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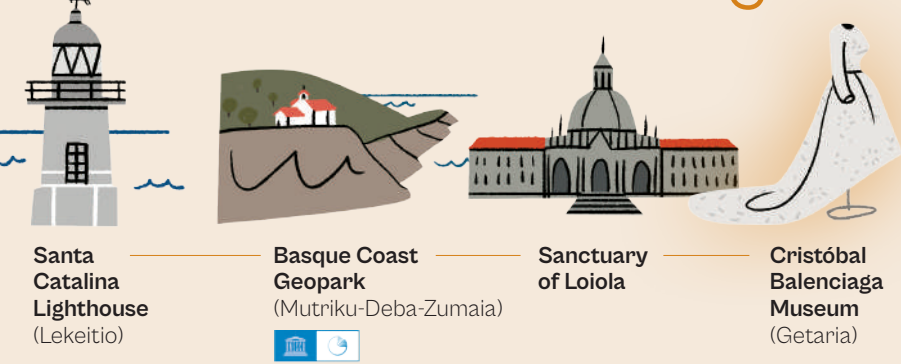


A route of infinite paths for you to discover, experience and enjoy the Basque Country you own way.

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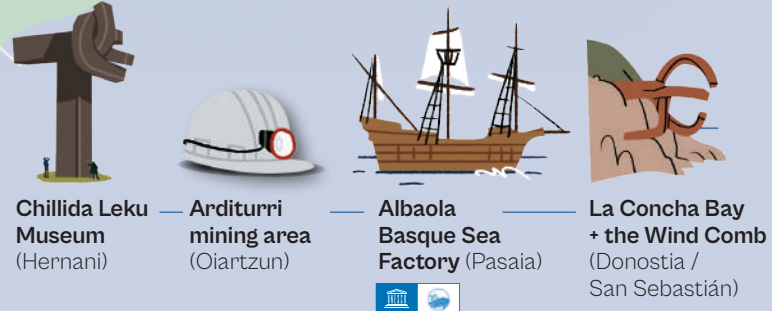
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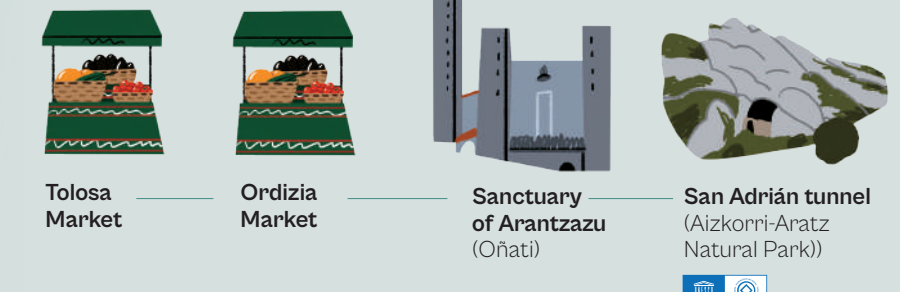
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The Basque Country's land of flavours



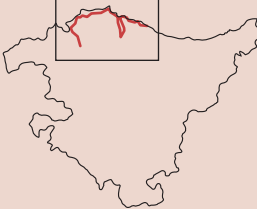
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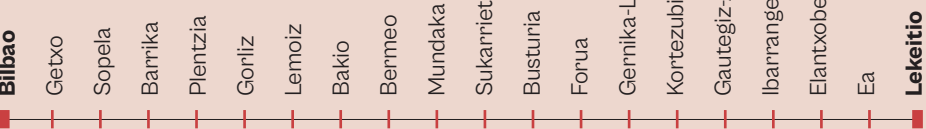
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All along the coast
Bilbao - Lekeitio
111,3 km



A route which hugs the Bay of Biscay, touring impressive cliffs, surfing beaches, traditional fishing villages and restaurants where you can taste the very best the sea has to offer.



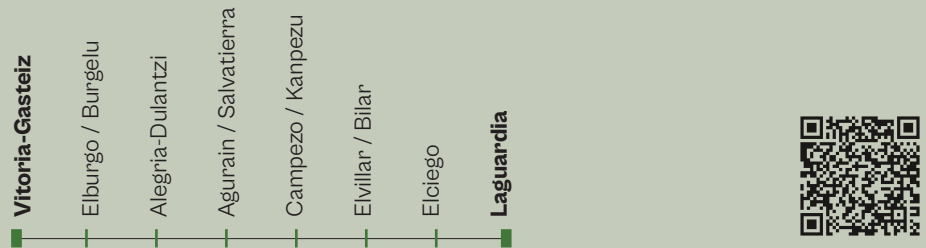


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A journey back in time
Vitoria-Gasteiz - Laguardia
122,5 km



The Rioja Alavesa region shows us a completely different side to the Basque Country along the banks of the River Ebro. Let's start out from Vitoria on a route that will take us through a sea of vineyards dotted with walled villages.



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Blue and green Basque-lands
Lekeitio - Zarautz
89 km



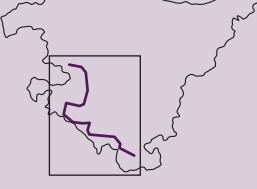
Then we head inland, delving into the heart of the green Basque Country, criss-crossed with rivers and mountain ranges, where solitary homesteads are hidden in the folds of valleys.





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Stopping time
Laguardia - Urduña/Orduña
110 km

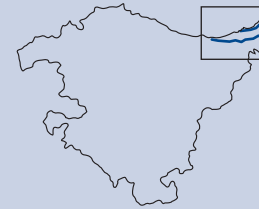


After Rioja Alavesa, we'll visit some of the most unusual spots in the Basque Country, including a church carved into the rock face, a salt valley and a pair of waterfalls.



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Full of flavour
Zarautz - Donostia/San Sebastián
92 km



We're in Gipuzkoa, the land of char-grilled fish, Roman mines, mountains overlooking the sea and even a village with a Venetian feel. Let's not forget San Sebastian, its pintxos or a swim in the famous La Concha Bay.



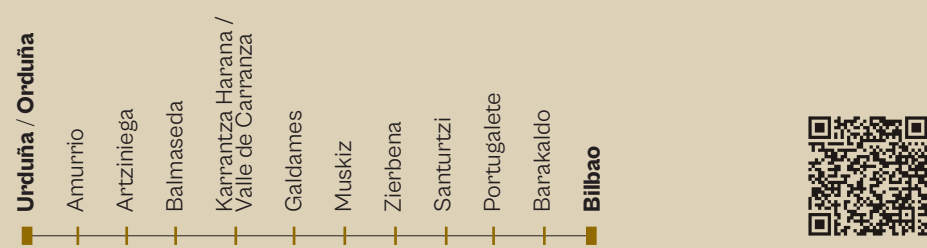


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A journey from our origins into the future
Urduña/Orduña - Bilbao
152,5 km

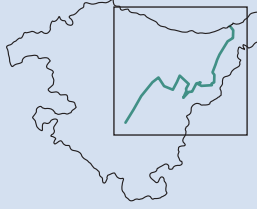


Over the Urduña / Orduña Pass there hides a little-known district full of history, Las Encartaciones, and beyond it, the route from Santurce to Bilbao is a real cherry on the cake.



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Reconnect with your senses
Donostia/San Sebastián - Vitoria-Gasteiz
163,5 km



We'll drive through a Basque landscape of meadows, beech woods and cider houses, where we might catch sight of Mount Txindoki or enjoy the shade of medieval villages with centuries' old markets.



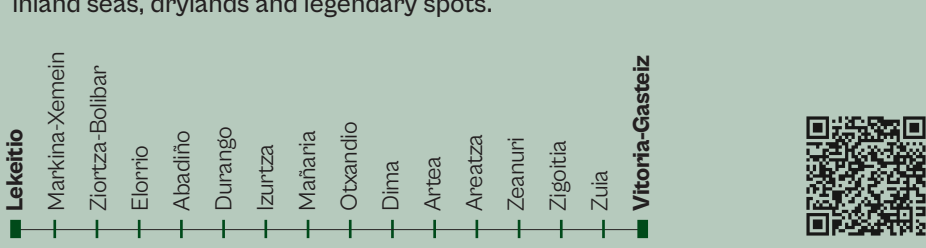


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Legendary journeys
Lekeitio - Vitoria-Gasteiz
157 km



Today, we have a magical Basque Country on the menu. We'll leave the stark Bizkaia coast behind us to head inland and explore this land of contrasts. It is home to immense inland seas, drylands and legendary spots.



UNESCO heritage site in the Basque Country





World Heritage of Humanity

BIZKAIA BRIDGE

Portugalete-Getxo

CAVE ART

Santimamiñe / Ekain / Altzerrri

THE WAY OF ST JAMES

THE COASTAL WAY AND THE INLAND WAY

San Adrian Path and Tunnel / Zenarruza Monastery (Markina-Xemein)
The Way of St James (Bilbao) / Santa Maria Cathedral (Vitoria-Gasteiz)

Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve

Global Geopark. Basque Coast Geopark

The protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage

ALBAOLA Basque Sea Factory (Pasaja)

EUSKADI BASQUE COUNTRY Gastronomika

Basque style!

Its cuisine is one of the Basque Country's hallmarks. You're bound to have already tried our *gildas* and you might even have heard about the txotxi but do you know where it originates from?
Find out all about the customs and landscapes behind products such as Idiazabal cheese or txakoli. Discover what makes us different.

Experiences

Soak up the Basque Country through our wide range of experiences: ready-made plans designed for you to enjoy the very best of our cuisine with all your senses.

Organise your trip

You can get a taste of all versions of our cuisine in the bars and restaurants that Euskadi Gastronomika offers you throughout the region. Our famous pintxos, traditional recipes and specialties await.
If you wish to make your visit really special, what about delving into the hustle and bustle of a traditional market or searching for the most exquisite souvenirs to take back home?
Euskadi Gastronomika serves up the best choice of specialist stores and gourmet shops, a wide-ranging choice of spots with one common denominator: produce and traditions are held in high esteem.

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your way

The eight stages proposed by the **Euskadi Basque Country GRAND TOUR** are just the beginning, a starting point on a map of emotions where you set the pace.
Let yourself be guided by your instinct and your senses, exploring a place which is small in area but big on legacy. We're inviting you to discover cosmopolitan cities, tiny fishing ports or medieval villages. Start off your trip breathing in the smell of the sea or seeing how the morning mist blurs over a valley surrounded by mountains. Savour the Basque Country's famous cuisine in fishing villages or stand on your hotel balcony to watch the sun set behind a hillside covered in vines.
We'll encourage you to soak up the landscape and enjoy the slow life. The word for slow in the Basque language is rarely pronounced just once. We tend to say it twice: *poliki-poliki*. That will be because we enjoy the good things twice over: slowly-slowly, *poliki-poliki*.
Many paths await you here so make them your own.
This is your journey.
Enjoy it your own way.

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