



GASTRO-TRIP TO BILBAO AND SAN SEBASTIÁN 16 – 19 OCTOBER 2014

*This is not only a cultural and gastronomic trip but also
a way for you to learn or improve your Spanish through
all your senses*

A truly different experience of travelling in Spain



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ITINERARY

THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER

Return flight to Bilbao is not included in the package. On arrival in Bilbao we'll travel together by bus to the city centre where our hotel is located.

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

We'll visit the riverside market to see the fresh products and interact with local sellers. We'll also spend time in the old town admiring the traditional Basque houses and walking through the quaint narrow streets which are typical of the area.

In the afternoon a cable car will take us up to Artxanda hill where we'll enjoy amazing views of the city and the nearby coast. Lunch will follow at a well-known Basque restaurant where a set menu will be provided and will include starters, meat for us to cook on the grill, dessert and wine.

After lunch, we'll take the metro to 'Las Arenas'. We'll visit the Vizcaya Bridge, a World Heritage Site, and go up to take in the beautiful views. On returning to the city centre, you will then have free time before going out together on a tapas tour, visiting the best bars in Bilbao.

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER

We'll go on a day trip to nearby San Sebastián by the coast; the city with more Michelin stars per capita than any other in the world!

On arrival, we'll walk along the beautiful beach 'La Concha', and visit the city centre. For lunch, we'll go on a tapas tour trying San Sebastián's specialities at selected bars.

We'll then take the cable car to Igeldo hill with stunning views of the city and La Concha, before returning to Bilbao.

After a break, we'll get ready for our cooking masterclass with our own private chef at Aingeru Etxebarria's cooking school. We will prepare a traditional Basque dish with the help of our chef. A starter, dessert and wine will also be included.

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER

After check out at the hotel, we'll have free time in the morning when you could visit the Guggenheim museum, go for a walk in the centre or buy some last minute souvenirs before meeting for lunch.

A table will be booked for us at a traditional Basque restaurant, where a set menu will be provided including starter, main, dessert and wine.

After lunch, we'll make our way to the airport together for our flight back to London.

18:55 Flight departure from Heathrow with Vueling airlines

21:50 Arrival in Bilbao

22:30 Bus to the city centre and hotel check-in

09:30 Food market and old town

13:00 Artxanda hill

14:00 Lunch

17:00 Vizcaya Bridge

19:00 Free time

20:30 Tapas tour

Included: breakfast and lunch

11:00 Depart for San Sebastián

12:15 City centre tour and lunch

15:00 Igeldo hill

18:30 Return to Bilbao

19:45 Free time

21:00 Private cooking masterclass

Included: breakfast and dinner

Hotel check-out and free time

13:30 Lunch

15:30 Depart for Bilbao airport

17:25 Return flight to London

18:15 Arrival at London Heathrow

Included: breakfast and lunch

COST PER PERSON

£429 (based on two people sharing a hotel room)

A deposit of £100 per person is required in order to secure your place. This must be received **by 15 August 2014**. Second payment of £329 per person (or £398 per person if single room supplement applies) will be due **by 21 August 2014**.

Terms & Conditions apply – please see below

INCLUDED

- All public transport in Spain as stated in the itinerary.
- 3 nights' accommodation (with breakfast buffet) in a four star modern hotel conveniently located in Bilbao's city centre.
- 2 lunches at traditional Basque restaurants with a set menu including wine.
- 1 dinner with a cooking lesson with our own private chef including wine.
- Entrance fee to the Vizcaya Bridge.
- Return coach from Bilbao to San Sebastián.
- English/Spanish speaker guides, including a local guide, throughout the trip.

NOT INCLUDED

- Travel insurance.
- Return flight to Bilbao.
- Single room supplement: £23 per night.
- Any other meals and drinks not included in the itinerary.
- Any extras in the hotel not included in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees to museums.
- Transport to and from London airport.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Your travel booking

It is your responsibility to ensure that all of the details on your travel documents, including passport, visa and other immigration requirements, are correct. A contract will exist as soon as we send you a confirmation email, which you should keep for your records.

2. Deposit and payment

Trip to be organised with a minimum of 8 people. Places are limited to 20 people.

A deposit of £100 per person is required to secure your place by 15 June 2014. If a minimum of 8 people is not reached, your money will be refunded. If the trip goes ahead, you will be notified by 15 June 2014 so you can book and pay for your flight. Second payment of £329 (or £398 if single room supplement applies) will be due by 21 August 2014.

Payments by cheque or by bank transfer.

3. Cancellation and charges

Full refund won't be given if cancelling on or after 11 September 2014. You may nominate a replacement without extra charge. Please note charges may apply if you change the passenger name on your flight ticket.

4. Travel insurance

Travel insurance is a vital part of your arrangements. We ask you to take out adequate insurance for the duration of your journey. It is also recommended to get the free European Health Insurance Card.

5. Changes beyond our control

Compensation will not apply if a significant change is made for reasons beyond our control. These include: force majeure, changes due to rescheduling or cancellation of flights by an airline or alteration of the airline or aircraft type; closed or congested airports or ports, hurricanes and other actual or potential severe weather conditions, and any other similar event. Cooking Your Spanish Ltd has no control over airline schedule changes and accepts no liability for costs which may arise as a result of such changes. After you have left the UK, it is your responsibility to check with the airline that any onward flights you have confirmed are operating as booked. We strongly recommend that you contact your airline at least 72 hours before the scheduled departure of each flight to do this. Please note that for some airlines it is mandatory to confirm with them your intention to fly.

6. Our responsibility for your arrangements

We have taken all reasonable care to make sure that all the services that make up the arrangements made by us are provided by efficient and reputable businesses. These businesses should follow the local and national laws and regulations of the country where they are provided. However, please be aware that overseas safety standards may be lower than in the UK. If we have arranged a package and the contract we have with you is improperly performed by us or our suppliers we will pay you appropriate compensation if it has affected the enjoyment of your travel arrangements. However, we will not be liable where any failure in the performance of the contract is due to: you; or a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel arrangements and where the failure is unforeseeable or unavoidable; or unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall.

BOOKING FORM

Name of traveller(s):

Email address:

Mobile number:

Full address:

Food allergies:

I/we confirm I/we have travel insurance and I attach a copy of the agreement

I/we confirm I/we have read and understood the terms & conditions

Signature(s):

Date:

A deposit of £100 per person is required in order to secure your place.
This must be received **by 15 August 2014**.

Please complete and return this booking form by email or by post together with a cheque made payable to 'Cooking Your Spanish Ltd' or pay by bank transfer:



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Sort code: 09-01-28

Account number: 48540134

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