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Guéthary ⇄ Saint-Jean-de-Luz

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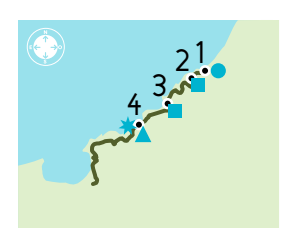
Saint-Jean-de-Luz ⇄ Hendaye Beach

3 route 1

Hendaye Beach ⇄ Irun (Behobia) along the northern banks of the Bidasoa River

Cuisine and accommodation

The best cycling route that brings Gipuzkoa, Navarra and the French Basque Country together



Starting at the small port of Guéthary, this route includes a number of beaches on the Basque Coast that are very popular with surfers. Cenitz, Lafitena, Erromardie... lots of places where you can have a short rest and go for a swim or simply enjoy the views. The route ends with a wonderful panoramic view of the bay of Saint-Jean-de-Luz.

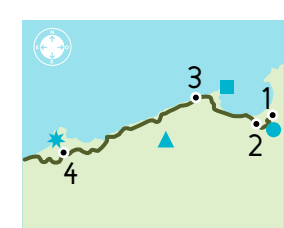
Stages:

1. Cenitz.
2. Lafitena.
3. Erromardie.
4. Saint-Jean-de-Luz.

Distance: 9,2 Km
Difficulty level
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- Places of interest:
- Parlemestia wave.
 - Secret coves.
 - ▲ The house of Louis XIV.
 - * The port of Saint-Jean-de-Luz and Ciboure.



From Saint-Jean-de-Luz to Hendaye the route borders the Bay of Saint-Jean-de-Luz, providing a view of the protected cove of Socoa. Then, the Corniche road, spectacular and with magnificent views, will guide you to the beach of Hendaye. To fully enjoy the route, it is advisable to ride in the early hours of the day to avoid the heavy traffic.

Stages:

1. Ciboure.
2. Socoa.
3. Abbada.
4. Hendaye beach.

Distance: 11,3 Km
Difficulty level
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- Places of interest:
- The Maurice Ravel maison-musée.
 - Socoa Fort.
 - ▲ The bunker.
 - * Château-Observatoire Abbada.



The last section along the coast: bordering the sunny beach of Hendaye. Sokoburu Point marks the point where we turn inland; however, the key element of the route is still the sea, as we come to Txingudi Bay, a haven for recreational boats, and where the sea embraces the Bidasoa River. Riding along the French banks of the Bidasoa, opposite Pheasant Island, the vibrant and cosmopolitan city of Irun announces our arrival to a new land as Behobia Bridge looms on the horizon.

Stages:

1. Sokoburu.
2. Hendaye train station.
3. Bidasoa Interpretation Centre.

Distance: 8,5 Km
Difficulty level
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- Places of interest:
- Les deux jumeaux.
 - Hendaye beach.
 - ▲ Caneta Port.
 - * Pheasant Island.

Cuisine
The famous pintxos and dishes of Gipuzkoa restaurants, the carefully prepared French menus and the exquisite ingredients from Navarre will help you replenish any energy spent on the road. Euroziklo runs through a number of towns and each one provides an opportunity to discover its cuisine. A stop on the road can become the ideal opportunity to enjoy a pleasant meal at any of the many restaurants. The www.euroziklo.com website search engine will enable you to locate them and plan your culinary route.

Accommodation
For the first time you can enjoy a wide range of accommodation in this border area that provides special services for cyclists, such as a place to park your bicycle for one night. Please feel free to consult www.euroziklo.com and select your accommodation using the search engine.

Bidasoa Interpretation Centre
Iparralde, 63 - former Santiago customs building, next to Avenida Bridge.
20302 Irun
www.euroziklo.com





3 route 2

Hendaye Beach ⇄ Irun (Behobia) along the southern banks of the Bidaso River

3 route 3

Hendaye ⇄ Hondarribia

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Irun (Behobia) ⇄ Lesaka Bridge

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Lesaka Bridge ⇄ Bertiz Estate Nature Park



A splendid and varied stage despite the short distance. We shall exchange the vastness of the ocean for the intimacy of the Bidaso River Marshes after enjoying the peace of Txingudi Bay. Santiago Bridge, the beginning of the coastal branch of the Pilgrims' Way to Santiago, invites us to enter Irun and discover the past of the Roman city of Oiasso, with its ancient Roman port, and then to continue our route along the Bidaso River to Behobia.

Distance: 8,8 Km
Difficulty level

- Stages:
1. Sokoburu.
 2. Hendaye train station.
 3. Bidasoa Interpretation Centre.
 4. Behobia.

- Places of interest:
- Les deux jumeaux.
 - Hendaye beach.
 - ▲ Caneta Port.
 - ★ Pheasant Island.

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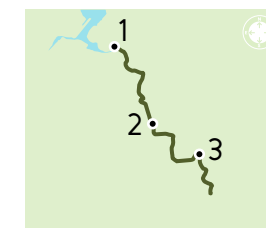
Distance: 4,2 Km
Difficulty level

This option offers the opportunity to visit Hondarribia, one of the most beautiful ports on the Basque coast, with its old quarters. At the Hendaye Marina, you can embark, with your bicycle, on a small boat and sail to Hondarribia, where you can enjoy the beach.

- Stages:
1. Hendaye Tourist Office.
 2. Hendaye Marina, transport dock.
 3. Hondarribia ferry quay.
 4. Hondarribia fishing port.

- Places of interest:
- Hendaye marina.
 - Old quarters in Hondarribia.
 - ▲ Hondarribia fishing port.

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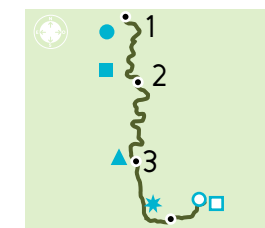


Distance: 16,1 Km
Difficulty level

The first section in Spain is along the banks of the Bidaso River and leads out of Irun along an old railway line, part of the Bidasoa Greenway. This terrain is suitable for mountain bikes and, through a lush natural environment, leads to the Bera de Bidasoa and Lesaka Bridge.

- Stages:
1. Bidasoa.
 2. Bera Bridge.
 3. Lesaka Bridge.

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Distance: 24,8 Km
Difficulty level

Second stage in Spanish territory, still along the Bidaso River. We shall alternate dirt tracks and paved roads, following the meandering river to Sunbilla and its original star-shaped wash house. The town of Doneztebe (Santesteban) signals a change in direction. We shall continue a few kilometres to the east through the Baztan Valley and finally reach the Bertiz Estate Nature Park.

- Stages:
1. Lesaka Bridge.
 2. Sunbilla.
 3. Doneztebe Santesteban.
 4. Bertiz Estate.

- Places of interest:
- Zabaleta Tower.
 - San Juan Xar.
 - ▲ Bidasoa Bridge.
 - ★ Reparacei Palace.
 - Bertiz.

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What is Euroziklo?

Euroziklo is the best cycling route that will enable you to discover where Gipuzkoa, Navarra and the French Basque Country come together. You will relish the coast, beaches, streams, mountains and even National Parks on this fun and healthy route that will take you along the banks of the Bidaso River, enjoying our important cultural heritage and exceptional cuisine. The route consists of cycle routes and greenways, barred to motor vehicles, as well as pedestrian sidewalks.

European cross-border project

The Euroziklo route is a cross-border project between Spain and France. More specifically, it corresponds to a 79 km section, which crosses the French Basque Country, Gipuzkoa and Navarre, of Eurovelo Route 1, the Atlantic Coast Route, which connects North Cape in Norway to Sagres in southern Portugal.

What are the Eurovelo routes?

The European cycle route network, Eurovelo, is a project coordinated by the European Cyclists' Federation (ECF) in collaboration with national and regional partners. It currently consists of over 45,000 km of bike paths, although thousands of miles more will be added in the future.

