

11-Day Basque & Santiago Cultural Journey

11 days · 5 stops · 2026-08-24

Embark on an ****11-day cultural journey through the Basque Country and Santiago de Compostela**** in Spain, perfectly blending ****art, history, gastronomy, and stunning landscapes****. Begin in Bilbao, home to the iconic Guggenheim Museum and vibrant pintxo bars, then explore the charming coastal city of San Sebastián with its beautiful beaches and world-class cuisine. Conclude your trip with a meaningful visit to Santiago de Compostela, famed for its historic cathedral and rich pilgrimage heritage. This trip offers a ****perfect mix of relaxation, adventure, and cultural immersion**** for a couple seek

Melbourne → Bilbao → San Sebastián → Santiago de Compostela → Melbourne

Melbourne, Australia

DAY 1-1

Bilbao, Spain

DAY 1-5

Bilbao is the vibrant heart of the Basque Country, famous for its iconic Guggenheim Museum, which blends cutting-edge architecture with world-class art. The city offers a lively mix of traditional Basque culture, bustling pintxo bars, and scenic riverfront walks. It's a perfect starting point for exploring the region's rich history, gastronomy, and nearby natural beauty.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

MEL → BIO

30h 7m · 2 stops

\$1,918.84

STAY

RD Apartment Collection

Juan Antonio Zunzunegui Etorb., 10, 48013 Bilbao · 9.5

ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Bilbao · 2 experiences: Casco Viejo, Café Bar Bilbao
- Day 2 · Explore Bilbao's Iconic Sights by E-Bike · 7 experiences: Bilbao: Guided Highlights Small Group E-Bike Tour, Guggenheim Museum, Zubizuri Bridge, Euskalduna Palace (Palacio Euskalduna), La Vina del Ensanche, Doña Casilda Iturrizar Park, Bistró Guggenheim Bilbao
- Day 3 · Full Day Scenic Tour and Wine Tasting · 2 experiences: Bilbao: Gaztelugatxe, Bermeo, Mundaka, Gernika, & Wine Tour, Café Iruña
- Day 4 · Basque Culinary Experience and Cultural Walk · 4 experiences: Bilbao: Basque Pintxos and Tapas Cooking Class, Basque Museum (Museo Vasco de Bilbao), Moyua Square (Plaza Moyúa), El Globo
- Day 5 · Last Morning in Bilbao and Departure to San Sebastián · 2 experiences: Artxanda Funicular, Café Bar Bilbao

San Sebastián, Spain

DAY 5-9

San Sebastián, Spain, is a gorgeous coastal city famed for its stunning beaches, vibrant pintxos bars, and rich Basque culture. You can enjoy the beautiful La Concha beach, explore the charming old town with its lively atmosphere, and indulge in world-class gastronomy. The city also offers scenic hiking trails like Monte Urgull and Monte Igueldo, perfect for a mix of relaxation and adventure.

ARRIVE · CAR

Bilbao → San Sebastián

1h 7m

STAY

Habitacion con baño privado y mini-cocina privada en casa particular, acceso independiente

Calle José María Busca Isusi Kalea 21, 20015 Donostia-San Sebastián

ITINERARY

- Day 5 · Arrival and Old Town Exploration · 1 experiences: Bar Nestor
- Day 6 · Pintxo Tasting and Market Tour · 1 experiences: Bodegón Alejandro
- Day 7 · Coastal Villages and Scenic Views · 1 experiences: La Cuchara de San Telmo
- Day 8 · Monte Igueldo and Sunset Boat Tour · 1 experiences: Kokotxa
- Day 9 · Packing and Departure Preparation · 1 experiences: Café Bar Bilbao

Santiago de Compostela, Spain

DAY 9–12

Santiago de Compostela is a historic pilgrimage city famous for its stunning cathedral, the final destination of the Camino de Santiago. The city offers a charming old town with cobblestone streets, vibrant plazas, and rich Galician culture. It's a perfect place to relax and soak in the spiritual and cultural atmosphere after exploring the Basque Country.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

EAS → SCQ

5h 56m · 1 stop

\$253.90

STAY

Hotel Gaio 7

Rúa Campo do Cruceiro do Gaio 7, 15705 Santiago de Compostela · 9.7

ITINERARY

- Day 9 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Santiago · 1 experiences: O Curro da Parra
- Day 10 · Santiago Cathedral and Old Town Tour · 4 experiences: Santiago de Compostela: Cathedral, Museum, and Old Town Tour, Praza das Praterías, Monastery of San Martiño Pinario, Abastos 2.0
- Day 11 · Costa da Morte Day Trip · 2 experiences: From Santiago: Finisterre Muxia Costa da Morte, 7 Stops Tour, Casa Marcelo
- Day 12 · Departure Day and Packing · 1 experiences: Café Tertulia

Melbourne, Australia

DAY 12–12

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

SCQ → MEL

32h 2m · 2 stops

\$1,602.98