



## SPAIN

# BEST OF BILBAO & SAN SEBASTIAN (TOUR CODE: 11787)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Bilbao to  
Bilbao

### TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Apr 23 - 31 Dec 23

### EXPERIENCE

Cultural  
City Stays

### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Explore the Basque Country, home to the city of San Sebastian, famous for its beaches, and to the city of Bilbao, with its Guggenheim Museum.

## Highlights

- Explore **Getaria**, one of the most charming coastal towns in the Basque Country!
- Discover **La Concha beach**, one of the most famous postcards of San Sebastian
- Enjoy a visit of **Gernika** and its interesting Casa de Juntas and the famous Tree of Gernika!
- Visit the hermitage of **San Juan de Gaztelugatxe**, connected to the mainland by a rock bridge

The Basque Country boasts one of the best gastronomies in the world, beaches surrounded by nature, examples of avant-garde architecture. Also worthy of a place of honor is its beautiful coast destinations, with places as well-known as San Sebastian, Zarautz or Getxo and inland cities such as Vitoria and Bilbao.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

## INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in Bilbao at Barceló Nervion - 4\*
- 1 night in San Sebastian at Silken Amara Plaza - 4\*
- Return Transfers to and from Bilbao
- Daily Breakfast
- Guided walking tour of Getaria and San Sebastian
- Tour of Costa de Vizcaya

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 Bilbao Bilbao

Meet assistance and greet at the airport or station and transfer to your hotel.  
Rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight stay in Bilabo at **Barceló Nervion**.



### Day 2 Bilbao Getaria San Sebastian

Breakfast at the hotel, then proceed to **Getaria** that is one of the most charming coastal towns in the Basque Country. We will take a walking tour of its historic centre. Followed by a visit to an artisan workshop to see how they work with Cantabrian

products, including "pintxo" tasting. Later, we will make a stop en-route in the famous summer town of **Zarautz**.

In the afternoon, we reach San Sebastián where you'll enjoy a walking tour of its old historic centre known as "Parte Vieja". Rest of the day is at leisure to explore this stunning coastal town.

Overnight stay in San Sebastian at **Silken Amara Plaza**.

Breakfast



Day **3**

## San Sebastian Bilbao

Breakfast at the hotel.

Free morning in San Sebastián to fully enjoy the city.

Then, in the afternoon, take a transfer from San Sebastián to the hotel in Bilbao.

Overnight stay in Bilbao at **Barceló Nervion**.

Breakfast



Day **4**

## Bilbao Costa de Vizcaya Bilbao

Breakfast at the hotel. First stop is to see the **Bizkaia Bridge**, considered a UNESCO World Heritage site. Your tour will take you to the majestic Butron Castle, that is located on a hill, surrounded by a hundred-year-old forest. From here, we will reach the **Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve**, where you'll discover the secrets of San Juan de Gaztelugatxe, once the setting for the famous television series, Game of Thrones. Then, stop for a walking tour of **Bermeo** to discover its charms.

Lastly, we will visit the city of **Guernica** known for Casa de Juntas and the famous Tree of Guernica. Return to Bilbao around 2:30pm where you'll have free time for lunch (at your own expenses). After lunch, follow your guide to discover all the history, art and monuments of the old town of Bilbao. Rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight stay in Bilbao at **Barceló Nervion**.

Breakfast



Day **5**

## Bilbao Bilbao

After breakfast at the hotel, take a transfer to the airport or station for your departure destination.

Breakfast



## ACCOMMODATION

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### Barceló Nervion

#### Bilbao

Design, technology, art, nature, modernity and sustainability come together in the eco-urban concept of the **Barceló Bilbao Nervión hotel**. The hotel is located in the heart of Bilbao, next to the Town Hall, a 10-minute walk from **the Guggenheim Museum** and surrounded by the best shopping areas and popular pintxos. Perfectly communicated with the train station, terminal bus and the airport, it is a perfect hotel for business trips or urban tourism.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Spanish

## LOCAL CURRENCY

Euro

- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 4-star accommodation.
- This tour may be booked *on a private basis* year round at additional cost. Please contact our team for a custom quote.

Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

## Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package