



# GASTRONOMIC IMMERSION IN SPAIN



# WHY BASQUE COUNTRY?

- The highest concentration of Michelin stars per square meter in the world
- Within a 25 km radius around San Sebastián, there are more Michelin stars than in entire cities
- 3 restaurants currently holding 3 Michelin stars (Arzak, Akelarre, Azurmendi)
- More than 16 Michelin-starred restaurants in the region

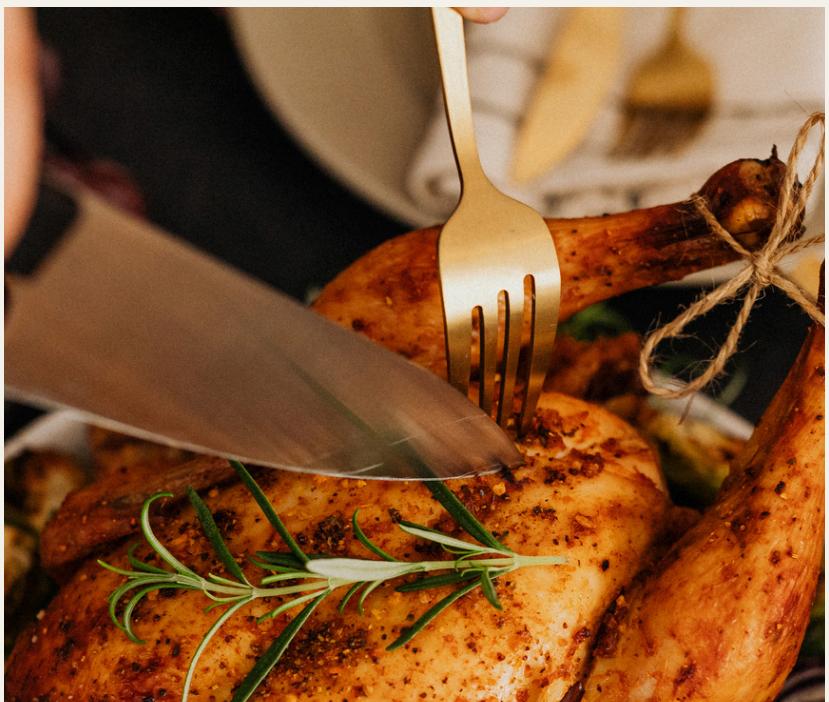


# BASQUE CULINARY CENTER

The Basque Culinary Center (BCC) is not just a cooking school; it is Spain's #1 gastronomic institution and one of the top 5 in the world according to international rankings.

## Why is it unique?

- Founded in 2011 as the world's first Faculty of Gastronomic Sciences
- Recipient of the Basque Culinary World Prize (the "Nobel of Gastronomy")
- A research and innovation center where the techniques of the future are developed
- Faculty made up of Michelin-starred chefs and food scientists
- Collaborations with Harvard, MIT, and the world's leading culinary institutions





# TRIP FORMAT

The trip would have a total duration of 10 days, divided into the following time segments:

## 5 days at the Basque Culinary Center

- Intensive course on traditional Basque gastronomy and pintxos.
- Hands-on cooking, tastings, and visits to local markets.

## 2 days of Basque wine and cider immersion

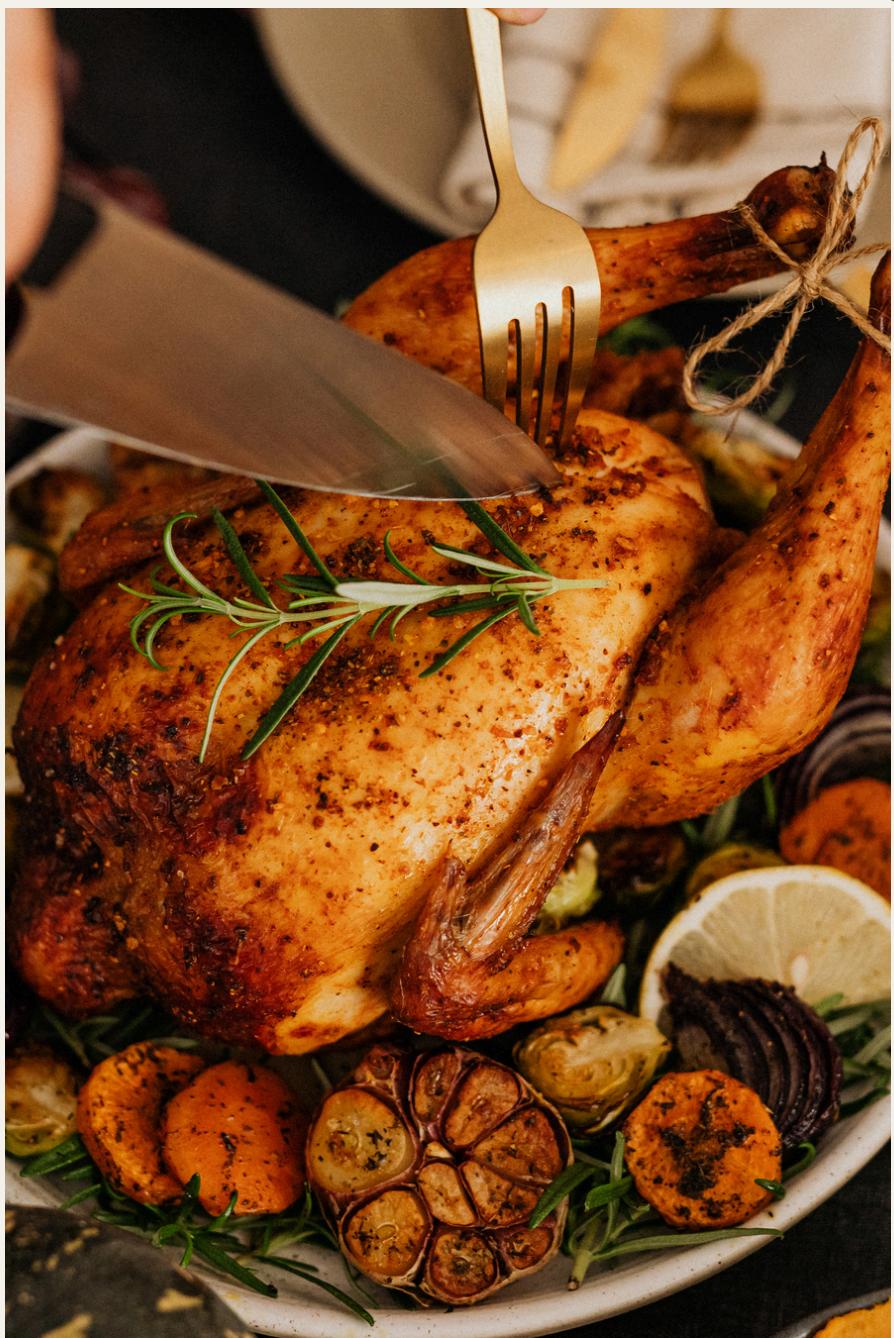
- Tasting txakolí and exploring local wineries.
- Experience in traditional cider houses (sidrerías) with typical food.

## 1 day in Bordeaux

- Visit vineyards and wineries, wine tastings included.
- Possible food and wine pairing lunch.

## 2 free days

- Time for gastronomic exploration wherever participants wish.
- Stay at the Hotel du Palais, enjoying its comfort and cuisine.



# GROUP SIZE

The maximum number of participants would be 20 people, as this is a group size that can move easily and ensures high-quality service across all aspects of the trip.

# what differentiates us?

## 01 Immersion

We offer total cultural and linguistic immersion, with a strong focus on Basque gastronomy that transforms the participants' learning experience.

## 02 Security

We guarantee iconic destinations and proven safety, ensuring that students enjoy a rich and secure experience in Spain.

# NEXT STEPS

## RESERVATION DEADLINES

Reservations for 2026 are now open.  
Groups may submit their requests to check  
availability and secure places.

## COMMERCIAL CONTACT

For more information, please contact us  
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# THANK YOU

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