about 20:00 h.

#### Starting from:

FEVE Station in Bilbao  
13:30 to 15:45 (Thursday)  
c/ Bailen, 2. 48003 BILBAO  
Tel.: 902 555 902



Besides the train, our coach will accompany you during the entire journey, taking you to the places where the train cannot reach.

## Gijón/Ferrol/Gijón (see departure dates)

### THURSDAY. Gijón → Ribadeo

The train leaves the FEVE station in Gijón at 16:00 h, travellers may board from 13:30 to 15:45 h. Once aboard the train they will be accommodated in their rooms and shown round the common lounges. After the journey has started we will arrive at the first Galician settlement on. The banks of the Eo mouth, dinner in the Parador and night in Ribadeo.

### FRIDAY. Ribadeo → Viveiro → Ortigueira

After a well-earned rest and while we have breakfast on board, the train will arrive at Viveiro, a beautiful walled city which we visit, to see the views from mount San Pelayo. Later aboard the train we arrive at Ortigueira, from where we go by coach towards Cariño. Luncheon in Craiño. After the meal we will continue our excursion to Cabo Ortegal, with its uniquely impressive cliffs and the views from the most northerly point of Spain. We continue our way to reach the San Andrés de Teixido sanctuary and from there to Cedeira, to later return to Ortigueira where we have dinner and spend the night.

### SATURDAY. Ortigueira → Santiago de Compostela → A Coruña -Ferrol

After a succulent breakfast on board, with the coach and just like pilgrims we will arrive at Santiago de Compostela. We will visit its Historic centre and Cathedral. Later we will go to A Coruña, where we will taste its gastronomy. Visit either the Tower of Hercules, the sea-front and the M<sup>a</sup> Pita square, whichever choice is good. Then in the afternoon we will arrive at Ferrol where we will make a brief visit and spend the night. Dinner in Ferrol.

### SUNDAY. Ferrol → Mondoñedo → Gijón

In the morning, among mist and cliffs we will arrive at Foz from where we will go to Mondoñedo, where the Cathedral occupies a predominant place. Later the Marina Lucense beaches wait for us. Luncheon in Rinlo. In the afternoon, we will visit the Lighthouse and the ancient Cargadero de Ribadeo. We re-take the train in Navia, on the way back to Gijón where we will arrive at about 21:00 h.

#### Starting from:

FEVE Station in Gijón (Asturias)  
From 13:30 to 15:45 (Thursday)  
c/ Pedro Duro, 24  
33206 GIJON (Asturias)  
Tel.: 902 555 902



**HOLY SAINT JAMES Itinerary**  
Months of:  
June, July, August and September

**LA ROBLA Itinerary**  
Months of:  
March, April, May, June, September, October and November.

## 2010 season departures

### HOLY SAINT JAMES ITINERARY

#### GIJÓN – FERROL - GIJÓN

Departures from FEVE Station in Gijón  
June; 24  
July; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
August; 5, 12, 19, 26  
September; 2, 9

### LA ROBLA ITINERARY

#### BILBAO – LEÓN – BILBAO

Departures from FEVE Station in Gijón  
March; 25  
April; 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29  
May; 6, 13, 20 and 27  
June; 3, 10, 17  
September; 16, 23 and 30  
October; 7, 14, 21 and 28  
November; 4, 11, 18 and 25

## Charter

- The Expreso de La Robla can be hired for events, business trips, leisure, congresses, meetings, etc.
- We will adapt to your needs, both for the route and the places to visit as in the days it lasts or in the contents of the journey. We will design a journey to the measure of your needs.
- The train is perfectly equipped for organizing meetings and courses with all the necessary equipment, as well as for organizing incentive trips or merely tourism.
- Prices will depend on the route, days of journey and activities, as these charter trips are made to the measure of the client. Enquire about our special prices for the type of trip you want, as well the availability of dates and our offers for groups. You will be surprised.
- The Expreso La Robla has 27 double compartments for a total of 54 people. You can hire the entire train for groups from 27 people to a maximum of 52/54.

## 2010 Prices

- Price per person in double Compartment: 690 Euors/pax (including VAT)
- Price per person in individual Compartment: 850 Euors/pax (including VAT)

## The Trip includes

- Three nights of bed and breakfast aboard **El Expreso La Robla**.
- Three luncheons and three dinners in select restaurants.
- Journeys by train and complementary displacements by coach.
- Tickets and visits at all point of the itinerary.
- Accompanying guide throughout the route.
- On board security.
- Acclimatized train with all modern.
- Equipment.
- A team of specialists available.



**Unforeseen:** In the case of modifications outside of the control of the Organizer or of different problems that can be caused by abnormal operation of other trains, the Organizer will adopt adequate solutions to continue the programmed journey, without any additional cost to the client. If the client continues the journey with the solutions adopted by the Organizer this means that he/she tacitly accepts the mentioned proposals. This programme is subject to the conditions for reservations and cancellations of the **Trenes Turísticos de Lujo FEVE 2010** general leaflet.



### INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

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