




MICE GUIDE

IRUN HONDARRIBIA

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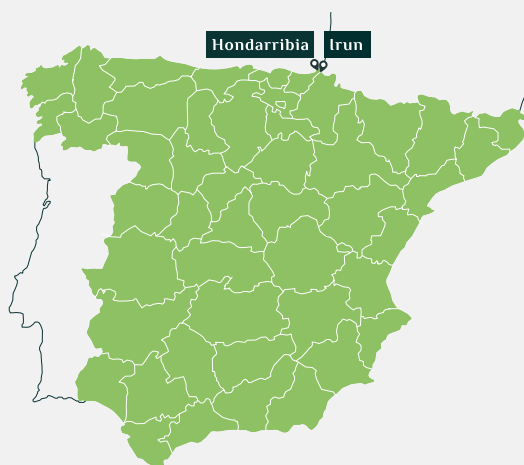
Discover this ideal destination and enjoy the sea and the mountains in a variety of natural areas such as: Peñas de Aia, Txingudi Ecological Park, Mount Jaizkibel, Talaia route (paths and coves), Txingudi Bay and its wide range of water activities.

Both cities are at the start of the northern way of the Camino de Santiago. Hondarribia-Irun is a cross-border destination between the sea and the mountains, specialised in leisure tourism and MICE. It enjoys a strategic position due to its proximity to San Sebastian/Donostia and Biarritz and 1 hour from Bilbao or Pamplona.

The complementarity of these two towns appears in their different tourist resources and products, as well as in the variety of services and shops, a rich cultural and leisure agenda, fully reflecting Basque culture and identity.

The abundant tourist possibilities of this destination are closely related to its idiosyncrasy and the fact it has the only exhibition hall in Gipuzkoa where multiple events of different kinds can be hosted.

GENERAL INFORMATION



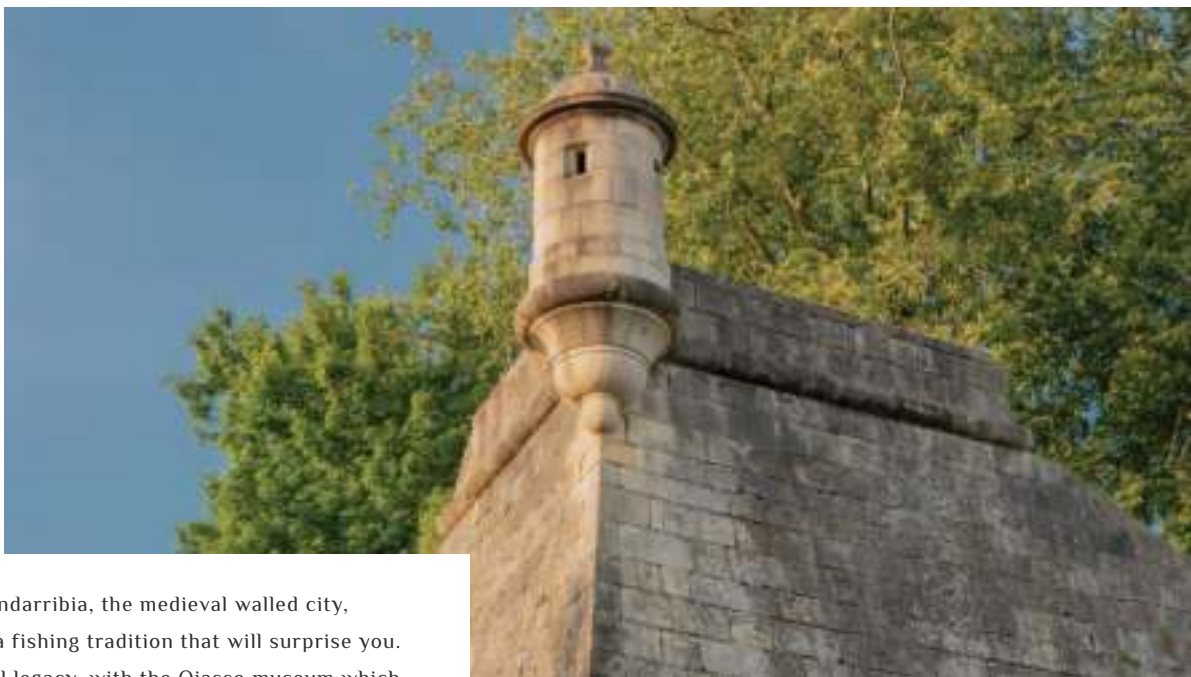
Population

IRUN: 62.000 inhabitants

HONDARRIBIA: 17.000 inhabitants

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES: Basque and Spanish

Bidasoa – Txingudi



Two cities, two eras: Hondarribia, the medieval walled city, its historic quarter and a fishing tradition that will surprise you. Irun and its architectural legacy, with the Oiasso museum which unfolds the Roman past of the city.

Food lovers will enjoy a gastronomic and wine tourism offer including first-hand knowledge of the wine culture and fishing tradition through pintxos, typical dishes and txakoli (white wine made with local Hondarribi zuri & beltz grapes).

HONDARRIBIA

An invitation to forget about time, to stroll through the seafaring tradition of this town, or to let oneself be carried away by the architecture of its medieval streets and to listen to the history of the city through the silence of its walls.

IRUN

Irun is a town steeped in history and episodes of warfare. With its border situation with France, between the river Bidasoa and the Aiako Harria mountains, Irun offers an extraordinary environment of landscapes and culture, with all the resources needed to enjoy sport and leisure, relaxation or gastronomy.



PRODUCT CLUBS



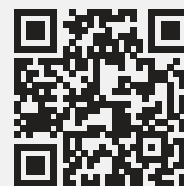
Gastronomic
Euskadi

www.euskadigastronomika.eus



Industrial
tourism

industrialdia.eus



Family
tourism

turismo.euskadi.eus/planes-en-familia

NETWORKS



Network of Medieval
Cities and Towns

www.villasmedievales.com



Roma
Atlántiaca

romaatlantiaca.com



Euskadi
Destinations

www.destinoseuskadi.com



Iron Route
in the Pyrenees

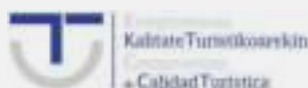
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European Route
of Industrial Heritage

www.erih.net

TOURISM QUALITY LABELS





Moving around

AN ACCESSIBLE DESTINATION WITHOUT BORDERS

The Bidasoa area has one of the best transport systems in the Basque Country: Irun train station, a compulsory stop for trains running between Madrid and Paris, Hondarribia airport, which connects daily with Barcelona and Madrid, but also with Andalusia, the Balearic Islands and the Canary Islands at least once a week.

The area is connected to the capital (Donostia/San Sebastian) by bus lines and suburban trains. There is also a bus line between Irun and Hendaye (France) and a boat connecting Hondarribia to Hendaye.

There are 2 motorways (A-63 and A-8), as well as 2 marinas of Hondarribia and Hendaye, whose modern installations offer accessible moorings for yachts cruising along the Atlantic coast.



Transport services
and car parks

www.bidasoaturismo.com/en/how-to-arrive



Venues and Professional Services



In addition to modern and well-appointed accommodation at affordable prices, almost all hotels have sufficient meeting rooms and spaces for small and medium-sized companies wishing to find a perfect balance between work and leisure.

Several local companies will provide translators, guides, liaison interpreters, transfer services, technical equipment, guided tours, boat trips, etc. And outside, you will find a whole range of shopping & recreational activities to ensure a successful corporate event!

EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE HALLS



Ficoba

Fairground

www.basque-events.com/en/venues/detail/5





Itsas Etxea
Audience

www.basque-events.com/en/venues/detail/524

MEETING ROOMS



Parador Hondarribia

www.basque-events.com/en/hoteles/detail/230



Hotel Jaizkibel

www.basque-events.com/en/hoteles/detail/228



Hotel Río Bidasoa

www.basque-events.com/en/hoteles/detail/231



Hotel Villa Magalean

www.basque-events.com/en/hoteles/detail/233



Hotel Alcázar

www.basque-events.com/en/hoteles/detail/291



Hotel Atalaia

www.basque-events.com/en/hoteles/detail/220



Hotel ETH Irún

www.basque-events.com/en/hoteles/detail/221



Hotel Jauregui

www.basque-events.com/en/hoteles/detail/234



Hotel Palacio Obispo

www.basque-events.com/en/hoteles/detail/292



Hotel Urdanibia Park

www.basque-events.com/en/hoteles/detail/293

MEETING ROOMS



Museo Romano Oiasso

www.basque-events.com/es/venues/detail/181



Amaia KZ

www.irun.org/es/cultura/equipamientos-cultura/amaia-kz

COMPLEMENTARY SERVICES

Tourist Guides



Bidatour

www.bidatour.com



Jolaski

www.jolaski.com



Feel Basque Country

feelbasquecountry.com



Marei Azafatas

www.mareiazafatas.com



Arma Plaza

www.armacplaza.eus

Catering



Café Irun

(Korsa Gestión, S.L.)

cafeirun.com

Sargia Berri S.L.

T. 636 95 39 51



Accommodation



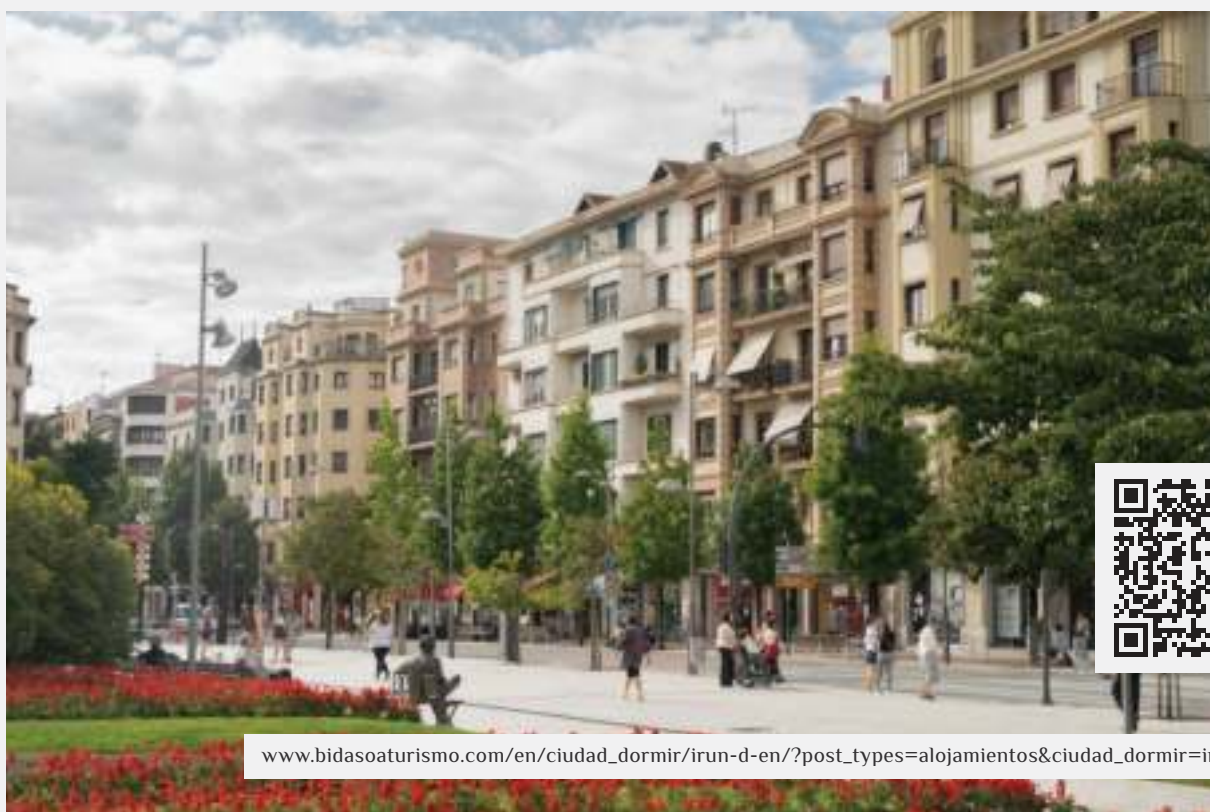
Hondarribia and Irun offer a variety of accommodation with a wide range of hotels in different categories, as well as guesthouses and rural houses that will allow you to enjoy your stay.

ACCOMMODATION



Hondarribia

www.bidasoaturismo.com/en/ciudad_dormir/hondarribia-d-en/?post_types=alojamientos&ciudad_dormir=hondarribia-d-en



Irun

www.bidasoaturismo.com/en/ciudad_dormir/irun-d-en/?post_types=alojamientos&ciudad_dormir=irun-d-en

HONDARRIBIA**HOTELS**

HOTEL JAIZKIBEL****
www.hoteljaizkibel.com



HOTEL RIO BIDASOA****
www.hotelriobidasoa.com



VILLA MAGALEAN
HOTEL & SPA****
www.villamagalean.com



PARADOR HONDARRIBIA****
www.parador.es



HOTEL JAUREGUI***
www.hoteljauregui.com



HOTEL PALACIO OBISPO***
www.hotelpalacioobispo.com



HOTEL SAN NIKOLAS**
www.hotelsannikolas.es



HOTEL BISTA EDER*
www.bistaeder.com



HOTEL ONYARBI*
www.hotelonyarbi.com



HOTEL PALACETE*
www.hotelpalacete.net

RURAL HOUSES & FARM TOURISM

HARITZPE
www.casasrurales.net/casas-rurales/haritzpe--c3585



HIGERALDE
www.casasrurales.net/casas-rurales/casa-rural-higeralde--c63836



IKETXE
www.nekatur.net/iketxe



PARPERKI ENEA
www.paperkienea.com



MENDILORE
www.mendilore.com



AROTZENEA
www.arotzenea.net



ARTIZARRA
www.casauralarartizarra.es



ARTZU
www.casa-artzu.com



GOIZNABAR
www.goiznabar.com



MAIDANEA
www.nekatur.net/maidanea



POSTIGU
www.nekatur.net/postigu

IRUN**HOTELS**

HOTEL ALCAZAR***
www.hotelalcazar.net



HOTEL ATALAIA***
www.hotelatalaia.com



KYRIAD HOTEL ETH IRUN***
direct-irun-eth.kyriad.com/es-es/



HOTEL URDANIBIA PARK***
www.hotelurdanibia.com



HOTEL AITANA*
www.hotelaitana.com



HOTEL IBIS*
www.ibishotel.com

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OTXOENEA
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LOS BOTICARIOS
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CASERIO AGIÑAGA,
Apartamento rural.
TSS00124 - Airbnb
www.airbnb.mx/rooms/5159608



PALACIO SAN NARCISO
www.palaciosannarciso.com

A person is kayaking on a calm river, surrounded by dense green foliage and trees. The kayaker is wearing a helmet and a dark jacket, and is paddling towards the left. The water is dark and reflects the surrounding greenery. The background is filled with tall trees and a grassy bank.

Nature and active tourism

The presence of the sea, rivers and mountains make our region an ideal place for the practice of many different sports. Surfing, scuba diving, mountain biking, hiking, horse-riding, golf, sailing, flying...

Natural resources and protected areas



JAIZKIBEL

Mount Jaizkibel (545 meters high), with Ulia and Igeldo, is part of a flysch formation which was created 54 to 45 million years ago.

It contains rare species of fauna and flora. Due to its geological arrangement parallel to the coast, there are very steep slopes and breath-taking cliffs on the western part.



AIAKO HARRIA Natural Park

The beauty of this place is unique from different perspectives: a geological site with fossil remains of marine animals over 300 million years old, extensive beech and oak forests on the slopes surrounding the rivers, as well as remains that have been preserved after major historical events, and finally a series of equipped areas for recreation and hiking paths.



PHEASANT ISLAND

This island was formerly owned by Hondarribia. Today it is shared by Irun and Hendaye, which take care of it during 6 months each. The major historic event was the ratification of the Peace Treaty of the Pyrenees in 1659. It's the smallest condominium in the world.



EKOETXEA TXINGUDI

The Plaiaundi Ecological Park is part of the bay of Txingudi, a natural area of high ecological and tourist value. 3 kilometres of trails through the most extensive reed beds in Gipuzkoa and an interpretation centre with activities for all (guided tours, birdwatching, etc...) organized all year round.



[www.bidasoaturismo.com/en/
actividades/marismas-ekoetxea-txingudi](http://www.bidasoaturismo.com/en/actividades/marismas-ekoetxea-txingudi)



GREENWAY

The Bidasoa Greenway follows a good part of the Txikito train route (Irun-Elizondo) and offers an unforgettable trip of 39 km through remarkable villages in Gipuzkoa and Navarre, along the banks of the Bidasoa river.



www.bidasoaturismo.com/en/actividades/scenic-routes-ederbidea

BEACH

Hondarribia Beach



Accessible swim

www.gkef-fgda.org/servicios/bano-sin-barreras

Visits and Excursions



Jolaski

www.jolaski.com



Arma Plaza

www.armaplaza.eus



Marei

www.mareiazafatas.com



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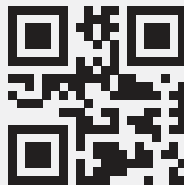
Bidatour

www.bidatour.com

Water sports activities



Club Nautico Hondarribia
www.cnh-hib.org



Amaina
www.amaina.eu



Jolaski
www.jolaski.com



Navegavela
www.navegavela.com



Estatxa
www.estatxa.com



Fishing and Sailing
Basque Country
www.fishingandsailingbasquecountry.com



Pescahondarribia.com
www.pescahondarribia.com



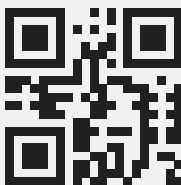
Kayak
Basque Country
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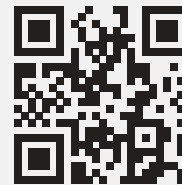
Hondarribia Arraun
Elkartea
www.hondarribiarraun.com



S.D. Santiagotarrak
www.santiagotarrak.com



HS2 Surf Center
www.hs2.es



Central Surf Eskola
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Alaia Surf Elkartearen

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Water Joy Hondarribia

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Buceo
Hondarribia

www.buceohondarribia.com



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aquamanhondarribia@gmail.com



Basque
by Bike BTT

www.basquebybike.com

Other activities



Justiz Golf

www.justizgolf.com



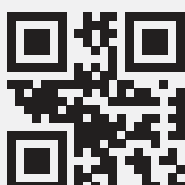
Real Golf Club
de San Sebastián

www.golfsansebastian.com



Flydonosti

info@flydonosti.com



Bidasoa vuelo

www.smaap.com



Club Hípico Jaizubia

www.clubhipicojaizubia.com



Gastronomy

A stroll through Hondarribia and Irun will whet your appetite. Nothing better than enjoying good company and good food with a wide range of fish and meat dishes, vegetables and exquisite desserts, all of which are made with local seasonal products. To whet your appetite before a good meal, try the succulent pintxos that line the counters like a multi-coloured carpet. Signature cuisine is now the protagonist of the most diverse and appealing bars. The idea here is to respect the original flavour of produce with a most elegant staging.



PRODUCT CLUB

Euskadi Gastronomika is an initiative promoted by Basquetour (Basque Tourism Agency). This Tourist Product Club aims to bring together all the culinary richness and to offer new food & wine experiences to our visitors. A select group of gastronomic initiatives at your fingertips in Hondarribia and Irún.



Euskadi Gastronomika

www.bidasoaturismo.com/en/euskadi-gastronomika

IRUN

PINTXO BARS

Sargia
La Canasta
Manolo
Altzola
Danako
Real Union
Gaztelumendi

RESTAURANTS STEAKHOUSES

Zura
Atalaia
Félix Manso Ibarla
El Ensanche
Iñigo Lavado
Urdanibia Park
Casino Gastroteka
Café Irun
Asador Ana Mari
Trinkete Borda

CIDER HOUSE

Ola

CRAFT BEER

Bidassoa Basque Brewery

GOURMET STORE

Vinoteka Mendibil

PÂTISSERIES CONFECTIONERIES

Pastelería Aguirre
Chocolates de Irun

HONDARRIBIA

PINTXO BARS

Txantxangorri
Gran sol
Vinoteka Ardoka
Enbata
Sardara
Danontzat
Badia
Rafael

RESTAURANTS STEAKHOUSES

Alameda
Arraunlari Berri
Sebastián
Hondar
Ardora
Arroka Berri
Beko Errota
La Hermandad de Pescadores
Sugarri
Sutan
Mahasti
Laia

TXAKOLI WINERIES

Hiruzta

COMPANIES OF ACTIVITIES

Ikusnahi

GOURMET STORE

Done Pedro
Conservas Hondarribia

PÂTISSERIES CONFECTIONERIES

Hawaii

BAKERIES

Amona Margarita

FOOD AND WINE EXPERIENCES

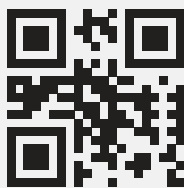


www.bidasoaturismo.com/en/experiencias-gastronomicas



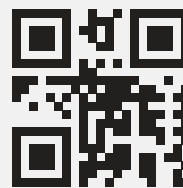
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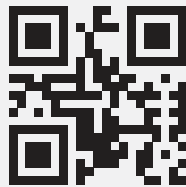
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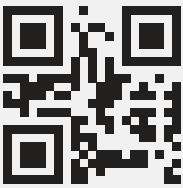
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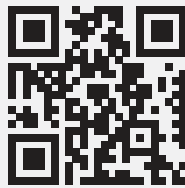
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GASTROTEKA DANONTZAT

www.gastrotekadanontzat.com

T. 943 646 597

MARKETS



IRUN

URDANIBIA PLAZA
Saturdays



HONDARRIBIA

DAMARRI SQUARE
(ALAMEDA)
Wednesday



SAN PEDRO STREET
(PORTUA-MARINA)
Saturdays



KIROL KAIA
(LEISURE PORT)
2 first Sundays of the month



Culture



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Cultural Heritage

ROMAN IRUN

Between the 1st century BC and the 3rd century AD, the Roman empire settled in these lands, with the founding of Oiasso, one of the most important towns in the Atlantic arc. These remains in Irun are still extant, including the port that appeared in Santiago street and the thermal baths behind the Oiasso Roman Museum, which brings together all the remains found in the region.



HONDARRIBIA MEDIEVAL CITY

The Network of Medieval Towns and Villages is a pioneering tourism initiative including eleven municipalities in Spain and Portugal with a remarkable medieval heritage such as Almazán (Soria), Ciudad Rodrigo (Salamanca), Consuegra (Toledo), Estella-Lizarra (Navarre), Hondarribia (Gipuzkoa), Jerez de los Caballeros Badajoz), Laguardia (Álava), Manzanares El Real (Madrid), Marvão (Portugal), Olivenza (Badajoz) and Sigüenza (Guadalajara). Its aim is to promote and disseminate the rich legacy of these historical towns and villages. Their medieval past has survived to the present day, through their history, architecture, legends and literature.





CAMINO DE SANTIAGO (ST. JAMES' WAY)

Discovering this area as a pilgrim or as a visitor is to walk on the steps of many others on the Camino throughout history. St. James' Way is a well-signposted route for pilgrims, full of surprises. The urban signage is based on a shell and a series of plates. The paths are also well signed.



HISTORICAL COMPLEX IRUGURUTZETA

The Irugurutzeta-Meazuri Mining Site belongs to the iron mining concession “San Enrique”, which generated important infrastructures and had its greatest development in the second half of the 19th century. This facility became one of the major mining grounds on the Cantabrian coast (with nine calcining kilns).



HONDARRIBIA SEAFARING TOWN

Hondarribia is a town with a long tradition of fishing. This sector still occupies an important part of everyday life, together with family agriculture. This is reflected in its varied and high-end gastronomic offer. The Marina is one of the city's emblematic neighbourhoods. With its unique seafaring atmosphere, it is the heart of the town's life.

CULTURAL RESOURCES

Irún



HERMITAGE OF SAN MARCIAL



THE PALACE OF URDANIBIA



HERMITAGE OF SANTA ELENA



THE ARBELAITZ PALACE



CHURCH OF STA. MARIA DEL
JUNCAL



IRUGURUTZETA



URDANIBIA SQUARE



PHEASANT ISLAND



GIPUZKOA SQUARE



MAIN SQUARE



CHARLES V CASTLE



DOOR OF SANTA MARIA



ST NIKOLAS STREET



BISHOP SQUARE



SANCTUARY OF GUADALUPE



MAIN STREET



SANCHO HOSPITAL
OF URDANIBIA ROOM
MENCHU GAL



SAINT JOHN HARRIS
AND TOWN HALL



GUADELOUPE FORT



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF
THE ASSUMPTION
AND THE APPLE TREE

MUSEUMS AND INTERPRETATION CENTERS



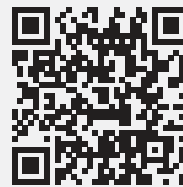
Centro de Información
Cultural y Turística

www.bidasoaturismo.com/lugares/arma-plaza-fundazioa



Museo
Oiasso

www.bidasoaturismo.com/lugares/museo-oiasso



Necrópolis
Ermita Santa Elena

www.bidasoaturismo.com/lugares/necropolis-ermita-santa-elena



Sala
Menchu Gal

www.bidasoaturismo.com/lugares/sala-de-exposiciones-menchu-gal



Ekoetxea Txingudi
(Plaiaundi)

www.bidasoaturismo.com/actividades/marismas



Centro de Interpretación
del Bidasoa

www.bidasoaturismo.com/actividades/el-rio-bidasoa/

The image shows the interior of a modern wooden sauna. The walls, ceiling, and tiered benches are made of light-colored wood. The benches are arranged in an L-shape, with some having white cushions. A glass door with a metal frame is visible on the right side. The lighting is warm and ambient, coming from recessed lights in the ceiling and walls. A small black bucket is placed on one of the upper benches.

Sports Wellness

The sports centres of Hondarribia and Irún are one of the most relevant public facilities in the area. They include indoor swimming pools, open-air swimming pools, spa, multi-purpose indoor courts, fitness rooms, multifunctional rooms and indoor cycling. There are also tennis courts, paddle courts, football and outdoor athletics facilities.

SPORTS CENTERS



IRUN
SPORTS CENTERS
SWIMMING POOL

www.irun.org/es/deportes





HONDARRIBIA, SPORTS CENTER

www.hondartzakiroldegia.com



SPA



HOTEL VILLA MAGALEAN SPA HENRIETTE

www.villamagalean.com/spa



Shopping



Bathed by the mouth of the river Bidasoa, these two border towns have known momentous historical events, still present in their monuments. This destination combines the old traditions with the comfort of modern technologies, adding to a remarkable quality of life. The sea and the mountains embrace this privileged bay, where nature, history and gastronomy come together in harmony, with a complete range of shops and businesses. Its streets and squares offer a wide-ranging shopping experience that combines traditional shops and avant-garde stores.



SHOPPING IN HONDARRIBIA

www.bidasoaturismo.com/en/actividades/shopping-in-hondarribia



SHOPPING IN IRUN

www.bidasoaturismo.com/en/actividades/shopping-in-irun



Agenda

Hondarribia and Irún host many events throughout the year: sporting and cultural events, festivals, competitions, gastronomic demonstrations, and of course, popular traditions deep-rooted in history.

IRUN

Half marathon of Irun

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Tinkers, Iñudes & Artzaías
(Nannies and Shepherds)

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Opila Day
April 25

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Cycling tour of the Bidasoa

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Cider Day

-

Bioterra (Ficoba)

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Festivities of San Marcial
in Irun 23/06-01/07

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San Marcial Day, June 30

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Rural sports, bertsolaris,
pelota games, Basque dances,
livestock and agriculture fair,
July 1st

Luis Mariano International
singing competition

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Roman Festival Dies Oiassonis

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Basque festival
1st Saturday in August

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Bidasoa folk
(Hondarribia, Irun, Hendaye)
Music Festival

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Night race, city of Irun

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Txingudi korrika

HONDARRIBIA

Living Nativity Scene, January
1st

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Sacred Music Festival,
Hondarribia

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Holy Week, Procession of Silence
(Good Friday)

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Opila Day, April 25

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Bidasoa Cycling Tour

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Hondarribia Triathlon

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Trawler Regattas, Hondarribia

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Cesta Punta Festival
Pelota court Jostaldi Hondarribia

Bare hand pelota game, Irun

July 1st and December 21s
www.irun.org

Trawler Regattas Hondarribia

First weekend in August
www.euskolabeliga.com

Cesta Punta Festival Pelota court Jostaldi Hondarribia

Every Friday in July and August
www.jaialaiworldtour.com

Rural sports, Irun

July 1st and August 6
(1st Saturday in August-Euskal Jira)
www.irun.org

Bare hand pelota game, Hondarribia

September 11
www.hondarribia.eus

Rural sports Hondarribia

Sundays in August-Herri Giroa
and September 11
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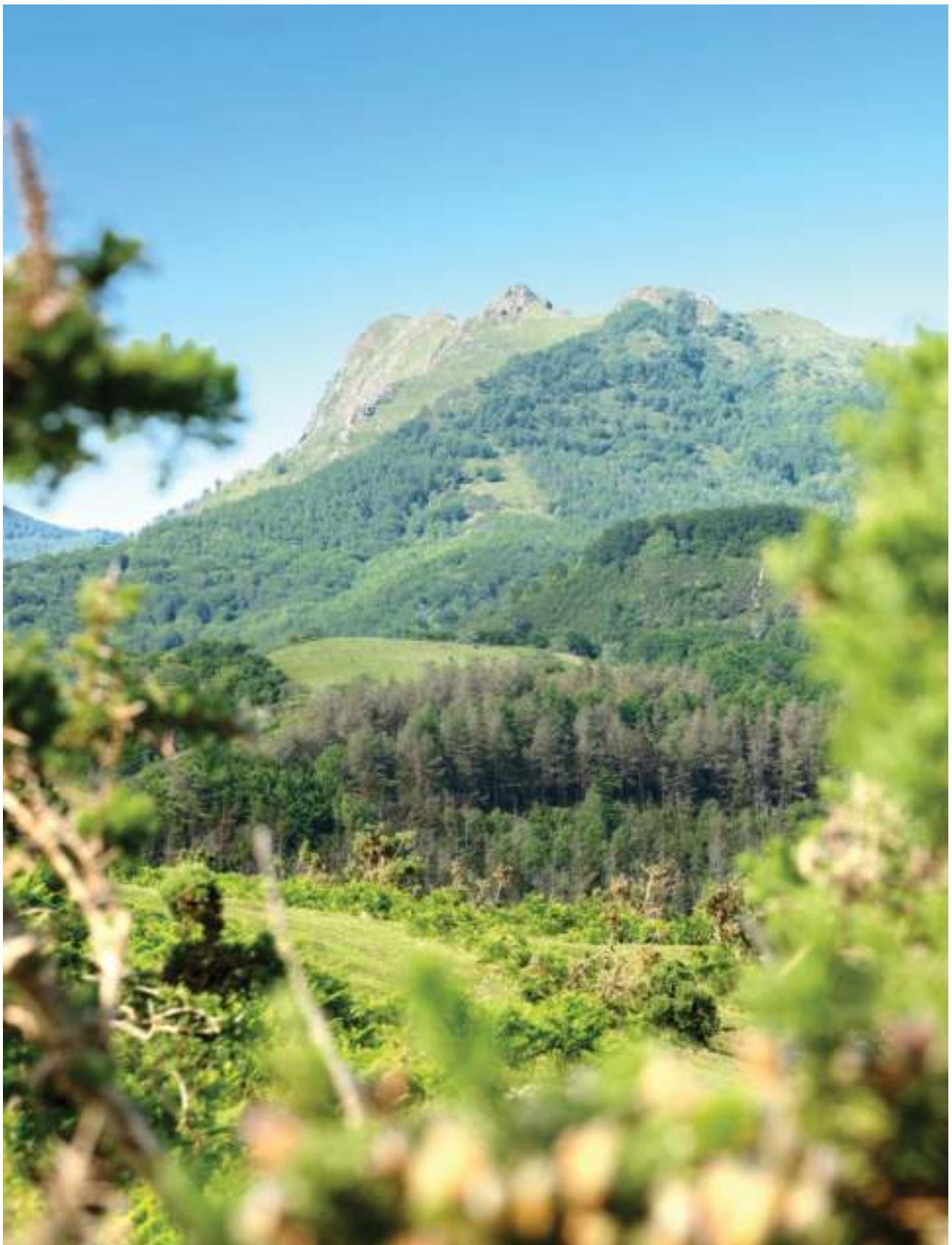
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