Barcelona to Basque: Northern Spain in Style

Itinerary: 08 Days/ 07 Nights

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Itinerary day by day

Day 01: BARCELONA

Arrival in Barcelona, El Prat International Airport. Reception at the airport. Once there, we will take a brief panoramic tour including Montjuïc Hill, the Olympic Stadium, the Joan Miró Foundation, the National Art Museum of Catalonia, Plaza de España, Plaza de Catalunya, Passeig de Gràcia, the Columbus Monument, and an exterior view of the Sagrada Familia.

Accommodation	Barcelona Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 02: BARCELONA

Breakfast. Excursion to Girona to visit Figueres and the Dalí Museum.

Girona is an incredible historic city and also one of the main filming locations of the famous series Game of Thrones. Places of interest: city walls, cathedral, Roman road, city gate, Arab baths, Jewish quarter, La Rambla, the old market area, and Independence Square—these are some of the sites we will see in the city. After Girona, we'll continue to Figueres to visit the world-renowned Dalí Museum. There we'll see his paintings, sculptures, jewelry, and the tomb of this surrealist artist.

We'll return to Barcelona in the afternoon for some free time in the city center. At the end of the day, return to the hotel in Barcelona to rest.

Return to Barcelona, walking tour of the Gothic Quarter + tapas route.

Accommodation	Barcelona Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

DAY 3: BARCELONA – SAN SEBASTIAN

Breakfast. departure by road from the vibrant city of Barcelona heading north towards the Basque Country. Along the way, enjoy views of changing landscapes as the Mediterranean charm of Catalonia gives way to the lush green hills of northern Spain. Upon arrival in San Sebastián, known for its elegant beaches, Belle Époque architecture, and rich culinary heritage, we will proceed to check-in at the hotel.

Accommodation	San Sebastian Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 04: SAN SEBASTIAN

Breakfast. Visit to the old town of San Sebastian. We will take a walking tour of the old town with a brief panoramic overview of this city, which boasts a circular bay featuring La Concha Beach and Ondarreta Beach, known for their beautiful promenades along the bay and high-end restaurants led by internationally renowned chefs.

In the old quarter, we'll visit traditional bars where you can enjoy pintxos (Basque-style tapas) paired with local wines and regional specialties in bite-sized portions.

Accommodation	San Sebastian Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 05: SAN SEBASTIAN – BILBAO

Breakfast. Departure from the hotel for a quick escape to France to visit the well-known French Basque Country. We'll visit Biarritz and San Juan de la Luz.

Biarritz, an elegant seaside town on the Basque coast, was a favored retreat for royalty across 19th-century Europe. We will visit "Le Rocher de la Vierge," an iconic symbol of Biarritz. It is a rocky outcrop connected to the mainland by a footbridge. At its summit stands a statue of the Virgin Mary, and from there, you can enjoy panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean and the Basque coast.

Afterward, we'll continue to San Juan de la Luz, located just a few kilometers from the Spanish border. Once a corsair stronghold, it is now famous for its charming port, beaches, and cuisine.

Its historic center is full of enchanting streets, quaint shops, and well-preserved local charm. At the end of the visit, we'll head to Bilbao.

Accommodation	Bilbao Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 06: BILBAO

Breakfast. Bilbao, the economic capital of the Basque region and an international reference for art and avant-garde culture thanks to the famous Guggenheim Museum. Bilbao, with its cutting-edge architecture and the famous Puppy sculpture, has become the city's most internationally recognized symbol.

Accommodation	Bilbao Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 07: BILBAO — SANTANDER — COMILLAS — BILBAO

Breakfast. Day trip to Cantabria. The first stop of the day will be Santander: an ideal coastal city where you can enjoy the iconic Sardinero Beach, stroll through the Marina, and admire the Magdalena Palace, a historic building surrounded by gardens.

In a short time, you'll be able to take in the essence of the city and its sea views. We will then continue our itinerary to Comillas, known for its medieval and baroque buildings and for being one of the few places outside of Catalonia where modernist artists like Gaudí left their mark, with many of his works visible throughout the town. At the end, we will return to Bilbao.

Accommodation	Bilbao Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 08: BILBAO – AIRPORT

Breakfast. At the scheduled time, transfer to the airport.

End of Program

Price Included:

- 7 nights' accommodation in 4* or 5* hotels
- Daily breakfast (7x)
- Daily dinner at hotel or local restaurant (7x)
- Arrival airport transfer (Barcelona El Prat)
- Departure airport transfer (Bilbao Airport)
- Panoramic city tour of Barcelona
- Visit to Montjuïc Hill and Olympic Stadium (Barcelona)
- Visit to the Joan Miró Foundation and National Art Museum of Catalonia
- Stops at Plaza de España, Plaza de Catalunya, Passeig de Gràcia, Columbus Monument
- Exterior visit to Sagrada Familia (Barcelona)
- Excursion to Girona
- Visit to Girona's old town, Arab Baths, Jewish Quarter, and Cathedral
- Visit to Figueres and the Dalí Museum
- Walking tour of the Gothic Quarter (Barcelona)
- Tapas route in the historic center
- Scenic road trip from Barcelona to San Sebastián
- Walking tour of San Sebastián's Old Town
- Visit to La Concha and Ondarreta Beaches
- Excursion to French Basque Country

- Visit to Biarritz, including “Le Rocher de la Vierge” viewpoint
- Visit to San Juan de la Luz (Saint-Jean-de-Luz)
- Panoramic city tour of Bilbao
- Visit to the Guggenheim Museum and Puppy Sculpture (Bilbao)
- Day trip to Santander
- Visit to Sardinero Beach, Marina, and Magdalena Palace (Santander)
- Visit to Comillas, including Gaudí’s architectural works

Price excluded:

- Personal expenses and beverages
- Lunch meals
- Tips