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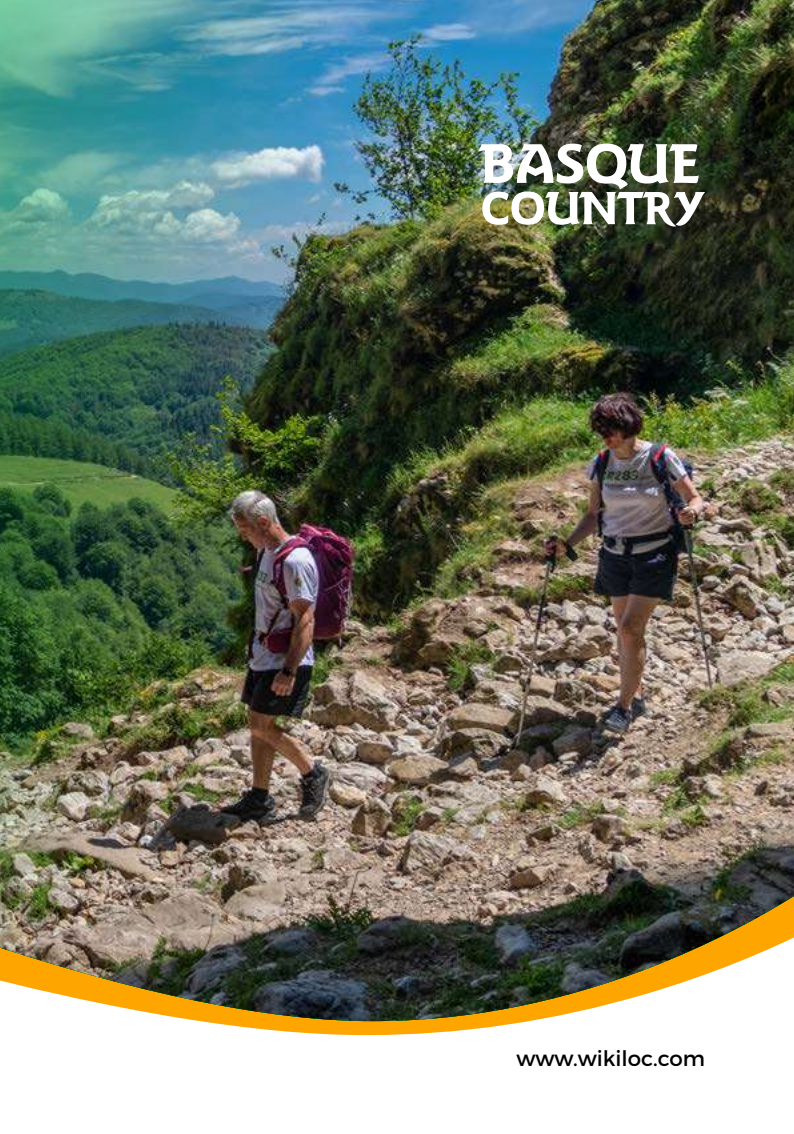
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A full-page photograph of two hikers on a rocky trail. The hiker in the foreground is a man with grey hair, wearing a white t-shirt, black shorts, and a red backpack, walking down the trail. The hiker in the background is a woman with dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt with the number '285', black shorts, and using trekking poles, walking up the trail. The trail is made of loose rocks and is surrounded by lush green vegetation. In the background, there are rolling green hills and a blue sky with white clouds.

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# KEY



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**START** of routes



**END** of linear route



**Route** number



**Access** to start of route



**Bypass:** alternative route



**Link** from route to route



**Diversion:** path to a place of interest



**Green Way**



**Visitor Centre**



**Information**



**Car park**



**Bar / Restaurant**



**Accommodation**



**Museums / Visitors' Centre**



**Spa**



**Chapel / Religious building**



**Lookout / Panoramic view**



**Cave**



**Recreation area**



**Fortification / City walls**



**Place of natural interest**



**Prehistoric remains**



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# NATURE RESERVES

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# LOCATION MAP

## NATURE RESERVES

ARMAÑÓN  
NATURAL PARK

BILBAO

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URKIOLA  
NATURAL PARK

GORBEIA  
NATURAL PARK

VALDEREJO  
NATURAL PARK

AÑANA  
SALT VALLEY

MIRANDA  
DE EBRO

VITORIA  
GASTEIZ

URDAIBAI  
BIOSPHERE RESERVE

PAGOETA  
NATURAL PARK

BASQUE COAST  
GEOPARK

DONOSTIA  
SAN SEBASTIÁN

AIKO HARRIA  
NATURAL PARK

LEITZARAN PROTECTED  
BIOTOPE

ARALAR  
NATURAL PARK

AIZKORRI ARATZ  
NATURAL PARK

PAMPLONA

IZKI  
NATURAL PARK

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## ON FOOT THROUGH NATURE RESERVES

# URDAIBAI

## BIOSPHERE RESERVE

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The Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve is a landscape of outstanding cultural and natural significance awarded biosphere reserve status by UNESCO in 1984.

The Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve has one of the greatest diversities of plants, animals and landscapes in the Basque Country, and a series of highly valuable natural systems and habitats including estuary, river, karst, coast, and holm oak forests. All of them are recognised under the Natura 2000 network, the European Union's main instrument for nature conservation.

Salt marshes, sea cliffs, forests, beaches, history, culture and tradition are some of the many treasures awaiting visitors in this haven on the Bay of Biscay.

The most striking part of a visit to this area is the setting itself. Here visitors can enjoy some of the most captivating experiences the Basque Country has to offer. Ideas include birdwatching and learning about the rich variety of birdlife in the area, spotting dolphins

as they play along the coast, walking alongside sand dunes at Laga beach, taking in the spectacular views from San Juan de Gaztelugatxe, trying your hand at a game of Basque pelota in one of the country's most emblematic ball courts, and kayaking.

[www.turismourdaibai.com](http://www.turismourdaibai.com)



1. Santa Catalina Chapel, Mundaka  
2. Panoramic view of Urdaibai



**urdaibai**  
basque reserve



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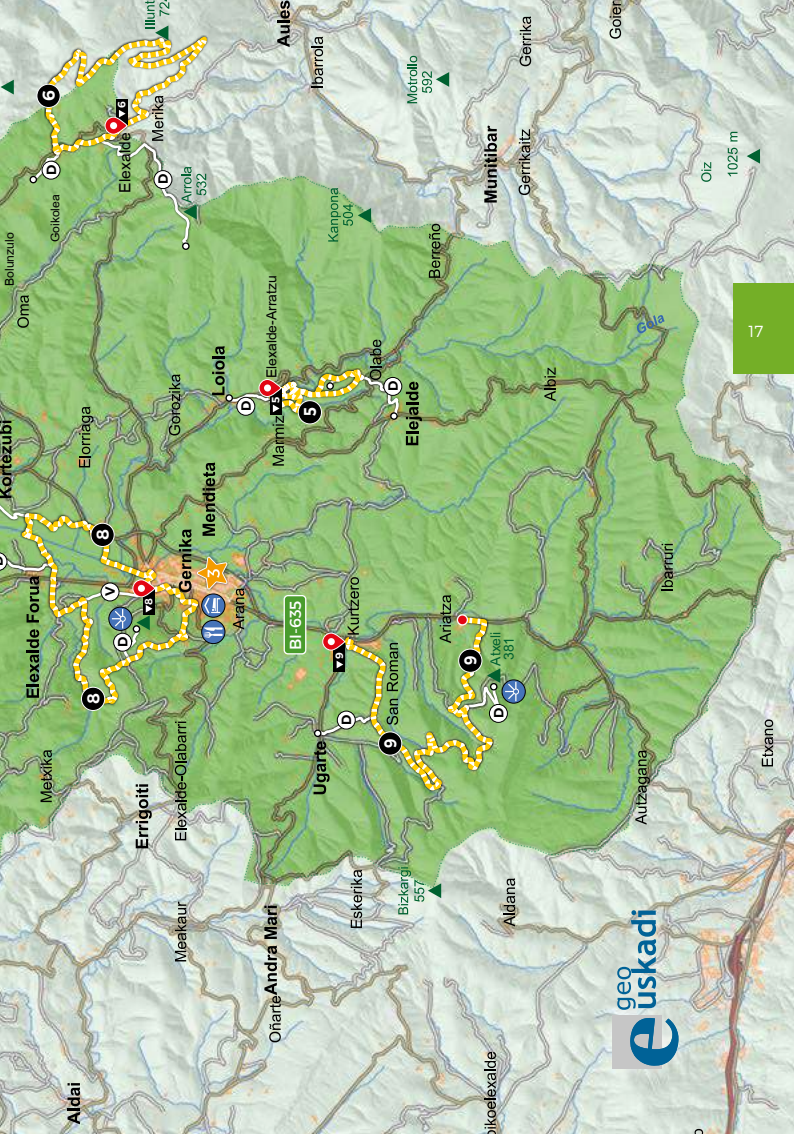
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ON FOOT THROUGH  
**URDAIBAI**

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# ON FOOT THROUGH URDAIBAI

## 1. PR-BI 160 WALKING IN THE SHADE OF TXAKOLI WINE 7,5 km

Difficulty 

 2h 00'

 +50m.

 Circular route

 **START of route:** Axpe-Busturia, (Bizkaia)  
 43.382176, -2.700559

 Signposted route

## 2. PR-BI 161 RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE HOLM OAK 8,4 km

Difficulty 

 2h 45'

 +220m.

 Circular route

 **START of route:** Kanala Car Park, (Bizkaia)  
 43.385389, -2.677999

 Signposted route

## 3. PR-BI 163 TOUR THROUGH ARROYO MOLINERO 4,4 km

Difficulty 

 1h 15'

 +50m.

 Circular route

 **START of route:** B° de Zelaieta, Gautegiz-Arteaga (Bizkaia)  
 43.349486, -2.651785

 Signposted route

## 4. PR-BI 165 ROUTE TO THE SEA 6,5 km

Difficulty 

 2h 00'

 +165m.

 Circular route

 **START of route:** San Andrés Church, Ibarrangelu (Bizkaia)  
 43.390310, -2.631277

 Signposted route

## 5. PR-BI 167 GOLAKO TRAIL

5 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 1h 45'  +130m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Car Park, Santo Tomás Church. B° Elexalde-Arratzu (Bizkaia)  
⬆ 43.297674, -2.638216

 Signposted route

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## 6. PR-BI 174 ILLUNTZAR, VIEWPOINT OF URDAIBAI 10,5 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 3h 30'  +420m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Elexalde-Nabarniz (Bizkaia)  
⬆ 43.321346, -2.584467

 Signposted route

## 7. PR-BI 176 A LOOK TO THE MEGALITHIC PAST 8,4 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 3h 00'  +315m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Santa María Church, Mundaka (Bizkaia)  
⬆ 43.407139, -2.697555

 Signposted route

## 8. PR-BI 181 THROUGH THE HEART OF THE ESTUARY 12,5 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 3h 45'  +260m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Villa Argentina, Gernika (Bizkaia)  
⬆ 43.318209, -2.678931

 Signposted route

# ON FOOT THROUGH URDAIBAI

## 9. PR-BI 182 ALONG THE INLAND PATHS

10,2 km

Difficulty 

 3h 00'

 +325m.

 Linear route

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**START of route:** B° de Ariatza, Muxika (Bizkaia)  43.271207, -2.685248

**END of route:** B° de Kurtzero, Muxika (Bizkaia)  43.289370, -2.689615



Signposted route



# ON FOOT THROUGH URDAIBAI

★ Be sure to visit...

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## Estuary

Estuary Heart and soul of the reserve.

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## Gernika

Assembly House and Tree of Gernika.

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## Mundaka

Mundaka and the left-hand wave.

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## Matxitxako / Gaztelugatxe

Cape Matxitxako and San Juan de Gaztelugatxe.

4



## Ogoño / Laga

Ogoño and Laga beach.

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## Bermeo

The Port and Old Town of Bermeo.



**Elantxobe**  
Old Town and fishing port.



**Urdaibai Bird Center**  
A living documentary.

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**Madariaga Tower**  
The Basque Biodiversity Centre.



**Oma / Santimamiñe**  
Painted Forest of Oma and Santimamiñe cave.



**Ereñozar**  
Holm oak and mediaeval Ereñozar.



**Marshlands**  
A walk among reedbeds in the wetlands.

# ON FOOT THROUGH NATURE RESERVES

## BASQUE COAST

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# GEO PARK



The Basque Coast UNESCO Global Geopark is a small area wedged in between the Bay of Biscay and the Basque mountains, and comprising the municipalities of Zumaia, Deba and Mutriku. It has been a member of the European and Global Geoparks Network since 2010 and a UNESCO Global Geopark since 2015.

Geology is the true protagonist of a landscape that preserves some of the most impressive episodes in the Earth's recent history. The 13 km of cliffs in the Geopark have a spectacular formation of rock layers known as Flysch deposits, which in the manner of a large encyclopaedia show us over

60 million years of the history of the Earth.

Inland we come across the Karst world where time seems to have stopped for ever. Here you will be able to enjoy the roots of one of Europe's most ancient peoples.

The Geopark on the Basque Coast is a lesson that leaves no one indifferent. The main players here are time, the earth, life and our own species.

[www.geoparkea.eus](http://www.geoparkea.eus)

- 📍 1. Flysch  
2. Views from Algorri, Zumaia

# GEO PAR KEA

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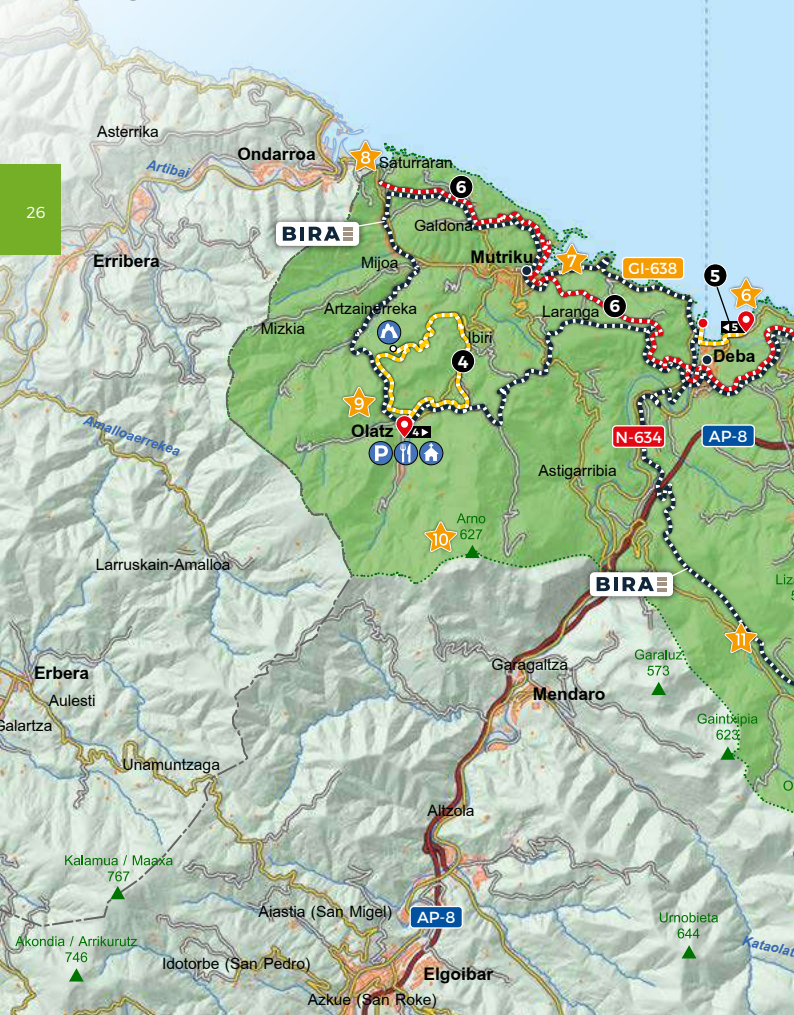
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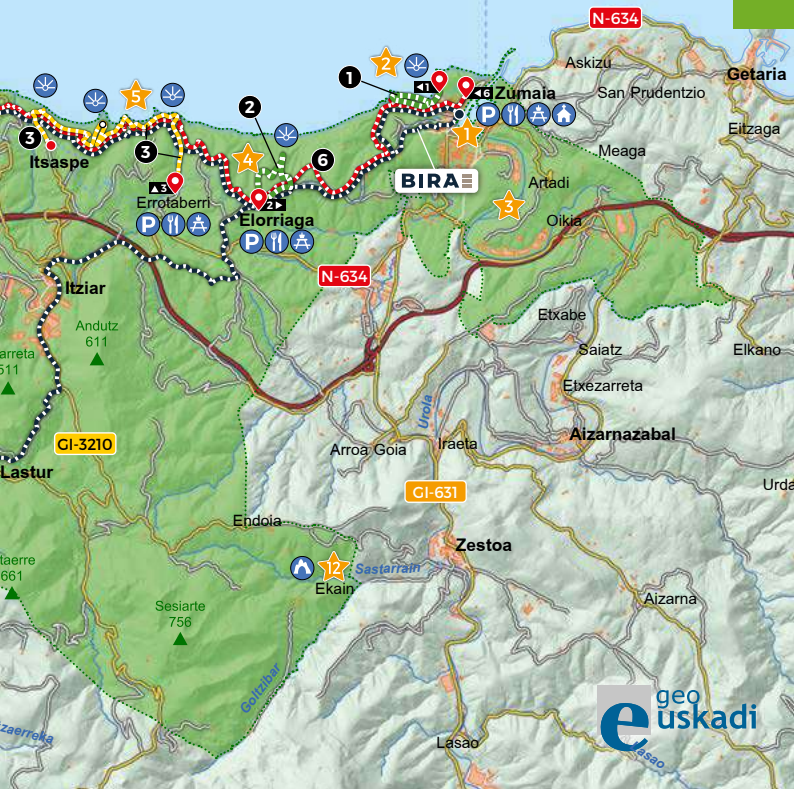
# ON FOOT THROUGH THE BASQUE COAST GEOPARK



Bay of Biscay

Protected Biotype of the Deba-Zumaia coastal stretch

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# ON FOOT THROUGH THE BASQUE COAST GEOPARK

## 1. SL-Gi 5001 ALGORRI

1,9 km

Difficulty 

 0h 35'

 +43m.

 Circular route



**START of route:** Itzurun beach, Zumaia (Gipuzkoa)

 43.30006, -2.25999



Signposted route

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## 2. SL-Gi 5002 ELORRIAGA

2,1 km

Difficulty 

 0h 50'

 +134m.

 Circular route



**START of route:** Elorriaga, Deba (Gipuzkoa)

 43.288530, -2.286410



Signposted route

## 3. PR-Gi 5001 SAKONETA

5,5 km

Difficulty 

 1h 55'

 +288m.

 Linear route



**START of route:** Errotaberri, Deba (Gipuzkoa)

 43.288193, -2.306430



Signposted route

## 4. PR-Gi 47 OLATZ

6,5 km

Difficulty 

 2h 00'

 +247m.

 Circular route



**START of route:** B° Olatz, Mutriku (Gipuzkoa)

 43.288092, -2.407547



Signposted route

## 5. LAPARI DEBA

1,1 km

Difficulty



⌚ 0h 20'

⚡ +0m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Deba (Gipuzkoa)

⬆ 43.297405, -2.352357

Unmarked route

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## 6. GR 121 TALAIA (ZUMAIA > DEBA)

13,6 km

Difficulty



⌚ 4h 45'

⚡ +649m.

↔ Linear route



**START of route:** Algorri Interpretation Centre, Zumaia (Gipuzkoa)

⬆ 43.299646, -2.255016



Signposted route



# ON FOOT THROUGH THE BASQUE COAST GEOPARK

## GEOPARKEKO BIRA

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**GEOPARKEKO BIRA** takes you through the most emblematic places of the Basque Coast Geopark. A circular hiking trail that allows you to discover the best of Geoparkea in three days.

### ZUMAIA - MUTRIKU

 06h 45' → 17,7 KM  ±1080 M

 Signposted route

### MUTRIKU - DEBA

 06h 20' → 16,6 KM  ±1052 M

 Signposted route

### DEBA - ZUMAIA

 06h 50' → 19,7 KM  ±1030 M

 Signposted route

## FLYSCH

Discover the flysch, the spectacular cliffs and the abrasion platform at its foot which is full of life. You will get to know 60 million years of the history of the Earth.

## KARST

The karst, ancient coral reefs covered by a green mantle that hides an exceptional underground world.

[www.geoparkea.eus](http://www.geoparkea.eus)

# GEO PAR KEA B I R A

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★ Be sure to visit...

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## Zumaia

Coastal town brimming with charm.

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## Itzurun-Algorri

The Geopark's geological shrine.

3



## Urola

Dunes, marshes and holm-oak groves.

4



## Elorriaga

Soaring cliffs and dream-like open spaces.

5



## Sakoneta

An impressive geology museum.

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## Deba

History going back a thousand years.



## Mutriku

A treasure to be discovered on the Basque coast.



## Olatz

A very tempting experience.



## Lastur

The Geopark's closed valley.



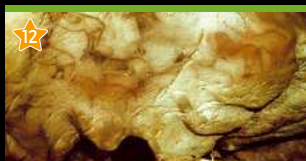
## Saturraran

The hidden beach of the black flysch.



## Arno

The upholstered pyramids of the Geopark.



## Ekain

World Heritage Site.

## ON FOOT THROUGH NATURAL PARKS

# AIAKO HARRIA NATURAL PARK

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This unique and beautiful park is located in the Pyrenean foothills in the easternmost part of Gipuzkoa.

Irumugarrieta, Txurumurru and Erroilbide are the three main mountains in the area and can be accessed via various well-blazed trails.

The park affords the visitor wonderful views of Txingudi Bay, the towns of Hondarribia, Irun and Hendaye, Mount Jaizkibel and the Oiartzun valley.

Aiztondo, a ravine with a 100-metre waterfall is another of the park's major attractions.

In the Aiako Harria rocky massif, there are dozens of mining shafts and galleries which originally belonged to the Ariturri mines (Oiartzun). The park's Interpretation Centre, housed in the old mine's laboratory, has a very interesting exhibition on the mining history of the area, which lasted from Roman times right up to 1984.

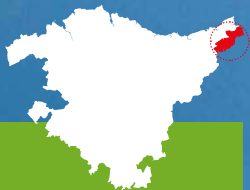
Its proximity to the French border led military engineers to build fortifications on this elevated terrain, some of which can still be visited in the park.

[www.gipuzkoanatura.eus](http://www.gipuzkoanatura.eus)

- 1. Stroll along a stream
- 2. Panoramic view of Aiako Harria



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**Area covered:** 6.913 ha **Height:** Txurumuru (821m), Erroilbide (843m)



### VISITOR CENTRE

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San Sebastián

Pasai Antxo

Lezo

## Erreterria

Arragua

## Ugaldetxo

Elizalde

Iturriotz

## Astigarraga

Martindegi

**Listorreta**

**Barrengoloja**

Akerregi



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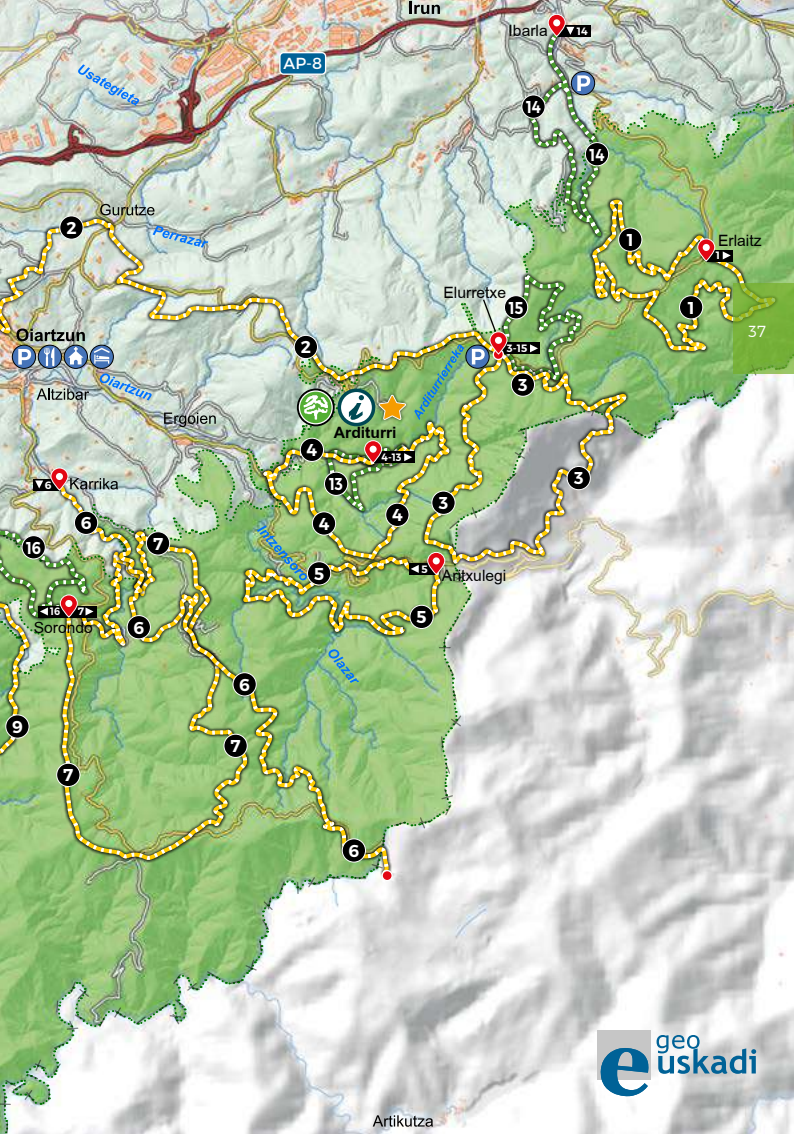
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Freñotzu

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Pagoaqa

**Añarbe**  
reservoir



# ON FOOT THROUGH AIAKO HARRIA NATURAL PARK

## 1. PR-Gi 1012 Meazuri circular route

11 km

Difficulty 

 4h 10'

 +670m.

 Circular route

 **START of route:** Erlaitz, Irun (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.305138, -1.756329

 Signposted route

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## 2. PR-Gi 1011 From Oiartzun to Aiako Harria 10 km

Difficulty 

 3h 35'

 +688m.

 Linear route

 **START of route:** Oiartzun (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.299139, -1.860137

 Signposted route

## 3. PR-Gi 1010 Aiako Harria peaks circular route 11,1 km

Difficulty 

 5h 30'

 +988m.

 Circular route

 **START of route:** Elurretxe, Irun (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.295239, -1.786557

 Signposted route

## 4. PR-Gi 1009 Arditurri mines

7,7 km

Difficulty 

 3h 15'

 +551m.

 Circular route

 **START of route:** Arditurri, Oiartzun (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.284135, -1.804314

 Signposted route

## 5. PR-Gi 1008 Source of the River Tornola 9 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 3h 55'  +682m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Aritxulegi, Oiartzun (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 43.272084, -1.795714

 Signposted route

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## 6. PR-Gi 1007 Old railway of Artikutza 10,6 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 4h 20'  +953m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Karrika, Oiartzun (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 43.281637, -1.851267

 Signposted route

## 7. PR-Gi 1006 Heart of Aiako Harria 14,4 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 5h 20'  +831m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Sorondo, Oiartzun (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 43.267880, -1.850282

 Signposted route

## 8. PR-Gi 1005 From Errenteria to Aiako Harria 7,4 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 2h 30'  +367m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Beraun, Errenteria (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 43.309284, -1.915560

 Signposted route

# ON FOOT THROUGH AIAKO HARRIA NATURAL PARK

## 9. PR-Gi 1004 Aldura circular route

12,5 km

Difficulty 

 5h 05'

 +845m.

 Circular route

 **START of route:** Idoia, Erreterria (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.258529, -1.889015

 Signposted route

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## 10. PR-Gi 1003 Urdaburu circular route

11,2 km

Difficulty 

 4h 10'

 +651m.

 Circular route

 **START of route:** Barrengoloia, Erreterria (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.266877, -1.895686

 Signposted route

## 11. PR-Gi 1002 Igorin dolmens

8,5 km

Difficulty 

 3h 05'

 +445m.

 Circular route

 **START of route:** Epele, Hernani (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.252522, -1.946428

 Signposted route

## 12. PR-Gi 1001 Ugaldetxo forests

10,6 km

Difficulty 

 4h 50'

 +854m.

 Circular route

 **START of route:** Ugaldetxo, Hernani (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.224396, -1.925170

 Signposted route

### 13. SL-Gi 1007 Arditurri circular route 3,3 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 1h 20'  +217m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Arditurri, Oiartzun (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 43.284135, -1.804314

 Signposted route

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### 14. SL-Gi 1006 Aitzondo waterfall 7,1 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 2h 20'  +255m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Ibarla, Irun (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 43.329215, -1.777139

 Signposted route

### 15. SL-Gi 1005 The snowfields route 4,9 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 1h 40'  +214m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Elurretxe, Irun (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 43.295239, -1.786557

 Signposted route

### 16. SL-Gi 1004 Elorrieta summit 4,7 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 1h 45'  +292m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Sorondo, Oiartzun (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 43.267880, -1.850282

 Signposted route

# ON FOOT THROUGH AIAKO HARRIA NATURAL PARK

## 17. SL-Gi 1003 The traces of our ancestors 8 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 2h 45'  +377m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Listorreta, Errenteria (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 43.267781, -1.901733

 Signposted route

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## 18. SL-Gi 1002 The apple trail 4,1 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 1h 30'  +215m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Ereñozu (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 43.242098, -1.940151

 Signposted route

## 19. SL-Gi 1001 From Hernani to Aiako Harria 5,3 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 1h 40'  +155m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Hernani (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 43.264885, -1.976029

 Signposted route



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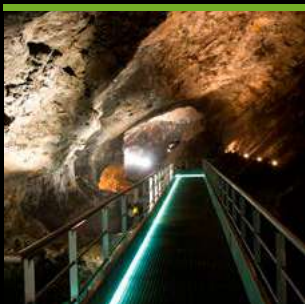
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## Albaola Maritime Factory

A place where history comes back to life. A reminder of Pasaia's glorious shipbuilding past. Here, the marine tradition is brought back to life, a legacy for future generations.



## Arditurri mining reserve

Arditurri mining galleries are among the few to have been in almost uninterrupted use for 2,000 years.

There are organised guided tours, enabling us to take a trip through history.



More information: [www.oarsoaldeaturismoa.eus](http://www.oarsoaldeaturismoa.eus)  
[www.bidasoaturismo.com](http://www.bidasoaturismo.com)

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### Visit a cider house

The typical menu of a Basque cider house is cider, cod omelette, T-bone steak, with cheese and walnuts for dessert.

#### **The txotx ritual:**

Upon hearing the shout of "Txotx!", the diners gather around the barrel, form an orderly queue, and hold their glass beneath the stream from the cider barrel, trying to spill as little as possible.

A truly Basque experience.

## ON FOOT THROUGH NATURAL PARKS

# AIZKORRI ARATZ NATURAL PARK

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Come and see the biggest Griffon vulture colony in Gipuzkoa! Or why not visit Arrikutz cave? What about a walk through the impressive Iturigorri beech forest? Or how about going to see some Latxa sheep in their natural habitat? All this and more awaits you in Aizkorri-Aratz Natural Park. This park, with mountains that rise up like a rock wall between the provinces of Gipuzkoa and Araba/Álava, is a firm favourite with Basque mountaineers.

As well as having highest mountain range in Euskadi, the Aizkorri-Aratz Natural Park is home to some of the region's richest cultural heritage such as dolmens, ancient caves and Roman roads.

Popular locally, Saint Adrian's tunnel is traversed by an ancient road (part of Camino Real and St. James' Way), linking Gipuzkoa with Araba/Álava.

The area of Arantzazu has long been associated with culture and religion. The Sanctuary offers the visitor an opportunity to engage in spiritual reflection.

② 1. Aizkorri summit and refuge  
2. Landscape near Oñati

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**Area covered:** 15.919 ha **Height:** Aketegi (1.551 m)



### VISITOR CENTRES

Arantzazu, Oñati (Gipuzkoa)

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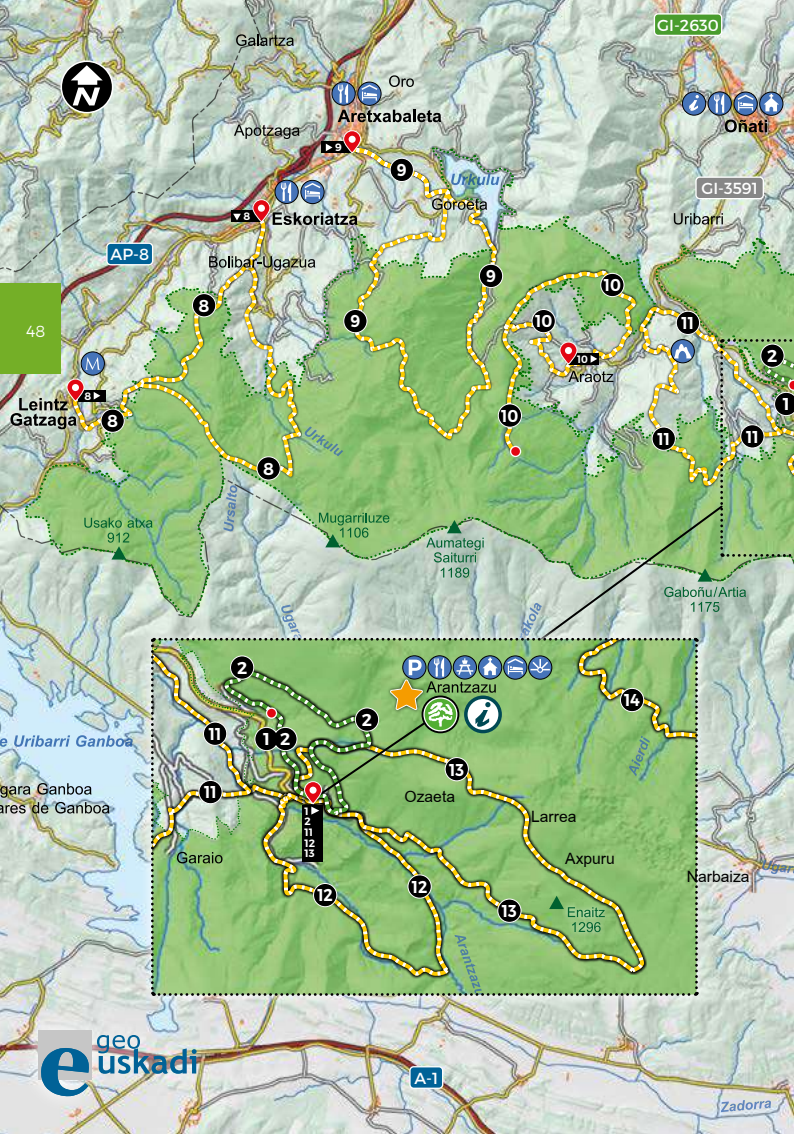
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**ON FOOT THROUGH  
AIZKORRI-ARATZ NATURAL PARK**

The map displays the Aizkorri-Aratz Natural Park area, highlighting various hiking routes (numbered 1 through 19) and key locations. Towns and villages shown include Olabarrieta, Brinkola, Zegama, Arrieta, Aldaola, Zumarraundi, Malpaso, Galarreta, Solabarri, Araia, Zaldueño, Erdoñana / Ordoñan, La Lece, Egino, Otzaurte, Zegama, Barrenaldea, Goialdea, Arriola, Gordoa, and Idiazabal. Notable peaks and points of interest include Enaitz (1296m), Aizkorri (1528m), Malkorra (1245m), Aratz (1442m), Allaitz (1242m), Txurruko punta (988m), Albeiz (1011m), Illaragorri/Irumuga (1117m), and Olano (1082m). The map also indicates the location of the Túnel de San Adrián and the A-1 highway. A green box with the number 49 is visible in the upper right corner.

# ON FOOT THROUGH AIZKORRI-ARATZ NATURAL PARK

## 1. PA-02 Accessible path to Arantzazu

1,2 km

Difficulty 

⌚ 0h 35'

⛰️ +117m.

➔ Linear route

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**START of route:** Arantzazu, Oñati (Gipuzkoa)

⬆️ 42.980084, -2.400913



Signposted route



## 2. SL-Gi 3001 Mountain meadows

7,1 km

Difficulty 

⌚ 3h 00'

⛰️ +509m.



Circular route



**START of route:** Arantzazu, Oñati (Gipuzkoa)

⬆️ 42.980019, -2.400292



Signposted route

## 3. SL-Gi 3003 San Adrián Balcony

3,9 km



Difficulty 

⌚ 1h 40'

⛰️ +278m.



Circular route



**START of route:** Aldaola Car park (Gipuzkoa)

⬆️ 42.935111, -2.303141



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#### 4. SL-Gi 3004 The shepherds' paths of Otzaurte 4,9 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 1h 40'  +221m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Otzaurte, Zegama (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 42.938451, -2.260048

 Signposted route

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#### 5. SL-A 3006 The source of the River Zirauntza 3,5 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 1h 45'  +255m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Parketxe Araia (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.895444, -2.311317

 Signposted route

#### 6. SL-A 3008 Ancient oaks at Zalduondo 5,2 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 1h 40'  +176m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Parking Malpaso, Zalduondo (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.910083, -2.337361

 Signposted route

#### 7. SL-A 3009 Ancient oaks at Galarreta 6,2 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 2h 00'  +250m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Parking San Pablo, Galarreta (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.905806, -2.362958

 Signposted route

# ON FOOT THROUGH AIZKORRI-ARATZ NATURAL PARK

## 8. PR-Gi 3001 Dominions of Aitzorrotz 13,6 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 5h 05'  +817m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Eskoriatza (Gipuzkoa)  43.015666, -2.525070  
Leintz-Gatzaga (Gipuzkoa)  42.985923, -2.568077

 Signposted route

## 9. PR-Gi 3002 Kurutzebarri circular route 18,9 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 6h 45'  +983m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Aretxabaleta (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.027936, -2.504290

 Signposted route

## 10. PR-Gi 3003 Water route 10,3 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 3h 50'  +588m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Araotz, Oñati (Gipuzkoa)  
 42.991773, -2.455733

 Signposted route

## 11. PR-Gi 3004 Smugglers' paths 13,1 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 5h 30'  +980m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Arantzazu, Oñati (Gipuzkoa)  
 42.979606, -2.401520

 Signposted route

## 12. PR-Gi 3005 The hidden road

7,3 km

Difficulty



⌚ 2h 40'

⚡ +410m.



Circular route



**Puntos de SALIDA:** Arantzazu, Oñati (Gipuzkoa)

⬆ 42.979606, -2.401520



Signposted route

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## 13. PR-Gi 3006 Urbia Road

11,4 km

Difficulty



⌚ 4h 30'

⚡ +744m.



Circular route



**START of route:** Arantzazu, Oñati (Gipuzkoa)

⬆ 42.978013, -2.395784



Signposted route

## 14. PR-Gi 3007 Behind the water of Aizkorbe 13,9 km

Difficulty



⌚ 4h 45'

⚡ +631m.



Circular route



**START of route:** Brinkola, Legazpi (Gipuzkoa)

⬆ 43.016268, -2.334833



Signposted route

## 15. PR-Gi 3008 Iron route of Aizkorbe

18,3 km

Difficulty



⌚ 6h 40'

⚡ +994m.



Circular route



**START of route:** Zerain (Gipuzkoa)

⬆ 43.012452, -2.273434



Signposted route

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## 16. PR-Gi 3009 Aizkorri Pass

18 km

Difficulty

6h 45'

+1.077m.

Circular route

**START of route:** Zegama (Gipuzkoa)  
 42.976106, -2.292286

Signposted route

## 17. PR-Gi 3010 Forests belonging to the Common Land Authority

20,2 km

Difficulty

7h 15'

+1.061m.

Circular route

**START of route:** Otzaurte, Zegama (Gipuzkoa)  
 42.938451, -2.260048

Signposted route

## 18. PR-A 3011 Lece Valley Circular Path

12 km

Difficulty

3h 30'

+550m.

Linear route

**START of route:** Egino (Araba/Álava)  
 42.871819, -2.26779

Signposted route

## 19. PR-A 3012 The Secrets of Aratz

14,5 km

Difficulty

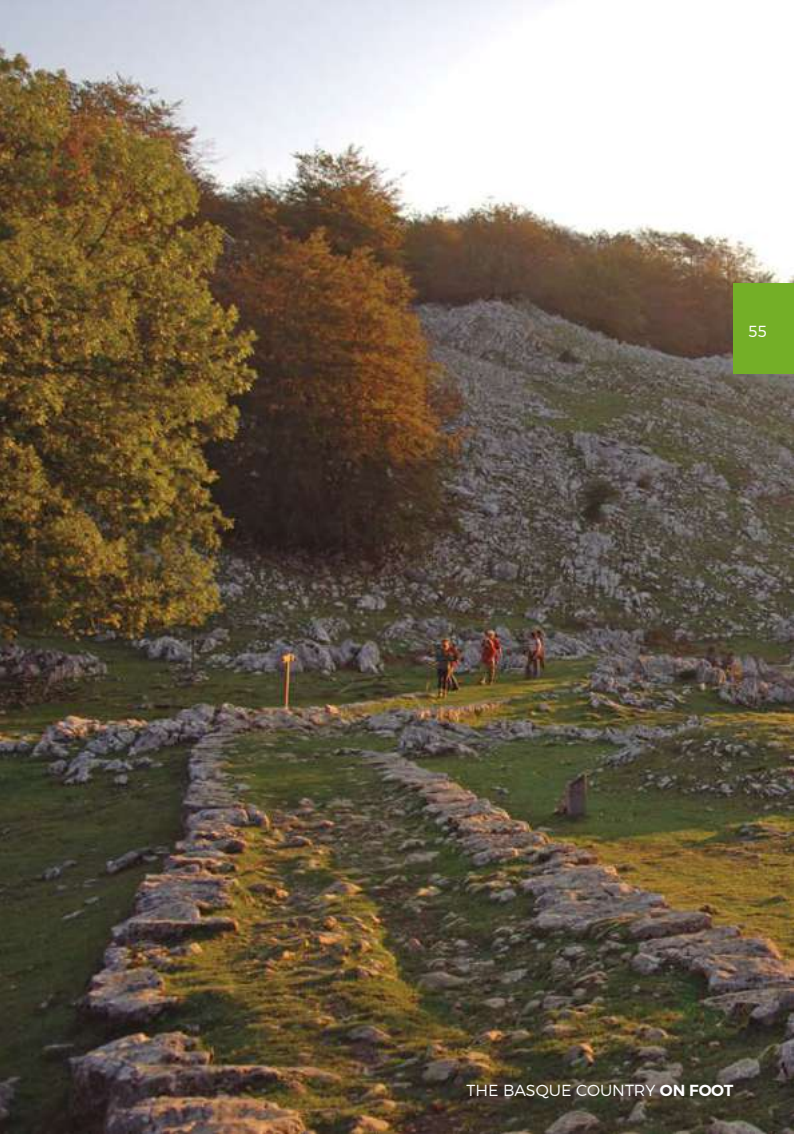
4h 45'

+735m.

Circular route

**START of route:** Araia (Araba/Álava)  
 42.895388, -2.311291

Signposted route



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## Sanctuary of Arantzazu

In a breathtaking atmosphere, hanging over ravines and built on rocky crags, it is an unmissable view if you are in the Basque Country. Its artistic value is outstanding, and it leaves no one indifferent.



## Segura

Its old quarter, which has been awarded Historic Monumental Site status, maintains its medieval charm thanks to its past as one of the main trade routes between Castille and the coast in centuries gone by.



More information: [www.goierriturismo.com](http://www.goierriturismo.com)  
[www.turismodebagoiena.eus](http://www.turismodebagoiena.eus)  
[www.arabakolautada.eus](http://www.arabakolautada.eus)

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### **Idiazabal cheese**

Idiazabal cheese has been produced in the Basque Country and Navarre for thousands of years. It gets its name from a small village situated in the Goierri region. It is made exclusively with pure raw milk from latxa sheep and rennet from animals. A homemade craft cheese.

Don't forget to pay a visit to the Idiazabal Cheese Visitors' Centre. Idiazabal (Gipuzkoa) | T. +34 943 18 82 03

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# ARALAR

## NATURAL PARK

Larraitz (Abaltzisketa) and Lizarrusti (Ataun) provide the two gateways into the park. The park is located in one of the Basque Country's most important mountainous regions. Its considerable size, the height of the mountains and the varied and traditional use of the land makes it one of the most popular parks in the region. With the emblematic Mount Txindoki (Larrunarri) standing tall in the background and the Goierri and Tolosaldea localities down below, the scenery is quite breath-taking.



1. Typical forest  
2. Mount Txindoki

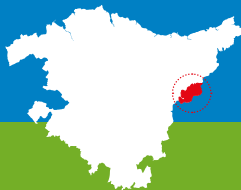
Tourists can choose from a wide range of activities: they can visit a traditional Basque farmhouse (*caserío*), sample some Idiazabal cheese, learn to pour cider in a family-run ciderhouse, go mountain-biking, horse-riding or visit megalithic monuments (there are some thirty dolmens, burial mounds, monoliths, cave and outdoor sites, and two cromlechs). The Barandiarán museum and interpretation centre in Ataun offers visitors extensive information on every aspect of the park.

Both GR and shorter walking routes are blazed with trailside markers and there are also footpaths which lead to the recreation areas with playgrounds. Visitors will find another information centre, hostel and restaurant at the Lizarrusti mountain pass.

[www.gipuzkoanatura.eus](http://www.gipuzkoanatura.eus)



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**Area covered:** 10.971 ha **Height:** Irumugarrieta (1.426 m), Gambo (1.417 m), Txindoki (1.340 m)



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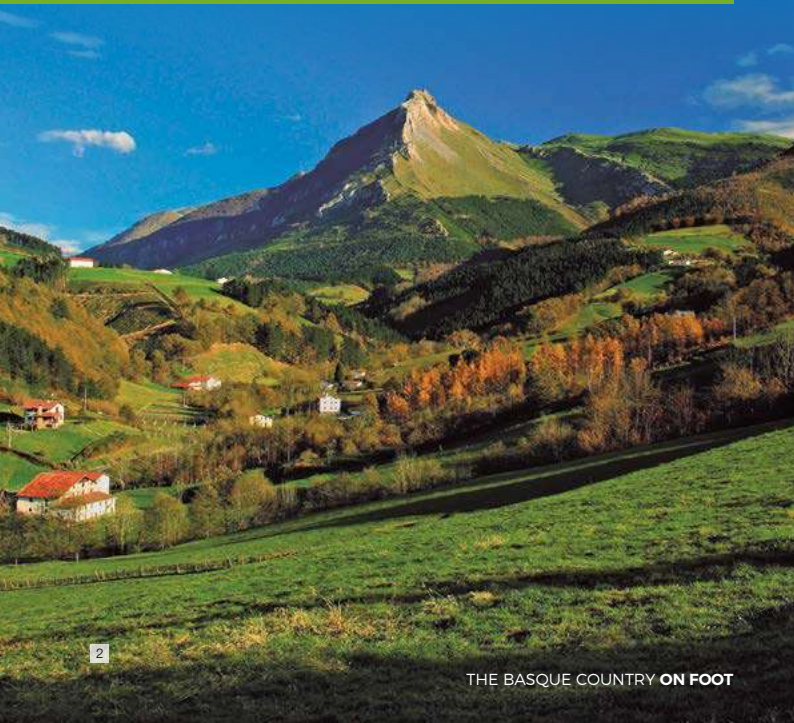
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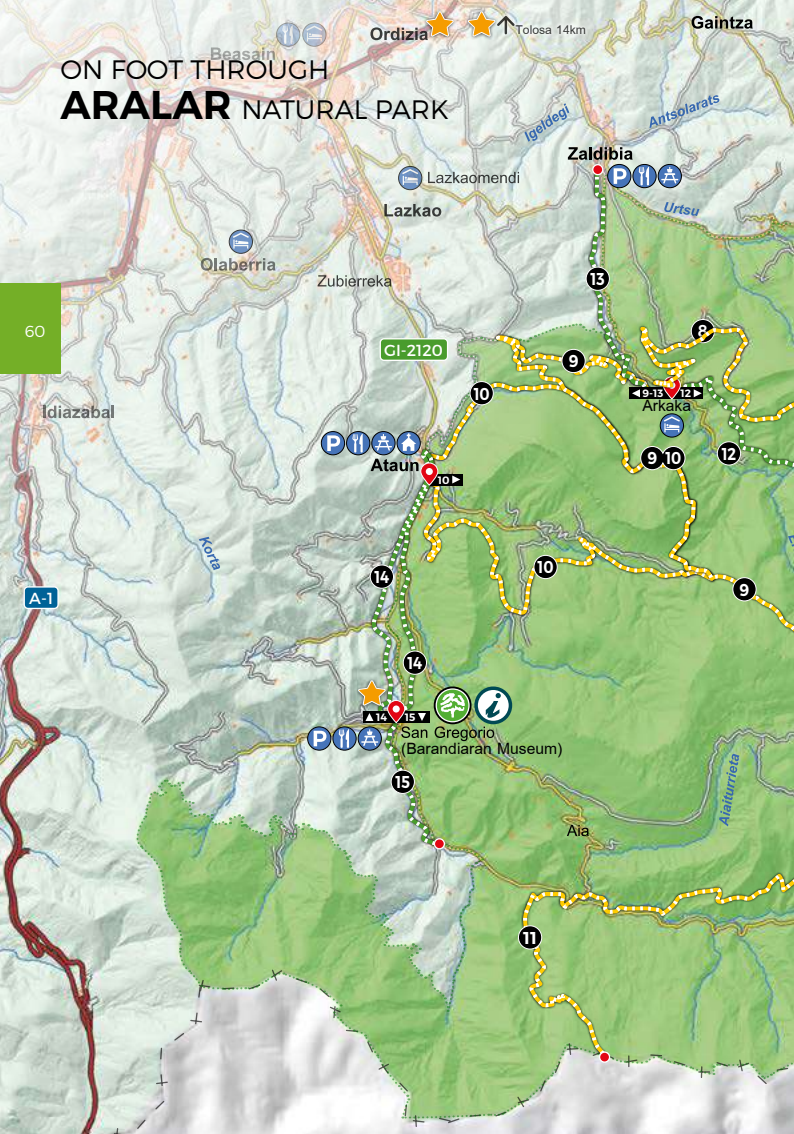
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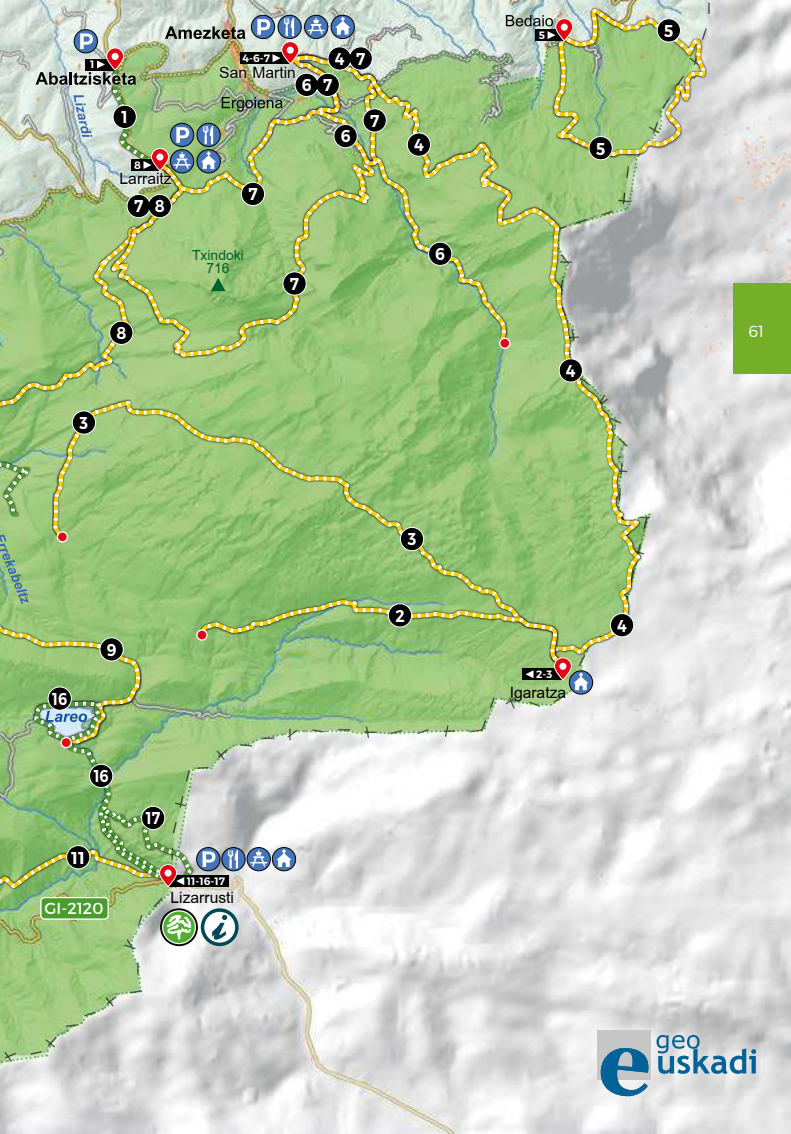
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# ON FOOT THROUGH **ARALAR** NATURAL PARK





# ON FOOT THROUGH ARALAR NATURAL PARK

## 1. PA-01/SL-Gi 2001 Accessible path to Larraitz 1,5 km

Difficulty 

 0h 25'

 +37m.

→ Linear route

 **START of route:** Abaltzisketa (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.047776, -2.105269

 Signposted route



## 2. PR-Gi 2010 Enirio route

5 km

Difficulty 

 1h 35'

 +47m.

→ Linear route

 **START of route:** Igaratza, Enirio-Aralar (Gipuzkoa)  
 42.984220, -2.041790

 Signposted route

## 3. PR-Gi 2009 Alotza route

8,7 km

Difficulty 

 2h 50'

 +146m.

→ Linear route

 **START of route:** Igaratza, Enirio-Aralar (Gipuzkoa)  
 42.984220, -2.041790

 Signposted route

## 4. PR-Gi 2008 Malloas trek

12,8 km

Difficulty 

 5h 35'

 +1.327m.

→ Linear route

 **START of route:** San Martín, Amezketa (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.048122, -2.079655

 Signposted route

## 5. PR-Gi 2007 Zarate circular route

7,2 km

Difficulty 

 2h 45'

 +447m.

 Circular route



**START of route:** Bedaio, Tolosa (Gipuzkoa)

 43.050218, -2.040059



Signposted route

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## 6. PR-Gi 2006 Mine route

5,4 km

Difficulty 

 2h 45'

 +757m.

 Linear route



**START of route:** San Martín, Amezketa (Gipuzkoa)

 43.048122, -2.079655



Signposted route

## 7. PR-Gi 2005 Txindoki path

14,9 km

Difficulty 

 6h 40'

 +1.146m.

 Circular route



**START of route:** San Martín, Amezketa (Gipuzkoa)

 43.048122, -2.079655



Signposted route

## 8. PR-Gi 2004 Ausa-Gatzelu Path

10,6 km

Difficulty 

 4h 15'

 +643m.

 Linear route



**START of route:** Larraitz, Abaltzisketa (Gipuzkoa)

 43.037052, -2.099421



Signposted route

# ON FOOT THROUGH ARALAR NATURAL PARK

## 9. PR-Gi 2003 Arkaka-Lareo Path

13,2 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 5h 05'  +1.036m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Arkaka, Zaldibia (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 43.013805, -2.140416

 Signposted route

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## 10. PR-Gi 2002 Intsusti circular route

13,3 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 4h 35'  +823m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** San Martín, Ataun (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 43.003631, -2.176180

 Signposted route

## 11. PR-Gi 2001 Routes of Navarre

9,6 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 4h 40'  +879m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Lizarrusti, Ataun (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 42.960463, -2.099547

 Signposted route

## 12. SL-Gi 2009 Osinberde Path

3,5 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 1h 50'  +404m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Arkaka, Zaldibia (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 43.013805, -2.140416

 Signposted route

### 13. SL-Gi 2008 Amundarainerreka Path 3,6 km

Difficulty ⌚ 0h 50' +55m. → Linear route

**START of route:** Arkaka, Zaldibia (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 43.013805, -2.140416

Signposted route

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### 14. SL-Gi 2007 Sara Path 7,2 km

Difficulty ⌚ 2h 15' +215m. Circular route

**START of route:** San Gregorio, Ataun (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 42.978179, -2.181835

Signposted route

### 15. SL-Gi 2006 Sara II Path 1,9 km

Difficulty ⌚ 0h 30' +92m. → Linear route

**START of route:** San Gregorio, Ataun (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 42.978179, -2.181835

Signposted route

### 16. SL-Gi 2005 Lareo Path 6,9 km

Difficulty ⌚ 2h 30' +388m. Circular route

**START of route:** Lizarrusti, Ataun (Gipuzkoa)  
⬆ 42.960463, -2.099547

Signposted route

# ON FOOT THROUGH ARALAR NATURAL PARK

## 17. SL-Gi 2004 Alleko circular route

3,3 km

Difficulty 

 1h 15'

 +185m.

 Linear route

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**START of route:** Lizarrusti, Ataun (Gipuzkoa)

 42.960463, -2.099547



Signposted route



# ON FOOT THROUGH ARALAR NATURAL PARK

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## Barandiaran Museum

To visit the museum is to take a deep dive into the heart of Basque culture. You'll have the chance to learn all about the life and extensive work of the celebrated Basque priest, anthropologist and ethnologist, José Miguel de Barandiaran, known as the patriarch of Basque culture.



## Ordizia and Tolosa Markets

Don't miss the markets on Wednesday in Ordizia and Saturday in Tolosa, where farmsteaders sell their freshest produce. A pleasure for all five senses.



More information: [www.tolosaldea.eus](http://www.tolosaldea.eus)  
[www.goierriturismo.com](http://www.goierriturismo.com)

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## Tolosa Beans

This product has the “Eusko Label Kalitatea” Protected Destination of Origin status. It is a dark purple, almost black, bean. They are usually eaten with black pudding from Beasain and the famous chilli peppers from Ibarra.

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# ARMAÑÓN NATURAL PARK

Located in a region known as Las Encartaciones, in the extreme west of Bizkaia on its border with Cantabria, is the mountainous massif which is Armañón Natural Park. It is a primarily a rural, hilly and mountainous area featuring four main mountains: Armañón, Ranero, Surbias and Los Jorrios.

There are over 200 subterranean caves and potholes in the park. Make sure to visit the Pozalagua Cave with its impressive rock formations and fascinating stalactites.

Further information about the Natural Park and the nearby Ordunte mountains is available at the Pozalagua Cave. Both the Ordunte mountains and the Armañón Natural Park belong to the Natura 2000 network.

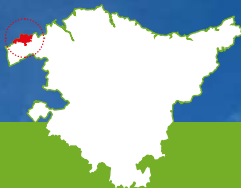
Several native breeds of animal have survived in this very rural area. During your visit, you are likely to see red-faced or black-faced Carranzana sheep, the Villano de las Encartaciones working dog or the Monchina cattle, among others.



1. Park lookout  
2. Armañón Natural Park



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**Area covered:** 2.985 ha **Height:** Armañón (854 m) · Los Jorrios (847 m)

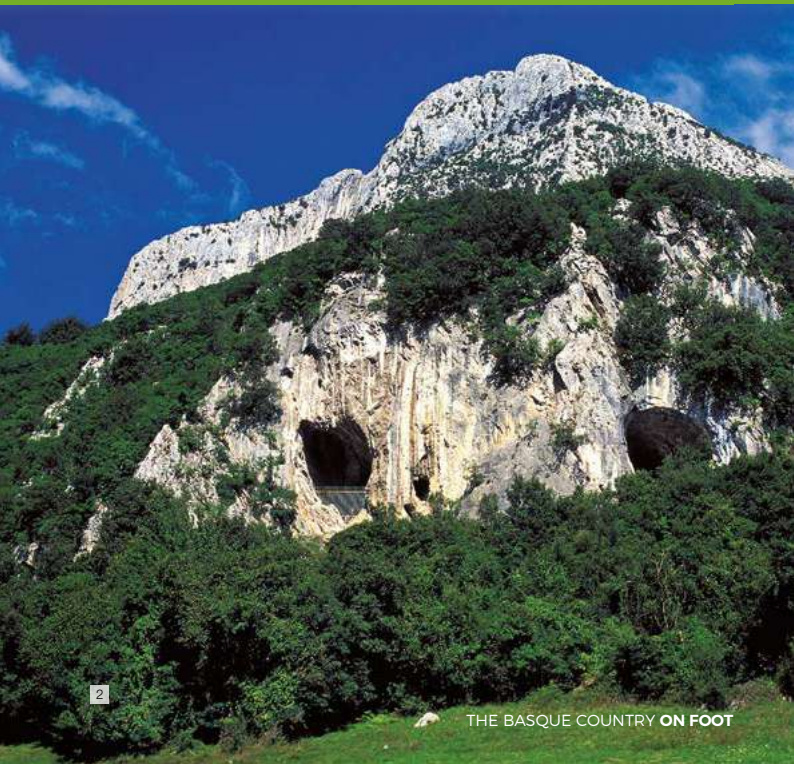


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### Karpin Fauna

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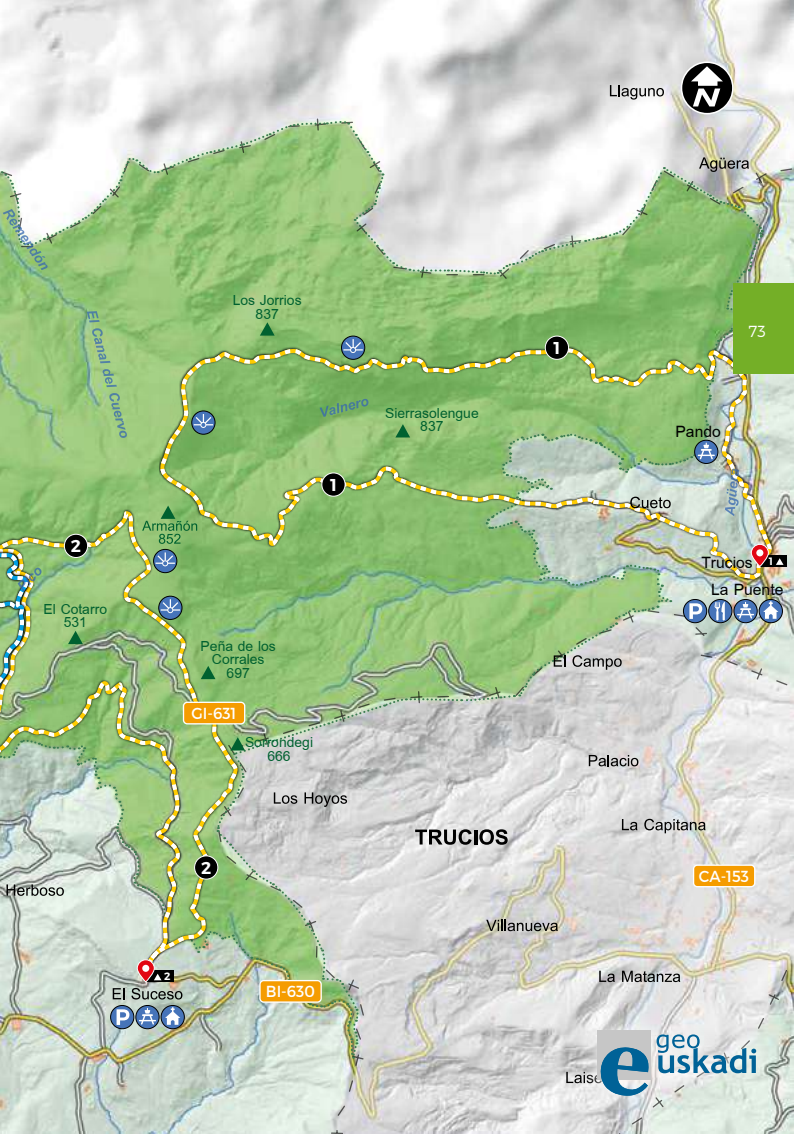
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# ON FOOT THROUGH ARMAÑÓN NATURAL PARK

## 1. PR-BI 120 Jorrios Path

13,2 km

Difficulty 

 4h 40'

 +730m.

 Circular route



**START of route:** Car park La Puente, Trucíos (Bizkaia)

 43.269854, -3.257330



Signposted route

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## 2. PR-BI 121 Holm-oak forest of Sopeña II

11,5 km

Difficulty 

 2h 45'

 +419m.

 Circular route



**START of route:** El Suceso, Karrantza (Bizkaia)

 43.243516, -3.311910



Signposted route



## 3. Parketxe exterior route

2 km

Difficulty 

 50'

 +104m.

 Circular route



**START of route:** Visitor Centre. B° Ranero, Karrantza (Bizkaia)

 43.259181, -3.383306

## 4. Route to Ranero

4,4 km

Difficulty 

 1h 30'

 +265m.

 Circular route



**START of route:** Visitor Centre. Bº Ranero, Karrantza (Bizkaia)

 43.259181, -3.383306

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## 5. Surbias - La Galupa route

17,4 km

Difficulty 

 6h 00'

 +848m.

 Circular route



**START of route:** Visitor Centre. Bº Ranero, Karrantza (Bizkaia)

 43.259181, -3.383306

## 6. Sopena Holm Oak Route I

19,8 km

Difficulty 

 5h 30'

 +863m.

 Circular route



**START of route:** Visitor Centre. Bº Ranero, Karrantza (Bizkaia)

 43.259181, -3.383306

# ON FOOT THROUGH ARMAÑÓN NATURAL PARK

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## Karpin Fauna

On 20 hectares of ancient land, with views of one of the most spectacular valleys in the Basque Country, Karpin is an exceptionally beautiful refuge for more than 55 different species, the result of 3,500 million years' evolution.



## Pozalagua Cave

Known for its eccentric stalactites, which grow in all directions in an arbitrary manner. It is unique in the world. Designated "best tourist spot" by the Repsol Guide in 2013.

 More information: [www.enkarterriale.eus](http://www.enkarterriale.eus)

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## Carranzan sheep's milk

**Sheep's milk cheese:** it is worth highlighting that this cheese is made from the milk of one of Enkarterri's native sheep breeds, the carranzan sheep.

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# GORBEIA

## NATURAL PARK



Gorbeia Natural Park is well-known to Basque mountaineers. The Gorbeia cross sits aloft Mount Gorbeia (1,482 m) whose summit straddles the border between Bizkaia and Araba/Álava.

The park covers an area of karst land with a total of nearly 500 catalogued sinkholes. The scenery in Gorbeia is very varied, ranging from bare rock face to gentle, rolling pastures and beech and oak forests.

Particularly noteworthy from a scenic point of view are the Itxina Protected Biotope and the Goiuri waterfall with its 100-metre cascade.

In addition to fresh air and luxuriant landscapes, you'll find endless gastronomic, leisure or sporting opportunities.

For the Basques, the quality of the park scenery and its cultural significance have made it a popular destination for many outdoor pursuits such as hiking, mountaineering, mountain-biking, horse riding, potholing, etc.

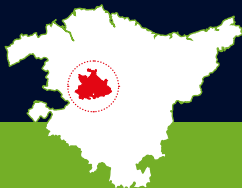
There are several fully-equipped recreational areas and two visitor centres: the Araba/Álava visitor centre is located in Sarria (Central de Bayas), the Bizkaia visitor centre is found in the village of Areatza.

[www.gorbeiaparkea.eus](http://www.gorbeiaparkea.eus)

📍 1. Summit of Mount Gorbeia  
2. Cross of Gorbeia



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**Area covered:** 20.016 ha **Height:** Corbeia (1.482 m) · Ziorraga, Areatza (300 m aprox.)



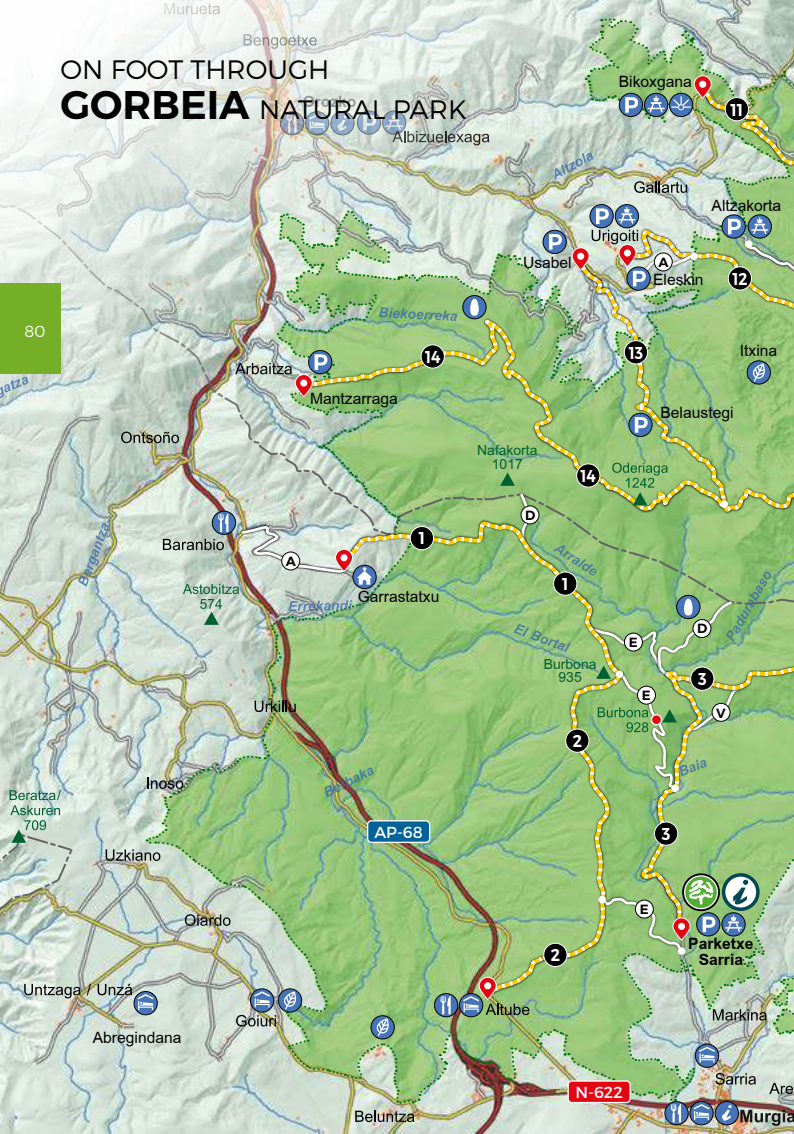
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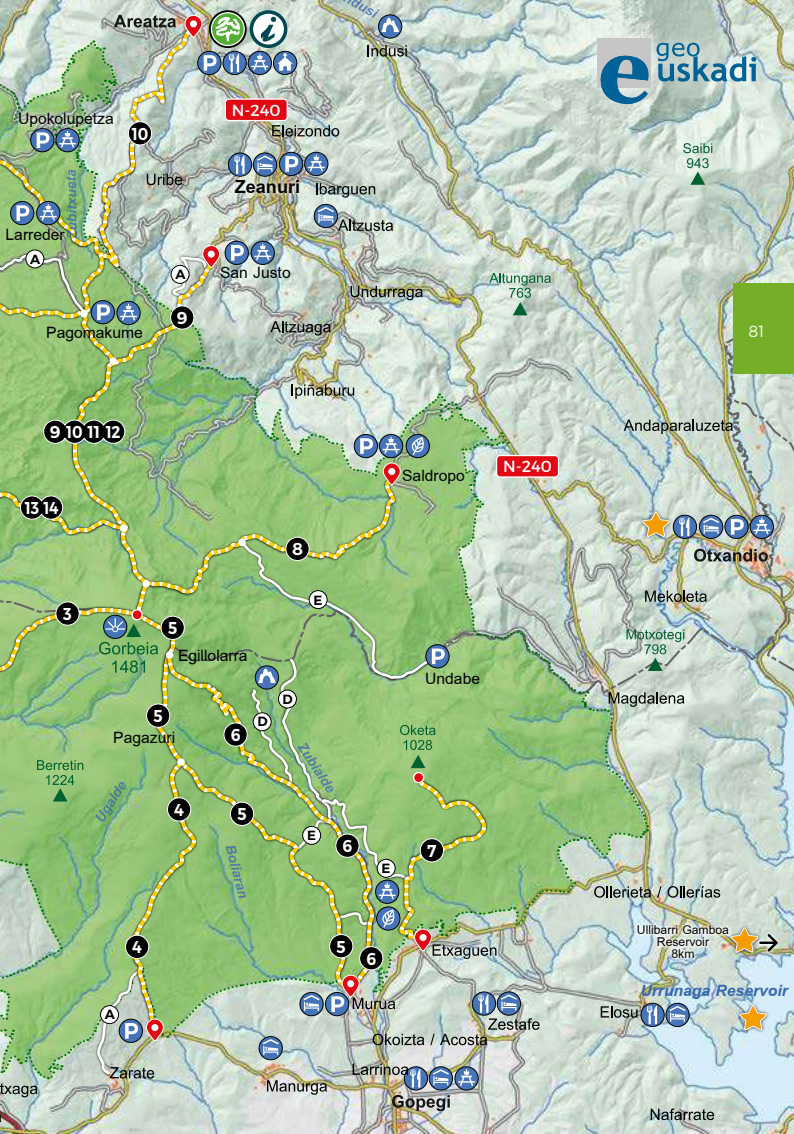
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# ON FOOT THROUGH GORBEIA NATURAL PARK

FROM ARABA/ÁLAVA

## 1. Garrastatxu Path. Katxabaso → Burbona 5,4 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 1h 40'  +452m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Baranbio (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 43.046209, -2.920595

 Signposted route

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## 2. Altube Path. Altube → Burbona 7,2 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 1h 55'  +482m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Alto de Altube (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.977201, -2.871247

 Signposted route

## 3. Baias-Corbeia Path. Parketxe → Gorbeia 10,5 km



Difficulty  ⌚ 3h 15'  +251m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Visitor Centre, Sarria (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.986050, -2.832003

 Signposted route

FROM ARABA/ÁLAVA

#### 4. Zárte Path. Zárte → Pagazuri

5 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 1h 25'  +405m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Car park, 1 km from Zárte (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.971281, -2.777982

 Signposted route

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#### 5. Murua Path. Murua → Gorbeia

8,1 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 2h 40'  +879m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Car park of Parratxi · Murua (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.978192, -2.738877

 Signposted route

#### 6. Zubialde-Egillolarra Path. Murua → Egillolarra

8,5 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 3h 15'  +725m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Car park of Parratxi · Murua (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.978192, -2.738877

 Signposted route

#### 7. Etxaguen Path. Etxaguen → Oketa

4 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 1h 15'  +372m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Etxaguen (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.984796, -2.723687

 Signposted route

# ON FOOT THROUGH GORBEIA NATURAL PARK

FROM BIZKAIA

## 8. Ascent to the Cross of Gorbeia from Saldropo 6,6 km Saldropo → Gorbeia

Difficulty ⌚ 3h 10' +909m. → Linear route

**START of route:** Saldropo car park · Zeanuri (Bizkaia)  
Ⓐ 43.053422, -2.729723

Signposted route

\* It is possible to begin at the Undabe car park in Unbide, rejoining the route in Arimekorta.

## 9. Ascent to the Cross of Gorbeia from San Justo 8 km San Justo → Gorbeia

Difficulty ⌚ 3h 50' +1.127m. → Linear route

**START of route:** Egileor-San Justo recreational area · Zeanuri (Bizkaia)  
Ⓐ 43.085626, -2.764554

Signposted route

## 10. Ascent to the Cross of Gorbeia from Areatza 13,2 km Areatza → Gorbeia

Difficulty ⌚ 5h 15' +1.393m. → Linear route

**START of route:** Areatza (Bizkaia)  
Ⓐ 43.121001, -2.769789

Signposted route

## 11. Ascent to the Cross of Gorbeia from Bikoxgana 13 km Bikoxgana → Gorbeia

Difficulty ⌚ 5h +1.163m. → Linear route

**START of route:** Bikoxgana recreational area · Orozko (Bizkaia)  
Ⓐ 43.111372, -2.827583

Signposted route

## 12. Ascent to the Cross of Gorbeia from Urigoiti 11,4 km

Urigoiti → Gorbeia

Dificultad ⌚ 4h 45' +1.158m. → Linear route

**START of route:** Karobiondo car park · Urigoiti, Orozko (Bizkaia)  
 Ⓐ 43.086842, -2.841849

Signposted route

\* It is also possible to set off from the Eleskin and Altzakorta car parks at Orozko.

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## 13. Ascent to the Cross of Gorbeia from Usabel 11,5 km

Usabel → Gorbeia

Dificultad ⌚ 5h 20' +1.416m. → Linear route

**START of route:** Barrio Usabel · Orozko (Bizkaia)  
 Ⓐ 43.086095, -2.852503

Signposted route

## 14. Ascent to the Cross of Gorbeia from Mantzarraga 16,8 km

Mantzarraga → Gorbeia

Dificultad ⌚ 6h 25' +1.415m. → Linear route

**START of route:** Mantzarraga car park · Orozko (Bizkaia)  
 Ⓐ 43.066600, -2.907598

Signposted route

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## Reservoirs

Alongside the waters of the reservoirs of Gorbeia, you can enjoy landscapes and ways of life that will burn unforgettable images and memories on your retina. Aquatic birds, oak forests and wetlands of great ecological value will help you to discover the power of water.



## Otxandio Historical Quarter

Surrounded by mountains and on the border with the historical territory of Araba/Álava, Otxandio is one of the most monument-filled towns in all of Bizkaia. Visitors can admire its main square, the majestic houses of Uribarrena Street, and the old hospital.



More information: [www.gorbeiaeuskadi.com](http://www.gorbeiaeuskadi.com)  
[www.basquemountains.com](http://www.basquemountains.com)

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## Cheese

Pastoral culture, apart from taking on specific elements from different forms of heritage dotted throughout Gorbeia (dolmens, cromlechs, etc.) also shows itself in the great cheese made with milk from sheep of the latxa breed, which gives it increased creaminess and a unique taste.

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## IZKI NATURAL PARK

Located 31 kms from Vitoria-Gasteiz, Izki Natural Park is a vast forest area surrounding the Izki river, flanked by mountains on either side. Standing at 1,176 m, Kapildui is the highest peak in the area.

Izki is an ideal park to do a spot of bird-watching, walking, cycling or horseriding.

Izki boasts the largest Pyrenean Oak (*Quercus pyrenaica*) reserve in Europe and is home to a unique rural culture well worth exploring.

Walkers can get from Korres to the Bujanda gorge by crossing the spectacular Izki ravine where there is a large recreational area.

Still in the same area, you can visit the interesting hermits' caves of Laño, Faido and Marquínez. The town of

Peñacerrada and the many gorges and crags around Arluzea are also worth seeing.

If you like mountain-biking or playing golf, Urturi has wonderful facilities for both.

Information about the park trails and facilities is available at the Korres visitor centre.

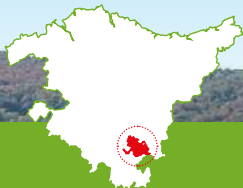
[www.izkiparkea.eus](http://www.izkiparkea.eus)



1. Middle Spotted Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos medius*).  
2. Lookout. Antoñana Path



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**Area covered:** 9.143 ha **Height:** Kapildui (1.180 m)



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Korres (Araba/Álava)

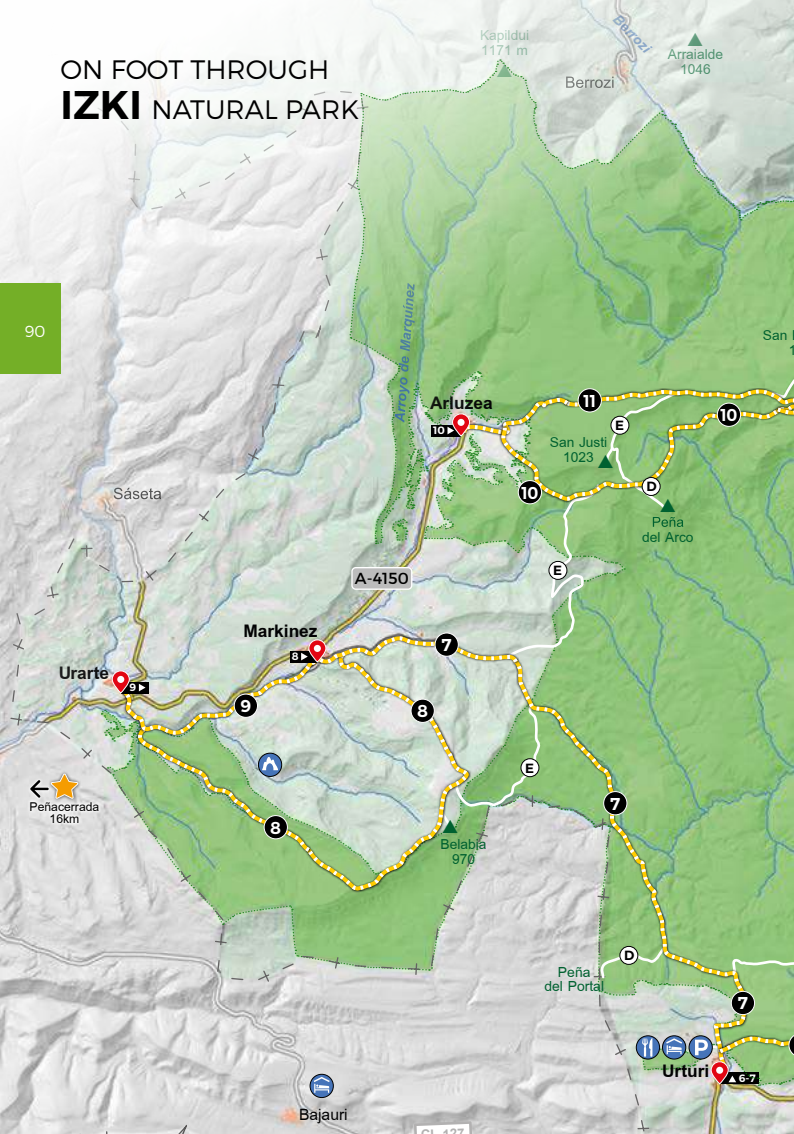
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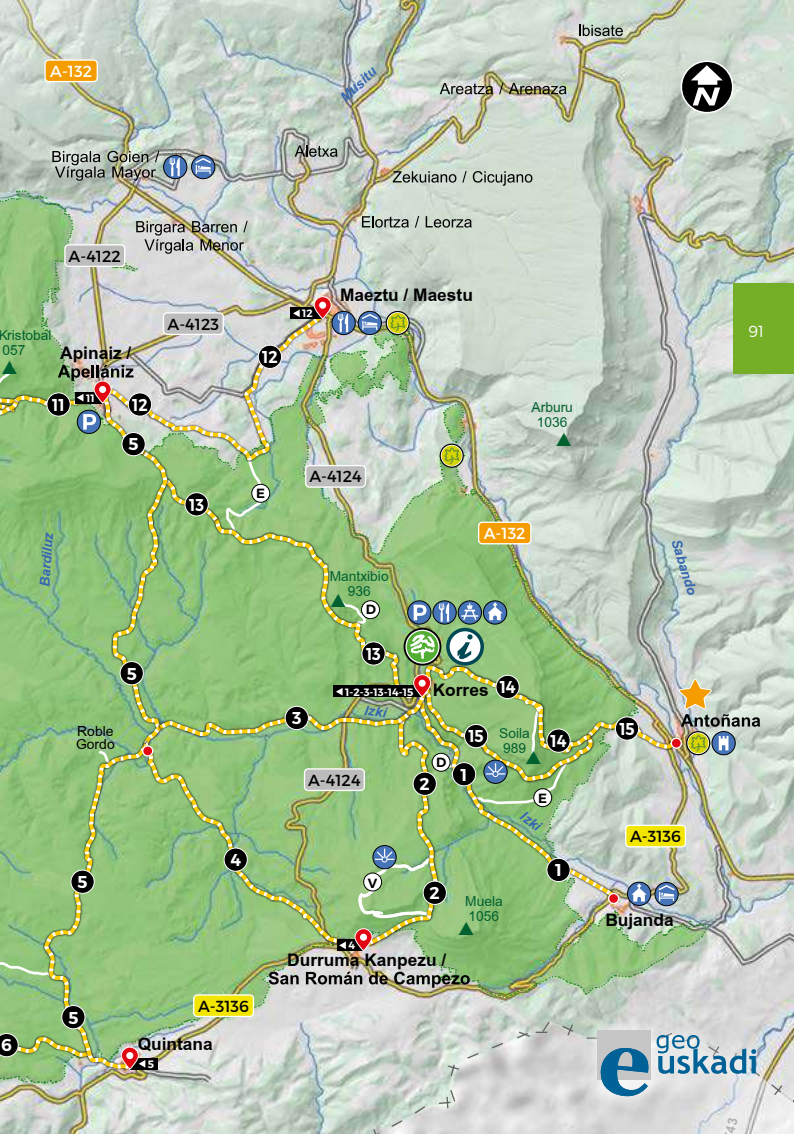
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## 1. Bujanda Path. Korres → Bujanda

3,5 km



Difficulty 

 1h 00'

 +125m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Korres (Araba/Álava)

 42.699181, -2.433873



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## 2. San Román Path. Korres → San Román de Campezo 4,5 km

Difficulty 

 1h 40'

 +362m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Korres (Araba/Álava)

 42.699181, -2.433873



Signposted route

## 3. Ullibarri Path. Korres (Monasterio) → Haya "El Cura" 3,3 km

Difficulty 

 1h 40'

 +145m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Korres (Araba/Álava)

 42.696058, -2.436145



Signposted route

## 4. Renabar Path. San Román de Campezo → "El Callejón" 4 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 1h 10'  +124m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** San Román de Campezo (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.671034, -2.443460

 Signposted route

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## 5. Los Arrieros Path. Quintana → Apellániz 10,3 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 3h 00'  +434m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Quintana (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.658365, -2.478056

 Signposted route

## 6. El Paseo Path. Urturi → "La Venta" (Quintana) 2,1 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 0h 40'  +64m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Urturi (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.660040, -2.506518

 Signposted route

## 7. Marizurieta Path. Urturi → Markinez 8,6 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 2h 20'  +311m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Urturi (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.660040, -2.506518

 Signposted route

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## 8. Botondela Path. Markinez → Puente, río El Molino 8 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 2h 30'  +332m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Markinez (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.702429, -2.564614

 Signposted route

## 9. Los Molinos Path. Urarte → Markinez 2,9 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 0h 50'  +114m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Urarte (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.697796, -2.591981

 Signposted route

## 10. Txarabitana Path. Arluzea → "El Raso" 5,3 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 1h 45'  +298m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Arluzea (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.727016, -2.541840

 Signposted route

## 11. El Cartero Path. Apellániz → Arluzea 5,6 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 1h 50'  +348m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Apellániz (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.731607, -2.480436

 Signposted route

## 12. Sarrondo Path. Maestu → Apellániz

4,3 km

Difficulty



⌚ 1h 15'



+165m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Maestu (Araba/Álava)

⬆ 42.738771, -2.448219



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## 13. Larrabila Path. Korres → Alto "La Tejera"

5 km

Difficulty



⌚ 1h 40'



+368m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Korres (Araba/Álava)

⬆ 42.698951, -2.434621



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## 14. El Agin Path. Korres → "La Dehesa"

3 km

Difficulty



⌚ 1h 15'



+264m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Korres (Araba/Álava)

⬆ 42.699151, -2.433166



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## 15. Antoñana Path. Korres → Antoñana

4,1 km

Difficulty



⌚ 1h 15'



+276m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Korres (Araba/Álava)

⬆ 42.697991, -2.433468



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## Basque-Navarre Green Way

The longest adapted path in the Basque Country (90 kilometres) will lead us into an area of stimulating beauty.

The Green Way Visitors' centre is located in the town of Antoñana.



## Peñacerrada-Urizaharra

Medieval town with preserved fortified walls, of which the so-called South Gate is the highlight.

Don't miss the town's old mill (1778). The lower floor houses the mill and a craft bakery.



More information: [www.montanaalavesa.com](http://www.montanaalavesa.com)

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### Honey

A high-quality honey is obtained in the Araba/Álavan Mountains. It has been awarded the "Quality Label".

In addition, the Honey Fair is held annually in Antoñana.

## ON FOOT THROUGH NATURAL PARKS

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# PAGOETA

## NATURAL PARK

Not far from the seaside town of Zarautz, Mount Pagoeta stands amid a landscape of rural fields and farmhouses overlooking the localities of Aia and Laurgain (Gipuzkoa).

Pagoeta Natural Park is both recreational and educational. In fact, the park has a nature study school and a visitors' centre housed in a magnificent 15th century farmhouse known as Iturrarán. The ethnographic exhibition on life in Basque farmhouses is well worth a visit as is the large botanical garden surrounding the centre.

Other attractions in the park include the Agorregi forge which dates back to the beginning of the 15th century and the "elurzuloak", traditional underground cooler chambers used to conserve food in times gone by.

For those with a particular interest in history, there are also some important prehistoric ruins in the park: dolmens (Otagain, Olarteta, Zaingo), burial mounds (Muzin, Arreta) and prehistoric cave sites (Erratia and Amalda in the Alzorales valley).



Herds of native breeds of animals such as the Betizu cow or the Pottoka miniature pony are also one of the area's popular attractions.

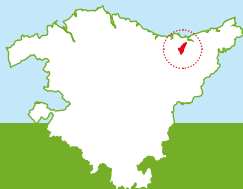
The northern edge of the Nature Reserve is also worth highlighting, covered with trees from repopulation projects carried out with different species from 1956 onwards, beneath whose shelter, as undergrowth, it is very common to see the yew tree.

[www.gipuzkoanatura.eus](http://www.gipuzkoanatura.eus)

- 1. Agorregi forge
- 2. Interpretation Centre, Parketxe



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**Area covered:** 1.335 ha **Height:** Cruz de Pagoeta (704 m)



### VISITOR CENTRE

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## 1. PR-GI 4002 Pagoeta Cross

5,8 km

Difficulty 

 2h 10'

 +368m.

 Linear route

 **START of route:** Aia (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.236637, -2.149803

 Signposted route

## 2. PR-Gi 4001 Pagoeta circular route

17,5 km

Difficulty 

 7h 25'

 +1.258m.

 Circular route

 **START of route:** Aia (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.236637, -2.149803

 Signposted route

## 3. SL-Gi 4002 Fauna path

6,2 km

Difficulty 

 2h 15'

 +335m.

 Circular route

 **START of route:** Lukun, Aia (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.254898, -2.159027

 Signposted route

## 4. SL-Gi 4001 Agorregi: iron and water

3,7 km

Difficulty 

 1h 15'

 +156m.

 Circular route

 **START of route:** Iturran, Aia (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.248425, -2.156644

 Signposted route



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## Zarautz

Home to the longest beach in the Basque Country and also the famous waves which attract surfers from around the world.



## Balenciaga Museum

Located in Getaria, the Museum's collection is made up of approximately 1,600 pieces and constitutes not only the best collection of Balenciaga creations in the world, but also the most important one due to its chronological thoroughness and the quality of the pieces it contains.

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### **Txakoli**

It is a typical Basque wine; white, young and fruity. It is pale yellow with fruity aromas and has Protected Destination of Origin status.

It is excellent as an accompaniment to fish and seafood dishes.

Visiting a txakoli winery is an experience during which we will stroll through the vineyard, learn about the fermentation process and have Cantabrian Sea anchovies for lunch while tasting the sparkling young Basque wine.

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# URKIOLA NATURAL PARK

The Urkiola Natural Park covers the highest part of the Aramotz mountain range, forming a limestone barrier between the localities known as Arratia and Duranguesado (Bizkaia), and the Aramaio valley (Araba/Álava). These mountains also separate the Cantabrian Atlantic basin from the Mediterranean basin. If you like rugged landscapes, this is the place for you.

The park is mountainous, with limestone precipices, ravines and deep valleys. The mountains have made it a favourite with climbers and hikers.

Anboto, the highest mountain in the range, is very popular with the Basques, as is Mari's cave. Mari is a well-known character in Basque mythology.

The Natural Park gets its name from the sanctuary built in honour of Saint Anthony the Abbot and Saint Anthony of Padua. Outside the sanctuary, there is a symbolic stone where people come in the hope of finding a husband



or wife. According to legend, if you circle the stone three times, soon you will be wed.

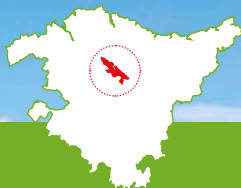
At the top of the Urkiola pass you will find Toki Alai, the Nature Reserve Visitors' Centre, which offers guided tours and activities.

[www.urkiola.net](http://www.urkiola.net)

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2. Panoramic of Urkiola Natural Park



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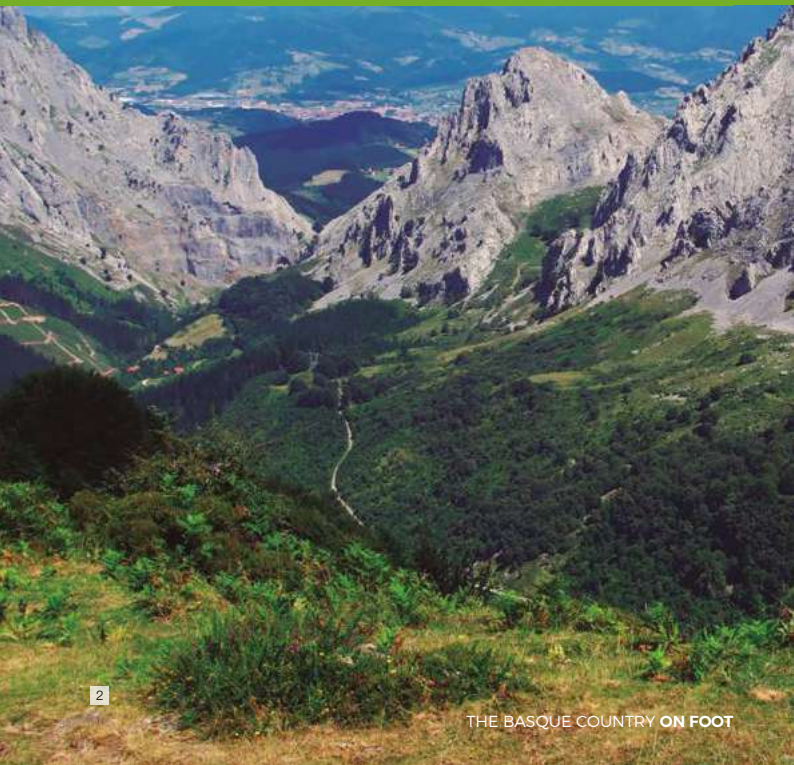
**Area covered:** 5.955 ha **Height:** Anboto (1.330 m)



### VISITOR CENTRE

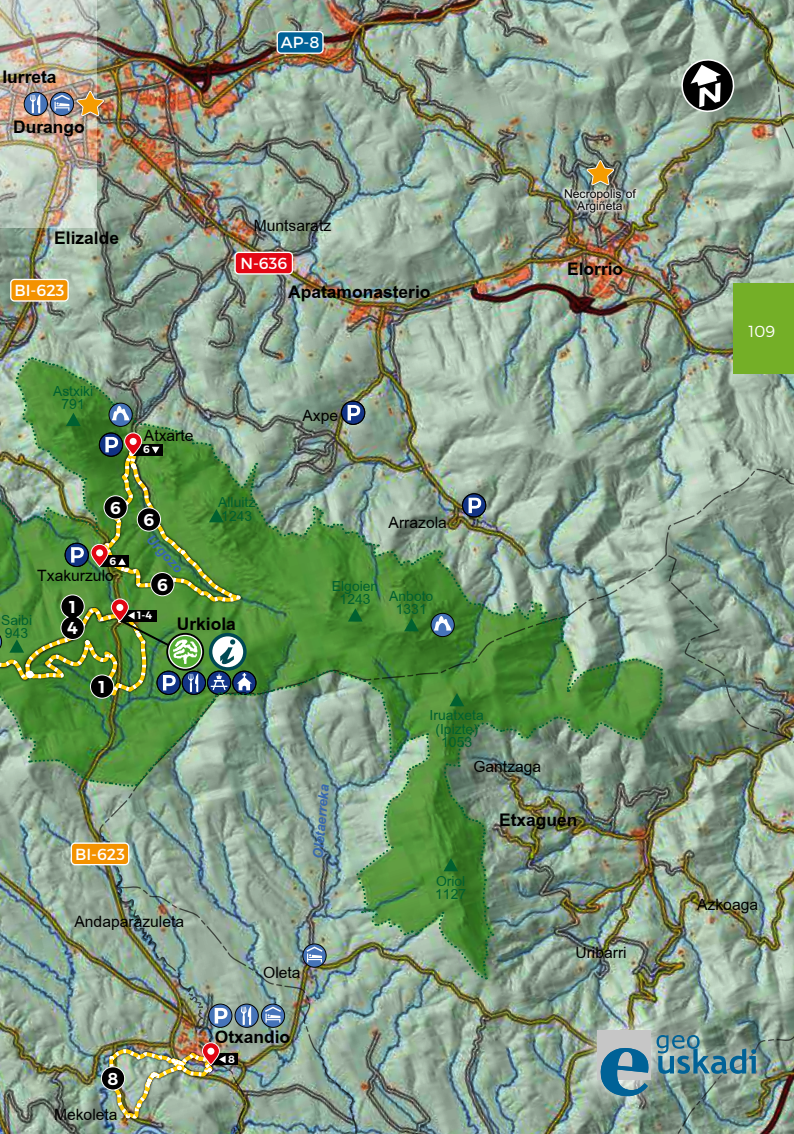
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**URKIOLA** NATURAL PARK





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## 1. PR-BI 80 Discovering Urkiola

7 km



Difficulty

2h 35'

+345m.

Circular route

**START of route:** Alto de Urkiola (Bizkaia)  
 43.101082, -2.647365

Signposted route

## 2. PR-BI 81 Galdara circular route

9,6 km

Difficulty

2h 30'

+420m.

Circular route

**START of route:** B° de Artaun, Dima (Bizkaia)  
 43.153587, -2.733109

Signposted route

## 3. PR-BI 82 Charcoalmakers' Path

12,5 km

**ROUTE TEMPORARILY CLOSED - LANDSLIDES**

Difficulty

3h 30'

+804m.

Circular route

**START of route:** B° de Oba, Dima (Bizkaia)  
 43.140395, -2.717108

Signposted route



## 4. PR-BI 83 Legarmendi long-distance trek 17,3 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 7h 00'  +1.013m. → Linear route

 **START of route:** Alto de Urkiola (Bizkaia)  43.101082, -2.647365  
Belatxikieta (Bizkaia)  43.181143, -2.731955

 Signposted route

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## 5. PR-BI 84 Erleable, the path of the bees 8,2 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 2h 30'  +461m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Mañaria (Bizkaia)  
 43.137965, -2.661297

 Signposted route

## 6. PR-BI 86 Following the River Mendiola 7,6 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 2h 00'  +357m.  Circular route

 **START of route:** Caserío Txakurzulo (Bizkaia)  43.108618, -2.645502  
Atxarte (Bizkaia)  43.120246, -2.636031

 Signposted route

## 7. PR-BI 41 Baltzola Path Mythological Path 7,2 km

Difficulty  ⌚ 2h 00'  +382m.

 **START of route:** Indusi, Dima (Bizkaia)  
 43.118644, -2.730620

 Signposted route

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## 8. PR-BI 51 Along the old roads of Otxandio 4,8 km

Difficulty 

 1h 15'

 +100m.

 Circular route

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**START of route:** Plaza Nagusia, Otxandio (Bizkaia)

 43.039977, -2.654628



Signposted route



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## Durango

It has an interesting architectural heritage. Its old quarter is home to numerous historically valuable monuments.



## Argiñeta Necropolis. Elorrio

Because of both the number and quality of its elements, as well as due to the remoteness in time of some of them (dating from the 7th to 9th centuries), this is one of the most important funerary monuments in the Basque Country. Made up of around twenty sepulchres and five stelae, it is located opposite the Chapel of San Adrián, (Elorrio).

 More information: [www.durangaldea.eus](http://www.durangaldea.eus)

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## Visit a Charcoal Grill

Inland in the Basque Country, the star of the charcoal grills is the aged T-bone steak, an exquisite meat dish.

To enjoy its taste in all its glory, it should be served seared well on both sides and red on the inside.

# VALDEREJO

## NATURAL PARK



If you're into hiking, you've come to the right place. Valderejo is a broad valley surrounded by steep, rock-topped hillsides with nine trails running through it. The park's scenic gem is the beautiful Purón river gorge.

Boasting a magnificent range of flora and fauna, Valderejo is home to the biggest colony

of Griffon vultures in Euskadi and is a popular destination for bird-watching.

You will find information about the park's trails and services at the visitor centre (parketxe) in Lalastra, in the heart of Valderejo. You will also find the Rural Interpretation Centre which explains the local history and customs of the valley.

For family outings, there is a recreational area with picnic facilities and a playground for children.

Closeby are the villages of Lahoz, Villamardones and Ribera, the latter two are uninhabited nowadays but still interesting to walk around. Other attractions in the area include the ruins of a Roman road, sundry megalithic monuments (the San Lorenzo burial mound, the Mount Lerón monolith) and churches from different periods.

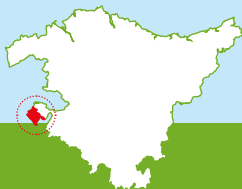
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📍 1. Purón Path. Gorge

2. Views of the nature reserve from Lalastra



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**Area covered:** 3,496 ha **Height:** Recuenco (1,240 m)



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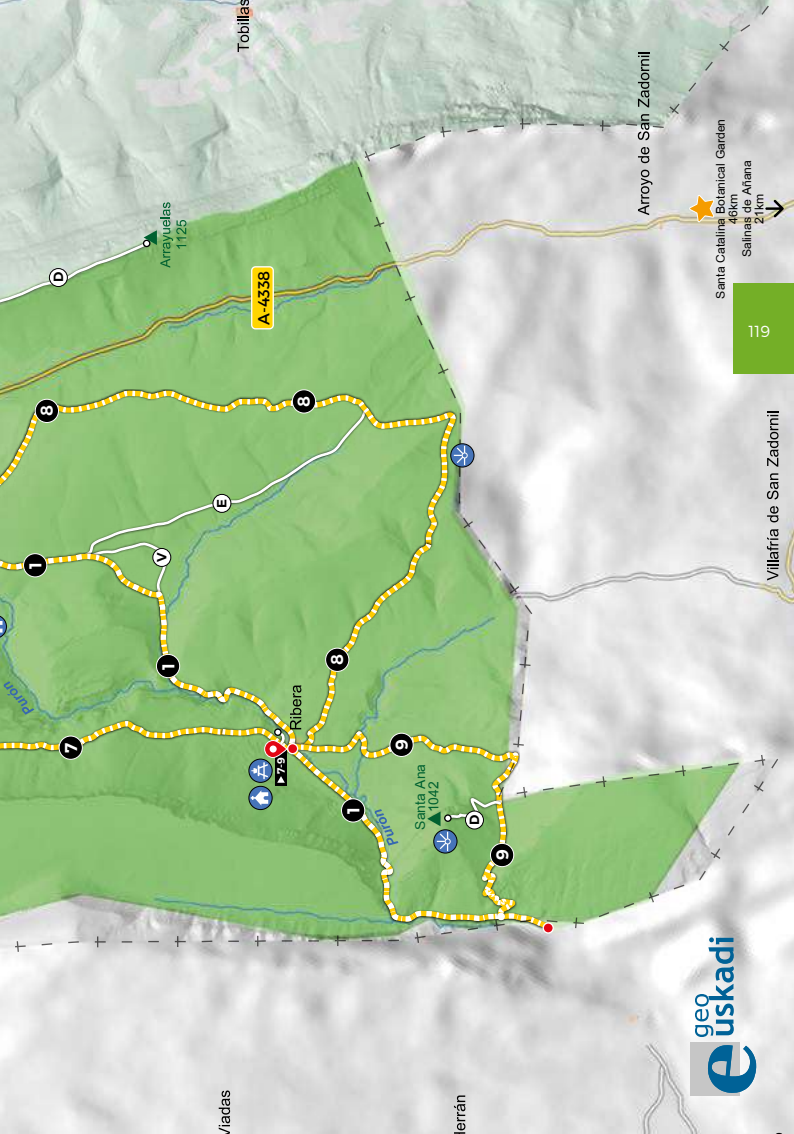
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Arroyo de San Zadornil

Santa Catalina Botanical Garden  
40km  
Salinas de Añana  
21km

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Villafria de San Zadornil

Ribera

Santa Ana  
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## 1. Purón Path. Gorge

5,2 km



Difficulty

1h 30'

+478m.

Linear route



**START of route:** Valderejo Visitor Centre · Lalastra (Araba/Álava)

42.874907, -3.231456



Signposted route

## 2. La Sierra Path

9,4 km

Difficulty

3h 30'

+314m.

Linear route



Partially closed from January 1 to August 15. Bird breeding season.



**START of route:** At the end of Bóveda Path.

Alto del Portillo de La Sierra (Araba/Álava) 42.882185, -3.221548



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## 3. Purón-Coronas Path

5,6 km

Difficulty

1h 15'

+248m.

Linear route



**START of route:** Valderejo Visitor Centre · Lalastra (Araba/Álava)

42.874907, -3.231456



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## 4. Lerón Path

2,2 km

Difficulty 

 1h 00'

 +263m.

→ Linear route



Closed from January 1 to August 15. Bird breeding season.



**START of route:** Lahoz (Araba/Álava)

 42.884805, -3.240217



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## 5. Bóveda Path

1,6 km

Difficulty 

 0h 40'

 +185m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Valderejo Visitor Centre · Lalastra (Araba/Álava)

 42.874907, -3.231456



Signposted route

## 6. San Lorenzo Path

2,6 km

Difficulty 

 1h 00'

 +235m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Valderejo Visitor Centre · Lalastra (Araba/Álava)

 42.874907, -3.231456



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## 7. Vallegrull Path

5,2 km

Difficulty 

 1h 30'

 +101m.

→ Linear route



Closed from January 1 to August 15. Bird breeding season.



**START of route:** Ribera (Araba/Álava)

 42.849982, -3.229766



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## 8. Portilla Path

6,6 km

Difficulty 

⌚ 1h 30'

⚡ +182m.

➔ Linear route



**START of route:** Valderejo Visitor Centre · Lalastra (Araba/Álava)

⬆ 42.874907, -3.231456



Signposted route

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## 9. Santa Ana Path

3,6 km

Difficulty 

⌚ 1h 00'

⚡ +224m.

➔ Linear route



**START of route:** Ribera (Araba/Álava)

⬆ 42.849982, -3.229766



Signposted route





# ON FOOT THROUGH VALDEREJO NATURAL PARK

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## Santa Catalina Botanical Garden

An impressively beautiful natural paradise located over the ruins of a convent of the same name. Located alongside the town of Trespuentes, it is home to more than 600 botanical species from all five continents.



## Añana Salt Pans

Visiting and learning about one of the world's most singular architectural, landscape, archaeological, geological and historic places involved in the extraction of salt is a unique experience. It is not to be missed by any visitor to the Añana area.

 More information: [www.ananaturismo.com](http://www.ananaturismo.com)

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### **Salt tasting**

This experience allows you to discover the secrets of Añana Salt, considered one of the best salts in the world by experts. The salt of Valle Salado has been weaving its magic for a long time. The most prestigious cooks use it in their creations and promote it throughout the world.

## ON FOOT THROUGH NATURE RESERVES

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# LEITZARAN

## PROTECTED BIOTOPE



An uninhabited valley, a unique case in Gipuzkoa. Its peaks are home to outstanding megalithic monuments. Its slopes were hollowed out by now-forgotten mines. Its streams moved mills, ironworks and, even today, hydroelectric power stations. A train, the Plazaola, crossed it from north to south, a route which today is known as the Plazaola-Leitzaran Green Way.

The valley and the river Leitzaran that runs through it (declared a Protected Biotope), with its clean waters and riverside forests, contribute to the conservation of cultural heritage and

recovery of natural splendour.

There are various activities that can be carried out in the natural environment: hiking, along its signposted routes, enjoying its recreational areas and taking the opportunity to visit some of the valley's nooks, or ecotourism activities enabling you to discover and enjoy the environment in a different way.

[www.leitzaran-andoain.eus](http://www.leitzaran-andoain.eus)

1. Bridge of the Witches

2. Panoramic view of Leitzaran



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more information.

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# ON FOOT THROUGH THE PROTECTED BIOTOPE OF LEITZARAN

The map illustrates the Leizaran Greenway route, a path for walking and cycling through a protected biotope. The route is marked with a green dashed line and numbered 1 and 2. Key locations and features include:

- Andoain:** The starting point of the route, marked with a red dot and a compass rose.
- Plazaola-Leizaran:** The destination area, marked with a green dot and a compass rose.
- Greenway:** The main route, marked with a green dashed line and numbered 1 and 2.
- Other locations:** Buruntza, Arrate, Galardi, Pagamendi, Mokorollo, Antzizar (96.7m), Lizarbola, Auzokalte, Otieta tunnel (2.80.6m), Txingurri, Gaztelutxo, Txermingo-tontorra, Atxular, Pardaki, Lekunategigaina, Zelaitxoeta, Atxetillur, Ailiri, Eltzonditxi, Eltzonditxi, Munoko, Xoxoka, Arizmendiko kaskoa, and Arizmendiko kaskoa.
- Roads:** A-15, A-16, and A-17 are shown as red lines.
- Water bodies:** The Urumea river is shown as a blue line.
- Compass rose:** Located in the top left corner, indicating North (N) and South (S).
- Scale bar:** Located in the top right corner, showing distances in kilometers (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10).



# ON FOOT THROUGH THE PROTECTED BIOTOPE OF LEITZARAN

## 1. SL-Gi 30 Ubarán Route

3,32 km

Difficulty 

 1h 30'

 +60m.

 Circular route



**START of route:** Otieta Park, Andoain (Gipuzkoa).

Next to the Leizaran Visitors' Centre.  43° 12' 12.5"N 2° 0' 34.2"W



Signposted route

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## 2. SL-Gi 55 Lizarkola Canal

7,5 km

Difficulty 

 2h 30'

 +147m.

 Circular route



**START of route:** Tourist Information Point, Urigain Building.

Andoain (Gipuzkoa).  43.21933, - 2.01927



Signposted route

## 3. PR-Gi 161 Canal Route

11,67 km

Difficulty 

 3h 30'

 +227m.

 Circular route



**START of route:** Otieta Park, Andoain (Gipuzkoa).

Next to the Leizaran Visitors' Centre.  43° 12' 12.5"N 2° 0' 34.2"W



Signposted route

## 4. PR-Gi 162 Usabelartza Way

11,51 km

Difficulty 

 4h 10'

 +565m.

 Circular route



**START of route:** Otieta Park, Andoain (Gipuzkoa).

Next to the Leizaran Visitors' Centre.  43° 12' 12.5"N 2° 0' 34.2"W



Signposted route



# ON FOOT THROUGH THE PROTECTED BIOTOPE OF LEITZARAN

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## The Plazaola-Leitzaran Green Way

This runs through meadows and forests from the most unspoilt areas of Leitzaran in Andoain (Gipuzkoa) to the Navarre municipality of Sarasa (located a few kilometres from Pamplona), following the trail of the disused Plazaola railway. Travelling the 64km between the two towns, crossing numerous tunnels and bridges along the route and being surrounded only by nature is a real experience.



More information: [www.leitzaran-andoain.eus](http://www.leitzaran-andoain.eus)



## Leitzaran Visitors' Centre

The Leitzaran Visitors' Centre, located at the entrance to the Leitzaran Valley, offers a wide range of ecotourism experiences to get to know the Valley in a different way. It has a bicycle rental service, a guided tour by via ferrata and different activities that will allow you to get to know the valley in a fun way. **Observe, experience, listen and feel!**

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### Cider Houses

Andoain is located in the region of Donostialdea, which is the area with the highest concentration of cider houses in the Basque Country. The cider houses in Andoain have large dining rooms so that you can enjoy an excellent cider house menu and seasonal cider.

The aim is to delight lovers of cider and tradition. So, not only do they offer the traditional cider house menu, but they also have different menus where you can try typical traditional Basque food.

# ON FOOT THROUGH NATURE RESERVES

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## AÑANA SALT VALLEY

Located in Salinas de Añana (Araba/Álava-Basque Country), 30 kilometres from Vitoria-Gasteiz. For thousands of years man has been able to take advantage of the salt water springs in this saline landscape to obtain a product essential for life: salt.

Come to the Salt Valley and enjoy a unique experience: visit and get to know one of the most unique architectural, scenic, archaeological, geological and historical sites in the world.

- 📷 1. Aerial view of the evaporation basins  
2. Salt collection

[www.vallesalado.com](http://www.vallesalado.com)





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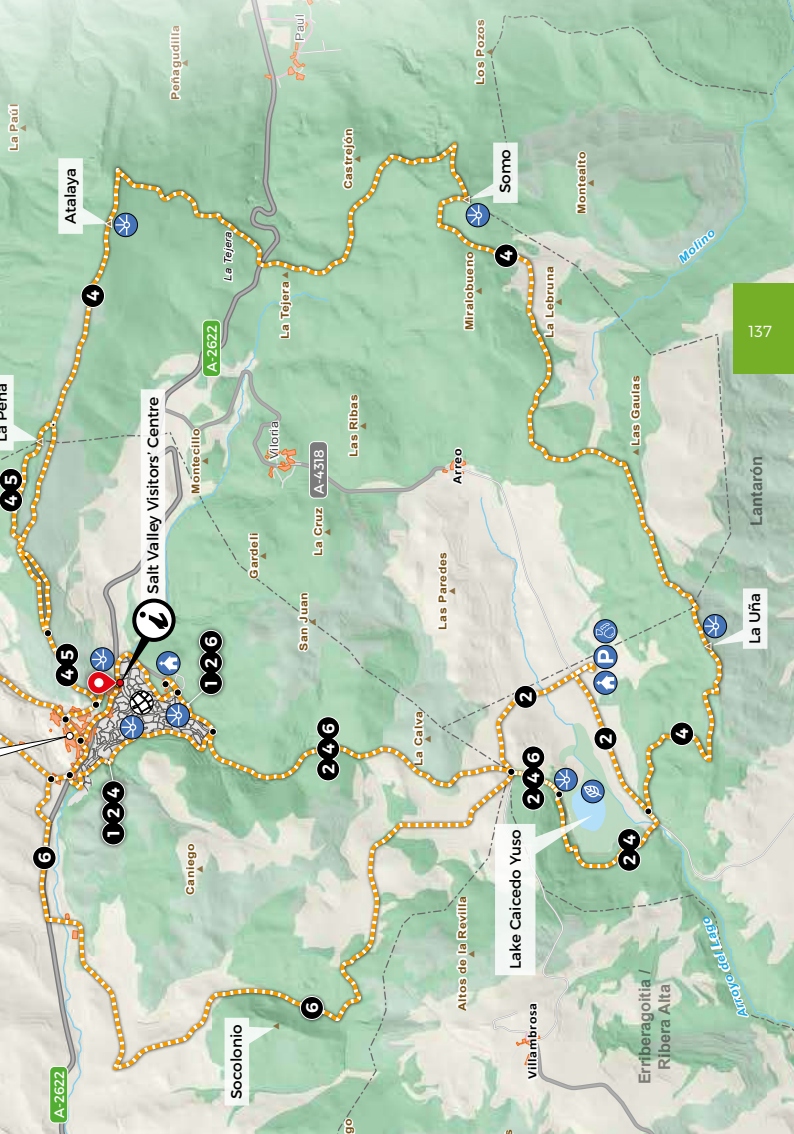
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# ON FOOT THROUGH THE AÑANA SALT VALLEY





Atalaya

Somo

Salt Valley Visitors' Centre

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Socolonio

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Lantarón

Eriberagoitia /  
Ribera Alta

Villambrosa

Altos de la Revilla

Las Paredes

La Calva

Las Ribas

Castrejón

La Cruz

San Juan

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# ON FOOT THROUGH THE AÑANA SALT VALLEY

## 1. Circular Route Around the Añana Salt Valley 2,8 km

Difficulty 

 0h 50'

 +120m.

 Circular route



**START of route:** Salt Valley Visitors' Centre.

Salinas de Añana (Araba/Álava).  42.8002778, -2.9830305 (GD-WGS84)

Signposted route

## 2. Salinas de Añana > Lake Caicedo Yuso > Salinas de Añana (GR01)

9,4 km

Difficulty 

 3h 00'

 +405m.

 Circular route



**START of route:** Salt Valley Visitors' Centre.

Salinas de Añana (Araba/Álava).  42.8002778, -2.9830305 (GD-WGS84)

Signposted route

## 3. Salinas de Añana > Altolimpio > Cantoblanco > Manzanera > Lagunos > Salinas de Añana

13,8 km

Difficulty 

 4h 40'

 +765m.

 Circular route



**START of route:** Salt Valley Visitors' Centre.

Salinas de Añana (Araba/Álava).  42.8002778, -2.9830305 (GD-WGS84)

Signposted route

## 4. Salinas De Añana > Atalaya > Somo > La Uña > Lake Caicedo Yuso > Salinas De Añana

15,7 km

Difficulty 

 5h 00'

 +715m.

 Circular route



**START of route:** Salt Valley Visitors' Centre.

Salinas de Añana (Araba/Álava).  42.8002778, -2.9830305 (GD-WGS84)

Signposted route

## 5. Salinas de Añana > La Peña > Salinas de Añana 4,3 km

Difficulty



⌚ 1h 40'

⛰️ +270m.



Circular route



**START of route:** Salt Valley Visitors' Centre.

Salinas de Añana (Araba/Álava). ⬇️ 42.8002778, -2.9830305 (GD-WGS84)

Signposted route

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## 6. Salinas de Añana > Lake Caicedo Yuso > Socolonio > Salinas de Añana

9,1 km

Difficulty



⌚ 2h 30'

⛰️ +290m.



Circular route



**START of route:** Salt Valley Visitors' Centre.

Salinas de Añana (Araba/Álava). ⬇️ 42.8002778, -2.9830305 (GD-WGS84)

Signposted route



# ON FOOT THROUGH THE AÑANA SALT VALLEY

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## Via Ferratas of Sobrón

In the town of Sobrón there are two very appealing via ferratas for lovers of this type of activity. They present varying degrees of difficulty: Via Ferrata La Cresta (K2-K3-K4) Via Ferrata Harri Gorri (K5).

Booking is essential at:  
[www.viaferratasobron.com](http://www.viaferratasobron.com)



## Portilla Castle

There is a walking route enabling you to visit this castle, which appears on the coat of arms of Araba/Álava. The route also takes us to Lanos de Ocio Castle.



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and to download the  
track of the route.

 More information: [www.ananaturismo.com](http://www.ananaturismo.com)

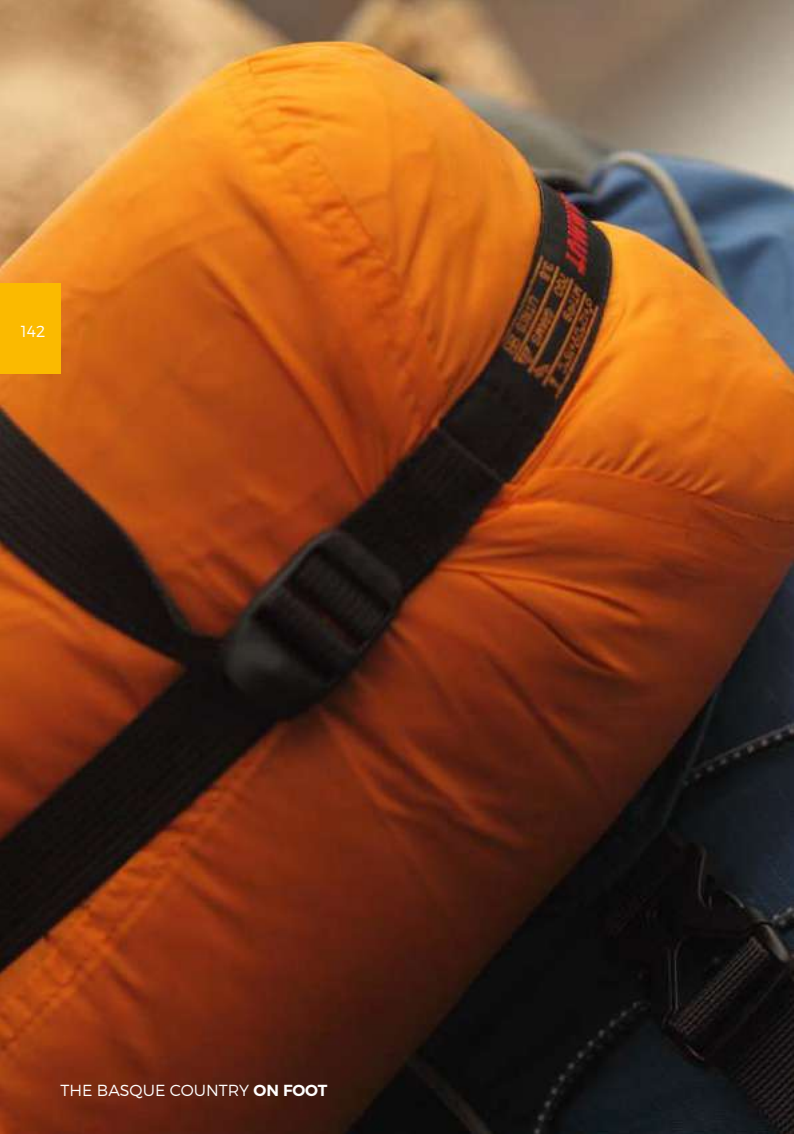
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### **Pobes beans**

One of the most important gastronomic products of Añana is beans, in particular beans from Pobes. On the second Sunday in October, the Araba/Álava Pinto Bean Fair is held in this town. The delicious legume is the protagonist of this day, which attracts hundreds of visitors every year.





# LONG-DISTANCE FOOTPATHS

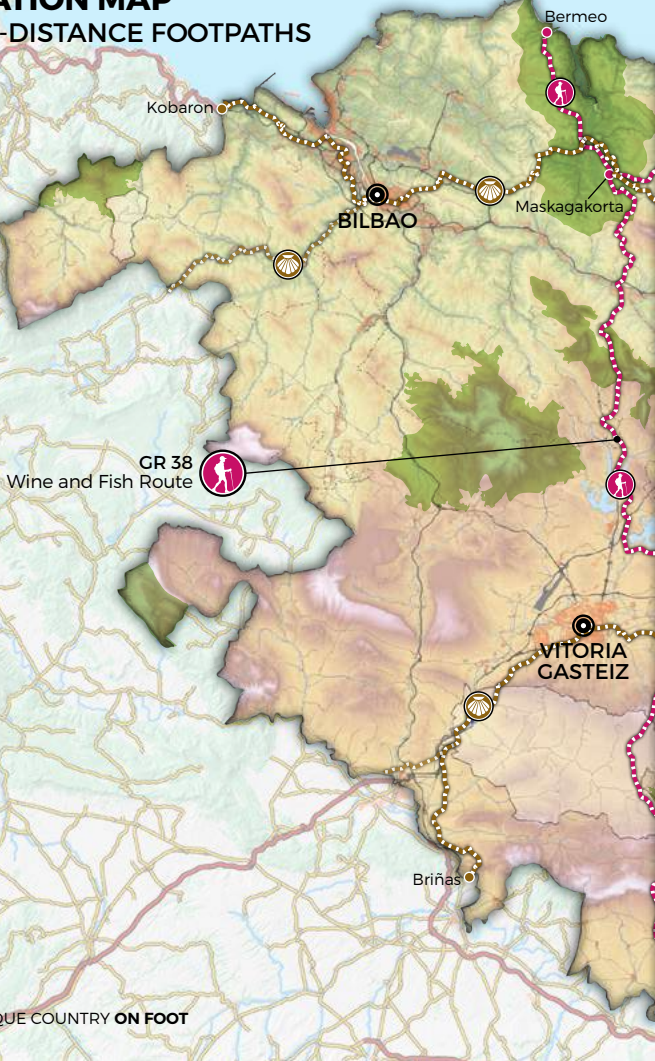
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THE BASQUE COUNTRY ON FOOT

# LOCATION MAP

## LONG-DISTANCE FOOTPATHS



GR 38  
Wine and Fish Route



**WAY OF ST. JAMES**  
The Coastal Route

**DONOSTIA  
SAN SEBASTIÁN**

Hondarribia  
Irun

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Loiola

GR  
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**GR 283**  
Idiazabal Cheese Trail



**WAY OF ST. JAMES**  
Inland Route



**THE IGNATIAN WAY**

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## LONG-DISTANCE FOOTPATHS

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# WAY OF ST. JAMES

### THE COASTAL ROUTE

214,2 km | 8 Stages

The so-called Coastal Route follows the coastline of Gipuzkoa and continues westward through Bizkaia. It is one of the oldest known routes to Santiago, predating even some of the better known pilgrimage routes through Spain. This route offers a nice balance of rural and urban, winding through fishing villages, farms, towns and cities. The first stretch is a series of continuous ups and downs, starting at the mouth of the Bidasoa River and following the coast of Gipuzkoa to the boundary with Bizkaia. The rugged areas disappear when we cross into Bizkaia through Markina-Xemein and discover the nooks of the Bizkaian administrative groupings of municipalities known as Lea- Artibai, Busturialdea and Uribe until we reach the enchanted landscapes of Encartaciones.

### INLAND ROUTE

249,7 km | 7 Stages

The Inland Route through Gipuzkoa and Araba/Álava perhaps best reflects the soul of the Basque Country. In seven days, visitors will get a good feel for this diverse and fascinating land – a country of seascapes, humid woodlands, fertile gardens, endless plains, heavily industrialised towns and cities, rural landscapes and countless picturesque snapshots. In short, in only 200 kilometres, pilgrims along this route will enjoy a wide array of scenery, history, culture, people and lifestyles. Ever since Roman times, this has been one of the most important routes in the Northern Iberian Peninsula.



Scan this QR code for  
more information and  
to download the stage  
Tracks.

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inscribed on the World Heritage List in 1993

# WAY OF ST. JAMES

## THE COASTAL ROUTE

### 1. Irun / Hondarribia → Donostia / San Sebastián 24,6 km

Difficulty 

 6h 45'

 +883m.

→ Linear route

 **START of route:** Irun (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.348955, -1.785370

→ Signposted route

### 2. Donostia / San Sebastián → Zarautz 22,8 km

Difficulty 

 5h 30'

 +573m.

→ Linear route

 **START of route:** Donostia-San Sebastián (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.322472, -1.984081

→ Signposted route

### 3. Zarautz → Deba 21,3 km

Difficulty 

 6h 00'

 +826m.

→ Linear route

 **START of route:** Zarautz (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.284919, -2.174272

→ Signposted route

### 4. Deba → Markina-Xemein 24,2 km

Difficulty 

 6h 30'

 +886m.

→ Linear route

 **START of route:** Deba (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.294827, -2.353779

→ Signposted route

Download here the tracks and  
the information sheets for each  
stage of the Coastal Camino



## 5. Markina-Xemein → Gernika-Lumo

24,8 km

Difficulty

⌚ 6h 50'

+772m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Markina-Xemein (Gipuzkoa)

⬆ 43.267257, -2.498293



Signposted route

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## 6. Gernika-Lumo → Bilbao

29,8 km

Difficulty

⌚ 8h 00'

+897m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Gernika-Lumo (Bizkaia)

⬆ 43.313184, -2.679684



Signposted route

## 7. Bilbao → Portugalete

19,6 km

Difficulty

⌚ 4h 45'

+445m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Bilbao (Bizkaia)

⬆ 43.257108, -2.923446



Signposted route

## 8. Portugalete → Kobaron

16,8 km

Difficulty

⌚ 3h 40'

+209m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Portugalete (Bizkaia)

⬆ 43.319646, -3.017355



Signposted route

# WAY OF ST. JAMES

## INLAND ROUTE

### 1. Irun → Hernani

26,2 km

Difficulty 

⌚ 7h 00'

⛰ +863m.

→ Linear route

 **START of route:** Irun (Gipuzkoa)  
Ⓐ 43.338316, -1.788704

→ Signposted route

### 2a. Hernani → Tolosa

19,3 km

### 2b. Hernani → Bidania

28,8 km

a. Difficulty 

⌚ 4h 30'

⛰ +270m.

→ Linear route

b. Difficulty 

⌚ 8h 15'

⛰ +1.250m.

→ Linear route

 **START of route:** Hernani (Gipuzkoa)  
Ⓐ 43.265301, -1.976322

### 3a. Tolosa → Zegama

35,2 km

### 3b. Bidania → Zegama

34,3 km

a. Difficulty 

⌚ 8h 10'

⛰ +598m.

→ Linear route

b. Difficulty 

⌚ 8h 50'

⛰ +950m.

→ Linear route

 **START of route a:** Tolosa (Gipuzkoa) Ⓐ 43.138266, -2.071457  
**START of route b:** Bidania (Gipuzkoa) Ⓐ 43.139587, -2.159252

### 4. Zegama → Salvatierra-Agurain

22 km

Difficulty 

⌚ 6h 00'

⛰ +895m.

→ Linear route

 **START of route:** Zegama (Gipuzkoa)  
Ⓐ 42.975300, -2.289749

→ Signposted route

Download here the tracks and  
the information sheets of each  
stage of the Inland Camino



## 5. Salvatierra-Agurain → Vitoria-Gasteiz

27,4 km



Difficulty



⌚ 6h 00'



+97m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Salvatierra-Agurain (Araba/Álava)

⬇ 42.854151, -2.389916



Signposted route

## 6. Vitoria-Gasteiz → La Puebla de Arganzón

22 km

Difficulty



⌚ 4h 15'



+273m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Vitoria-Gasteiz (Araba/Álava)

⬇ 42.850505, -2.672717



Signposted route

## 7. La Puebla de Arganzón → Briñas

27 km

Difficulty



⌚ 6h 20'



+498m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** La Puebla de Arganzón (Araba/Álava)

⬇ 42.766655, -2.831028



Signposted route

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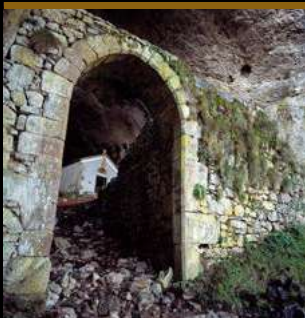
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## Cathedral of Santa María, Vitoria-Gasteiz

It rises majestically above the city's old quarter. Gothic style (13th to 14th century).

The "Open for Work" programme is held here. These are guided tours around the restoration works in the Cathedral. The tour allows visitors to discover the history of the city via the building.



## San Adrián Tunnel

One of the most beautiful spots in the **Aizkorri-Aratz Natural Park** and the inland **Way o St. James**. It is a tunnel underneath a rocky mountain located in spectacular surroundings. It is 70 metres long. Inside, it houses a chapel of the same name. A medieval stone path leads to it, making its importance as a communication route in the past very clear.



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## Zenarruza Monastery

It was an important enclave on the **Coastal Way of St. James** during the Middle Ages and, above all, during the Renaissance. It can be accessed by the remains of a stone path which was used by the Jacobean pilgrims. Highlights include its Renaissance Gothic 15th century church and its mid-16th century cloister.



## Santiago Cathedral, Bilbao

The Cathedral Church of Bilbao is consecrated to the Apostle Saint James, officially the patron saint of the city since 1643. Built in the 15th century, it is Gothic in style, although its tower and façade are neo-Gothic. It has undergone numerous renovations, the latest having taken place in the year 2000.

## LONG-DISTANCE FOOTPATHS

# THE IGNATIAN WAY

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The Ignatian Way retraces the route taken by the knight Ignatius of Loyola in 1522 from his birthplace in Azpeitia, Gipuzkoa, to the Catalanian city of Manresa. Following his spiritual conversion in Loyola, he set out on the pilgrimage with the intention of reaching the Holy City of Jerusalem.

Today's pilgrim route is based on the spiritual writings of Sant Ignasi and runs from the house of his birth in Loyola, in Azpeitia, to the "Cova de Sant Ignasi", or Cave of Saint Ignatius near the Monastery of Montserrat in Manresa, Catalonia. It is a long, challenging walk (approximately 675 kms) through five of Spain's autonomous communities which takes about 30 days to complete.

The itinerary begins in Basque lands and crosses two of its provinces, Gipuzkoa and Araba/Álava, before continuing on its way. A total of **7 stages and 150 kilometres**, marked with the beacons of the GR 120, which will provide us with a unique experience. While the Basque section is considered the toughest of



1. Urbia meadows, Aizkorri Aratz Natural Park  
2. Sanctuary of Loliola

the entire pilgrimage, it offers walkers a unique opportunity to learn about the six regions it passes through: Urola Garaia, Urola Erdia, Debagoiena, the plains and mountains of Araba/Álava, and the Rioja Alta wine-growing region in Araba/Álava.

This part of the route is particularly attractive for pilgrims in search of an experience similar to the Way of St. James.



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to download the stage  
Tracks.

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# THE IGNATIAN WAY

## 1. Loiola → Zumarraga

17,7 km

Difficulty 

 4h 10'

 +269m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Loiola (Gipuzkoa)

 43.174832, -2.281703



Signposted route

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## 2. Zumarraga → Arantzazu

18,9 km

Difficulty 

 6h 30'

 +873m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Zumarraga (Gipuzkoa)

 43.087809, -2.320754



Signposted route

## 3. Arantzazu → Araia

15,9 km

Difficulty 

 5h 50'

 +656m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Arantzazu (Gipuzkoa)

 42.979147, -2.399565



Signposted route

## 4. Araia → Alda

21,3 km

Difficulty 

 6h 20'

 +630m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Araia (Araba/Álava)

 42.890082, -2.315977



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## 5. Alda → Santa Cruz de Campezo

17,7 km

### V. Diversion through Orbiso

13 km



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**5.** Difficulty ⌚ 4h 20' ⚡ +191m. → Linear route

**V.** Difficulty ⌚ 3h 20' ⚡ +53m. → Linear route

**START of route:** Alda (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.752659, -2.331597

Signposted route

## 6. Santa Cruz de Campezo → Laguardia

32 km

### V. Diversion through El Villar

31,6 km

**6.** Difficulty ⌚ 8h 30' ⚡ +690m. → Linear route

**V.** Difficulty ⌚ 8h 40' ⚡ +754m. → Linear route

**START of route:** Santa Cruz de Campezo (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.669873, -2.350830

Signposted route

## 7. Laguardia → Navarrete

19 km

Difficulty ⌚ 5h 00' ⚡ +163m. → Linear route

**START of route:** Laguardia (Araba/Álava)  
⬆ 42.552739, -2.585374

Signposted route

# THE IGNATIAN WAY



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## Basilica of Loiola

One of the Basque Country's most outstanding places, from the historical point of view and because of its traditions, as well as because of the natural environment surrounding it.



## Railway Museum

Experience a steam train journey with a 19th century locomotive.



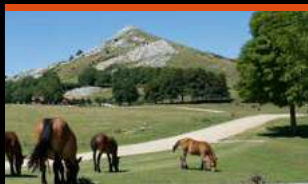
## Santa María de Zumarraga (La Antigua)

Considered the cathedral of Basque chapels, it boasts an extraordinary oak coffered ceiling.



## Basilica of Arantzazu

Located in an impressive landscape of rocky massifs, deep ravines and mountain ranges which open and bring us close to the borders between Araba/Álava, Navarre and Gipuzkoa.



## Urbia huts

Mountain paths lead us to the Urbia meadows (complete with a shelter and a chapel), at the foot of the highest stretch of the Aizkorri sierra.



## Ancient oaks

A magnificent place with more than 508 trees which are more than five centuries old. Indeed, some of them are more than 1,500 years old.



## Antoñana

Fortified town founded by King Sancho "the Wise" of Navarre in 1182 on an old fort. Its walls are the most outstanding aspect of this small town.



## Rioja Alavesa landscape

An extraordinarily beautiful landscape awarded the status of Cultural Asset in 2014.

# LONG-DISTANCE FOOTPATHS

## WINE AND FISH ROUTE

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# GR 38



From the vineyards of Oyón to the port of Bermeo, the GR 38 takes you from the south of the Basque Country to the north, crossing landscapes which are as diverse as they are captivating. Throughout this route, we'll be able to recognise the history of our ancestors. Used by muleteers in days gone by, the road still retains the aroma of the merchandise that travelled along it. From the ports of Bermeo, Ondarra and Lekeitio, waggoners set out with their mules laden with fresh or salted fish and, on their return journey, their wagons

were laden with wheat, salt, vinegar and wine.

With a total distance of 166 km and 7 stages, this itinerary, adapted for tourism and culture, has recovered the splendour of old with the new wayfarers of this century.

The ports of Ondarra and Lekeitio also established trade routes, and from the 15th to the 18th century they maintained contact with inland areas. Their roads joined up at Santutxu, where they headed towards the foot of Oiz sierra. There, they joined up with the road from Bermeo.

- 📍 1. GR 38 close to Laguardia  
2. Puerto del Toro



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more information.

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## WINE AND FISH ROUTE

### 1. Oyón → Laguardia

19 km

Difficulty ■■■■

⌚ 5h 00'

⛰ +343m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Oyón (Araba/Álava)

⬆ 42.504845, -2.438958



Signposted route

### 2. Laguardia → Albaina

22 km

Difficulty ■■■■

⌚ 6h 00'

⛰ +833m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Laguardia (Araba/Álava)

⬆ 42.553467, -2.585018



Signposted route

### 3. Albaina → Estíbaliz

23 km



Difficulty ■■■■

⌚ 5h 30'

⛰ +441m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Albaina, Treviño (Burgos)

⬆ 42.689833, -2.634749



Signposted route

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## 4. Estíbaliz → Otxandio

37,5 km

Difficulty

9h 00'

+597m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Estíbaliz (Araba/Álava)

42.848279, -2.570632



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## 5. Otxandio → Durango

19,5 km

Difficulty

5h 00'

+371m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Otxandio (Bizkaia)

43.040169, -2.654705



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## 6. Durango → Gernika

25,9 km

Difficulty

6h 30'

+895m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Durango (Bizkaia)

43.167056, -2.631939



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## 7. Gernika → Bermeo

19,3 km

Difficulty

4h 00'

+577m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Gernika (Bizkaia)

43.313187, -2.679379



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## WINE AND FISH ROUTE

### DIVERSIONS

#### V. 8. Maskagakorta → Santutxu

16,9 km

Difficulty 

 5h 00'

 +708m.

→ Linear route

 **START of route:** Maskagakorta (Bizkaia)  
Ⓐ 43.245330, -2.616035

 Signposted route

#### V. 9. Santutxu → Lekeitio

10,8 km

Difficulty 

 3h 00'

 +613m.

→ Linear route

 **START of route:** Santutxu (Bizkaia)  
Ⓐ 43.293698, -2.515147

 Signposted route

#### V. 10. Santutxu → Ondarroa

12,5 km

Difficulty 

 3h 15'

 +323m.

→ Linear route

 **START of route:** Santutxu (Bizkaia)  
Ⓐ 43.293698, -2.515147

 Signposted route



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## WINE AND FISH ROUTE

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### Church of Santa María de los Reyes (Laguardia)

It has one of the few multi-coloured doorways still intact in Spain. Laguardia Tourist Information Office organises guided tours.



### Sierra de Toloño

A barrier consisting of powerful rocky limestone crenellations. A contrasting landscape: to the north can be seen forests and farmland, and to the south, extensive vineyards.



### Romanesque basilica of Estíbaliz

One of the most important monuments of Romanesque art in Araba/Álava.



## Urkiola Natural Park

It includes a series of sierras and limestone peaks, ravines and deep valleys, with such famous peaks as Mount Anboto, which have helped boost a great enthusiasm for mountaineering and trekking.



## Durango

It has an interesting architectural heritage. Its old quarter is home to numerous historically valuable monuments.



## Fishing ports of the Basque Coast

Experience the marine tradition of any of the ports of Lekeitio, Bermeo, Ondarroa, etc.

## IDIAZABAL CHEESE TRAIL

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# GR 283

The Idiazabal Cheese Trail (GR-283) is a circular route for hikers, made up of 6 stages which offer an unbeatable chance to go hiking in exceptional surroundings and, at the same time, discover the entire productive cycle of Idiazabal cheese: the nature reserves where the sheep graze, the dairies where cheese is made, and the markets where it is sold.

Designed to be walked one stage per day, the route crosses three Gipuzkoan valleys: Goierri, Urola Garaia and Deba Goiena, and allows access to the nature reserves of Aizkorri-Aratz and Aralar. On each stage, hikers can also discover some of the most interesting landscapes and places of cultural interest in the Basque Country.

It is well-signposted, and its overall difficulty level is medium. It does not require high altitude or climbing equipment.



1. Sanctuary of Arantzazu  
2. Mount Txindoki in the background



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## IDIAZABAL CHEESE ROUTE

### 1. Segura → Mirandaola

14,6 km

Difficulty 

 5h 05'

 +777m.

→ Linear route

 **START of route:** Segura (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.009087, -2.254243

 Signposted route

### 2. Mirandaola → Arantzazu

12,9 km

Difficulty 

 5h 00'

 +949m.

→ Linear route

 **START of route:** Mirandaola (Gipuzkoa)  
 43.050797, -2.334031

 Signposted route

### 3. Arantzazu → Etzegarate

20,4 km

Difficulty 

 7h 20'

 +1.050m.

→ Linear route

 **START of route:** Arantzazu, Oñati (Gipuzkoa)  
 42.979147, -2.399565

 Signposted route

### 4. Etzegarate → Lizarrusti

15,5 km

Difficulty 

 5h 50'

 +920m.

→ Linear route

 **START of route:** Etzegarate (Gipuzkoa)  
 42.949573, -2.227464

 Signposted route

## 5. Lizarrusti → Ordizia

23,5 km

Difficulty 

 8h 00'

 +803m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Lizarrusti (Gipuzkoa)

 42.960510, -2.099793



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## 6. Ordizia → Segura

13,2 km

Difficulty 

 4h 00'

 +288m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Ordizia (Gipuzkoa)

 43.054119, -2.177158



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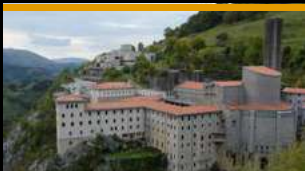
### Segura

Segura is one of the medieval towns in Goierri worth visiting, as much for its almond-shaped old quarter as for its quick and easy access from Donostia-San Sebastián.



### Mirindaola Ironworks

The only ironworks to be preserved out of the seven that existed in Legazpi in the 15th century. Currently, the installation is activated by a mill, and you can see it in operation.



### Basilica of Arantzazu

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## Medieval Stone Path and San Adrián Tunnel

The tunnel (UNESCO) passes underneath a rocky mountain located in spectacular surroundings. It is 70 metres long and a medieval stone path leads there.



## Oidui huts

The landscape is dotted with numerous flocks of sheep who graze on the meadows of different huts, with those of Oidui standing out.



## Historic Monumental Site of Igartza (Beasain)

It is made up of several buildings: the Palace, the chapel, the mill, the miller's house, the ironworks, the blacksmith's house with stables, the press and the bridge.



## Cheese Museum (Idiazabal)

During a tour around this museum, you will learn about one of the most representative of Basque products. You can obtain information about visiting nearby cheese makers.



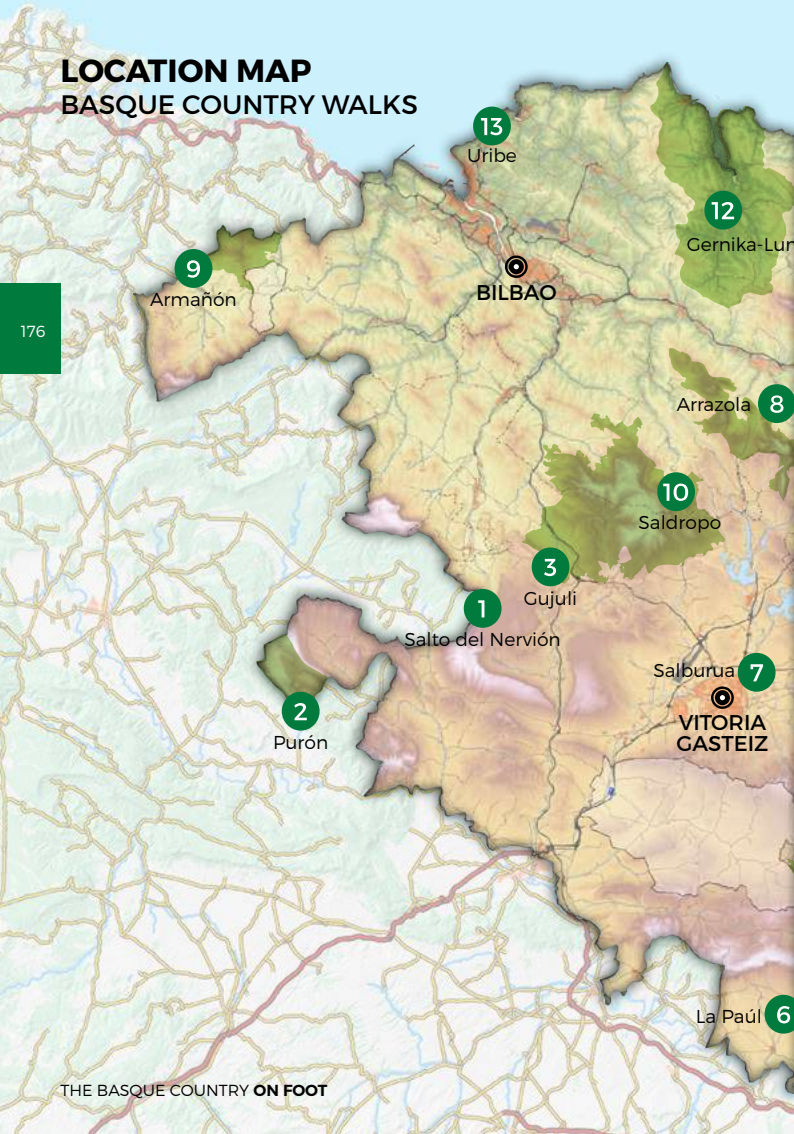


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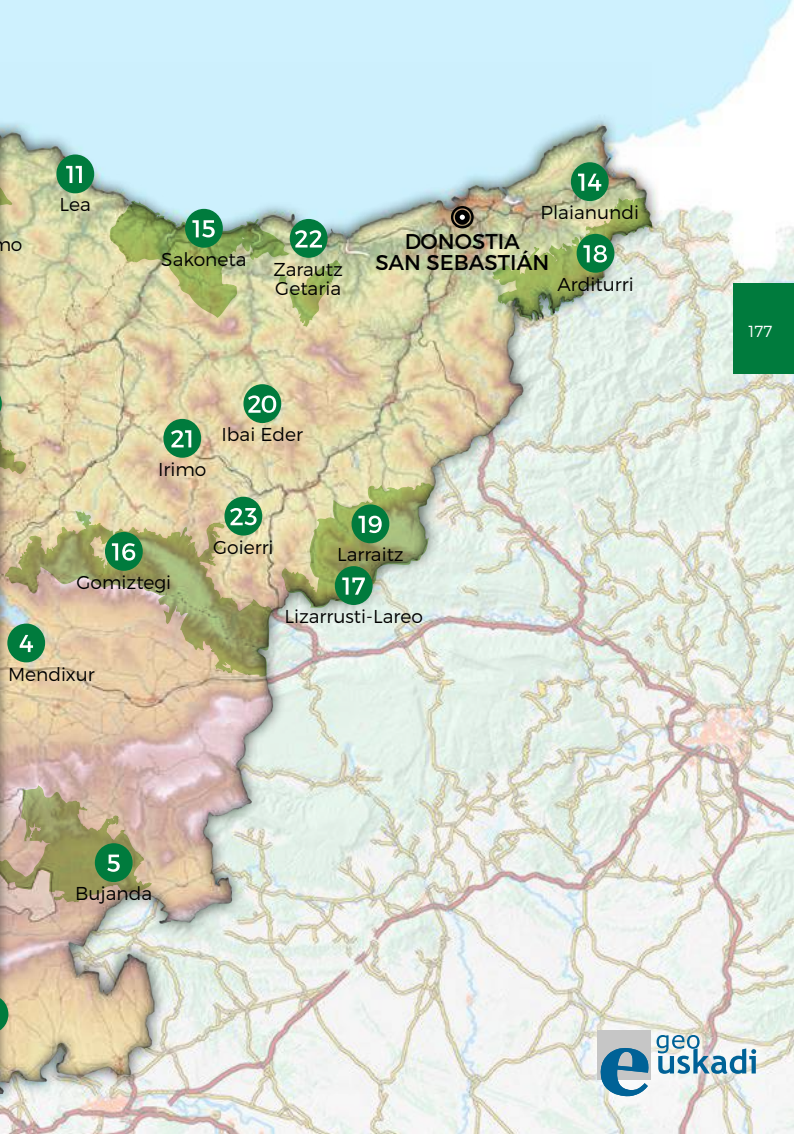
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# BASQUE COUNTRY WALKS

DISCOVER THE REGIONS OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY THROUGH THEIR WALKING ROUTES

AIARA (Araba/Álava)

## 1. Nervión river falls

7,2km

Difficulty 

 1h 45'

 Circular route

 **START of route:** Car park, Natural Monument of Mount Santiago (Araba/Álava)  
 42.942565, -3.001193

AÑANA (Araba/Álava)

## 2. River Purón

10,4km

Difficulty 

 3h

 Linear route

 **START of route:** Valderejo Natural Park Visitor Centre, Lalastra (Araba/Álava)  
 42.876256, -3.228677

GORBEIALDE (Araba/Álava)

## 3. Gujuli waterfall

1,2km

Difficulty 

 0h 20'

 Linear route

 **START of route:** Gujuli Overlook car park, (Araba/Álava)  
 42.970221, -2.911861

LLANADA ALAVESA (Araba/Álava)

## 4. Mendixur

3,5km

Difficulty 

 1h

 Linear route

 **START of route:** Mendixur Ornithological Park car park (Araba/Álava)  
 42.891070, -2.527883

## MONTAÑA ALAVESA (Araba/Álava)

### 5. Bujanda trail

7km

Difficulty 

⌚ 2h

↔ Linear route



**START of route:** Izki Natural Park Visitor Centre, Korres (Araba/Álava)

⬆ 42.698645, -2.433534

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## RIOJA ALAVESA (Araba/Álava)

### 6. La Paúl loop

3,5km

Difficulty 

⌚ 0h 50'

🔄 Circular route



**START of route:** Centro Temático del Vino Villa Lucia, Laguardia (Araba/Álava)

⬆ 42.548417, -2.578118

## VITORIA-GASTEIZ (Araba/Álava)

### 7. Salburua wetlands

4km

Difficulty 

⌚ 1h

🔄 Circular route



**START of route:** ATARIA, Salburua Interpretation Centre, Vitoria-Gasteiz (Araba/Álava)

⬆ 42.860159 -2.642463

## DURANGALDEA (Bizkaia)

### 8. Arrazola Greenway

10km

Difficulty 

⌚ 2h 10'

↔ Linear route



**START of route:** Caserío Zearreta. Bº Apatamonasterio, Atxondo (Bizkaia)

⬆ 43.128692, -2.582820

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ENKARTERRI (Bizkaia)

## 9. Armañón Visitor Centre loop

2,2 km

Difficulty 

 0h 50'

 Circular route

 **START of route:** Armañón Visitor Centre, Karrantza (Bizkaia)  
 43.288292, -2.306532

GORBEIALDE (Bizkaia)

## 10. Saldropo wetlands

2,2 km

Difficulty 

 0h 35'

 Circular route

 **START of route:** Saldropo Recreation Area, Zeanuri (Bizkaia)  
 43.053348, -2.7296230

LEA ARTIBAI (Bizkaia)

## 11. Lea trail (Lekeitio > Gizaburuaga)

8 km

Difficulty 

 2-3h

→ Out



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 **START of route:** Mendexa-Lekeitio bridge. Likona Auzoa, Mendexa (Bizkaia)  
 43.360250, -2.498437

URDAIBAI (Bizkaia)

## 12. Gernika-Lumo > Kortezubi

4 km

Difficulty 

 1h 10'

→ Linear route

 **START of route:** Renteria Bridge. Barrio de Renteria (Gernika-Lumo)  
 43.317608, -2.675302

URIBE (Bizkaia)

## 13. Sea cliffs of Uribe

6 km

Difficulty 

 1h 30'

 Linear route



**START of route:** Meñakoz beach car park Barrika (Bizkaia)

 43.390552, -2.990917

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BIDASOA (Gipuzkoa)

## 14. Plaiaundi (Txingudi)

2,7 km

Difficulty 

 0h 40'



Circular route



**START of route:** Txingudi Ekoetxea Interpretation Centre, Irún (Gipuzkoa)

 43.347166, -1.793152

DEBABARRENA (Gipuzkoa)

## 15. Sakoneta trail. PR-Gi 5001

6 km

Difficulty 

 1h 30'

 Linear route



**START of route:** Errotaberri. B° Itxaspe, Deba (Gipuzkoa)

 43.288292, -2.306532

DEBAGOIENA (Gipuzkoa)

## 16. Gomiztegi accessible trail

3,8 km

Difficulty 

 0h 55'

 Linear route



**START of route:** Sanctuary of Arantzazu, Oñati (Gipuzkoa)

 42.979029, -2.398566

# BASQUE COUNTRY WALKS

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GOIERRI (Gipuzkoa)

## 17. Lizarrusti-Lareo walk

6,7km

Difficulty 

⌚ 2h 10'

↔ Linear route



**START of route:** Aralar Natural Park Interpretation Centre, Lizarrusti Visitor Centre, Ataun (Gipuzkoa) | Ⓐ 42.960007, -2.098561

OARSOALDEA (Gipuzkoa)

## 18. Ariturri Greenway

5km

Difficulty 

⌚ 1h 10'

↔ Linear route



**START of route:** Car park. Interpretation Centre-Ariturri Mines Aiako Harria Natural Park (Gipuzkoa) | Ⓐ 43.284397, -1.8105200

TOLOSALDEA (Gipuzkoa)

## 19. Larraitz accessible trail

2,6km

Difficulty 

⌚ 0h 40'

↔ Linear route



**START of route:** Larraitz (Gipuzkoa) | Ⓐ 43.036887, -2.098947

UROLA ERDIA (Gipuzkoa)

## 20. Ibai Eder reservoir

6,8km

Difficulty 

⌚ 1h 30'

🔄 Circular route



**START of route:** Ibai Eder reservoir, B° de Nuarbe, Azpeitia (Gipuzkoa) | Ⓐ 43.129305, -2.225597

UROLA GARAIA (Gipuzkoa)

## 21. Irimo

6,4km

Difficulty 

 2h

 Circular route



**START of route:** Albergue Santa Bárbara-Aterpetxea, Urretxu (Gipuzkoa)

 43.092429, -2.334283

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UROLA KOSTA (Gipuzkoa)

## 22. Zarautz to Getaria

7km

Difficulty 

 1h 30'

 Linear route



**START of route:** Zarautz / Getaria (Gipuzkoa)

 Zarautz 43.287362, -2.177858 / Getaria 43.304463, -2.202525

GOIERRI (Gipuzkoa)

## 23. Goierri Mining Park

12,8km

Difficulty 

 4h 40'

 Linear route



**START of route:** Ormaiztegi (Gipuzkoa)

 43.041989, -2.259535



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GREEN WAY

## GOIERRI MINING PARK

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We are in Goierri, in the Basque Highlands of Euskadi, where nature touches the sky and culture and gastronomy form a partnership protected by designation of origin. The region's mining past can be felt in the Goierri Mining Park, a place where we can travel back to times when mineral extraction was the way of life for many Goierri inhabitants.

We present the Goierri Mining Park, comprising different elements, all of them related to the robust mining industry that lasted from ancient times until the beginning of the 20th century.

The main feature is the Green Way between Mutiloa and Ormaiztegi, which runs along the old mining railway that was used to transport the ore extracted from the area's mining reserves to Ormaiztegi, from where it was taken by rail to the nearby maritime ports.

In addition to the Green Way, there are 3 access trails that connect with the old mining centres. Now you can enjoy the entire Goierri Mining Park



from Ormaiztegi, Mutiloa or Zerain, follow the path along which the ore was transported by aerial tramway and discover the different resources in the area, such as the Zumalakarregi museum and the viaduct in Ormaiztegi, the Aizpitta furnaces, the ethnographic museum and the water-powered sawmill in Zerain, the Barnaola area in the town of Mutiloa, as well as the town itself and the Liernia neighbourhood.

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2. Mutiloa Ormaiztegi Green Way



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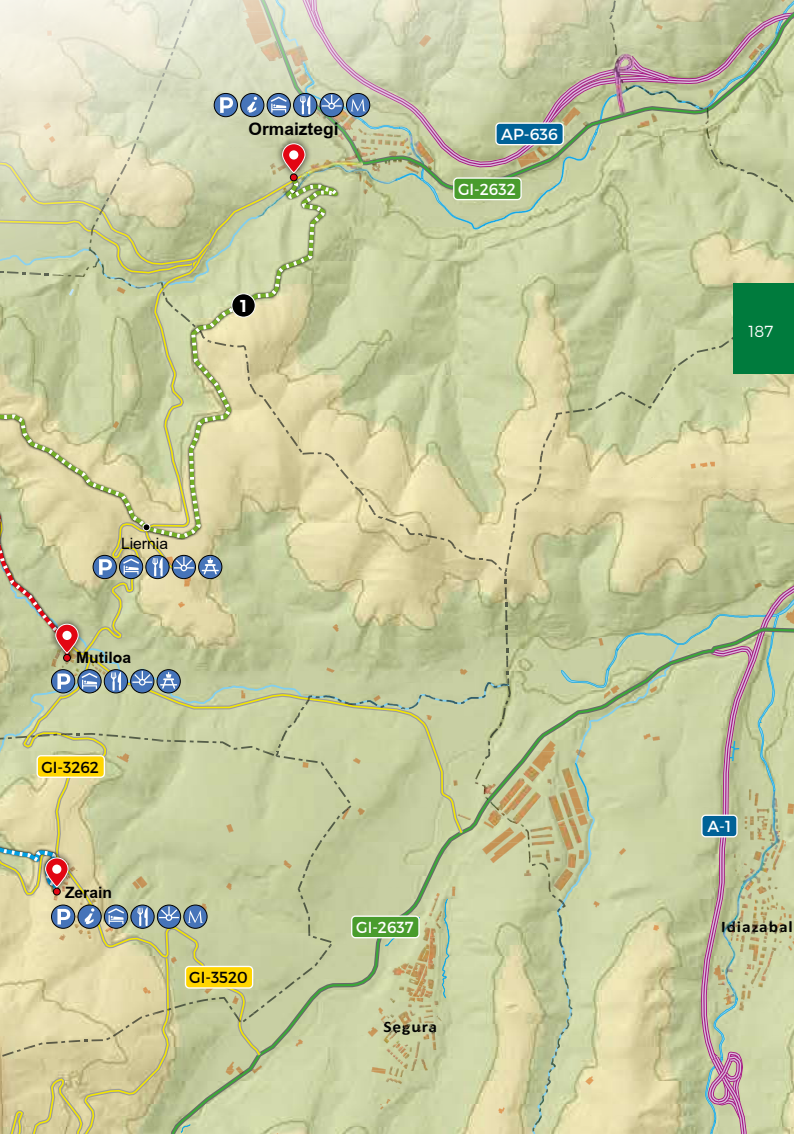


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# ON FOOT ALONG THE GOIERRI MINING PARK GREEN WAY

## 1. Mutiloa Ormaiztegi Green Way

5,4 km

Difficulty 

 1h 50'

 +287m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Ormaiztegi (Gipuzkoa).  43.041990, -2.259518



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## 2. Aerial Tramway Route Barnaola > Aizpitta 4,9 km

Difficulty 

 2h 10'

 +319m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Barnaola Farmstead (Gipuzkoa).  43.029971, -2.291871

Signposted route

## 3. Gi SL 36 STRETCH: Aizpitta > Zerain

2,5 km

Difficulty 

 0h 40'

 +192m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Aizpitta. Aizpea Mines  43.015000, -2.299393



Signposted route

## 4. Troi Way Barnaola > Mutiloa

2,2 km

Difficulty 

 0h 30'

 +89m.

→ Linear route



**START of route:** Barnaola Farmstead (Gipuzkoa).  43.029971, -2.291871



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# Basque Tourism Code of Ethics

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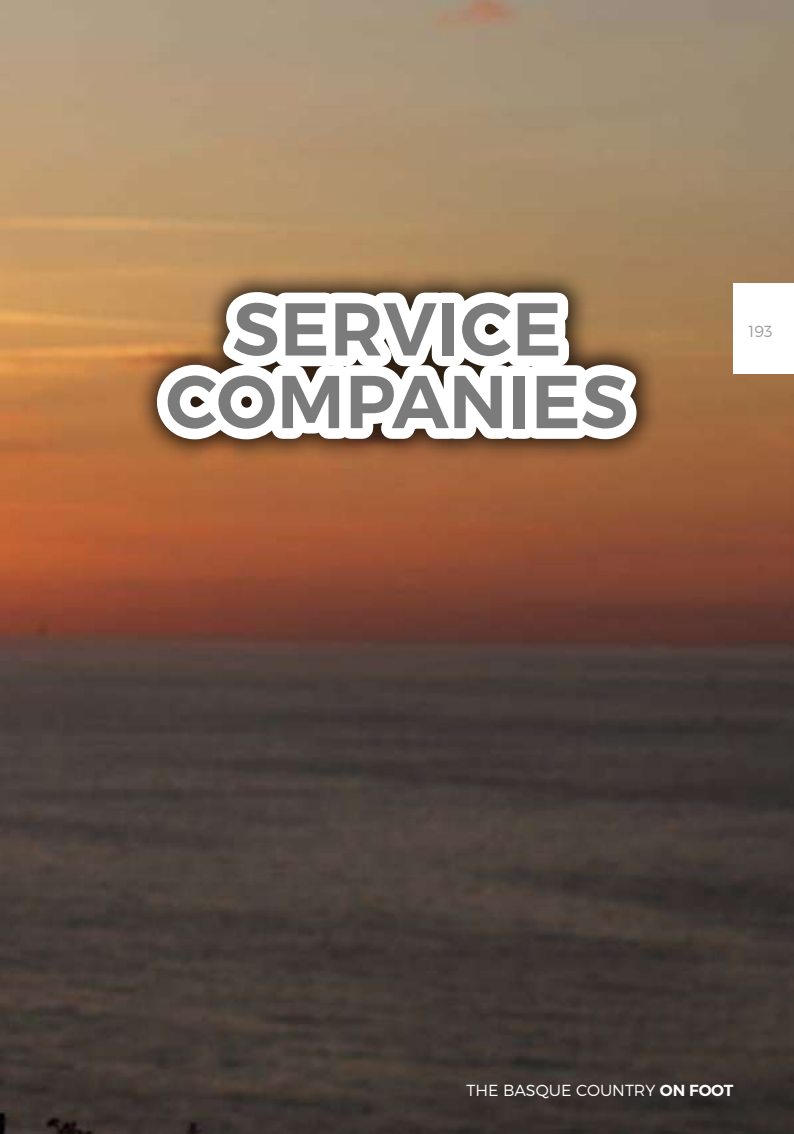
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