

Biarritz and the Basque Country

3* Hotel superior rooms - 7 days - € 2595 per person

Day 1 BIARRITZ

Meet in Biarritz. Transfer and check in at your hotel. Free time to recover from flight. Dinner and night in Biarritz.

Day 2 BIARRITZ VISIT / SAINT JEAN DE LUZ

Begin the day with a guided visit of Biarritz. This renowned seaside resort has always remained a fashion hot spot. Famous visitors include Coco Chanel, Charles Chaplin and Frank Sinatra. Today, the town is sprinkled with some of the most beautiful "Belle Époque" villas of France. In the afternoon, we reach Saint Jean de Luz one of the most beautiful ports of the region. After a short guided visit, free time for walkabout. Night in Biarritz.

Tour Dates :

25th - 31st March 2008

15th - 21st June 2008 *

18th - 24th October 2008



Day 3 MOST BEAUTIFUL VILLAGES / LA RHUNE

This morning is devoted to the most beautiful villages of the Basque countryside. Whether in Sare or Ainhoa, you will be enchanted with the Basque architecture, the colours and local atmosphere that reigns in these villages. In the afternoon we will board the famous rack-and-pinion train of La Rhune that will take us astride the Spanish Border. Special casino night with dinner included. Night in Biarritz.



Day 4 FREE DAY IN BIARRITZ/ OPTIONAL SPA

Today the day is yours to really enjoy all that the town of Biarritz and the surrounding area have to offer. For those who wish, your guide will organise a spa session in one of the best Spa/wellness centres of the town. Night in Biarritz.

Day 5 GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM / SAN SEBASTIAN

Certainly one of the highlights of the week! Your day will begin by the visit of the incredible Guggenheim museum located in the city of Bilbao. Conceived by US architect Frank O. Gehry, the museum possesses one of the most important collections of XXth century art. After the visit and some time in Bilbao, we will then return via San Sebastian the Spanish equivalent to Biarritz. You will certainly be happily surprised as you are immersed in the heart of the Old city where "Tapas" are the main attraction. Night in Biarritz.

Prices include:

- Accommodation in 3* hotels.
- Breakfast from day 2 to 7.
- Casino night with dinner.
- Farewell dinner.
- Visits as mentioned.
- The services of a professional driver guide throughout the tour with commentaries in English.
- Tolls, fuel and parking.
- Accommodation and meals included for the driver.

Day 6 SAINT JEAN-PIED-DE-PORT / PILGRIMS' WAY of ST JAMES of COMPOSTELLA

Today you will surely succumb to the charm of Saint Jean Pied-de-Port. Located on the Nive River, where old city walls as well as a citadel built by Vauban still protect the town. Most of the houses are built in delightful red sandstone increasing the general beauty of the area. Located on the famous Pilgrims' Way of Saint James, your afternoon will take you towards Spain as you follow this ancient pathway that leads pilgrims to Compostella. Farewell dinner in Biarritz.

Prices don't include:

- Flights.
- Drinks.
- Any other options.
- Tips or personal expenses.
- Supplement single: € 370
- Insurance.
- Luggage handling.
- * Supplement 15/06 : €115

Day 7 BIARRITZ

Breakfast at your hotel. End of our services.