



Grand Prix Bilbao 2013 Travel Guide



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1 INTRODUCING BILBAO

Here you are, in Bilbao, the capital city of the Province of Vizcaya (or Bizkaia), the Spanish Autonomous Community of Basque Country (or Euskadi). It is one of the most important cities of this community and of Spain. Located in the north Spanish coast, this city bets for a balance between progress and sustainable development. Bilbao also cares on culture and his modernist buildings and theatres prove of it.

Language and communication

There are two official languages in Basque Country: Spanish and Basque. People speak both languages and most usual things are written in both of them: banners, indications, menus...

Here you can find some essential words in both languages for not being "lost in translation"



Hello: Hola/Kaixo
 Good morning: Buenos días/Egun on (Egunon)
 Good afternoon (evening): Buenas tardes/Arratsaldeon
 Good night: Buenas noches/Gabon
 Good bye: Adios/Agur
 Thank you: Gracias/Eskerrik asko (Mila esker)
 Please: Por favor/Mesedez
 Excuse me: Disculpe/Barkatu
 Sorry: Perdon/Barkatu
 Street: Calle/Kalea

Numbers (Spanish/Basque)

0: Cero/Zero
 1: Uno/Bat
 2: Dos/Bi
 3: Tres/Hiru
 4: Cuatro/Lau
 5: Cinco/Bost
 6: Seis/Sei
 7: Siete/Zazpi
 8: Ocho/Zortzi
 9: Nueve/Bederatzi
 10: Diez/Hamar
 11: Once/Hamaika
 12: Doce/Hamabi
 13: Trece/Hamahiru
 14: Catorce/Hamalau
 15: Quince/Hamabost
 16: Dieciseis/Hamasei
 17: Diecisiete/Hamazazpi
 18: Dieciocho/Hamazortzi
 19: Diecinueve/Hemeretzi
 20: Veinte/Hogei

2 THE EVENT SITE

2.1 LOCATION

Name: Palacio de congresos y de la música Euskalduna

Address: Avda. Abandoibarra, 4

Website: <http://www.euskalduna.net>

Metro Station: San Mamés

Bus: Routes 26, 56, 62, and A3

Tram: Euskalduna stop.

2.2 HOW TO GET THERE

From the Airport:

Take the Bus to the city centre and stops in Gran Vía Stop (ask to the driver). Then walk following Gran Vía Street towards the big red building.

From Metro:

Just exit using Sabino Arana door at Sabino Arana Avenue. Walk 5 min to the turn left and follow this avenue until the end.

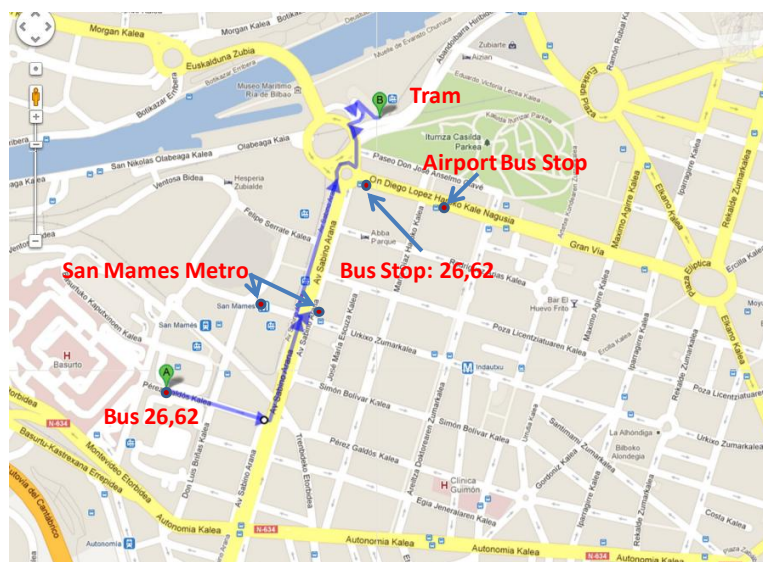
From Termibus:

Walking: Exit to Perez Galdos Street, turn left until you arrive to Sabino Arana Avenue. Turn left and follow the avenue towards the river, to the north. At the end of the avenue, crossing one roundabout, you can find the Euskalduna Palace. 15 minutes.

You can catch bus number 62 or 26 and stop in Jesusen Biotzha, next to the event site.

From Staff Hotel:

TBD



3 HOTELS

Apart from the always helpful and well-known by all browsers, we will give you some information about accommodation in the city of Bilbao.

3.1 Staff Hotel

TBD

3.2 Hotels near the event site

Hotel NH Villa de Bilbao

Double room with breakfast: 40€ pax & night
Free Wi-Fi
Distance to the event site: 270 metres
Web: m.nh-hotels.com

Hotel Meliá Bilbao

Double room: 45€ pax & night
Free Wi-Fi
Distance to the event site: 300 metres
Web: melia.com

Hotel Hesperia Zubialde

Double room with breakfast: 40€ pax & night
Free Wi-Fi
Distance to the event site: 650 metres
Web: hesperia.com

3.3 Hotels that are very cheap

Pensión Don Claudio

Double room: 20 € pax & night
Free Wi-Fi
Distance to the event site: 3.500 metres
Web: pensiondonclaudio.com

Hostal Mardones

Double room with bathroom: 25 € pax & night
4 pax room with bathroom: 20 € pax & night
Parking: 10 € per day
Free Wi-Fi
Distance to the event site: 2.300 metres
Web: hostalmardones.com

Moon Hostel Bio

2, 4 or 6-pax room: since 14 € pax & night
Distance to the event site: 1.200 metres
Web: moonhotelbio.com

Hotel Bilbi

Double room: 17 € pax & night
Free Parking
Free Wi-Fi
Distance to the event site: 2.400 metres
Web: hotelbilbi.com

Hostal San Mames

Double room: 30€ pax & night
Free Wi-Fi
Distance to the event site: 700 metres
Web: sanmames.net

Hotel Miró Bilbao

Double room: 30€ pax & night
Free Wi-Fi
Distance to the event site: 750 metres
Web: mirohotelbilbao.com

Bilbao Akelarre Hostel

Double room with shared bathroom and breakfast:
19 € pax & night
Free Wi-Fi
Distance to the event site: 1.000 metres
Web: bilbaoakelarrehostel.com

Hostal Pil Pil

Double room with shared bathroom and breakfast:
19.90 € pax & night
Free Wi-Fi
Distance to the event site: 550 metres
Web: pilpilhostel.com

Botxo Gallery – Youth Hostel

Ten people room with shared bathroom and breakfast: 18.50 € pax & night
Free Wi-Fi
Distance to the event site: 1.700 metres
Web: botxogallery.com

4 MOST POPULAR TOURIST SPOTS

Bilbao is not a big city, but it has some interesting and famous museums and buildings. The best way to see Bilbao is walking along its streets and be surprised for its monuments and buildings.

4.1 Museums

Guggenheim Museum Bilbao

It is the most important museum of Bilbao and one of the five Guggenheim museums in the world. [Guggenheim Museum](#) is a contemporary art museum, and is very famous for its building, designed by Frank Gehry, that it is very unusual.



Address: Avenida Abandoibarra, 2

Getting there:

By Bus: Routes 1, 10, 13 and 18 stop at Plaza del Museo de Bellas Artes; Routes 13, 27, 38 and 48 stop at Alameda de Rekalde; Routes 11 and 71 stop at Plaza de La Salve (take elevator to La Salve Bridge)

By Metro: L1 and L2, Moyua Station.

By Tram: Guggenheim stop.

Schedule: Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00-20:00.

Monday Closed

Advice: If you want to visit both Guggenheim and Fine Arts Museums, you can buy the Artean Pass which is a cheaper combined ticket for both museums.

Bilbao Fine Arts Museum

The [Bilbao Fine Arts Museum's Collection](#) contains more than eight thousand works (pictures, statues, decorative art...). Starting from artists from 12th century to the present day, you can see artworks from El Greco, Zurbarán, Murillo, Goya, Sorolla, Zuloaga, Chillida, and Tàpies among others.

Address: Museo Plaza, 2

Getting there:

By Bus: Routes 1, 10, 11, 13 and 18 stop at Plaza del Museo de Bellas Artes; Routes 13, 27, 38 and 48 stop at Alameda de Rekalde; Routes 27, 38, 72 and 77 stop at Gran Vía.

By Metro: L1 and L2, Moyua Station.

By Tram: Abandoibarra and Guggenheim stop.

Schedule:

Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00-20:00

Monday Closed



Advice: Free entrance on Wednesday.

Advice: If you want to visit both Guggenheim and Fine Arts Museums, you can buy the Artean Pass which is a cheaper combined ticket for both museums.

4.2 Gardens and Parks

Doña Casilda's Park

With 85.200 m², it is a beautiful park with sculptures and a small lake in the middle, where you may see ducks, swans and royal turkeys. It is very nice to go for a walk, quietly enjoying the birds' songs or take a rest reading a book. It is located between Euskalduna Palace and Bilbao Fine Arts Museum.

Address: Paseo Don José Anselmo Clavé

Getting there:

By Bus: Routes 26, 56, 62 and A3 stop at Corazón de Jesús 1 (Jesusen Bihotza 1 in Basque); Route A3 stop at Gran Vía 74.

By Tram: Euskalduna stop.

Schedule: All day opened



Advice: It is a perfect place for resting after visiting Guggenheim Museum or Bilbao Fine Arts Museum or recovering forces to continue shopping.

4.3 Monuments or Buildings

Bilbao streets are plenty of beautiful buildings designed and built in XIX and XX century. Most of them are in the very heart of Bilbao's citizen due to its history or its special beauty. Hereafter we are to describe some of them you cannot miss if you visit Bilbao.

Arriaga Theatre

[Arriaga Theatre](#) is one of the main theatres in Bilbao and one of the most notable buildings of the city. Built in the XIX century, currently you can see concerts, plays and opera inside.



Address: Plaza Arriaga, 1

Getting there:

By Bus: Routes 56, 72, 75, 77, 85 and G7 stop at Arenal/Arriaga.

By Metro: L1 and L2, Abando Station.

By Tram: Arriaga and Abando stop.

Carlton Hotel

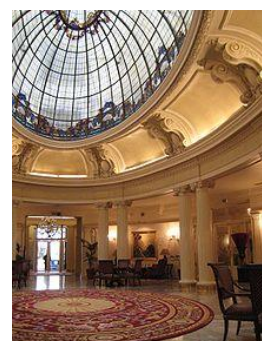
[Carlton Hotel](#) has been declared an Architectural, Artistic, Historical and Cultural Monument; this building has witnessed important social and cultural events during all its life. It also has a sentimental value for having been the headquarters of the Government of Basque Country during the Civil war of 1.936.

Address: Plaza Federico Moyúa, 2

Getting there:

By Bus: Routes 01, 10, 26, 56, 72, 77, G3 and G6 stop at Gran Vía 36.

By Metro: L1 and L2, Moyua Station.



Euskalduna Palace (Euskalduna Conference Centre and Concert Hall)

The [Euskalduna Palace](#) is a very unique building; one of the flagships of the new Bilbao of the 21st century. Its modern style encloses a lot of vast rooms for conferences, congress and all type of events. You can visit inside the famous “Etxanobe” restaurant (granted with 1 Michelin Star), although your pocket cannot afford for it.

Close to it you can find the “Forest of trees”: an urban art installation which is made up of tree-shape lampposts grouped and forming a very special forest.

Address: Avenida de Abandoibarra, 4

Getting there:

By Bus: routes 26, 56, 62 and A3 stop at Corazón de Jesús 1 (Jesusen Bihotza 1 in Basque)

By Tram: Euskalduna stop.



St James's Cathedral (Catedral de Santiago)

This gothic cathedral (Catholic) is the oldest building in Bilbao, and, therefore, the oldest church in this city. Its construction started in 1397 and was necessary more than one century for finishing it. It is currently one reference for religious festivities in Bilbao.

Address: Plazuela de Santiago

Getting there:

By Bus: Routes 11, 22, 40, 56, 58, 72, 75, 77, 85, A2, G4 and G7 stop at Ribera 20.

By Tram: Ribera stop.



Ribera (Commodity) Market

A commercial surface of 10.000 m2 which is the largest covered market in Europe.

Address: Calle de la Ribera

Getting there:

By Bus: Routes 11, 22, 40, 56, 58, 72, 75, 77, 85, A2, G4 and G7 stop at Ribera 20.

By Tram: Ribera stop.

Schedule:

Monday to Friday: 08:00-14:00 and 17:00-19:00.

Saturday: 08:00-14:30. Sunday Closed



San Mames Stadium

Just for soccer fans. This stadium is the house of [Athletic Club Bilbao](#), one of the oldest soccer clubs in Spain. The Stadium nickname, "The Cathedral", comes from his name, a saint name. People used to say:

- Where do you go?
- To San Mamés
- To the church?
- No, to the Cathedral

Currently, this nickname is interpreted as a reference to great tradition of his owner club.

Address: Calle de Don Luis Briñas

Getting there:

By Bus: Routes 26 and 56 stop at Urquijo 94.

By Metro: L1 and L2, San Mames Station.

By Train: C1 and C2, San Mames Station.

By Tram: Sabino Arana and San Mames stop.



4.4 Going for a walk

The best way seeing Bilbao is walking. There are a lot of museums, buildings and monuments one next to each other. For example: Starting in Euskalduna Palace we can go to Doña Casilda's Park and finish visiting Guggenheim museum or Fine Arts Museum.

The best way to plan the walking is visiting the follow web: tourism.euskadi.net

4.5 Shopping

If you want to relax and rest from all that culture, museums and monuments shopping is the perfect treat. There are a lot of shops in Bilbao, but the most famous street where the best firms are placed is Gran Vía Don Diego López de Haro (known also as Gran Vía), between "Plaza Elíptica" and "Plaza de Federico Moyua". Here you can find the usual clothing and shoes shops, souvenirs, department stores, books, records, CDs, DVDs... Besides, you can combine shopping with seeing monuments and eating and drinking in this area.

Getting there:

By Bus: Routes 1, 10, 26, 56, 72, 77, G3 and G6 stop at Gran Vía 8.

Routes 1, 10, 40, A1, A2, A5, G3, G5, G6 and G7 stop at Plaza Biribila/Gran Vía.

By Metro: L1 and L2, Abando Station

By Tram: Abando stop.

More information in these two webs: bilbao.net and euskadi.net.

4.6 Tourist Card

There is a tourist card expended for Bilbao Tourism. However, you cannot use in Guggenheim Museum and if you are not going to use too much the public transport or visit a lot of museums is not worth it. You may use the public urban transport and to take advantage of important discounts in museums, trades, restaurants, establishments of leisure, spectacles and other services.

Prices: 1 day: 6 Euros.

2 days: 10 Euros.

3 days: 12 Euros.

Where to buy?

Tourism Office in Plaza Ensanche, 11; Abandoibarra etorbidea, 2 or Plaza Arriaga

Albergue Bilbao Aterpetxea in Carretera. Basurto-Kastrexana, 70

Where is accepted? Visit the following web: bilbao.net

5 PLACES TO VISIT THAT ARE LESS WELL KNOWN

La Alhóndiga

It was originally constructed as wine warehouse in 1909; but it was re-designed as a leisure and culture centre by Philippe Starck. It is an example of civil reinforced concrete architecture. Nowadays you can go there for a walk and visit their pubs, cinemas, libraries, shops...

Address: Plaza Arriquirar, 4

Getting there:

By Bus: route 18 stop at Iparraguirre, 42.

By Metro: L1 and L2, Indautxu Station.

Web: <http://www.alhondigabilbao.com/en/home>



Archanda Mount

This mount is one of the two mounts that flank Bilbao and from his top you can admire the panoramic sights of the city. You can also enjoy green spaces or taste the fabulous Basque gastronomy in the restaurants that are located on its top. The best way of arriving there is using the funicular that connects Bilbao with the top of the mount.

Address: Calle del Tivoli, 26

Getting there:

By Bus: Routes 22 and 26 stop at Ricardo Arregui 33.

Schedule:

Working days: 7:15-20:00.

Holidays: 8:15-22:00



Vizcaya Bridge (Suspension Bridge)

[Vizcaya Bridge](#) is very close to Bilbao, and is the world's oldest transporter bridge. Designed by Alberto Palacio, one of Gustave Eiffel's disciples; it was inaugurated in 1893; and now has the UNESCO World Heritage designation. This structure of 45 meters high and 160 meters long, allows crossing the Nervión River between the towns of Portugalete and Getxo using a gondola that goes from one riverside to the other.

Address: Calle Barria, 3, Las Arenas-Getxo

Getting there:

By Bus: Route Bilbao-Santurtzi stop at Abaro 11.

By Metro: L2, Peñota Station.



Zubizuri (or Calatrava's Bridge)



His name, Zubizuri, means White Bridge in Euskera but is also known as Calatrava's Bridge. This footbridge consists in a slim arch that supports the bridge deck built in transparent and translucent glass bricks. It seems that you are walking on the air over the Nervion River! It is located very near the Guggenheim Museum.

Sailing Bilbao

If you want to have a different way of sightseeing Bilbao, you should sail along the Nervion estuary. You would see the bridges over the estuary (Calatrava's Bridge or Vizcaya Bridge), the Guggenheim Museum, Deusto University, the riverside of Portugalete of the port of Santurce. There are two companies where you can hire one trip:

- Bilboats - <http://www.bilboats.com/>
- Aupatours - <http://www.aupatours.com/>

To know the timetables, prices and start points please check the webs linked above.

6 FOOD & DRINK

6.1 Food

Basque food is very varied:

- Good fish: cod and tuna dishes are very famous
- Cheese: idiazabal cheese is really delicious. It is made in the mountains of the Basque Country
- Marmitaco: is a dish made of fish and potatoes. Indispensable.
- Vegetables: Guernica peppers.
- Pintxos: small snacks of Spanish omelette, ham, tuna, pepper...

Maybe “pintxos” is the food you can enjoy the most. Some of them are much elaborated and all of them are delicious. For its the price goes from 1.5 to 2 euro, approximately, a good price for so exquisite food.

You can taste “pintxos” in almost every bar in Bilbao, especially in the city centre. Our suggestion is to go to Calle Licenciado Poza (commonly known as “Pozas”) and try one - or more than one.

In the following list you can find the most famous places in Bilbao:

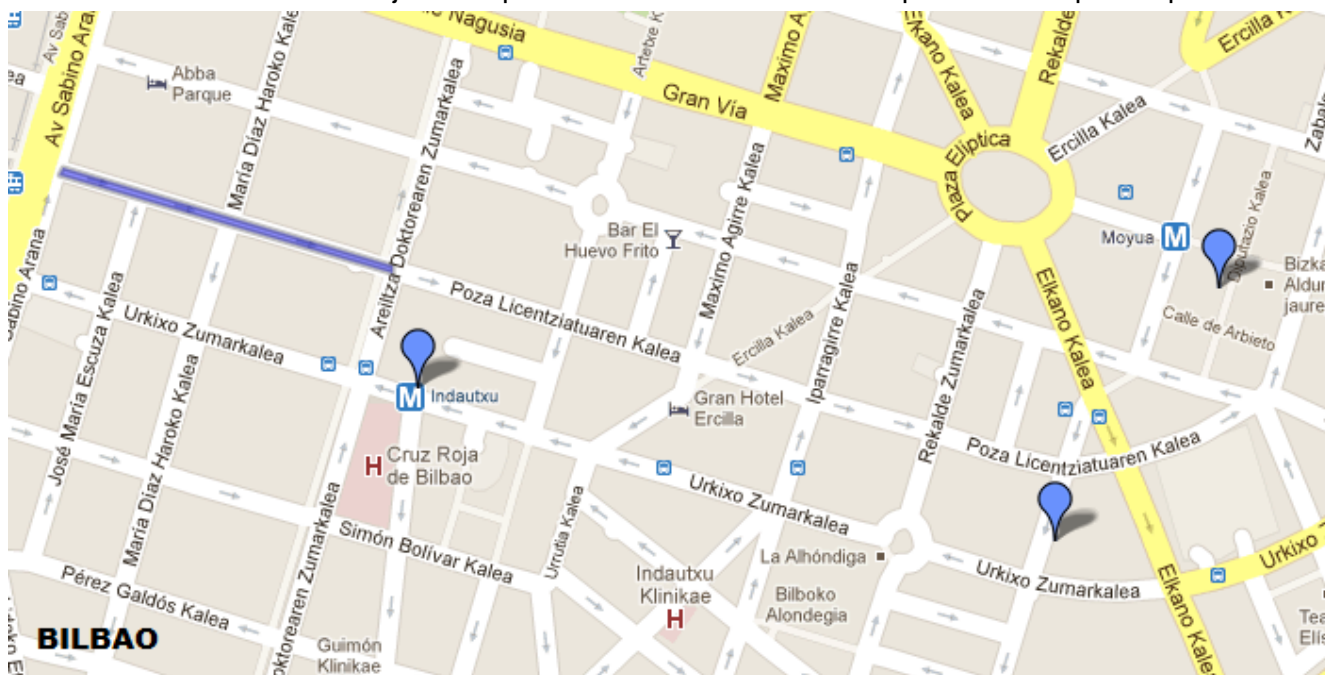


Bar Ziripot, Bar Mugi, Bar Juantxu @ Licenciado Poza Street. Places full of “pintxos”.

Bar El globo @ 8 Diputación St. Excellent 'pintxos' and sandwiches near Moyua underground station.

Bar Eme @ 5 General Concha St. Very famous sandwiches in the city.

Bar Izaro @ 66 Alameda Urkijo. His Spanish omelette won the last Spanish Championship.



List of restaurants for lunch and dinner

Here you can find a list of suggested places for having good meal.

Abaroa

Address: Plaza del Museo, 3

Phone: 944 24 91 07

Web: abaroa.net

Food: Basque food

Guria

Address: Gran Via, 66

Phone: 944 41 57 80

Web: restauranteguria.com

Food: Basque, food

La Tagliatella

Address: Licenciado Poza, 55

Phone: 944 27 81 81

Web: latagliatella.es

Food: Italian

Deluxe

Address: Henao, 28

Phone: 944 02 90 27

Food: Really big hamburgers: 4kg

La Taberna de los Mundos

Address: Simón Bolívar, 17

Phone: 944 413 523

Web: delosmundos.com

Food: Pintxos, tapas, salads, sandwiches

Fresco

Address: Gran Via, 55

Phone: 944 41 96 97

Web: fresco.com

Food: Italian Buffet

Crazy Horse

Address: Avenida. de las Universidades, 5

Phone: 944 45 46 15

Food: Big hamburgers

6.2 Drink

Maybe the most famous alcoholic drink from Basque Country is “txakoli”. It is slightly sparkling dry white wine. Take care; you may get drunk very fast with this wine.

Another drink very popular between young people is “kalimotxo”, a fifty-fifty mix of red wine and cola. It is very cheap and tastes very good.

Of course, you can also drink beer. You can try a local brand, Keler, other national brands or even international brands.

It's allowed to drink in the street, provided that you are near a club/bar/pub. It's so famous the street Licenciado Poza in Bilbao where you can go to drink beer, kalimotxo or any kind of cocktail that you want.

Another street to go drinking is Mazarredo (in Bilbao too). Open until 5:00 AM.

7 SAFETY TIPS

Euskadi is a safe place. There are not many problems with thieves or pick pocketing; but that doesn't mean it would never occur.

At the airport:

- At the airport, go direct to your baggage claim belt and take your baggage. Don't let anybody help you with it.
- Ask in an information centre the bus and taxis prices
- At the airport, keep your possessions near you. Don't let anyone help you.

Some general tips:

- If you have a backpack, do not carry it in your back in crowded places, like Metro (Underground) or train.
- Always keep your money with you. Split money in different pockets. Lose all money at once is a hard problem.
- It is safe to withdraw money from a cash dispenser but take some precautions: look around when you are going to take the money and cover the number pad when you are introducing your PIN code.
- Carry your documentation separate from your money.
- In the nights, be careful with drunken people; they can origin problems.
- And, of course, if you have any problem, look for a policeman. By the way the **emergency phone number is 112** (free call)

8 EASIEST WAY TO FLY IN TO THE CITY

8.1 Bilbao LOIU Airport (BIO)

Bilbao Loiu is one of the most important airports in the north of Spain so if your choice is to catch a plane, you will be most certainly flying to Loiu.

There are two main options for getting from the airport to the City Centre: Bus and Taxi

Bus

Your main option should be going by bus.

The bus stop is located outside the airport at the right side and is marked with a self-descriptive bus sign:



The trip lasts about 20 minutes and it costs just 1.30 €

The frequency of the buses is every 30 minutes, so you may have to wait for the bus to arrive.

The bus will leave you at the "Termibus" Bus Station, near the city centre, where you can take almost any other bus or metro because it is at 5 minute walking from "San Mames" Metro Station.



Taxi

If you otherwise prefer to take (or share) a Taxi that will get you to wherever your exact destination. It is also a good option.

You can find outside the airport terminal, usually on the left side of the exit door, a bunch of Taxis parked and waiting for you.

The taxi ride will cost from 20€ to 30€. The trip should last about 20 minutes to the city centre. It can vary depending on where you are going.

8.2 Other Surrounding Airports

You can also fly to Santander Airport. In that case you can also take a bus right at the airport which will drive you to Bilbao. You can check the timetable and the price on the following link: [Timetable and Price from Santander Airport to Bilbao](#)

The bus will leave you at the same Bus Station stated before: “Termibus”

9 OTHER WAYS TO GET TO BILBAO

From Madrid and Barcelona

Maybe you are not flying directly to Bilbao, or you don't like flying at all! Of course, there are other options to get to the city.

If you are flying to Madrid or Barcelona, you can take a bus or a train directly to Bilbao. The next chart can help you as a guide of what to expect in terms of duration and cost of the trip:

ORIGIN	TRANSPORT	DURATION	COST
Madrid	Bus	5h	30,00 €
	Train	5h	50,00 €
Barcelona	Bus	8-9h	45,00 €
	Train	6h 15 min	65,50 €

Trains from France

If you are coming by train and travelling from France (or through France) your destination should be Hendaye, a town that is located in the very border between France and Spain.

There you should take a train from the company "Euskotren" which can take you directly to Bilbao.

The cost of the ticket is 5.15 € and it takes 3.5 hours to get to Bilbao.

Once in Bilbao, the train stops at quite a lot of stations, you should check with the section "Public Transportation" for which one is the most appropriate for you.

10 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

10.1 Underground (Metro)

The Underground system (called Metro) in Bilbao has only two lines and they are separated into three zones with different prices.



- **A Zone**, in yellow, is the city itself and the city centre.
- **B Zone**, in green, separated into B.0 and B.1, adds most surrounding towns to A Zone.
- **C Zone**, in blue, adds the furthest towns to B Zone. Probably, you won't need to use it.

Metro fares

The fares of the zones depends on how many zones you are travelling through, independently of which ones are you crossing. (All information is on metrobilbao.net.)

One Trip ticket:

- 1 Zone: 1.45€
- 2 Zones: 1.60€
- 3 Zones: 1.70€

Two Trips ticket (return ticket):

- 1 Zone: 2.90€
- 2 Zones: 3.20€
- 3 Zones: 3.40€

Daily Ticket:

- All day ticket for three zones: 4.60€

The daily ticket is worth to consider if you are planning to take the metro more than three times. Note that this special ticket can be shared with other people when you are not using it.

Metro timetables

The Metro is working from 6:00 until 23:00 from Monday to Friday. There is night service every hour or two on Saturday, depending on the station and direction that you need.

On Friday night, it works until 1:30, with trains every half an hour.

10.2 Bus

The best way of moving on Bilbao is to use Public Buses. The ticket costs 1.22 € allowing bus change within 45 minutes.

You can find the general plan in bus_map.com or clicking in "[Plano General De Líneas](#)".

There is also an app for android in [BilbaoBus](#). helps you find a bus stop near your position and tells you the best way to get to your destination!

10.3 Tram

Bilbao has a tram line that goes around the city centre. It is quite limited because it only covers the equivalent to the Metro A Zone, but you will have a very good view from the tram.

The ticket costs 1.40 € and there is one tram each 15 minutes.

10.4 Taxi

You can always take a cab! But be careful, the price is going to be much higher than any other public mean of transport. Nevertheless, taxis in Bilbao don't usually have the same problems as in other big cities, it isn't very common to have the "touristic trip" in a taxi, that consists on the driver choosing a very long way to get you to your destination in order to make your trip more expensive and there isn't a risk of taking a "fake" taxi.

Well, you can opt for teletransportation... but if you succeed at it, please tell me how you did it!

11 LOCAL GAME STORES

There are five stores in Bilbao.

El Barbas (Liberia Retuerto)

Address: C/Retuerto, 5

Bus Stop: Ametzaga 7 (Barakaldo)

Metro Station: Ansio (L2)

Tel.: 946553600

Web: N/A

Map: [map](#)

Open hours: Mo-Fr: 9:30-13:30 and 16:00-20:00

Saturday: 9:30-13:30. Sunday: Closed

Comments: Store focused on magic. Sells single cards. Medium/Big place where you can play magic.

Mulligan a3

Address: Félix Landín Doktoarearen Kalea, 8

Bus Stop: Avenida del Ferrocarril

Tel.: 944410648

Web: [web](#)

Map: [map](#)

Open hours: Tu-Fr: 17:00-21:00

Sa-Su: 10:30-15:00 and 16:00-21:00

Comments: Store focused on magic. Sells single cards. Medium/Big place where you can play magic.

Peter's Land

Address: C/Juan de Garay nº5 (Close to Zabalburua Square)

Bus Stop: Juan de Garay, 7

Tel.: 944216020

Web: [web](#)

Map: [map](#)

Open hours: Mo-Fr: 10:00-13:30 and 16:30-20:00 (Friday till 21:00 for tournaments)

Sat: 10:00-14:00 and 17:00-20:00. Sun: Closed.

Comments: Focused on board games, magic and other card games. Medium/Big place where you can play magic.

Ikusmira

Address: Somera 6-8 (Near Canton)

Bus Stop: Atxuri

Tel.: 944159817

Web: [web](#)

Map: [map](#)

Open hours: Mo-Fr: 10:00-14:00 and 17:00-21:00 (Friday till 22:00)

Sa-Su: 11:00-14:30 and 17:00-21:00 (Sat till 22:00)

Comments: It is also a video club. Small place where you can play magic.

Joker

Address: Euskalduna, 8

Bus Stop: Urquijo, 14

Tel.: 944439297

Web: [web](#)

Map: [map](#)

Open hours: Mo-Fr: 10:30-14:00 and 17:00-20:00

Saturday: 11:00-14:00 and 17:00-20:00. Sun: Closed

Comments: Focused on board games, magic and other card games. There is no place for playing magic.