Tourist trains bound for Madrid’s World Heritage

Three trains, Three eras, Three destinations.

San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Aranjuez and Alcalá de Henares are all located less than 50 kilometres (31 miles) away from Madrid’s city centre. The three towns were declared World Heritage Sites by Unesco, which means that their landscape, architecture and traditions are unique and based on universal values. They are international points of reference and great examples of our planet’s cultural diversity.

Taking a historical train from Madrid to visit these towns is an original way to learn about their past and to discover their surroundings. An authentic journey back in time that will make your visit an absolutely unique experience.

These trains are singular not only because of their design, but also because they offer touristic and educational activities to show us the railway’s past and present. It was the mode of transport that opened modernity with the communications revolution. At the time, a new era was ahead. Now, they are an invitation to learn about our past.
The pioneer’s time
The first train travellers knew that those rails would make progress possible. Journeys that took weeks on horseback were down to a few hours by train. The ability to transport people and goods that was impossible before and a great progress. The times were moving towards the future.

Everything changed with the train, which moreover became the symbol for the wish for adventure. The clattering, whistling and the locomotive’s smoke was their life like back then. Listen carefully, look closely and enjoy the arrival of the railways to Alcalá de Henares in 1859 helped the city’s new role as a great cultural capital was rediscovered. Today, the Tren de Felipe II is ideal to experience the best destination for 19th century travellers in love with adventure and mysticism that kind of excitement.

Any character from our times and many characters from past times will come with us. Are you willing to travel in time? Are you willing to travel in time?

Philip II Train
Mountains and the Renaissance

**DEPARTURE**
20th century · ESTACIÓN PRÍNCIPE

**DESTINATION**
20th century · ESTACIÓN DE LA LUZ

**Train companions:** Miguel de Cervantes, the Prince of Villena and author of Don Quixote together with characters from those times.

**During the journey:** Poetry, theatre and charming towns.

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Strawberry Train
Bound for the palace of timbers

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Cervantes Train
Knights adventures in the city of letters

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