
Spain: Classic Camino de Santiago

Pre-Trip-Extension - Bilbao

2 Nights from \$398.00 per person, double occupancy

- Two nights at the Hotel Hesperia Bilbao †
- Small-group airport and hotel transfers
- Two breakfasts
- †Please note that some hotel city taxes may need to be paid locally.

Only available with the Air Inclusive Package.

DAY 1: Fly to Bilbao, Spain

Begin your adventure by departing from a convenient gateway city in the United States or Canada. Spend your first night aloft.

DAY 2: Arrive in Bilbao, Spain. Begin your Tour Extension

Upon arrival at Bilbao Airport, a representative holding a Country Walkers sign meets you as you exit the baggage claim area and provides a complimentary small-group transfer to the Hotel Hesperia Bilbao, approximately 20 minutes away. The remainder of your day is at your leisure (no meals included).

If you are going to be delayed meeting our transfer representative for more than 15 minutes due to delayed or lost luggage, please contact our local partners at the following (Spanish) mobile number +34 647 751 105 to advise of your delay, and they will contact our transfer service on your behalf. Our drivers are generally able to wait for up to 45 minutes from the time your flight lands, after which you would be responsible for your own transfer.

Please note: If you arrive early, and your hotel room is not available prior to the designated check-in time, you may store your luggage with the reception desk.

Country Walkers provides you with City Information including recommendations on what to see and do in Bilbao during your stay.

Accommodation: Hotel Hesperia Bilbao, Bilbao

DAY 3: Full day in Bilbao

Witness the transformation of this former industrial city with a distinguished maritime past, revitalized by the spectacular Museo Guggenheim at its center. Frank Gehry's shimmering building, with its iconic, undulating stainless steel walls, is a destination unto itself, but don't miss out on the city's many other charming streets, churches, museums, and restaurants.

Accommodation: Hotel Hesperia Bilbao, Bilbao

Included Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4: Full day in Bilbao

After breakfast, stroll the narrow streets of Casco Viejo, the city's old quarter. Walk around this bustling area while admiring the almost-thousand-year-old architecture. Then, discover the gothic treasures of the Museo de Bellas Artes on the Avenida de Abandoibarra. Witness masterpieces by El Greco, Sorolla, Gauguin, and numerous others.

Tonight, savor a dinner of fine Basque cuisine or casual *pintxos* (tapas).

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Included Meals: Breakfast