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# BILBAO 2019





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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

### LOCATION

**Name:** Bilbao Exhibition Center (BEC)

**Address:** Ronda de Azkue 1 48902 Ansio-Barakaldo  
Spain

**Website:** <http://bilbaoexhibitioncentre.com/en>

**Metro Station:** Ansio (L2)

**Bus:** Line 3136 Bizkaibus (Bilbao-Cruces-Barakaldo)

### HOW TO GET THERE

#### From the Airport:

Take the Bus to the Bus Station (named Termibus, it's the last stop) and there are two options from there. Either taking the metro from "San Mames" station (you'll need to walk to the Metro station as it's not directly connected to the Bus Station) or taking another bus, line 3136.

#### From the Metro network:

The "Ansio" station (line 2) is just in front of the venue.

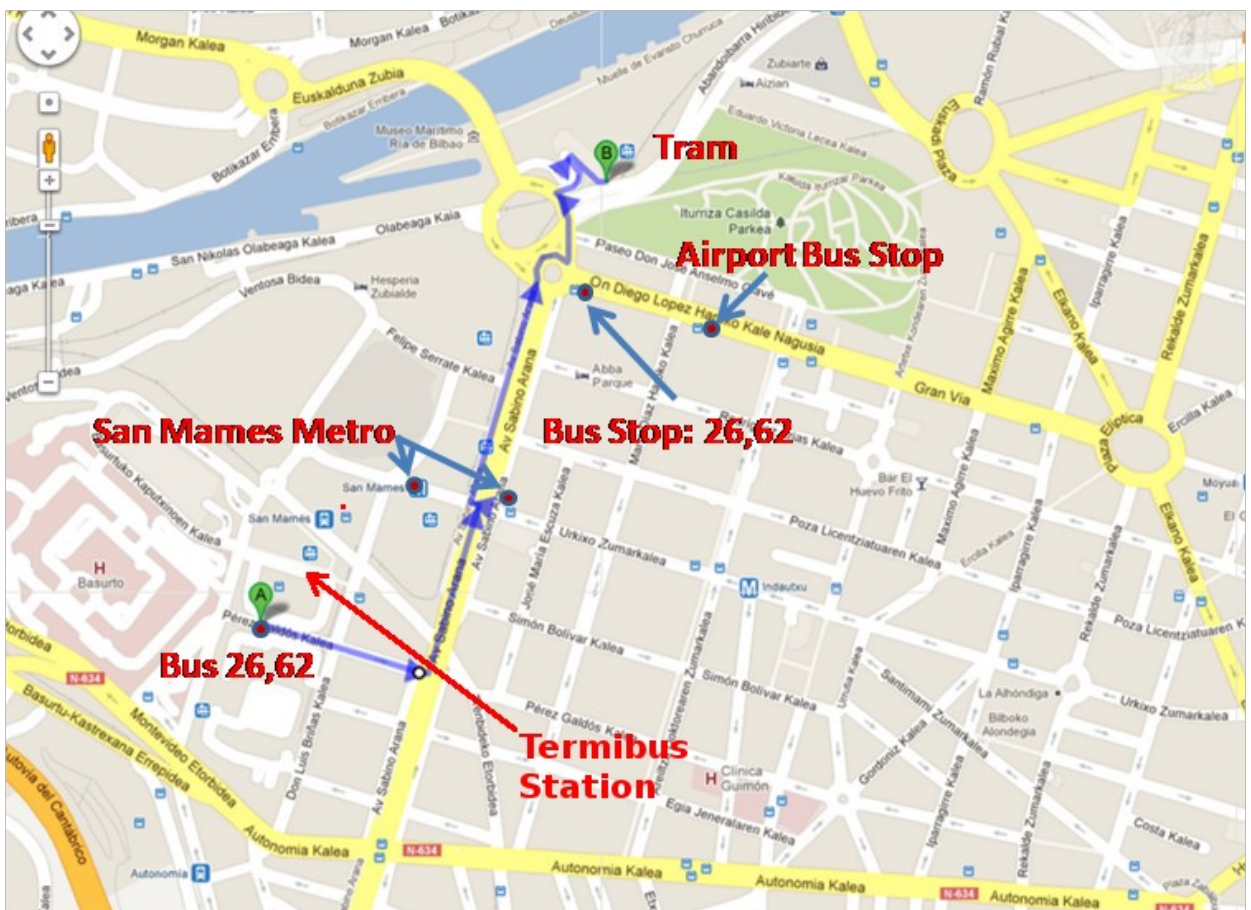
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## From Termibus Bus Station:

You have two options. Either taking the metro or going by city bus. To get to the metro station you'll need to walk to "San Mames" metro station (that's a 5 minute walk) take line 2 (black) towards "Kabeieces" and exit at the "Ansio" station, that's in front of the venue.

If you prefer city bus, it's line 3136.





## 3. HOTELS

### Staff Hotel

**Name:** Hotel Puerta de Bilbao

**Address:** Rio Castaños, 2

**Website:** <http://hotelpuertadebilbao.com/>

#### How to get there from the Airport

By Metro:

The closest metro station is the same as the venue, “Ansio” (line 2)

By City Bus:

The same bus that takes you to the event site also stops near the Staff Hotel. The closest stop is the previous one, “Retuerto Avenida Euskadi”. When you exit the bus you should go towards the roundabout and turn left. The hotel is 5 minutes away going straight that way, you’ll probably even see it from there (past the McDonald’s).

By Taxi:

A ride from the airport should last 20-30 minutes, depending on the traffic conditions and cost around 35-40€



## Hotels near the event site

The convention center that hosts the event is in an area where there is not much choice of accommodation around. Apart from the Staff Hotel, these are the closest hotels to the venue. Prices are for a double room per night.

### Hotel Ibis Barakaldo

Double room with breakfast: 49 €

Free Wi-Fi

Distance to the event site: 2100 meters

Website:

[www.accorhotels.com/es/hotel-3316-ibis-bilbao-barakaldo/index.shtml](http://www.accorhotels.com/es/hotel-3316-ibis-bilbao-barakaldo/index.shtml)

### Hotel Naval Sestao

Double room: 52 €

Free Wi-Fi

Distance to the event site: 3300 meters

Website: [www.hotelnavalsestao.com](http://www.hotelnavalsestao.com)

Note that this hotel is not that close to the venue, it takes half an hour to get there using public transport

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## Hotels that are very cheap

Given that the venue is not in Bilbao itself, to get a cheaper accommodation you'll need to get pretty far from the PT. Make good use of the section of how to get to the venue!

### *Pensión Don Claudio*

Double room: 39 €

Free Wi-Fi

Distance to the event site: 3.5 Km

Web: [pensiondonclaudio.com](http://pensiondonclaudio.com)

### *Hostal Mardones*

Double room with bathroom: 40 €

Triple room with bathroom: 80 €

Free Wi-Fi

Distance to the event site: 8 Km

Web:

<https://www.pensionmardones.com/es-es>

### *Moon Hostel Bio*

2, 4 or 6-pax shared room: from 9 € per person

Distance to the event site: 8 Km

Web: [moonhotelbio.com](http://moonhotelbio.com)

### *Hotel Bilbi*

Double room: 40 €

Free Parking

Free Wi-Fi

Distance to the event site: 8 Km

Web:

<http://www.hotelbilbi.com/en/>

### *Bilbao Akelarre Hostel*

Double room with shared bathroom: 38 €

Breakfast included

Free Wi-Fi

Distance to the event site: 7.6 Km

Web: [bilbaoakelarrehostel.com](http://bilbaoakelarrehostel.com)

### *Hostal Pil Pil*

Shared room with shared bathroom: 45 €

Breakfast included

Free Wi-Fi

Distance to the event site: 6.6 Km

Web: [pilpilhostel.com](http://pilpilhostel.com)

### *Botxo Gallery – Youth Hostel*

Ten people room with shared bathroom and breakfast: 13 € per person

Free Wi-Fi

Distance to the event site: 8 Km

Web: [botxogallery.com](http://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.

### 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, 18 and A7. Museo Henao stop.

Routes 13, 27, 38 and 48 stop at Alameda de Rekalde 31

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.

Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday:

10:00-20:00.

Mondays Closed



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## **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 and 48 stop at Alameda de Rekalde

Routes 26, 27, 38, 48, 72 and 77 stop at Gran Vía.

By Metro: L1 and L2, Moyua Station.

By Tram: Abandoibarra and Guggenheim stop.

Opening hours:

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.



## Gardens and parks

### **Doña Casilda's Park**

With 85.200 m<sup>2</sup>, 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 28, 56, 62 stop at Gran Vía 60/63

Route A3 stop at Gran Vía 74.

By Tram: Euskalduna stop.

Opening hours: Open all day



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

## Monuments and Buildings

Bilbao streets are full of beautiful buildings designed and built in XIX and XX centuries. Most of them are in the heart of Bilbao's citizens 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 Theater 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 A2 stop at Arriaga.

By Metro: L1 and L2, Casco Viejo Station.

By Tram: Arriaga stop.



### **Carlton Hotel**

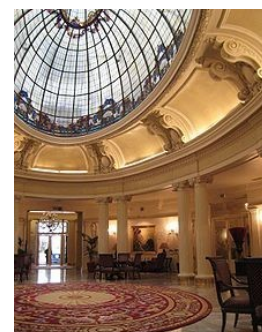
Carlton Hotel has been declared an Architectural, Artistic, Historical and Cultural Monument; this building has witnessed important social and cultural events during all its life. It also has a sentimental value for having been the headquarters of the Government of Basque Country during the Civil war of 1936.

Address: Plaza Federico Moyúa, 2

Getting there:

By Bus: Routes 01, 10, 26, 56, 62, 72, 77 and A7 stop at Gran Vía 36/37.

By Metro: L1 and L2, Moyua Station.





## **Euskalduna Palace (Conference Centre and Concert Hall)**

The [Euskalduna Palace](#) is a truly 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 28, 56 and 62 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, 75, 77, 85 and A2 stop at Ribera 20.

By Tram: Ribera stop.



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## **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, 75, 77, 85 and

A2 stop at Ribera 20.

By Tram: Ribera stop.

Opening hours:

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 its owner club.

Address: Calle de Don Luis Briñas

Getting there:

By Bus: Routes 62 San Mames stop and route 28 Urquijo stop.

By Metro: L1 and L2, San Mames Station.

By Train: C1 and C2, San Mames Station.

By Tram: Sabino Arana and San Mames stop.





## 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 your walk is visiting the follow web: [tourism.euskadi.net](http://tourism.euskadi.net)

## Shopping

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. The old part or the town is also a great place to find cozy shops and enjoy some "Pintxos".

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 (Casco Viejo for the old part)

By Tram: Abando stop.

## 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: 10 €.

2 days: 15 €.

3 days: 20 €.

Where to get it?

Tourism Office in Plaza Circular 1 or Alameda Mazarredo 66

More information: [www.bilbaoturismo.net](http://www.bilbaoturismo.net) and <http://turismo.euskadi.eus>



## 5. PLACES TO VISIT THAT ARE LESS WELL KNOWN

### La Alhóndiga

Originally built as a 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 Arriquibar, 4

Getting there:

By Bus: Route 18 stop at Iparraguirre, 42.

By Metro: L1 and L2, Indautxu Station.

Web:

<https://www.azkunazentroa.eus/az/ingl/home>

### Artxanda Mountain

This mount is one of the two mountains 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.

Opening hours:

Working days: 07:15-20:00.

Holidays: 08:15-22:00





## **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 Nervión River!

It is located very close to the Guggenheim Museum.



## **Sailing Bilbao**

If you want to have a different way of sightseeing Bilbao, you should sail along the Nervión 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. To get a trip please check the following website:

Bilboats - <http://www.bilboats.com/en>

## 6. FOOD AND DRINK

### Food

Basque food is very varied:

- Good fish: cod and tuna dishes are very famous
- Cheese: idiazábal cheese is really delicious. It is made in the mountains of the Basque Country
- Marmitako: is a dish made of fish and potatoes. A must!
- Vegetables: Guernika peppers.
- Pintxos: small snacks of Spanish omelette, ham, tuna, pepper... this is the most typical way to try all kinds of delicious stuff.

If you want to try something different, “Pintxos” is the most typical choice. Some of them are very elaborated and all of them are delicious. The price is usually around 1.5 to 2 €.



You can taste “pintxos” in almost every bar in Bilbao, especially in the city center. 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 Juanxu @ 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. Its Spanish omelette won a Spanish Championship!



## **Restaurants for lunch and dinner**

There are a lot of good restaurants in Bilbao, this is a short list of suggested places in Bilbao itself.

### **Guria**

**Address:** Gran Via, 66

**Phone:** 944 41 57 80

**Web:** [restauranteguria.com](http://restauranteguria.com)

**Food:** Basque, food

### **La Taberna de los Mundos**

**Address:** Simón Bolívar, 17

**Phone:** 944 413 523

**Web:** [delosmundos.com](http://delosmundos.com)

**Food:** Pintxos, tapas, salads, sandwiches

### **La Tagliatella**

**Address:** Licenciado Poza, 55

**Phone:** 944 27 81 81

**Web:** [latagliatella.es](http://latagliatella.es)

**Food:** Italian

### **Crazy Horse**

**Address:** Avenida. de las Universidades, 5

**Phone:** 944 45 46 15

**Food:** Big hamburgers.

**Closer to the venue**, even though it is located at a more middle to low class village, there are also some good places:

### **Restaurante Retuerto**

**Address:** Rio Castaños 43

**Phone:** 944 37 88 37

**Website:**

<https://www.facebook.com/restaurante.retuerto>

**Food:** Seafood

### **Sakura**

**Address:** Gernikako arbola 35

**Phone:** 944 38 12 08

**Web:** [www.restaurantesakura.com](http://www.restaurantesakura.com)

**Food:** Japanese all you can eat.

### **Kokoxili Wok**

**Address:** Av la Ribera 1

**Phone:** 946 55 88 55

**Web:** [kokoxily.com/](http://kokoxily.com/)

**Food:** All you can eat chinese

### **Jakome**

**Address:** Villa Castaños 44

**Phone:** 944 99 89 71

**Food:** Casual Basque

### **Restaurante Maraxe**

**Address:** Elcano Kalea, 27,  
48901 Barakaldo

**Phone:** 944 74 14 86

**Web:** [website](http://website)

**Food:** Galician

You can also find a McDonald's and a big supermarket behind the venue at walking distance.

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## Drink

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

Patxaran is a basque sweet liquor that’s made of blackthorns. Very easy to drink, thus also very dangerous.

A very popular drink among young people is “kalimotxo”, a fifty-fifty mix of red wine and cola. Cheap and tasty.

Of course, you can also drink beer. You can try a local brand, Keler or La Salve are two local brands that have a good reputation in Spain.

It's usually allowed to drink in the street if you are next to a club/bar/pub. Since it's forbidden to smoke inside of venues it is very usual to get out for a smoke break and take your drink out as well.

A famous area to go for a drink is Licenciado Poza street. 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 center 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 in your back in crowded places, like Metro (Underground) or train.
- Always keep your money with you. Split money in different pockets. Losing all your 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.
- At night, be careful with overly drunk people, they can cause problems.

And, of course, if you have any problem, look for a policeman. **The emergency phone number is 112.**



## 8. EASIEST WAYS TO FLY IN TO THE CITY

### **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**

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 15 minutes and it costs 3€.

There are buses 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 center, where you can take almost any other bus or metro because it is at 5 minute walking from “San Mames” Metro Station.

Please check section 2 of this travelguide (the event site) for a map of how to get to the venue from Termibus bus station.

#### **Taxi**

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 center. It can vary depending on where you are going.

### **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

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 to Bilbao. Note that tis is not a direct train, you'll need to switch trains at "Amara" Station in San Sebastian.  
The cost of the ticket is 7.10 € and it takes 3.5 hours to get to Bilbao.  
Once in Bilbao, the train stops at two stations: Bolueta (next to a Metro stop) and Atxuri, near the city centre.

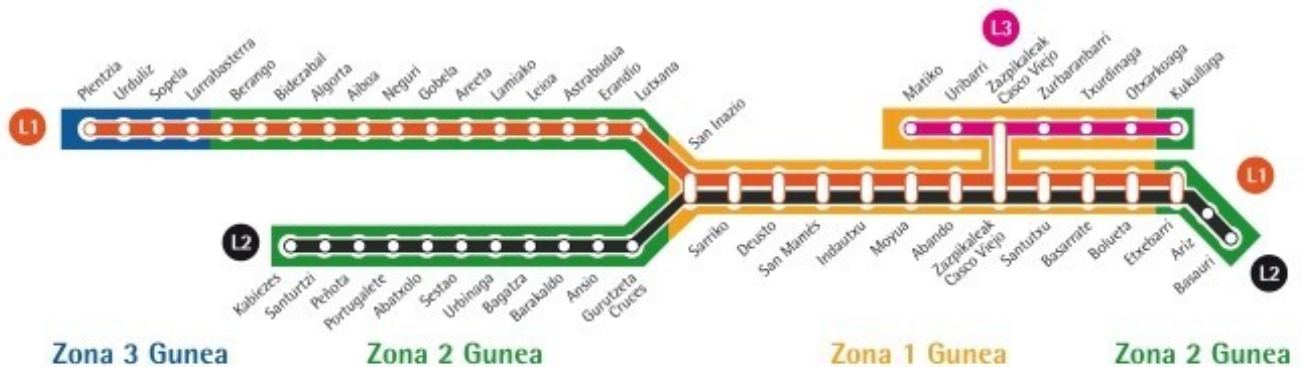


## 10. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

### Underground (Metro Bilbao)

The Underground system in Bilbao has three lines separated into three zones with different prices.

- **A Zone**, in yellow, is the city itself and the city centre.
- **B Zone**, in green, split in B.0 B.1 and B.2, adds most surrounding towns to A Zone. “Ansio” station is in B.2 zone. This is the station for the PT Venue.
- **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 available at [metrobilbao.net](http://metrobilbao.net).)

#### One Trip ticket:

- 1 Zone: 1.60 €
- 2 Zones: 1.80 €
- 3 Zones: 1.90 €

**Important note: Do not throw your ticket away, you'll need it to get out at your destination!**

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## Creditrans:

There is an option to get a “prepaid” ticket for multiple rides. It is called the Creditrans barik.

First, you’ll need to purchase the “Barik” card, which costs 3€ and can be shared among up to 10 people. It should be available at any Matro Bilbao station, from ticket machines.

Once you have your “Barik” card, you can top-up at any Metro Bilbao station.

The fares using this card are reduced to:

1 Zone: 0.90€

2 Zones: 1.07 €

3 Zones: 1.18 €

## Metro timetables

The Metro is working from 6:00 until 23:00 from Sunday to Friday.

On Friday night it is extended according to the timetable you can find below, with trains every half an hour.

On Saturday night there are generally trains every half an hour.

### Metro: last trains for Friday

Etxebarri-Plentzia: 02:07

Basauri-Kabiezes: 01:46

Plentzia-Basauri: 01:30

Kabiezes-Basauri: 01:31



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## Bus

The best way of moving on Bilbao is to use Public Buses. There are 5 zones but it is very unusual to need to use zones 3,4 and 5. The city center is zone 1 and the venue and staff hotel are in zone 2.

You can find the general plan in [bus\\_map.com](http://bus_map.com) or clicking in “[Plano General De Líneas](#)”.

The cost for a single trip for two zones is 1,45 € but you can use the same card as for the Metro, “Creditrans Barik” for a discounted price of 1,13 €.

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

## 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 usual frequency is one tram every 15 minuts.

The ticket costs 1.50 € but, same as for the rest of public transportation, you can also use your “Barik” card on the tram, for a discounted price of 0.73 €.

## 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 teleportation... but if you succeed at it, please tell me how you did it!



## 11. LOCAL GAME STORES

### El Barbas (Liberia Retuerto)

**Address:** C/Retuerto, 5

**Bus Stop:** Ametzaga 7 (Barakaldo)

**Metro Station:** Ansio (L2)

**Tel.:** 946553600 **Map:** [map](#)

**Open hours:**

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

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

**Comments:** This is the closest store to the venue. Store focused on magic. Sells single cards, more specialised in eternal formats.

### Peter's Land

**Address:** C/Juan de Garay nº5

**Bus Stop:** Juan de Garay, 7

**Metro Station:** Indautxu (L1 and L2) + 15 minute walk

**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:** Board games, magic and other card games. Medium/Big place where you can play Magic.

### Mulligan a3

**Address:** María Díaz de Haro, 55

**Bus Stop:** Autonomía 45, 50, 61, 78

**Metro Station:** San Mames or Indautxu (L1 and L2 for both stations)

**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 and accessories.

### Anteiku

**Address:** Plaza Sarrikoalde 11

**Bus Stop:** Rotonda de Sarriko

**Metro Station:** Sarriko (L1 and L2)

**Tel.:** 946 75 22 85 **Map:** [map](#)

**Open hours:**

Mo-Fr: 17:00 – 21:00

Sat: 10:30-14:00 and 17:30-21:30.

Sun: Closed.

**Comments:** Board games, magic and other card games. Medium/Big place where you can play Magic.

### El Goblin (Sopela)

**Address:** Sabino Arana 30, Sopela

**Metro Station:** Sopela (L1 Zone 3)

**Tel.:** 946 12 29 58

**Web:** [web](#) **Map:** [map](#)

**Open hours:**

Tu-Fr: 10:30-13:30 and 17:00-20:30.

Sat-Sun: 17:00-21:30. Mon: Closed.

**Comments:** Board games, magic and other card games. Lovely place where you can play Magic.

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**Thank you, we hope this guide is useful.  
Travelguide based on the previous GP Bilbao travelguides.**

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