MICE GUIDE IRUN HONDARRIBIA



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About this MICE guide

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-lrun 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.

Moving Around

Shopping

GENERAL INFORMATION





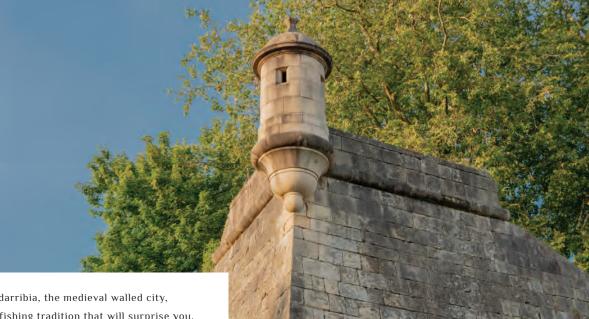
Population

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

lrun 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, lrun offers an extraordinary environment of landscapes and culture, with all the resources needed to enjoy sport and leisure, relaxation or gastronomy.



Shopping

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



Iron Route in the Pyrenees

larutadelhierroenlospirineos.es



Roma Atlántiaca

romaatlantiaca.com



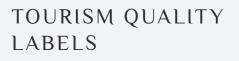
European Route of Industrial Heritage

www.erih.net



Euskadi Destinations

www.destinoseuskadi.com













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

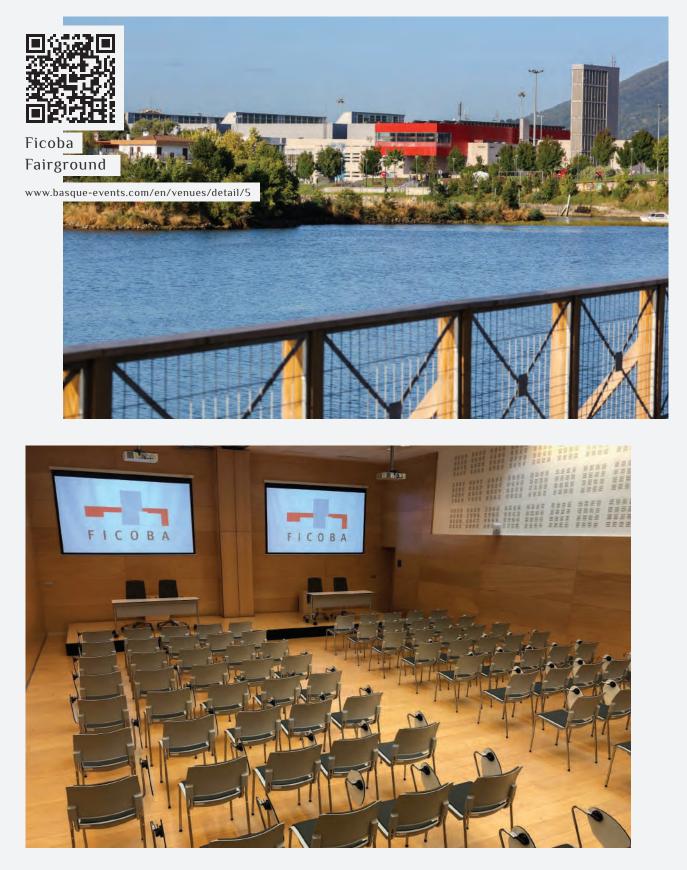


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In addition to modern and well-appointed accommodation at affordable prices, almost all hotels have sufficient meeting rooms and spaces for small and medium-sized companies wishing to find a perfect balance between work and leisure.

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! Moving Around

EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE HALLS







Moving

Around

Useful contacts

MEETING ROOMS





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



Hotel Villa Magalean www.basque-events.com/en/hoteles/detail/233



Hotel ETH Irun

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



Hotel Jaizkibel

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



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



Hotel Jauregui

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



Hotel Río Bidasoa www.basque-events.com/en/hoteles/detail/231



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



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

Catering

Sargia Berri S.L.

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COMPLEMENTARY SERVICES

Tourist Guides



Bidatour

www.bidatour.com



Feel Basque Country

feelbasquecountry.com











www.armaplaza.eus





Amaia KZ

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

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Marei Azafatas

Jolaski

www.mareiazafatas.com



Café lrun (Korsa Gestión, S.L.)

cafeirun.com

Hondarribia Irun Moving Around



Accommodation

Nature active tourism

Gastronomy

Shopping

Sports & wellness

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Useful contacts

Agenda



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.

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ACCOMMODATION



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RURAL HOUSES & FARM TOURISM

Agenda

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



HARITZPE www.casasrurales.net/casas-rura

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HIGERALDE





IKETXE

www.casasrurales.net/casas-rura

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www.nekatur.net/iketxe

PARPERKI ENEA

www.paperkienea.com



MENDILORE www.mendilore.com

AROTZENEA

www.arotzenea.net



ARTIZARRA www.casaruralartizarra.es



ARTZU www.casa-artzu.com









POSTIGU

MAIDANEA

www.nekatur.net/postigu

www.nekatur.net/maidanea

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

RURAL HOUSES & FARM TOURISM



OTXOENEA www.otxoenea.com



LOS BOTICARIOS www.losboticarioscasarural.com



CASERIO AGIŇAGA, Apartamento rural. TSS00124 - Airbnb www.airbnb.mx/rooms/5159608



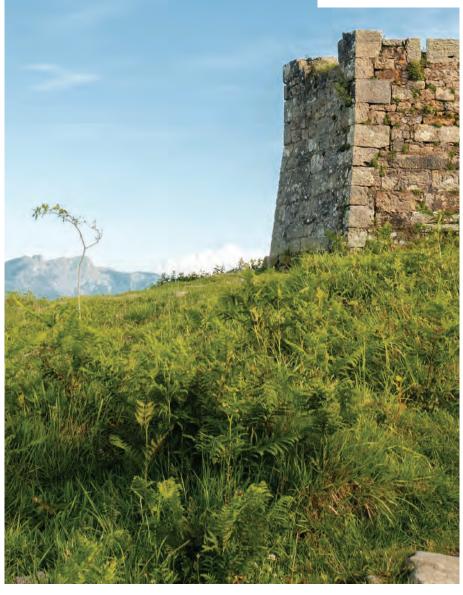
PALACIO SAN NARCISO www.palaciosannarciso.com



Nature and active tourism

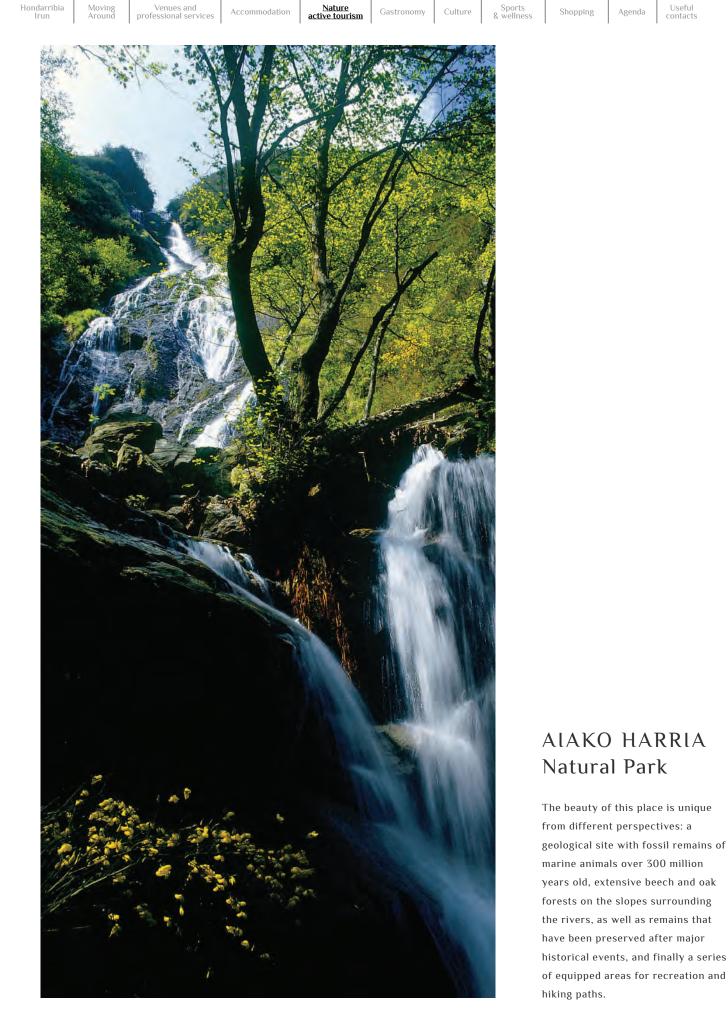
The presence of the sea, rivers and mountains make our region an ideal place for the practice of many different sports. Surfing, scuba diving, mountain biking, hiking, horse-riding, golf, sailing, flying...

Natural resources and protected areas



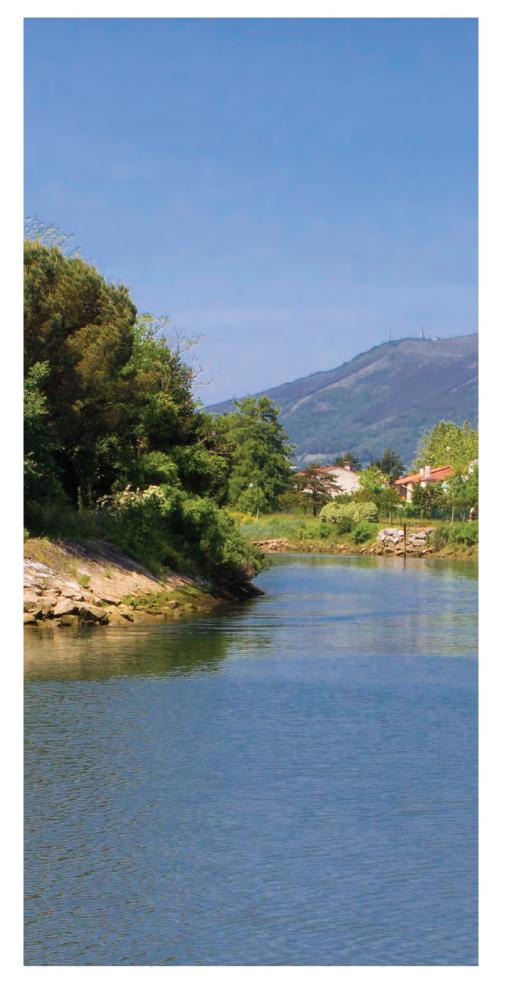
JAIZKIBEL

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.



NATURE - ACTIVE TOURISM

Moving Around



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.



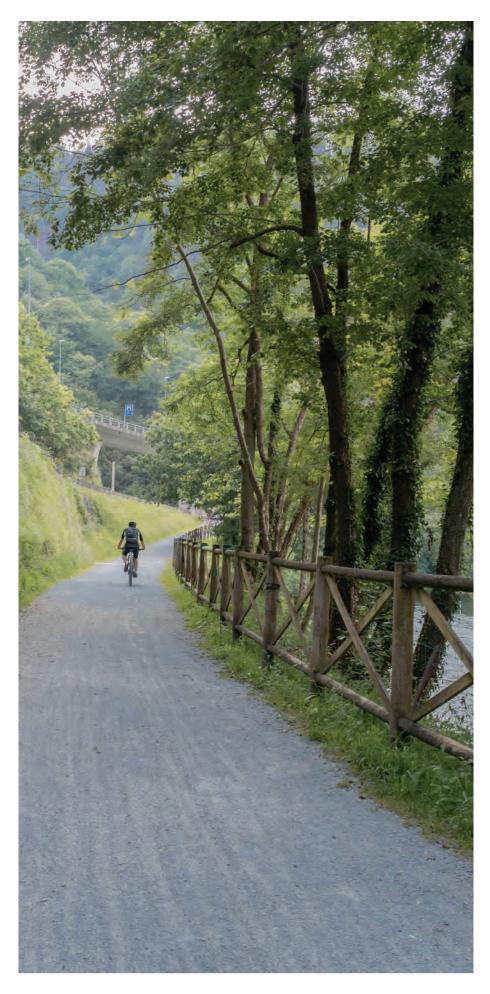
EKOETXEA TXINGUDI

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

Hondarribia Irun	Moving Around	Venues and professional services	Accommodation	<u>Nature</u> active tourism	Gastronomy	Culture	Sports & wellness	Shopping	Agenda	Useful contacts



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

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BEACH

Hondarribia Beach





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Visits and Excursions





Jolaski www.jolaski.com



Feel Basque Country www.feelbasquecountry.com



Arma Plaza www.armaplaza.eus



Bidatour www.bidatour.com



Marei www.mareiazafatas.com

Moving Around

Useful contacts

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

Hondarribia Irun

Culture





Pescahondarribia.com www.pescahondarribia.com





Kayak **Basque Country** www.kayakbasquecountry.com



Shopping



Hondarribia Arraun Elkartea www.hondarribiarraun.com





S.D. Santiagotarrak www.santiagotarrak.com





HS2 Surf Center www.hs2.es





Central Surf Eskola www.central-surf.com

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Alaia Surf Elkartea www.alaiasurfelkartea.com





Surf Teknika Eskola www.surfteknika.com





Water Joy Hondarribia www.waterjoyhondarribia.com







Buceo Hondarribia www.buceohondarribia.com

Aquaman apnea Hondarribia aquamanhondarribia@gmail.com





Basque by Bike BTT www.basquebybike.com

Hondarribia Irun	Moving Around	Venues and professional services	Accommodation	<u>Nature</u> active tourism	Gastronomy	Culture	Sports & wellness	Shopping	Agenda	Useful contacts

Other activities





Justiz Golf www.justizgolf.com

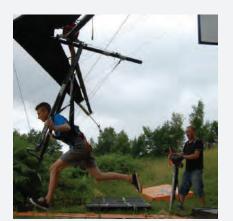




Real Golf Club de San Sebastián www.golfsansebastian.com



Flydonosti info@flydonosti.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 Irun.



Euskadi Gastronomika

www.bidasoaturismo.com/en/euskadi-gastronomika

IRUN

Hondarribia Irun

PINTXO BARS

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Sargia La Canasta Manolo Altzola Danako Real Union Gaztelumendi

RESTAURANTS STEAKHOUSES

Nature active tourism

<u>Gastronomy</u>

Culture

Accommodation

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

Shopping

Ola

Sports & wellness

CRAFT BEER

Bidassoa Basque Brewery

Useful contacts

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GOURMET STORE

Vinoteka Mendibil

PATISSERIES 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

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GOURMET STORE

Done Pedro Conservas Hondarribia

PATISSERIES CONFECTIONERIES

Hawaii

BAKERIES

Amona Margarita

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FOOD AND WINE EXPERIENCES



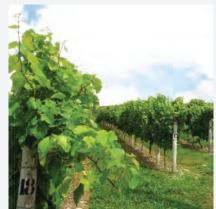
www.bidasoaturismo.com/en/experiencias-gastronomicas





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Shopping





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Agenda





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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



www.bidasoaturismo.com/en/home

Moving Around

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.

Moving Around

Useful contacts

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 wellsignposted 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.

Agenda

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.

Shopping

CULTURAL RESOURCES

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Moving Around

HERMITAGE OF SAN MARCIAL



THE PALACE OF URDANIBIA

Hondarribia



GIPUZKOA SQUARE



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HERMITAGE OF SANTA ELENA

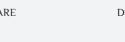


THE ARBELAITZ PALACE



MAIN SQUARE







CHURCH OF STA. MARIA DEL JUNCAL



IRUGURUTZETA



BISHOP SQUARE



SANCTUARY OF GUADALUPE





ST NIKOLAS STREET



URDANIBIA SQUARE



PHEASANT ISLAND





MAIN STREET

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND THE APPLE TREE



SANCHO HOSPITAL OF URDANIBIA ROOM MENCHU GAL



SAINT JOHN HARRIS AND TOWN HALL







Moving Around Venues and professional services

MUSEUMS AND INTERPRETATION CENTERS

Accommodation



Cultural y Turística

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





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



www.bidasoaturismo.com/lugares/museo-oiasso



Ekoetxea Txingudi (Plaiaundi)

www.bidasoaturismo.com/actividades/marismas





Centro de Interpretacion del Bidasoa

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



Useful contacts

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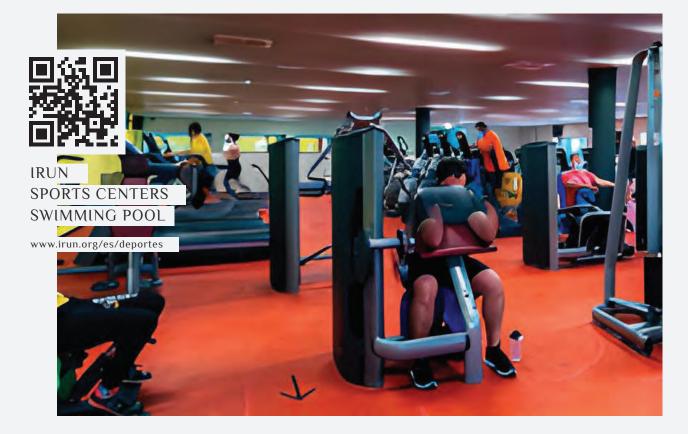


Sports Wellness

The sports centres of Hondarribia and Irun 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





Hondarribia Irun	Moving Around	Venues and professional services	Accommodation	Nature active tourism	Gastronomy	Culture	<u>Sports</u> <u>& wellness</u>	Shopping	Agenda	Useful contacts



SPA





HOTEL VILLA MAGALEAN SPA HENRRIETTE

www.villamagalean.com/spa

Shopping

EDERCETIC

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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 avantgarde stores.









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

www.irun.org

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

Bare hand pelota game, Irun

July 1st and December 21s

July 1st

in Irun 23/06-01/07

Bioterra (Ficoba)

Cycling tour of the Bidasoa

Hondarribia Irun

IRUN

Opila Day April 25

Cider Day

Half marathon of lrun

Tinkers, lñudes & Artzaias (Nannies and Shepherds)

Moving Around

Venues and professional services

Festivities of San Marcial

San Marcial Day, June 30

Rural sports, bertsolaris, pelota games, Basque dances,

livestock and agriculture fair,

Luis Mariano International singing competition

Roman Festival Dies Oiassonis Basque festival

1st Saturday in August

Bidasoa folk (Hondarribia, Irun, Hendaye)

Music Festival Night race, city of Irun

Txingudi korrika

HONDARRIBIA

Living Nativity Scene, January 1st

Sacred Music Festival, Hondarribia

Holy Week, Procession of Silence (Good Friday)

Opila Day, April 25

Bidasoa Cycling Tour

Hondarribia Triathlon

Trawler Regattas, Hondarribia

Cesta Punta Festival Pelota court Jostaldi Hondarribia

Trawler Regattas Hondarribia

First weekend in August www.euskolabelliga.com

Bare hand pelota game, Hondarribia

September 11 www.hondarribia.eus

Cesta Punta Festival Pelota court Jostaldi Hondarribia

Every Friday in July and August www.jaialaiworldtour.com

Rural sports Hondarribia

Sundays in August-Herri Giroa and September 11 www.hondarribia.eus

Shopping

Useful contacts

Gastronomy



Useful contacts



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www.bidasoaturismo.com/en/home

IRUN

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HONDARRIBIA

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Turismo Portua

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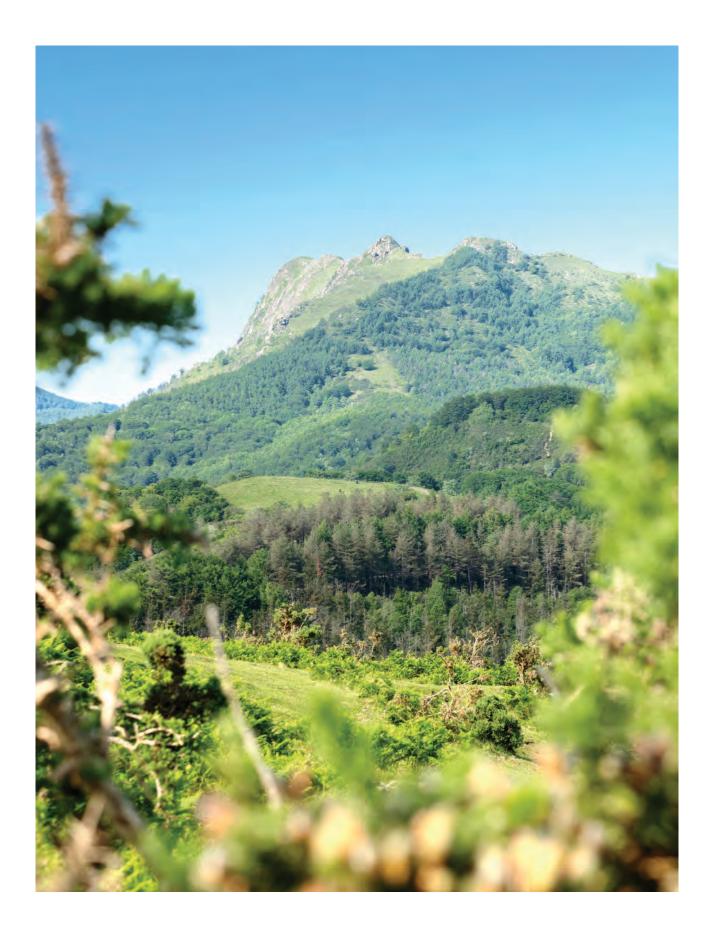
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SOCIAL

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#Basquexperience EUSKO JAURLARITZA GOBIERNO VASCO TURISMO MERIKADARIT ETA KONTSUMO SANLA





