

A narrow street in a Basque town, lined with colorful buildings (yellow, orange, green, red) and balconies with plants. The street is paved with cobblestones and has traditional street lamps. The sky is blue with some clouds.

BASQUE LANDERS

Exclusive Basque Country
experiences await *you.*

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Discover the soul of the Basque Country through its wines, cuisine & people. *With us.*



IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A BESPOKE LUXURY TRIP,
THIS IS THE ONE YOU WILL NEVER FORGET.

Embark on a unique, luxury journey of gastronomy and wine through the Basque Country guided by the President of the Wine Tourism Association of Biscay. An exclusive itinerary will take you through breathtaking landscapes, offer Michelin-starred dining every evening, and grant you private access to wineries that open their doors only for us.

From green mountains meeting the Cantabrian Sea to medieval streets and cutting-edge architecture, this experience is a full immersion into Basque culture, history, and nature.

Your guide, with over 20 years of experience and fluency in five languages, will be with you 24/7 to ensure every moment is unforgettable. You'll enjoy exclusive visits to iconic vineyards, meals at hidden local gems, and the flexibility to tailor the itinerary to *your* preferences.

Discover the soul of the Basque Country through its wines, cuisine, and people – a luxurious, authentic journey you'll treasure forever!



Bilbao. This is a vibrant city where modern architecture, such as the iconic Guggenheim Museum, meets rich Basque culture, world-class cuisine, and stunning natural landscapes.

LOCAL GASTRONOMY.

Basque cuisine, celebrated worldwide, will be the centerpiece of *your* trip.

You will enjoy dinners at the most exclusive Michelin-starred tables and pintxos in local taverns, always in places where Basque locals come to eat.

Each bite will be a celebration of fresh, seasonal ingredients and the region's finest wines. You will experience the local flavor and history of one of the most iconic regional cuisines in Spain.



Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve. The most valued and protected area on the Basque coast, the Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve is a paradise of wetlands, beaches, spectacular cliffs, coastal towns, art, and culture. It is also home to the region's most renown Txakoli winery where an oenologist-guided tour awaits.

LANDSCAPES & NATURE.

From the majesty of the Cantabrian Sea to vineyards that stretch across the hills of Rioja Alavesa, Basque landscapes are an inexhaustible source of beauty.

Become immersed in extraordinary natural environments, whether walking along coastal cliffs, flying in a balloon over vineyards or simply contemplating the infinite green of our mountains. Each setting invites you to disconnect and marvel at the serenity of nature.

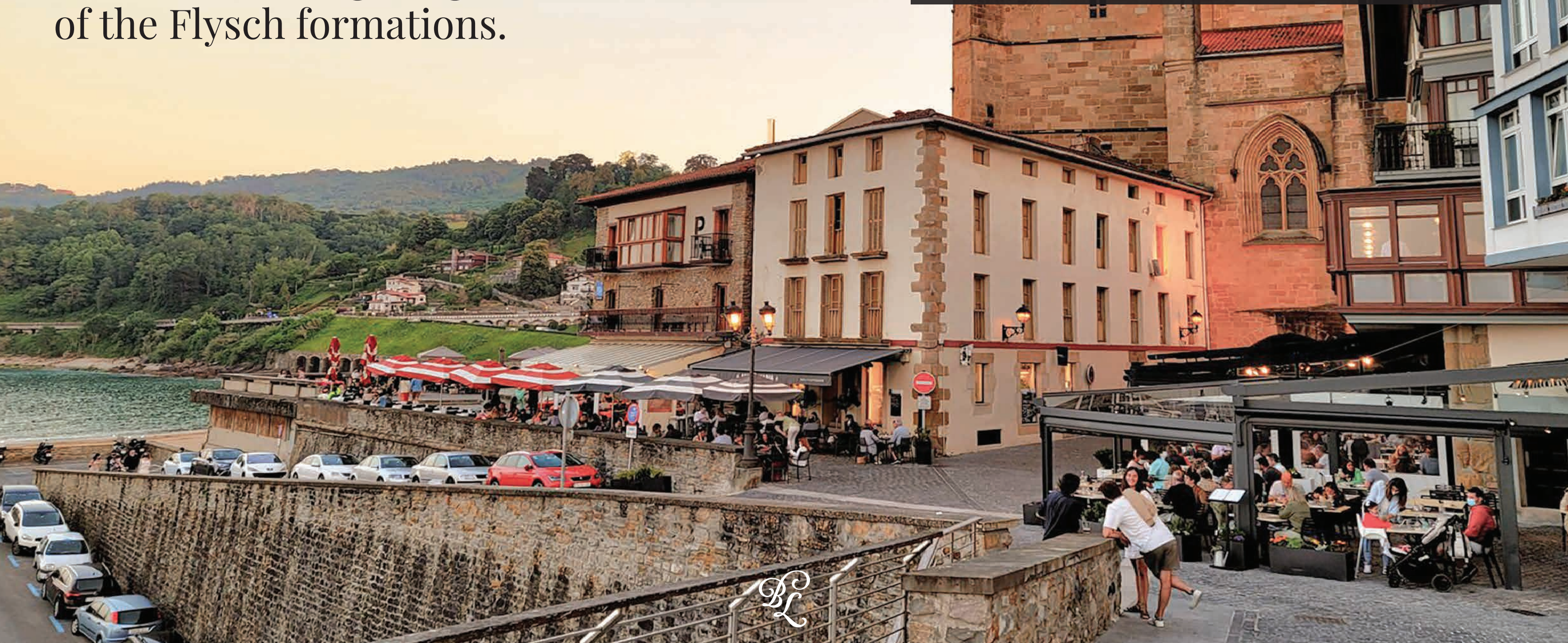


Getaria. The charming medieval fishing settlement of Getaria offers the quintessential old-world experience. Get a feel for coastal Basque culture with a walk along the ocean's edge, a winery tour and vineyard meal overlooking the sea, and a boat tour to view the geological marvel of the Flysch formations.

COMFORT & RELAXATION.

Every aspect of your trip is designed for *you*.

With carefully selected 4 & 5-star boutique hotels, personalized, private experiences and luxury transportation, the pace of your trip is planned to be relaxed and unhurried. Let us guide you through the most authentic, captivating corners with enjoyment at heart and comforts at hand.



Rioja Alavesa & Hondarribia.

A picturesque wine region where rolling vineyards, medieval villages, and avant-garde wineries offer an unforgettable blend of history and wine culture.

VITICULTURE & ENOLOGY.

Experience Rioja – a quintessential old-world region that embodies the achievements of generational Spanish wine growers and producers like no other.

Walk century-old vineyards and delight in the knowledge and craft of one of the most respected estate growers and producers in the area. Nowhere will you engage in better examples of both traditional winemaking in its classic form and progressive alternatives to approach, variety and cellar work.



San Sebastian. As one the stars of haute-cuisine, San Sebastian boasts the greatest concentration of Michelin starred restaurants in the world. Evoking old-time glamour with its promenades, sandy beaches, and elegant architecture, San Sebastian has a long history of delighting visitors.

CULTURE & AUTHENTICITY.

Explore the Basque Country *beyond* the beaten path.

From its deepest traditions to the small details of everyday life, each step of your trip reveals a vibrant and living culture. You will get to know the roots of our land – from the historic architecture of the Old Town of Bilbao to the stories that still live in the hearts of the oldest wineries in Rioja Alavesa. This is an experience that authentically connects you with the soul of the Basque people.



BASQUELANDERS: 'LUXURY' TRAVEL ITINERARY

Day 1: Bilbao

- Explore the vibrant city of Bilbao! Enjoy a traditional meal of Pintxos in a carefully selected tavern, showcasing the city's hidden gems.
- Embark on a scenic boat ride along the river Nervión that concludes in the estuary of Getxo, a quaint and picturesque seaside town.
- Visit the oldest suspension bridge in the world and tour the iconic Guggenheim Museum.
- End the day with dinner at a Michelin-star restaurant and an overnight stay at a stunning 5-star hotel in the heart of Bilbao.



Day 2: Basque Coast and Urdaibai

- Tour one of the most important and highly regarded wineries in the Basque region led by their renowned enologist.
- Explore San Juan de Gaztelugatxe, Gernika, Mundaka, and Bermeo in the Basque Coast's Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve.
- Savor a meal at a traditional local restaurant – a true hidden culinary gem.
- Return to Bilbao for dinner at Michelin-starred restaurants and 5-star hotel accommodations.



Day 3: Getaria and Flysch Coast

- Visit the picturesque town of Getaria and embark on a small hike along the ocean's edge.
- Tour a family-owned winery, and have a meal amidst the vineyards, overlooking the sea.
- Take a boat ride to view the geological marvel of the Flysch formations.
- Return to Bilbao to continue the Michelin-starred dining experience and 5-star hotel accommodations.



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Day 4: Rioja Alavesa

- Travel to Rioja Alavesa and visit a family-owned winery and estate with a history in viticulture that stretches back for more than a century. You’ll enjoy a private tour and tasting that includes exclusive access to experience their wine from barrel, tank and bottle!
- Relish a vegetarian meal at a 2 Michelin-starred restaurant, one of the most unique culinary experiences in the world.
- Explore the medieval towns of Laguardia and Cenicero, including their ancient wine cellars “calados”.
- The day will round out with a tour of a boutique winery and an overnight stay at a 4-star hotel where you will enjoy dinner served inside its historic calado.



Day 5: Rioja and Hondarribia

- Experience a hot air balloon ride over Rioja’s vineyards, followed by a local breakfast.
- Travel to Hondarribia, the charming coastal fishing town bordering France, and enjoy coal-baked sardines with locals in the port.
- Enjoy an owner-guided winery tour and tasting.
- Complete the day in San Sebastián with dinner at a Michelin-starred restaurant and overnight stay in a 4-star hotel with a seafront-facing room.



Day 6: San Sebastián

- After a leisurely morning, indulge in Pintxos at specially curated, off the beaten path locations.
- Explore San Sebastián with a top-rated guide.
- Enjoy optional activities like surfing lessons, kayaking, a fishing trip, world-class shopping or free leisure time.
- A farewell dinner at the most prestigious restaurant in San Sebastian and enjoy a final night in your seafront room.





MEET YOUR GUIDE.

Gaizka Picaza

Gaizka Picaza was born and raised in Bilbao – a city that embodies the heart of the Basque Country. His journey began 24 years ago, when he completed a degree in Tourism; a field Gaizka has been passionate about ever since. Throughout the years, he's dedicated himself to understanding the unique blend of culture, tradition, and innovation that makes the Basque Country such a special destination.

For the past ten years, Gaizka has had the privilege of working with the most prestigious Txakoli winery in Biscay, where he spearheaded the development of their enotourism program. This experience allowed him to dive deep into the world of Basque wines, connect with winemakers, and design experiences that bring the richness of the terroir to life for visitors.

Currently, he is honored to serve as the president of the Wine Tourism Association of Biscay. In this role, Gaizka works closely with other passionate professionals to promote this region as a premier destination for wine lovers. He manages his own luxury DMC (Destination Management Company), where exclusive, guided groups are offered tailored experiences that showcase the best local gastronomy, world-renowned wineries, and hidden gems of the Basque countryside.

Whether it's exploring the intricacies of Basque wine or uncovering the cultural treasures of the land, Gaizka provides a unique, immersive experience that goes beyond the ordinary.



LOGISTICS.

Forget about complications; We take care of every detail of your travel, lodging, tours and activities.

Everything is organized with the utmost precision, so you can move with complete ease between different points of interest. Our experience ensures fluid and flexible planning that adapts to your needs, desires and specific interests.

We offer flexible booking dates, trip lengths and adaptable itineraries to highlight seasonal festivals, local celebrations and regional holiday activities and traditions.

Group sizes range from just 2-6 guests in addition to your guide. You will be comfortably and professionally chauffeured by a driver exclusive to your trip.



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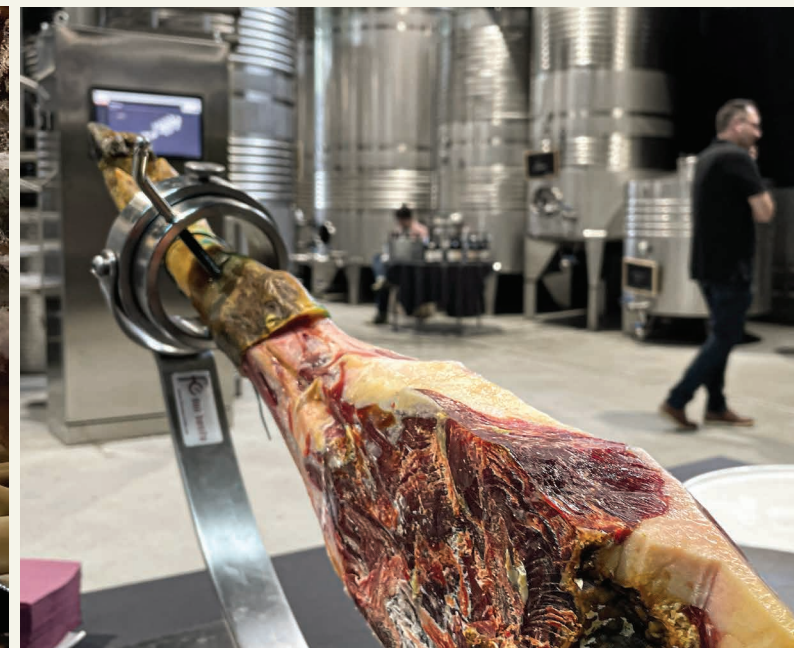
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