

BASQUE PROVINCES

9 Days 13th-21st November 2026



INCLUDING

- * Time in Bilbao, San Sebastian & Vitoria Gasteiz *
- * Boat trip to see the Isla de San Juan de Gaztelugatxe *
- * Crossing the Colgante Puente in Bilbao * Sheep & Cheese Farm Visit *
- * 5 Museums; Rolls Royce Collection, Txapela Beret Factory Museum, Salt Mine, Iron Forge & Cider House *
- * Mountain Sanctuary, Viewpoints and traditional Villages *
- * Return Flights with Vueling Alicante & Bilbao with 25kg Luggage *
- * Coach Transfers to & from both Airports *
- * 3 Night Hotel B&B in Bilbao, 2 Nights Hotel Countryside HB & 3 Nights Hotel in Coastal Resort HB *

1179€ per person shared / 1429€ single

THE JOURNEYS

On Friday 13th November we depart early by coach to Alicante Airport for our flight to Bilbao, scheduled to leave at 08:30. Just 90 minutes later, we'll touch down in the Bilbao city, where we will be met by our private coach.

On Saturday 21st November we depart after an early breakfast by private coach for the 60 minute journey to Bilbao airport. The flight is due to depart at 09:35 and arrive in Alicante at 10:55 where we will be met once again by the coach to return us to our drop off points for approximately 13:30.

THE FLIGHTS

Included in the cost of the tour is a return flight with Vueling direct from Alicante to Bilbao with 25kg checked luggage plus an under the seat bag.

The flight times are:

- Friday 13th November 08:30 depart Alicante, 09:35 arrive Bilbao
- Saturday 21st November 09:35 depart Bilbao, 10:55 arrive Alicante

HOTEL BILBAO PLAZA

The Hotel Bilbao Plaza in the centre of Bilbao is our base for the 3 nights. The 2* hotel which has a booking.com rating of 8.7 and google rating of 4.3 is situated just beside the River Nervion, only 600 metres from the old town with its maze of antique streets. Modern Bilbao is just across the river with a walk of just 700 metre to the Gran Via and 1.4km from the Guggenheim Museum. A continental breakfast is included and there are ample of restaurants in the city centre to suit all tastes for your meals. All rooms have walk in showers and you can upgrade for 12€ per night for river views.

We stay 3 nights over the weekend from Friday 13th to Monday 16th.



HOTEL SUKHA

Our countryside hotel is located in the valley town of Eskoriatza and is our base for 2 nights. The 4* hotel which has a booking.com rating of 8.7 and google rating of 4.3 is well located for the places which we will be visiting. A buffet style breakfast and an evening meal with a choice of main course and wine and water is included. The hotel has it's own bar and there are a limited number of rooms with walk in showers.

We stay 2 nights from Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th.



HOTEL ALAMEDA

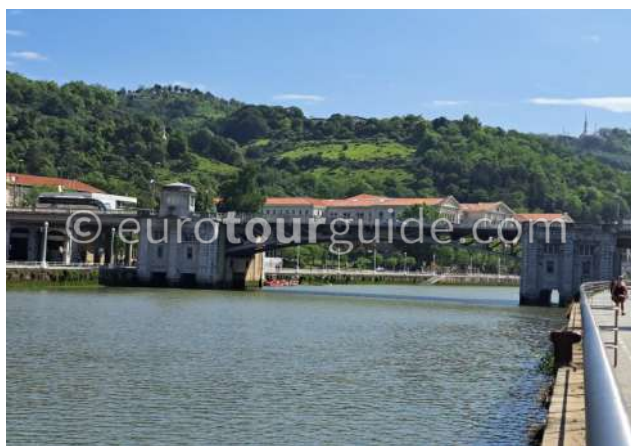
The Hotel Alameda in the seaside resort of Zarautz, is our base for the 5 nights. The 2* hotel which has a booking.com rating of 8.6 and google rating of 4.1 is situated just 2 streets away from the beach front promenade and has an air of Victorianism about it. We have evening meals served with a glass of wine and water and Spanish style breakfasts. There will be two options to choose from for main course for the evening meals. The hotel has it's own bar and there are a limited number of rooms with walk in showers.

We stay 3 nights from Wednesday 18th to Saturday 21st.



PLACES WE VISIT

Included is time in each of the three capitals of the beautiful Basque Provinces. We stay in Bilbao, where you have the whole of Saturday to explore, as the city is buzzing with an electric weekend atmosphere. We spend an afternoon in the inland charming and compact city of Vitoria-Gasteiz, famous as the manufacturing base of the Fournier playing cards. We dedicate a full day to discovering the elegance and energy of San Sebastián, where we take in the breathtaking panorama from the viewpoint.



Our journey also takes us through a selection of delightful villages, each with its own character, story, and culinary tradition. We visit the fascinating border town famed for its vividly painted houses, the impressive basilica with the largest portico in the Basque Country, a postcard-perfect seaside town celebrated for its open-air barbecue restaurants, a renowned fishing hub and we travel through a magnificent Natural Park, pausing for a gentle, flat walk to an awe-inspiring viewpoint.



EXPERIENCES

To truly appreciate the local culture and gastronomy, we enjoy a wonderful variety of immersive experiences. We take a visit to the ancient inland Salt Mine, which dates back to around 4,700 BC — one of the oldest active salt flats in the world. At the Iron Museum, we watch skilled craftsmen smelt and shape local iron ore using traditional medieval techniques, bringing history vividly to life.



Our journey continues with a visit to an artisan cheese producer and shepherd, where we discover the fascinating process behind this cherished and distinctive local delicacy. And of course, no experience in the Basque Country would be complete without learning about its famous cider! We spend time at a charming museum of rural life, where we see how 16th-century farmsteads devoted their entire upper floors to the cider press, a delightful glimpse into the region's enduring traditions.



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We board a boat for an unforgettable cruise along the striking shoreline, culminating in a breathtaking view of the iconic Isla de San Juan de Gaztelugatxe — made world-famous as Dragonstone in Game of Thrones, the ancestral seat of House Targaryen and Daenerys's stronghold in Season 7. For a truly unique experience, head just outside the city limits of Bilbao to cross the world's first transporter bridge. We ascend by lift and take a thrilling walk across the 50-metre-high platform, enjoying sweeping panoramic views of the Nervión estuary. For the return journey, we step onto the suspended gondola for a smooth 90-second glide across the river.



We venture into the lush, rolling countryside surrounding the captivating Fabric Museum, where we explore an impressive array of traditional and modern textile machinery. Here, we delve into the fascinating process behind the creation of the iconic Basque Berets, gaining a true appreciation for this cultural symbol and the craftsmanship that goes into making it. We stop at a magnificent miniature castle, home to one of Europe's most exclusive private collections of Rolls-Royce automobiles. With 45 impeccably maintained vehicles on display - including every model produced between 1910 and 1990.



BASIC TRAVEL ASSISTANCE INSURANCE

- Basic Travel Assistance Insurance is included in the cost of this coach tour (terms and conditions apply, please request a copy of the policy in Spanish if required). The point of origin for both Residents and Non Residents is considered to be the starting point of this coach tour.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- If you cancel the tour, the terms and conditions of your personal travel insurance will apply should you have a policy. However EuroTourGuide will re-advertise your place and make every effort to issue you a refund.

PASSENGER NUMBERS

- A minimum number of 22 passengers and a maximum of 30 passengers

INCLUDES

- Coach Travel to and from both Alicante & Bilbao Airport and locally in the Basque Provinces, Return Flights with Vueling including 25kg luggage, 3 nights 2* Hotel Plaza Bilbao B&B, 2 nights 4* Hotel Sukha Hotel HB, 3 nights 2* Alameda Hotel HB,
- Free time in Bilbao, Vitoria Gasteiz and San Sebastian and in 3 villages. Visits to Rolls Royce Museum, Beret Fabric Museum, Colgate Transporter Bridge, Boat Ride to the Isla de San Juan de Gaztelugatxe, 7,000 year old Salt Mine, Sheep Farm Artisan Cheese Producer, Iron Museum & Cider Farmhouse

PRICE

- Shared Room: 1179€ per person
- Single Room: 1429€

PAYMENT

- Non refundable deposit at time of booking of 279€ per person
- Stage payment will be due on the 20th July of 450€ per person in a shared room or 575€ for a single room. A reminder email will be sent with a link to the payment.
- Final Payment will be due on the 20th September of 450€ per person in a shared room or 575€ for a single room. A reminder email will be sent with a link to the payment.

OTHER INFORMATION

- 6 single supplement available, please email jessicahayes@eurotourguide.com to request a single before booking.
- There are a small number of rooms with walk in showers, please confirm at the time of paying your deposit if you require one by emailing jessicahayes@eurotourguide.com.