

Bilbao and Beyond

A unique 10-day cultural adventure



Tour Highlights:

- ▶ Private guided tours
- ▶ Deluxe accommodations with breakfast daily
- ▶ Gourmet Dining with fine local wines
- ▶ Visit the famous markets of Saint-Jean-de-Luz, Biarritz, Tolosa and Bilbao.
- ▶ Enjoy a pintxos tour and Basque cooking class in San Sebastian-Donostia and a pintxos tour of Bilbao.
- ▶ Visit the Peace Museum in Gernika, the home of Basque culture.
- ▶ Visit Frank Gehry's inspiring Guggenheim museum in Bilbao.

The adventure begins with five nights in the compact, elegant, sophisticated and stately coastal resort of San Sebastian-Donostia, a city filled with Belle Époque architecture and considered one of Spain's most beautiful destinations, the pearl of the Cantabrian Sea. Less than an hour up the coast are two more stars of the Cote Basque, the charming and lively Saint-Jean-de-Luz and the elegant, stately and once very staid 19th century gambling, golf, spa and international resort of Biarritz, the crown jewel of the Basque Coast. The walled city of Pamplona, best known for its popular festival, the Fiesta de San Fermín, is the culture heart of the ancient Kingdom of Navarra, which once covered much of southwest France and northern Spain, including La Rioja, País Vasco, Aragon, parts of Cantabria and Castilla y León, and is now a gastronomic destination on a par with Donostia and Bilbao. You will experience its wine, cuisine and culture as you explore this inland kingdom before continuing to Bilbao, one of Spain's most dynamic cities, whose transformation since the arrival of Frank Gehry's Guggenheim Museum, has been nothing less than spectacular.

Please contact Iberian Traveler for complete package information, pricing and availability. Guaranteed departure with a minimum group of 4 (maximum group size 16). Price does not include airfare.

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