LUXURY TOURIST TRAINS

Al Andalus Train
El Transcantábrico Gran Lujo
El Transcantábrico Clásico
El Expreso de la Robla
WELCOME TO THE TRIP OF YOUR DREAMS
Welcome to a new way of travelling. A unique experience aboard palaces on wheels, taking you to the best destinations in Spain: the northern coast and its unmatched beauty, Andalusia’s magic spell and blend of cultures, the mystical Route of Santiago de Compostela or the breathtaking contrasts of Extremadura. A new concept of travelling, to enjoy every minute from the departure to the arrival.

Welcome to the sophistication and excellence of the legendary trains since the beginning of the past century. Our trains offer first class accommodation, with all the comforts aboard true railway jewels that maintain the glamour and provide a unique experience that appeal to your senses.

Welcome to the finest cuisine, to exclusive tours and unforgettable landscapes. A journey into the culture and nature in an intimate and select atmosphere, while our dedicated stewards are at your service 24 hours.

Welcome to the trip of your dreams. Rediscover that travelling is the most beautifully shared passion.
Travelling on the Al Andalus train is like going back in time. Conceived from the start as an exponent of elegance and comfort, its magnificent lounge carriages and its comfortable suites take passengers back to the Golden Age of the foxtrot and sophistication of the Belle Époque. Delicate inlays, lacquered panels and geometric plant engravings, original hatters and exquisite interiors tell us about other times and fashions, the legacy of luxury and the exclusivity of its origins.

AL ANDALUS Train

Step on board the Al Andalus and discover why this palace on wheels is considered the most spacious and luxurious tourist train in the world.
Not surprisingly, carriages belonging to the same series as these that nowadays compose the Tren Al Andalus, yesteryear clattered along the tracks that cross France from Calais to the French Riviera with the members of the British monarchy as illustrious passengers.

The Al Andalus train started as a tourist product three decades ago, recovering and restoring early-dated coaches to deploy once again its elegance and sophistication in the Spanish railways. Today, its lounge cars are the perfect scenario in which breakfast is served à la carte and dinners and three-course meals are designed by our well-known chefs. Enjoy areas to chat with other travelers, have an espresso, a sherry or a delicious cocktail, or just let your imagination run free and relax while the landscape passes by the vast windows.
Accommodation

**Deluxe Suite.** Spacious and elegant cabin, with a bedroom and private bathroom, perfectly suited for rest and privacy. There is a large double bed (200x150) which converts into a comfortable sofa during the day, plus the possibility of adding an extra bed in some cabins. The ensuite bathroom, comfortable and spacious, with hydromassage shower, hairdryer and a varied set of quality toiletries, with an exclusive fragrance. Safe, minibar, wardrobe, luggage rack and individual climate control are some of the comforts of the 21st century in this suite that combines the original features of this historic train.

**Grand Class Room.** Charming suite with ensuite bathroom that retains the size and appeal of the original cabins. Guests enjoy the convenient set-up of twin beds that turn into comfortable sofas during the day, along with minibar, safe, wardrobe, luggage rack and individual climate control. Its functional ensuite bathroom maximizes spaces along with shower, hairdryer and a varied set of quality toiletries, with an exclusive fragrance.
The Trip

Being a guest on the Al Andalus train is like living in an authentic palace on wheels, in which you will enjoy the constant attention of our crew, the elegance and comfort of a luxurious train. Leave the worrying to us and instead seize every moment and every destination. During the journey the train will become a hotel in motion, where the landscape presented through the windows is never the same, resulting in a travel experience unlike any other.

Each day will be started by enjoying a delicious à la carte or buffet breakfast, then take the guided tours, which include tickets to museums and shows always accompanied by our multilingual guide. Our private coach will take us comfortably to each of the attractions of the tour. In the afternoon there will be time to explore and to relax. After dinner, in the company of other passengers, you will enjoy an evening of leisure in our inspiring lounges. Many friendships have started around a drink in the Al Andalus coaches.

Every night there is a party on board with various live performances throughout the trip, which given the length of the train, it will not affect those who prefer to retire early. You can also choose to go for a stroll in the town we are spending the night in. The train departs the next morning as it remains parked at night to ensure passengers a good night’s rest.

In general, comfortable clothing and shoes are recommended for the daytime when we are out on excursions. At night you can opt for more formal attire, although no particular dress code is required at any time.

Gastronomy. Travelling on the Al Andalus is touring the rich Spanish cuisine with delicious dishes with deep roots in the culinary traditions of the people who have shaped its history. Be it in the dining cars aboard the train or in one of the restaurants, the cuisine will not leave you indifferent. World famous products such as olive oil, sherry, Jabugo Iberian ham, fish and Galician seafood rub shoulders with refreshing dishes such as gazpacho and typically Andalusian recipes, like oxtail, or Castilian, like roasts. The gastronomy of each area, accompanied by the wines from the best guarantee of origin gives its personal touch to the different itineraries with a perfect balance between the traditional cuisine of each region, the creativity of the professionals and the constant innovation that has made Spanish cuisine famous worldwide.
A journey through Andalusian lands with its diversity will immerse you into the charm of Seville and aromas of Jerez, into the Renaissance heritage of Ubeda and Baeza and the incredible landscapes of Ronda. A route to the Andalusian roots discovering the Alhambra, legacy of the Nasrid dynasty and the Caliphate splendor of Córdoba.

Starting and ending the trip in extraordinary Seville, the Andalusia route will fill you with different feelings: flavors, tradition, history... Always on board our luxury train, accompanied by a multilingual guide and with the exclusive attention of a crew at your service, travelling along one of the most renowned and well-known of our regions: Andalusia. This is birthplace of great flamenco and “copla” artists, popular customs that even today are felt in every street. Renovation and tradition go hand in hand here.

During 7 days and 6 nights full of intensity, you will approach the essence of Andalusia in a very original and fascinating way aboard a vintage train that will make this journey an unforgettable experience.

Step aboard our train Al Andalus and tour the historic Via de La Plata, entering Extremadura, a region with a lot to discover. You will be surprised by its unique combination of heritage and landscape.

Starting in the Andalusian capital and ending in Madrid, the Extremadura Route offers a unique walk through this authentic fertile land which was the home of the conquerors. After visiting the stunning city of Seville, capital of Andalusia, we start our journey to the noble Zafra, the Roman legacy of Merida, the immaculate historic center of Caceres and the overwhelming nature of the Monfragüe, National Park. Before our journey ends, we will explore the streets of Toledo, a millenary reference of Spanish history, and visit the Royal Site of Aranjuez.

Over 6 days and 5 nights you will enjoy a wide range of inspiring experiences: discover the secrets of the Iberian pig, be transported back in time to ancient Rome or the Middle Ages, relax surrounded by nature, bird watching (spotting countless birds of prey), or visit a centennial winery belonging to the Royal Spanish Crown. This trip provides a wide range of activities to get to know the most unknown of our regions: Extremadura.
Come and join us to the North, to the greenest part of Spain, for eight days of sheer joy aboard El Transcantábrico Gran Lujo.

On the El Transcantábrico you will enjoy the trip itself, where the most important thing is not the destination but the journey and the enchanting way of moving. You will be seduced by every moment: the rich diversity of the northern landscapes, its rugged lines and spectacular coastal mountains, meadows, roads, forests and rivers that appear through our window like a sequence of postcards, each as stunning as the next. A week long voyage that will bring you closer to the Cantabrian coast aboard the fanciest palace on wheels, enjoying all the service and attention of Renfe’s Luxury Tourist Trains.

El Transcantábrico Gran Lujo evokes, in every moment and place, the nostalgia and elegance of the ancient railway.
Its leisure carriages, real gems of railway heritage, were created in the late 20s with the purpose of providing a service of the highest level to the wealthy classes on their leisure trips. The elegant interior decoration recalls those days and converts these carriages in luxurious spaces to enjoy a splendid meal, a relaxing drink or an evening of entertainment and a chat with our fellow-travelers. The panoramic carriage, with its large windows, will reveal every day hundreds of images of overwhelming beauty.

Discover unique experiences, the pleasure of observing, listening, smelling, touching and tasting. Let time pass with the pace of a soft clatter while moving toward new places and new sensations. The train, the suites, the crew, the cuisine..., everything that the offer entails of El Transcantabrico Gran Lujo, is oriented towards one goal: make this journey a unique and unforgettable experience.

As its counterpart El Transcantabrico Clasico and Al Andalus train, the history of El Transcantabrico Gran Lujo is a tale of will; important pieces have been recovered and returned to roll along our tracks with features and quality difficult to find on any railway in the world.
The El Transcantabrico Gran Lujo Suites are designed for your rest and privacy. Providing only 14 suites spaciousness, comfort and exclusivity are assured.

**Deluxe Suite.** Consists of living room, bedroom and ensuite bathroom. These spacious rooms are decorated in wood with exclusive details. Large rooms with a comfortable 2-metre long double bed (or twin beds), wardrobe. The living room has a sofa which can be turned into a bed. Each room is equipped with a luggage rack, desk, safe and minibar, as well as state-of-the-art comforts such as LED screens, in-room music tuner, climate control, multimedia computer with free Internet access and telephone.

Deluxe Suites also have a stunning and spacious ensuite bathroom, with hydromassage shower/steam sauna, hairdryer and a varied set of welcome items with an exclusive fragrance.

**Accommodation**

Travelling on the El Transcantabrico Gran Lujo is the same as enjoying a very original travel experience, an unforgettable journey through the Cantabrian coast along with our steward’s constant attention and all-inclusive trip; you won’t have to worry about anything and just seize every moment and every destination.
Boarding El Transcantabrico Gran Lujo is enjoying a very original travel experience, an unforgettable journey through the Cantabrian coast along our steward’s constant attention and an all-inclusive trip; leave the worrying to us and instead seize every moment and every destination. Breathtaking landscapes, ancestral culture and fancy cuisine, are the hallmarks of this vintage train.

Each day will be started by enjoying a delicious à la carte or buffet breakfast, then take the programmed guided tours, which include tickets to museums and shows always accompanied by our multilingual guide. Our private coach will take you comfortably to each of the attractions of the tour. In the afternoon, or after dinner, an evening of entertainment with various live performances throughout the trip, culture activities and also gastronomic. You can choose to have a drink at the train lounges or go for a stroll in the town we are spending the night in. The train departs the next morning as it remains parked at night to ensure passengers a good night’s rest.

In general, comfortable clothing and shoes are recommended for the daytime when out on excursions. At night you can opt for more formal attire, although no particular dress code is required at any time.

**Gastronomy.** The renowned cuisine of the northern Spain, with its delicious and traditional dishes, is one of the references of El Transcantabrico Gran Lujo. Both in the dining cars and in the distinguished restaurants, the quality of its professionals and the taste of the products will not leave you indifferent. Dishes like Asturian fabada (stew), mountain cocido, baked fish, desserts like fríxuelos (local crepes) or renowned Galician seafood, anchovies from Cantabria or Bilbao cod fish are just small samples of the extensive and mouth-watering culinary offerings onboard El Transcantábrico Gran Lujo. All of this paired with the finest wines from different wine regions in northern Spain.
The El Transcantabrico Gran Lujo awaits to accompany you in an unforgettable journey of 8 days and 7 nights along the northern region. The jagged coastline of the Bay of Biscay extends its arms from the Basque Country to Galicia, offering majestic landscapes, ancient culture and delicious cuisine.

Starting in San Sebastian and ending in Santiago de Compostela (or vice versa) our journey will take you to an abrupt and proud coast, to charming fishing villages, stately heritage cities, green landscapes, golden beaches and rough seas. Places to discover, which combine a violent past, full of Celtic legends and old traditions, with almost intact historic centers and museums of recognizable modernity.

You will visit elegant San Sebastian, dynamic Bilbao, the stunning scenery of Valle de Mena and the gorge of La Hermida, Santander and its Casino, the cave paintings of Altamira, Oviedo and the Asturian pre-Romanesque, the fishing villages born of the Cantabrian, as Ribadesella, Candas, Luarca, Ribadeo or Viveiro. A trip to discover the innovative Guggenheim Museum, visit and even gamble in the Grand Casino of Santander, relax in a thermal circuit in La Hermida spa and discover sacred places, full of tradition, as Covadonga or Santiago de Compostela, the millennial goal of pilgrims.
EL VIAJE
El Transcantábrico Clásico started in 1983 as a risky and innovative bid, becoming the first tourist train of Spain. The initiative was a success, and after years of improvement, today it is a prestigious product with international recognition.

An evocative and pleasant atmosphere, a first-class crew and a tour through the picture-perfect landscape and vast culture of northern Spain, accentuated with superb cuisine. These are the pillars that make every trip on El Transcantábrico Clásico a real pleasure for the senses. Synonymous of elegance and comfort from the beginning, El Transcantábrico Clásico takes travellers back to the Golden Age of the great railway journeys, accompanied by all comforts and services of the 21st century.

Its lounges are used to serve à la carte and buffet breakfast such as fine dinning and three-course meals designed by our well-known chefs. Magical and evocative area in which you can also enjoy a drink, join in on fun activities or chat with your fellow-travelers, while you are transported back in time.

Step on board El Transcantábrico Clásico and enjoy the delights of travelling aboard the oldest of our luxury tourist trains.
Accommodation

Each cabin of El Transcantábrico Clasico is fully equipped to enjoy a comfortable stay on board.

**Grand Class Room.** Charming suite decorated in wood providing a pleasant and warm atmosphere. It features individual climate control and a comfortable double bed, complementary amenities to make your stay even more pleasant such as: a desk, wardrobe, a luggage rack, a minibar and a safe. All suites also feature a complete ensuite bathroom equipped with hydromassage shower/steam room, hairdryer and a varied set of quality toiletries, with an exclusive fragrance.

The Trip

El Transcantábrico Clasico makes the trip unique by combining the Cantabrian coast and Castile and Leon. Magnificent scenery, rich cuisine, art and culture are added in this hard-to-match tour aboard the oldest Spanish Luxury Tourist Train.

During the day and after enjoying a delicious a la carte or buffet breakfast, you will take the programmed guided tours always accompanied by our multilingual guide. Our private coach will take you comfortably to each of the attractions of the tour. The day ends with dinner, after which you will enjoy an evening of entertainment in good company. Train refined salons are spaces full of charm where you can relax with the fellow-travelers. Every evening there is onboard entertainment, various live performances, and also culture and gastronomic activities. You can choose to have drink at the train lounges, rest in your suite or go for a stroll in the town we are spending the night in. The train departs the next morning as it remains parked at night to ensure passengers a good night’s rest.

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Gastronomy. The renowned Spanish cuisine with its delicious and traditional dishes is one of the references of El Transcantábrico Clasico. Both in the dining cars and in the distinguished restaurants, the innovative cuisine of northern Spain encompasses a culinary as well as a cultural trip.

Dishes like Asturian fabada (stew), mountain cocido, baked fish, desserts like frixuelos (local crepes) or San Marcos cake, renowned Galician seafood, anchovies from Cantabria or Castilian lamb are just some small samples of the extensive and mouth-watering culinary offerings. All of this accompanied by the finest wines from different wine regions in northern Spain.
Let yourself be swept away by the El Transcantabrico Clasico on a unique 8 day/7 night journey through Cantabrian and Castilian lands, following the meandering narrow tracks. A perfect combination of scenery, cuisine and culture that travels through the coast of Galicia, Asturias, Cantabria and the Basque Country and then to seek the inland sites of Burgos, Palencia and León.

Starting in León and ending in Santiago de Compostela (or vice versa), your journey will take you, literally, to the edge of the rugged Cantabrian coast, pearly coves and cliffs. You will visit the historical land of Castile and Leon, full of diversity and contrasts, and discover Santiago de Compostela, ancient destination of pilgrims and the fishing villages of Ribadesella, Candás, Luarca and Ribadeo. Visit Oviedo and its elegant palaces, Gijon with its beach in the middle of the town. The rock art in Altamira will amaze visitors. You will enjoy a different evening at the Casino in Santander and walk around the dynamic city of Bilbao. A close look to Castilla will be taken across the stunning scenery of Valle de Mena, to see the remains of Romanesque Palencia and the Roman villa of La Olmeda, and end your tour in the monumental city of León.

A spectacular journey, always on board our luxury train, accompanied by our guide and the five-star attention of a crew at your service.
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 hydromassage shower, hairdryer and varied set of toiletries. A cozy, modern and functional small space, designed for your privacy and rest.

During the day, and after enjoying a delicious breakfast, we will take the guided tours, including tickets to museums and shows always accompanied by your multilingual guide and our private coach. This coach will travel with you to take you comfortably to each of the attractions of the tour. When the day ends you can choose to rest or go for a stroll in the town we are spending the night in. The train departs the next morning as it remains parked at night to ensure passengers a good night’s rest.

As a tradition in Renfe Luxury Tourist Trains, the finest cuisine is an essential part of El Expreso de La Robla, buffet breakfast aboard and lunch and dinners served in selected restaurants. Delicious fish and seafood from the Cantabrian sea, traditional cuisine from Basque, Cantabrian, Asturias and Castile area form a compendium of innovation and culture.
FROMISTA. SAN MARTÍN CHURCH

NAVA. MUSEUM OF CIDRÉ
(Photo: Tourism of Asturias)

BALMASEDA. OLD BRIDGE
(Photo: City of Balmaseda)

SANTANDER. MONUMENT TO THE WRECKERS (LOS RAQUEROS)
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 deluxe guide, with two distinct routes with the same duration of 4 days and 3 nights: La Robla Route and the Green Paradise Route.

**La Robla Route**

La Robla route offers a unique combination of history and nature that follows the traces of the legendary train, which since the late nineteenth century transported coal from León and Palencia coalfields to the thriving Basque industry. Four days, departing from Bilbao and ending in León (or vice versa), to discover the stunning scenery of the Mena valley, the origins of Castile in the Merindades (in the province of Burgos), Palencia jewels of Romanesque art, the Roman mosaics of the villa Olmeda, or the great and natural dome of the cave in Valporquero.

**Green Paradise Route**

Departing from Bilbao and ending in Oviedo (or vice versa), the Green Paradise route will take you to the Spanish Eden on a four-day tour. Magical places as Santander, Santillana, Comillas, Llanes, Picos de Europa, Covadonga, Gijón and Oviedo. A trip to discover the culinary tradition through a canning Factory in Santoña or the Cider Museum in Nava, and where the culture and heritage deploy peaceful nature with the gentle pace of our train.
THE TRIP INCLUDES

The trip in Luxury Tourist Trains includes an extensive brochure of services and activities to make our customers enjoy an experience as unique as unforgettable.

GRAND CLASS ROOM (AL ANDALUS TRAIN AND EL TRANSCANTABRICO CLÁSICO) OR STANDARD CABIN (EL EXPRESO DE LA ROBLA)

• Accommodation onboard in Grand Class Room or Standard Cabin.
• A la carte and buffet breakfasts every day.
• All dinners and lunches, with the finest cuisine aboard the train or in top restaurants (including wine, water, soft drinks and coffee).
• Welcome drink and snack.
• Farewell dinner – gala party (except in El Expreso de La Robla).
• Traveling toiletries bag courtesy of Renfe Viajeros (with amenities and slippers).
• Free mineral water available in the cabin’s minibar.
• Activities on board: music and live performances, parties in the pub car, show cooking and cocktails, dancing, etc. (Except in El Expreso de La Robla)

• Tickets to museums, attractions and shows.
• Excursions and scheduled tours.
• Luxury coach accompanying the train along the trip.
• Two Renfe train tickets with a 50% discount: one to the starting point and the other back from the end of the tourist trip (except in El Expreso de La Robla).
• Taxes and services.
• Daily newspapers and magazines.
• Security service.
• Multilingual guide throughout the tour.
• Excellent crew available (Expedition Leader, guide, waiters, cooks, technicians, etc).

DELUXE SUITE (AL ANDALUS TRAIN AND EL TRANSCANTABRICO GRAN LUJO)

Everything included in the Grand Class Room plus:

• Accommodation onboard in Deluxe Suite.
• Option of enjoying two private dinners/lunches in your compartment.
• All non-alcoholic drinks available in the cabin’s minibar (complimentary).
• The crew may unpack your luggage onto the wardrobe on arrival and pack it back on the last day.

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 (+34 902 555 902). Available at national level only.

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