A-THE OLD PART- CASCO VIEJO (1h 30 min)

The old town of Bilbao, better known as the Casco Viejo or seven streets (Zazpi kaleak in Basque), is one of the best-known corners of Bilbao. And is not for less. Currently, this part of the city is next to Bilbao la vieja (popularly known as Bilbi), one of the busiest areas of the city, a great interment of streets, which is full of vitality as the day progresses.

MORE INFORMATION IN:
www.bilbaoturismo.net
A1. - TOWN HALL OF BILBAO

The Town Hall of Bilbao or House of the town of Bilbao is the main building in which sits the City of Bilbao, the institution that governs the capital of the province of Vizcaya, Spain. It was inaugurated on April 17, 1892. It is the work of municipal architect Joaquín Rucoba, who designed it with an eclectic style.

Plaza Ernesto Erkoreka, 1 48007, Bilbao
Metro: Abando o Casco Viejo

A2. - ARRIAGA THEATRE

The Arriaga Theater is a theater in Bilbao, the capital of Vizcaya, in the Basque Country (Spain). It is a neo-baroque building from the late nineteenth century, designed by the architect Joaquín de Rucoba and dedicated to the Bilbao composer Juan Crisóstomo de Arriaga, who has been called "Spanish Mozart". It was inaugurated on May 31, 1890.

Arriaga Plaza, 1 48005, Bilbao
Metro: Abando o Casco Viejo

A3. - THE NEW SQUARE-PLAZA NUEVA

The Plaza Nueva in Bilbao is an architectural proposal of neoclassical style. The idea of building a new square was to replace the old site with a functional, comfortable, hygienic and beautiful environment.

Plaza Nueva, 1 48005, Bilbao
Metro: Casco Viejo
A4.- THE CATHEDRAL OF THE LORD SANTIAGO

The Cathedral of the Lord of Santiago of Bilbao declared by UNESCO a World Heritage Site within the Roads of Santiago de Compostela. It was built between the last quarter of the fourteenth century and the beginning of the sixteenth in Gothic style, although its facade and tower are the result of a profound reconstruction undertaken in the nineteenth century in neo-Gothic style.

Check here the prices and schedules:

catedralbilbao.com/visita-cultural/visita-publica/

A5.- BASQUE MUSEUM

The birth of the current Bilbao Basque Museum is the result of the character and the general spirit of an era characterized by interest and social sensitivity towards the past, history and tradition. This spirit resulted in the creation of institutions responsible for recovering, conserving and protecting objects and historical and artistic testimonies in defense of the general public interest.

October 12 closed

Check here the prices and schedules:

http://www.euskal-museoa.eus/es/informazioa/ordutegiak_presioak

Plaza Miguel Unamuno 4, 48006 Bilbao
Metro: Casco Viejo

www.euskal-museoa.eus
LA RIBERA MARKET

La Ribera is a market place located on the right bank of the Nervión estuary next to Casco Viejo. It has a commercial area of 10,000 m² which makes it the largest covered market in Europe. Inside, it collects stalls selling different products, highlighting al fresco food. It is ordered by the type of product that is marketed.

Market hours:

- From Monday to Thursday: from 8:00 to 14:00 and from 16:30 to 19:00
- Friday and party eves from 8:00 to 14:00 and from 16:30 to 19:30
- Saturdays: from 8:30 to 14:30

Calle de la Ribera, s/n 48005, Bilbao
Metro: Casco Viejo

LEISURE AREA OF THE MARKET

La Ribera Market also has a restaurant and a different gatrobares area where you can taste the typical pintxos of Bilbao.

Hours of the restaurant area

- Monday from 09:00 to 22:00
- Tuesday and Wednesday from 09:00 to 23:00
- Thursday from 09:00 to 01:00
- Friday from 09:00 to 03:00
- Saturdays from 10:00 to 03:00
- Sunday from 10:00 to 22:00

www.mercadodelaribera.net
WHERE CAN I EAT IN THE OLD PART (CASCO VIEJO)?

EAT “PINTXOS” IN THE AREA …

To taste an infinite variety of pintxos we have the bars of Plaza Nueva (New Square), or Santa María street (Andra Mari kalea).

While many of these pintxos are exquisitely made, they are not cheap.

Recommendations, among others:

**NEW SQUARE-PLAZA NUEVA**

- **CHARLY**
  Good calamari
  Varied pintxos

- **SORGINZULO**
  Good calamari
  Special pintxos

- **CAFÉ BAR BILBAO**
  A classic
  Varied pintxos

- **GURE TOKI**
  A classic
  Varied pintxos

**SANTA MARÍA STREET**

- **TXIRIBOGA**
  Specialty croquettes
  and calamari

- **GATZ**
  Varied pintxos
  (chunk of cod to pil-pil)

- **IRRINTZI**
  Varied pintxos
  (Black pudding omelette)

- **PIZZA VIA**
  They also sell loose portions, it’s a very tasty pizza..
A.- TO EAT A MENU OF THE DAY ...

To eat a menu of the day or a weekend menu with good value for money these are our recommendations:

**AITXIAR**
(near the metro stop Casco Viejo-Exit Unamuno)
They have the menu in English
Calle María Muñoz, 8 48009 Bilbao
944 150 917
Wide variety of menus: Special Menus, Salads, Rations, Snacks, Burritos, burgers, Pintxos and more..

**RESTAURANTE PENTXO**
Belostikale street, 20, 48005 Bilbao,
944 16 94 72
Bar of pintxos and traditional Basque cuisine daily menu with stools and white tablecloth dining room.

**PEÑA ATHLETIC**
Pilota street, 7, 48005 Bilbao,
944 15 00 81
Football café that offers pintxos and well-prepared Basque cuisine..

**SAIBIGAIN**
Barrenkale Barrena street, 14, 48005 Bilbao
944 15 01 23
Acorn-fed ham and daily menu of traditional Basque cuisine
B-BILBAO CENTER (walk and shopping)

(2h – 2h 30 min)

The Gran Vía Don Diego Lopez de Haro is the commercial and financial center of the city. From here you can take a nice walk through the area enjoying the shops and emblematic buildings of the town.

MORE INFORMATION IN:
www.bilbaoturismo.net
B1.- GRAN VIA OF BILBAO

The Gran Vía Don Diego Lopez de Haro is the commercial and financial center, with the buildings of BBVA, BBK, Caja Laboral, El Corte Inglés, ZARA, the Palace of the Diputación de Bizkaia, or the Sota Building. Its design was presented in 1876 by architect Achúcarro and engineers Alzola and Hoffmeyer. It is 50 meters wide and 1.5 kilometers long between the Plaza Circular and Plaza del Sagrado Corazón. Before the halfway point is the Plaza de Federico Moyúa, the nerve center of the Ensanche de Bilbao, which houses the Chávarri Palace and the Hotel.

Gran via 1, 48001 Bilbao
Metro: Abando or Moyua

B2.- MOYUA SQUARE

The Federico Moyua Plaza (square) or Plaza Elíptica, which is how the Bilbao and Bilbao know it, was built in the 1940s according to the project of the architect José Luis Salinas. Sixty years later, his son Manuel Salinas was commissioned to remodel this nerve center of the city, reopening in 1997.

Plaza de Don Federico Moyua, 48009, Bilbao
Metro: Moyua

B3.- CALLE ERCILLA

The Indautxu area, especially Ercilla Street and its surroundings, has establishments for all kinds of purchases: fashion, optics, footwear, accessories, jewelry, home, etc.

Calle Ercilla 48009
Metro: Moyua or Indautxu (Exit-Urquijo)
B4.- AZKUNA ZENTROA-ALHONDIGA BILBAO

This modern center of leisure and culture opened its doors on May 18, 2010. The city recovered the old alhóndiga, one of its most emblematic buildings, with a project framed in the urban and socioeconomic transformation that leaves behind its industrial past.

Schedule:
From Monday to Thursday 7:00-23:00h
Friday: 7:00-24:00h
Saturday: 8:30-24:00h
Sunday and holidays: 8:30-23:00h

Arriquibar Plaza, 4 48010 , Bilbao
Metro: Moyua

B5.- A BREAK TO EAT SWEETS

The bakery Don Manuel opened its doors for the first time in December 1984. In our opinion it is one of the best bakeries in Bilbao and it is very close to Azkuna Zentroa.

The butter bun, the rice cake and the carolina are typical Bilbao cakes.

Alameda Urquijo 39 48010 , Bilbao
Metro: Moyua

B6.- DOÑA CASILDA PARK (PARK OF THE DUCKS)

The Doña Casilda Iturriza Park in Bilbao is one of the main green areas of the city. Inside it houses several monuments, natural spaces, a pond with ducks and the Museum of Fine Arts.

Parque Casilda Iturrizar 48009 , Bilbao
Metro: Moyua or San Mamés
B7.- MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

The Museum of Fine Arts of Bilbao is currently one of the main museums of the country. The origin of the current museum is located in the first Museum of Fine Arts, founded in 1908 and opened in 1914, and in the Modern Art Museum, opened in 1924.

Schedule:
Every day from 10:00 to 20:00

Free Schedule:
Every day from 18:00 to 20:00

Museo Plaza, 2, 48009 Bilbao,
Metro: Moyua
WHERE CAN I EAT NEAR THE GRAN VIA?

If we are walking along the Gran Vía de Bilbao, there are two areas in which we can eat either pintxos or plates (Menu, sandwiches ...).

One area is Ledesma street and another Diputación street

Recommendations, among others:

**LEDESMA STREET (pintxos y raciones)**

- **ARTAJO**
  - Rations and pintxos at any time of the day

- **EL MOLINILLO**
  - More elaborate pintxos

- **BAR LEDESMA**
  - A classic
  - Good Spanish omelette

**DIPUTACION STREET**

- **LA VIÑA**
  - Specialty in ham

- **EL GLOBO**
  - Varied Pintxos

- **DE SANTA ROSALIA**
  - Good burgers

**Metro:**

- Abando (Exit- Berastegi)
- Moyua (Exit- Diputación)
OTHER RECOMMENDED SITES FOR EATING IN THE INDAUTXU AREA

GURE KABI
Estraunza street 6, 4 48011 Bilbao (Bizkaia);
946 00 48 43
Elegant restaurant decorated that offers rations, special menus and contemporary Basque cuisine.

LOS 11 ALDEANOS
Aretxabaleta street, 6, 48010 Bilbo,
944 05 52 88
Traditional Basque appetizers and dishes in simple white tablecloth dining room with bar area..

DINÁMICO
Licenciado Pozas 45, 48009 Bilbo, Bizkaia;
944 97 87 43
Gourmet sandwiches and burgers
C-RIDE ON THE RIVER (1h -1h 30 min)

The walk that begins at the height of the Town Hall and takes us to the Euskalduna, is a very pleasant walk along the estuary where you can see emblematic buildings and new architecture in Bilbao. The walk can be done on foot or by tram or boat.

Look at the streetcar map on the page 21

BILBOATS

This company gives you the opportunity to get to know Bilbao through a cultural promenade along the river

There are rides of 1h (without stops-€ 13) and 2h (with access to the sea-€ 19)

Address: Pio Baroja Plaza, 1, 48001 Bilbao

Telf.: 946 42 41 57

To check schedules and prices: www.bilboats.com/

MORE INFORMATION IN:

www.bilbaoturismo.net
C1.- ZUBIZURI BRIDGE AND Y ISÖZAKI TOWERS

The Zubizuri footbridge designed by Santiago Calatrava joins the right and left banks of the estuary, where the towers designed by the Japanese architect Arata Isozaki. The grand staircase has a width of about 50 meters, in equivalence to the Plaza de España in Rome, to connect these two levels and make two buildings of 23 floors, about 82 meters high, on both sides of the staircase. It was the proposal to design a Door to Bilbao in the 21st century in order to connect the Ensanche and the Ría. Hence the name of the towers, Isozaki Atea, which in Basque means Isozaki Gate.

Plaza Bizikedetasun 48001, Bilbao
Tram: parada Muelle de Uribitarte

C2.- GUGGENHEIM BILBAO MUSEUM

The Guggenheim Museum, built by Canadian architect and designer of American nationality Frank O. Gehry, is today perhaps the most important hallmark of Bilbao, and certainly the building that in recent years has shot this city to world level fame.

Schedule:
FROM TUESDAY TO SUNDAY: 10:00 to 20:00
Closed on Monday

Prices:
Adults 13 €
Retirees 7,50 €
Groups > 20 pax. 12 €
Students (< 26 años) 7,50 €
Children and Friends of Museum for free

Avenida Abandoibarra 2, 1 48009, Bilbao
Tram: Guggenheim

NERUA RESTAURANT
www.neruaguggenheimbilbao.com/
C3.- IBERDROLA TOWER

The Iberdrola Tower is a skyscraper of 165 meters high that began to be built on March 19, 2007 in Bilbao, and its construction was completed in 2011. Its architect is Cesar Pelli and the official inauguration, presided over by King Juan Carlos I, was on February 21, 2012.

Euskadi Plaza, 5, 48009 Bilbao

www.torreiberdrola.es

C4- DEUSTO UNIVERSITY

The Bilbao campus, declared a Historical Monument in 2002, is made up of several buildings of great architectural value. The main one is the one known for the Central Building and it is a work of classicist style. Its most outstanding elements are a large central staircase, the Library (today Hall of Degrees), the Gothic Chapel and the Auditorium.

Avd.Universidades., 24, 48007 Bilbo, Bizkaia
Tram: Guggenheim

www.deusto.es

C5- EUSKALDUNA PALACE

Opened on February 19, 1999, the congress and music palace Euskalduna Jauregia is a very unique building, one of the flagship vessels of the new Bilbao of the 21st century. It hosts numerous activities of an economic-business, academic, political, institutional, social and cultural nature.

Avenida Abandoibarra 4, 48011 Bilbao
Metro: San Mames (Exit- Sabino Arana)
Tram: Euskalduna

www.euskalduna.eus

ENEKO RESTAURANT
https://enekobilbao.restaurant/
C6.- MUSEO MARÍTIMO RÍA DE BILBAO

The Ría de Bilbao Maritime Museum is located in what were the offices of the Euskalduna shipyards (Ship Construction and Repair Society founded in 1900). It is a privileged viewpoint that will bring you closer to the exciting adventure of the sea through the Ria and Port of Bilbao.

Schedule:
From Tuesday to Friday: 10:00. to 18:00
Saturdays, Sundays and holidays: 10:00 - 20:00
Closed on Monday
Tuesday: free admission (during the school year, from September to June) - * Not valid for access to the dike.

Muelle Ramón Sota 1, 48013 Bilbao
Metro: San Mames (Exit- Sabino Arana)
Tram: Euskalduna

C7.- SAN MAMES FOOTBALL FIELD

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Athletic Club Bilbao football field, was inaugurated in its first construction phase on September 16, 2013 and is the successor of the old San Mamés.

In 2015, he was awarded at the World Architecture Festival, held in Singapore, as the best new sports building in the world.

You can visit both the stadium and the museum of the foundation, check availability of schedules and tickets on the website, as it will depend on the league calendar..

c/ Rafael Moreno “Pitxitxi” s/n 48013 , Bilbao
Metro: San Mames
Tram: San Mames

SAN MAMES RESTAURANT

www.sanmamesjatetxea.com/es/
HOW TO MOVE BY BILBAO

TAXI
RADIO TAXI BILBAO  94 444 88 88  (it is the most used)
TELE TAXI BILBAO  94 410 21 21

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Bilbao is not a very big city, so if you like to walk you can go to almost all places on foot. Anyway, I inform you a little bit about how public transport works in Bilbao.

In Bizkaia we have the BARIK card, which is a card with a "contactless" chip that allows travel in all public transport modes in Bizkaia.

www.ctb.eus/es/como-funciona-barik

The barik card is The barik card costs € 3. To travel, it will be necessary to recharge a minimum of 5 € and a maximum of 90 €.

The anonymous barik card can be purchased at:

- Self-selling card machines (MEAT and miniMEAT) in Metro Bilbao, Euskotren and Tram.
- Cabins of Bilbobus and Bizkaibus.
- More than 450 establishments among tobacconists, kiosks and other business premises in Bizkaia where you can find the distinctive barik

WITH THE SAME CARD YOU CAN TRAVEL MORE THAN ONE PERSON

The card can have a negative balance but will never exceed € 2.90.
THE METRO

www.metrobilbao.eus

The service operates from **06:00 to 23:00**, with frequencies less than six minutes in the central hours of the day except for Sundays and holidays, where it is reduced to ten. It also offers night service, until 02:00 on Fridays and the eve of partying and on **Saturdays all night**.

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BILBOBUS

www.bilbao.net

On working days, buses in Bilbao operate from 6:00 am to 23:00.

GAUTXORI

Gautxori is the service offered by Bilbobox lines during night hours during weekends.

The night of Friday to Saturday works from 23:00 to 2:00 (frequency every 30 min)
The night of Saturday to Sunday works from 23:00 to 07:00 (frequency every 30 min)

**IN THE GAUTXORI DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO PAY IN METAL, ALWAYS HAVE TO BE WITH THE BARIK CARD.**
TRAM

**www.eusketren.eus**

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The frequency changes depending on the time slot. Maximum frequency 15 minutes.

TRAM MAP

BIZKAIBUS

**www.bizkaia.net**

**CUSTOMER SERVICE  902 222 265**

In this page you can check the schedule and itinerary of the buses that connect Bilbao with the rest of the municipalities of Bizkaia (Barakaldo, Durango, Lekeitio, Getxo ...)
POINTS OF INTEREST

INFORMATION AND TOURISM OFFICE
PLAZA CIRCULAR, 1 48001 Bilbao
Tel: 944 795 760
Fax: 944 795 761
Email: informacion@bilbaoturismo.bilbao.net
Schedule:
From Mondays to Sundays: 9:00-21:00
Metro: Abando

TERMIBUS
Gurtubay Kalea, 1, 48013 Bilbo, Bizkaia
Tel: 944 39 50 77
Metro: San Mames-Exit-Termibus
Tram: Zunzunegi
Train (RENFE): San Mames-Exit-Termibus

BASURTO HOSPITAL
(Hopefully nobody has to use it))
Avenida Montevideo., 18, 48013 Bilbao,
Tel: 944 00 60 00
Metro: San Mames
Train (RENFE): San Mames