





ROUTES DU BONHEUR The French and Spanish Basque Country

Among wave-battered coastline, green meadows and mountain landscapes, the road connects French Basque Country from Saint-Jean-de-Luz to Spain up to the Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve, classified UNESCO World Heritage Site. A region of strong traditions, the Basque Country is full of natural treasures and a terroir rich in delicacies, the likes of which also delight the region's Michelin-starred restaurants.



3 NIGHTS
from
US\$ 729.27*

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* Prix Total communiqué à titre indicatif au 12/07/2025, calculé sur la base de 2 personnes en chambre double pour un séjour du nombrede nuits indiqué sur cette page par établissement, hors activités conseillées, hors établissements non réservables en ligne et hors restaurants.

** Prix d'un appel local.

32 miles 55 miles





SAINT-PÉE SUR NIVELLE — 1 NIGHT

(1 property available)

L'Auberge Basque

Hotel and restaurant in the country. A few kilometres from the ocean, facing the Pyrenees and the Larrun, the Auberge Basque offers a calming pause in a territory full of character. A traditional inn on one side, a modernist cube on the other, the establishment offers a beautiful architectural contrast that can also be found in the cuisine. In love with the Basque Country and trained in the finest restaurants of Paris, chef Cédric Béchade joyfully blends the authenticity of regional products with the refinement of his dishes, conceived as contemporary works of art. Several elegantly decorated rooms will have you wishing to extend your discovery of the Basque mountains.

Weekly closing:

Restaurant: lunch from Monday to Thursday, dinner from Monday to Tuesday, Sunday (from November 21 to March 31) / Monday, Wednesday lunch and Sunday (April to June and October) / Monday and Sunday (July, August).



Member Relais & Châteaux since 2017 745, Vieille route de Saint Jean de Luz D 307 64310, Saint-Pée sur Nivelle (Pyrénées-Atlantiques)

Close to the property

- Between Espelette and La Rhune
- Cambo-les-Bains
- En route aboard the little Train de la Rhune





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2 SAN SEBASTIÁN — 1 NIGHT

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Akelarre - Restaurant & Hotel

Restaurant and hotel in the country. "Successful creations start with the best products. Each dish must be approached with the daring of a young chef, the experience of a mature man and the wisdom of an elder." The personality of Chef Pedro Subijana, always striving to do better and his constant quest for innovation have made him an ambassador for new Basque cuisine. He adds a "personal touch" to traditional recipes: hake and its "kokotxa", oyster leaf and "mussel beans". Enjoy the impressive panoramic views of the Cantabrian sea from Mount Igeldo while dining at this restaurant located just five minutes from the centre of Saint Sebastián. (In order to guarantee the tranquility of all our guests, we inform you that Akelarre does not recommend booking a stay with children under 14 years old. The Spa is available from 18 years old.)



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Close to the property

- Restaurante Arzak Relais & Châteaux
- The Anoeta stadium, temple of football... and rugby, San Sebastian





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55 miles



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3 GAUTEGIZ ARTEAGA — 1 NIGHT

(1 property available)

Castillo de Arteaga

Hotel and restaurant in a park. The marble whiteness of the Castillo de Arteaga, with its 13th century Gothic tower, rises dramatically out of the Basque Country's Ria Urdaibai reserve with its narrow lush green valleys opening up into wide estuaries. Napoleon III and Eugenia de Montijo had it rebuilt when their son was proclaimed an honorary citizen of Biscay. Out of this castle, Garbiñe Azkuenaga has created a stunning hotel, masterfully combining period furniture with contemporary design. Spend your days exploring the surrounding area: cliffs, rivers, marshland and meadows. In the evening, enjoy a superb dinner in the castle's restaurant or a wine tasting in the well-stocked cellar.

Weekly closing:

Hotel: lunch from Monday to Wednesday and dinner from Sunday to Wednesday. Restaurant: lunch from Monday to Wednesday and dinner from Sunday to Thursday.



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Close to the property

• The Guggenheim Museum



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