

Social activities

The Aquarium of San Sebastian is one of the city's most popular attractions, offering an engaging journey into the marine life of the Bay of Biscay and beyond.

Located by the city's harbor, it houses a wide range of sea creatures, with highlights including a 360-degree tunnel that immerses visitors in a vibrant underwater world. Combining historical exhibits with modern displays, the aquarium also reflects San Sebastian's maritime heritage, making it an educational and memorable experience for all ages.



BASQUE CUISINE

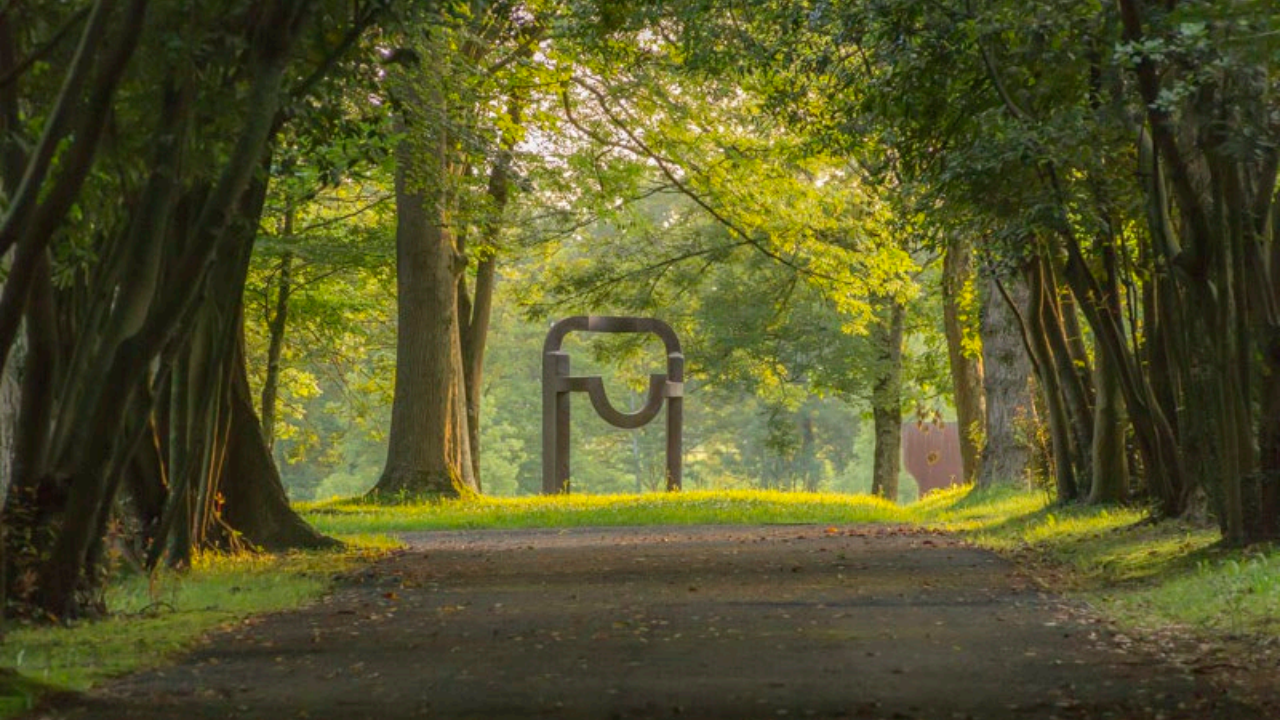
Basque gastronomy is renowned globally for its bold flavours, culinary innovation, and strong cultural heritage.

A highlight of Basque dining is the culture of 'pintxos': small, artfully crafted bites enjoyed with friends, often at lively bars or food markets. Known for its use of fresh, locally sourced ingredients from the sea, mountains, and countryside, Basque cuisine combines tradition with innovation.

Dishes are often simple yet intensely flavourful, showcasing high-quality seafood, fresh vegetables and regional specialties like cod, anchovies and txakoli wine.

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MUKA, located within San Sebastián's Kursaal Congress Centre, is a contemporary restaurant conceptualised by chef Andoni Luis Aduriz. The establishment features a Nordic-inspired design and a pleasant terrace overlooking the mouth of the Urumea River. Muka specialises in relaxed, unpretentious cuisine, with a particular emphasis on grilled vegetables.



CHILLIDA LEKU

Chillida Leku is a unique museum, made in itself as a great work of art. In it, the fusion between art and nature occurs naturally. The sculptures are integrated into the landscape as if they had always been part of it. In the garden, beech, oak, and magnolia trees coexist with monumental steel and granite sculptures located in perfect dialogue with the environment.

Although the works present an aspect of monumentality, the place was built on a human scale, the scale the artist always used, putting people as the measure of his work.

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GETARIA is a picturesque coastal town located in the Basque Country, northern Spain, renowned for its rich maritime history, scenic beauty, and cultural heritage. Nestled between lush hills and the Bay of Biscay, this charming village is famous for its fishing traditions, its fresh seafood, and its local white wine, txakoli.

Getaria is also the birthplace of notable figures such as the explorer Juan Sebastián Elcano, the first to circumnavigate the globe, and the celebrated fashion designer Cristóbal Balenciaga, whose legacy is honored in a dedicated museum



BALENCIAGA MUSEUM

The Balenciaga Museum, located in the town of Getaria, pays tribute to the life and work of Cristóbal Balenciaga, one of the most influential fashion designers of the 20th century. The museum is housed in a striking modern building adjacent to the historic Aldamar Palace, where Balenciaga began his career under the mentorship of the local nobility.

The museum showcases an extensive collection of the designer's creations, including dresses, accessories, and sketches that highlight his innovative techniques, exquisite craftsmanship, and timeless elegance.