

SWIMMING

- **At the beaches** in Guéthary, Saint-Jean-de-Luz and Ciboure, and the beach at Saint-Pée-sur-Nivelle Lake.
- **Swimming pools** in Ascain, Sare (June to September), Souraide (July and August), Ustaritz and Saint-Jean-de-Luz (open all year)



CRAFTS

- **Guéthary**
Nappe Végétale Christine Bruniau: lessons in engraving for textiles
www.nappevegetale.com
- **Larressore**
Makhila Ainciart Bergara: Visit the production workshop (traditional walking sticks), reservation required
www.makhila.com
- **Saint-Jean-de-Luz**
Sacs Manufactoum: leatherwork
www.sacs-manufactoum.com Saint-Jean-de-Luz
- **Ascain**
Lartigue 1910 (Basque linen): guided visit upon request and reservation
www.lartigue1910.com
- Simon and Simon:** pearl bead workshop
Guided visit
www.simonetsimon.com

TRAIN AND BOAT RIDES

- **Le Nivelles**
Boat trips.
www.croisiere-saintjeandeluz.com
- **Le Passeur**
Sea shuttle between St-Jean-de-Luz and Socoa
- **Le Petit Train**
Trackless tram ride to discover the town.
www.petit-train-saint-jean-de-luz.com



- **Sare**
La Rhune train: rack-and-pinion railway dating from 1924 takes you up to an altitude of 905m
www.rhune.com

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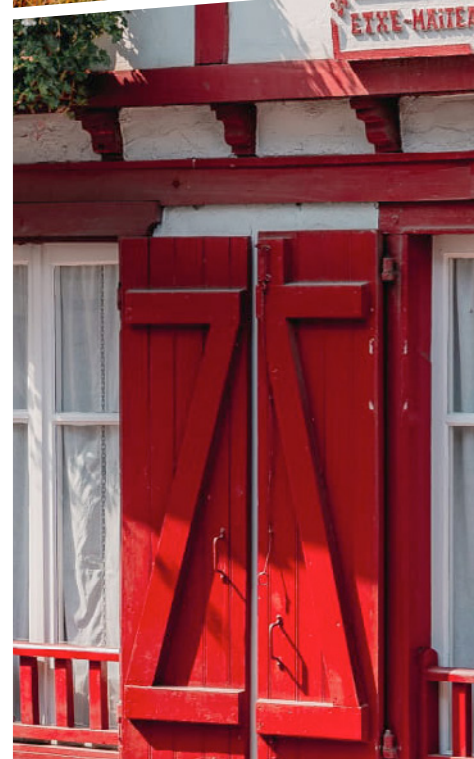
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THE BASQUE COAST AROUND

SAINT-JEAN-DE-LUZ AND NEARBY VILLAGES

Typical inland Basque villages, an exceptional coastline, beaches for the family and fans of surfing and paddle-boarding, lush green nature ideal for walks and hikes, and architecture that proudly displays its strong Basque character drawing on its extraordinarily rich culture: these are the assets of this region. Here, the mountains rub shoulders with the ocean and provide boundless opportunities for a multitude of activities.



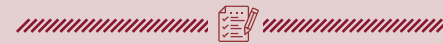
HERITAGE AND SITES TO VISIT

- **Ainhoa and Sare** listed among the Most Beautiful Villages in France
- **Saint-Jean-de-Luz and Ciboure**, Pays d'Art et d'Histoire seal of approval
- **Ainhoa**: **bastide-street**, Notre-Dame de l'Assomption Church, Labourdine-style houses from the 17th and 18th centuries, discoidal steles in the cemetery
- **Arcangues**: church and its unique nave, grave of Luis Mariano, Théâtre de la Nature
- **Ascain**: **Roman bridge**, little port.
- **Biriatou**: **Saint-Martin Church**, fronton
- **Ciboure**: **Saint-Vincent Church**, the house where Maurice Ravel was born and Quai Ravel, Bordagain Tower, fishing port and marina, Socoa and its fort.
- **Espelette**: **Barons of Ezpeleta Château**, pedestrian village centre

- **Guéthary**: **dry-dock port**, Saraleguinea Museum (drawings, sculptures, paintings) and its park.
- **Saint-Jean-de-Luz**: **Saint Jean-Baptiste Church**, House of the Infanta, fishing port, pedestrian town centre.
House of Louis XIV: King Louis XIV stayed here at the time of his marriage in 1160 in Saint-Jean-de-Luz
www.maison-louis-xiv.fr
Botanical Garden: landscaped garden with species from around the world.
www.saintjeandeluz.fr
- **Saint-Pée-sur-Nivelle**: **Saint-Pierre Church**, Labourdine-style houses, the old wash house
- **Sare**: **village square**, Labourdine-style houses, Saint-Martin Church, the oratories
Sare Caves: guided visit.
www.grottesdesare.fr
Ortillopitz basque house: guided visit or simple admission. www.ortillopitz.fr



- **Urrugne**: **Saint-Vincent Church and its organ**, Notre-Dame de Socorri Chapel, Mt. Calvaire Chapel, Urrugne corniche
Château d'Urtubie: château belonging to the same family since the 14th century. Visit of the château and park.
www.chateaudurtubie.net



SAVE THE DATE!

- **Ainhoa**: wood pigeon festival in October
- **Ascain**: village fête in mid-August, Pastore Lore festival in October
- **Ciboure**: Xaltaian Best, music festival, beginning of July
- **Espelette**: pimento pepper festival in October
- **Guéthary**: village fête, end of August
- **Saint-Jean-de-Luz**: Andalusian festival Pentecost weekend, Saint-Jean fête end of June, Tuna festival beginning of July, Ravel classical music festival end of August/beginning of September
- **Saint-Pée-sur-Nivelle**: village fête, end of June or first week-end of July
- **Sare**: village fête, second weekend of September
- **Urrugne**: village fête, beginning of September.

GASTRONOMY

Gâteau Basque, pimento peppers, sagarno (cider), tuna, anchovies, sardines, line-caught hake, sheep's milk cheese and black cherry jam, macarons.... Just a few of the region's mouthwatering specialities!

■ ESPELETTE

- **Pimento Pepper workshop**: discover all there is to know!
www.atelier-du-piment-espelette.fr



- **Lurretik**: Exhibition corner with 10-minute film on pimento pepper production, tastings. Guided visit of the pepper fields on Tuesday and Friday at 11am.
- **Chocolaterie Antton**: free visits of the workshop and chocolate tasting.
www.chocolats-antton.com
- **Brasserie Arrobio**: find out how the craft organic beer is made, direct sales from 8am to 6pm. www.arrobio.com
- **LARRESSORE**
- **Conserverie Bipia**: guided visits of the canning and bottling factory followed by a cooking demonstration and tastings. Reservation required.
www.bipia.com



■ CIBOURE

- **Egiategia** – to discover the sea vinification process. Visits twice a day, at 11am and 4:30pm, from Tuesday to Saturday.
www.egiategia.fr

■ SARE

- **Gâteau Basque Museum**: visit to discover this mouthwatering treat, workshops...
www.legateaubasque.com

■ SAINT-PÉE-SUR-NIVELLE

- **Pimento pepper farm**: films screened in English and Spanish about growing pimento peppers. Reservation required.

