

WELCOME TO BILBAO



HISTORY OF BILBAO

Bilbao is located on the Eastern Atlantic seaboard, in the Spanish State, in Basque Country, and stands 19 m above sea level, covering a surface area of 41.6 km². It has important transport infrastructures that provide connections to the main cities in Europe by land, sea and air.

The capital of Bizkaia/Biscay stands at the heart of a metropolis with over 1,000,000 inhabitants. Founded in 1300, it is the main axis of socio-economic development and the key factor in the modernisation of the territory.

Towards the end of the 20th century, as a result of industrial restructuring, Bilbao has to make a radical change to its economy. After years of economic uncertainty, the city recovers its dynamic nature and becomes a service city, totally committed to environmental and urban regeneration.

Industrial land becomes the space for internationally awarded spatial transformation (Abandoibarra) that has positioned Bilbao as a powerful tourist destination.

The great emblem of this "New Bilbao" is the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, designed by Frank Gehry, although many other factors have contributed to this regeneration and profound change. Over 25 years Bilbao has gradually been shedding its industrial skin and rehabilitating emblematic areas of the city. The recovery of the historic town centre after the brutal floods of 1983 is one of the great achievements made.

Today, the Old Quarter (Casco Viejo) is a first class tourist area that preserves the traditions and identity of the city. Be sure to visit this area, where it is essential to stroll, mingle and enjoy some local tapas (pintxos) washed down with good wine.



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LA TERMINAL

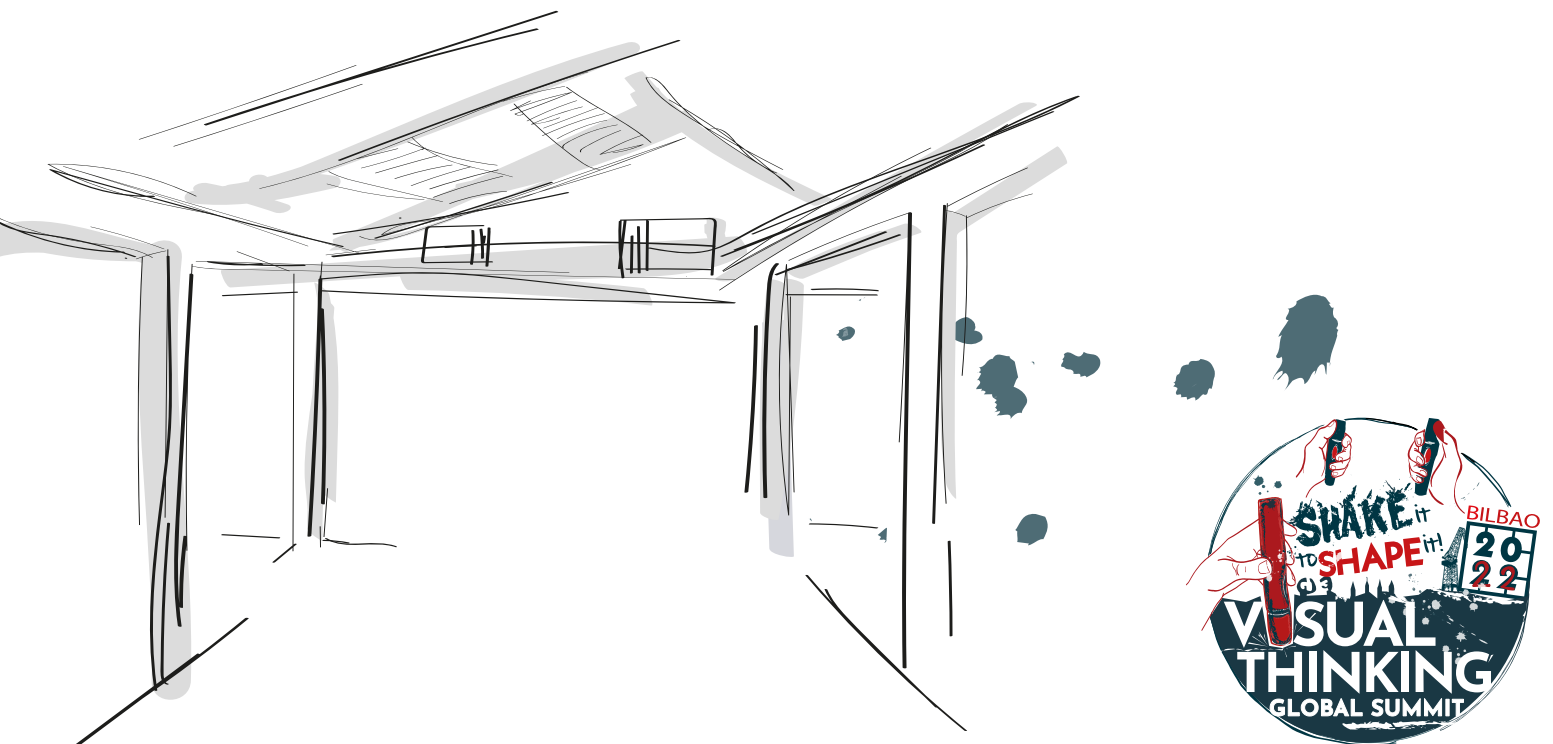
We will meet in BILBAO 27, 28, 29 and 30th of July 2022 at La Terminal, a former factory of "Estampaciones y Caldereria" (printing and boilermaking) revamped from 2018 to 2020 by the Haceria Arteak Association, as part of the emblematic urban project Zorrotzaurre Art Work in Progress (ZAWP), in the island of Zorrozaurre, Bilbao. (meter un mapa y links a la Terminal).

The Terminal hosts the Cultural and Creative Industry Factory (ficc) which encourages, promotes and opens up to the exchange and coexistence between the different artistic manifestations that coexist on the island. Various artistic manifestations coexist in the same building at the same time.

It takes just from the center of Bilbao:

- 35 minutes walking
- 13 minutes by bike
- 8 minutes by car or taxi
- 1 click online

There will be special buses for the Summit participants to go to and come from La Terminal. We will select specific bus stops in the city center (where we suggest you stay) to get to La Terminal, both in the mornings to Shake-it, and take you to the city center in the evenings, after finishing work! There will also be scheduled buses available to the Euskal Festa! (Basque party) (to go and come back).



HOW TO ARRIVE

BILBAO



You can arrive by:



PLANE

About 10 minutes from the center of Bilbao by car or bus. It offers air connections with the main Spanish and European cities, both with traditional and low cost airlines.



TRAIN

Traveling by train you arrive at Abando Station, the starting and ending point for trains arriving from all regions of Spain.



BUS

You can choose to get to Bilbao by bus, the station is called Termibus and is located next to San Mames, although the travel time may be increased.

From Madrid it takes between 4 and 5 hours.

From Barcelona it is approximately 8 hours.



CAR

The AP-8 toll highway reaches the city, connecting from Irún or San Sebastián.

From Bilbao it stops being a toll road and becomes the A-8 highway, passing through Santander, Gijón or Ribadeo.

The AP-68 toll highway also reaches Bilbao, connecting with the north of Burgos, La Rioja and the A-1 highway.

Finally, the N-634 and N-637 roads pass through the city.



SLEEP IN



To sleep in Bilbao you have many different options, from hotels, hostels, apartments, pensions...

Here is a [link to the Bilbao Tourism website](#) where you can find very interesting information about all these options.

And our favorite options:

Colegio Mayor Deusto - university dorm (45-70 €)

Ugasko Bidea, 7,
48014 Bilbao, Vizcaya (Spain)

*Contact Daniel E.Guevara: dguevara@deusto.es
Attention! This accommodation closes on July 30 at 4 p.m.*

La Troupe. La Granja. - inn (100-130€)

3 Plaza Circular
48001, Bilbao, Vizcaya (Spain)
T. + 34 944 69 00 44
hellolagranja@latroupe.com

Hotel Abando - ** (120-150€)**

Calle Colón de Larreátegui, 9,
48001 Bilbao, Vizcaya (Spain)
T. +34 944 23 62 00
abando@aranzazu-hoteles.com

We also offer you the option to contact:

dominique@newsmadretierra.com to help you organize your trip*.

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MOVE AROUND IN

BILBAO



METRO BILBAO

Designed by architect Norman Foster, it has become a symbol of the city because of its accessibility, effectiveness, impeccable design and its characteristic 'fosteritos', the glass canopies over station entrances.

Its three lines represent not only the fastest way of moving around the city, but also of reaching beaches and very charming towns in the metropolitan area.

Operating from 06:00 to 23:00, there are services with frequencies of less than six minutes at peak times during the day, except for Sundays and holidays, when there is ten minutes between services. A night service is also provided, until 02:00 on Fridays and the eve of holidays and all night on Saturdays.

You can travel by Metro using the Bilbao Bizkaia Card (on sale at Bilbao tourist offices).

TRANVÍA BILBAO

This means of transport, which connects Atxuri station with La Casilla, is much more than just a sustainable and punctual travel option. It also provides a pleasant journey that borders the mediaeval streets of the Old Quarter, briefly glances at the Ensanche (expansion area) of the city and flows parallel to the river estuary while discovering some of its most representative buildings: Isozaki Atea, Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Library of the University of Deusto-CRAI, Auditorium of the University of the Basque Country (UPV), Iberdrola Tower...

You can use the tram by showing the Bilbao Bizkaia Card (on sale at Bilbao tourist offices).



AIRPORT BUS SERVICE

A 20-minute journey separate the airport from the centre of Bilbao.

AIRPORT-BILBAO A3247 Bus: daily from 6:00 to 24:00 every 30 minutes

Itinerary: Bilbao-Loiu airport, Alam.Rekalde 14, Gran Vía 46, Gran Vía 74, Bilbao Intermodal (bus station).

BILBAO-AIRPORT A3247 Bus: daily from 5:15 to 21:45 every 30 minutes

Itinerary: Bilbao Intermodal (bus station), Gran Vía 79, Plaza Moyua (Hacienda), Alam.Rekalde 11, Bilbao-Loiu airport.



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BILBOBUS (URBAN BUSES)

Bilbobus, the urban bus network in the city, passes through all neighborhoods, all of the units are adapted for people with reduced mobility. It consists of 35 lines, which run from 06:00-07:00 in the morning until 22:00-23:00 at night. Frequency of services varies from 10 to 30 minutes. [Urban buses general map.](#)

There are also eight night bus or 'Gautxori' services, which run every half-hour, from 23:00h until 02:00-02:30 on Fridays and all night on Saturdays. [Urban buses night lines.](#) You can travel by Bilbobus using the [Bilbao Bizkaia Card](#), on sale at Bilbao tourist offices.



BIZKAIBUS

The Bizkaibus buses connect Bilbao to the other districts of Bizkaia and with important points of interest including [San Juan de Gaztelugatxe](#), the [airport](#), stunning beaches, etc., and the main bus [Bilbao Intermodal](#) and train stations.

In addition, [we recommend nine bus routes](#) to allow you to enjoy the scenery. All the buses are adapted for use by people with limited mobility.



Travel using the [Bilbao Bizkaia Card](#) (on sale at Bilbao Tourist Offices)

TAXI

All taxis show their status as a public service (SP plate), the price depends on an official fare rate, the amount payable is shown on the meter and any supplement must be explained to passengers.

- Radio taxi Bilbao 94 444 88 88 <https://www.taxibilbao.com>
- Tele Taxi Bilbao 94 410 21 21 <https://teletaxibilbao.com/en/>
- Radio Taxi Nervión 94 426 90 26 <https://radiotaxinervion.com>
- Class Taxi Bilbao 94 444 50 50 <https://classtaxibilbao.com/taxi-bilbao/>
- Taxi Aeropuerto 94 480 09 09



VEHÍCULOS ELÉCTRICOS

If you decide to travel to Bilbao by electric car. Bilbao has a network of fast and normal public charging points where you can charge your vehicle .

<https://www.ibil.es/en/connected-infrastructure-the-basis-for-the-best-service/>

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CAR RENTAL

Vehicle hire: The following companies have offices at Bilbao and at the airport

Alquilbilbo

T.: 944 412 012

www.alquibilbo.com

Avis (Budget Group)

T.: 902 101 780 / F.: 944 276 012

www.avis.es



BIKES - BILBAO BIZI

El Servicio municipal de Préstamo de Bicicletas de Bilbao, "Bilbaobizi", se concibe como un servicio de préstamo individual de bicicletas de pedaleo asistido que tiene como objetivo favorecer y potenciar el desplazamiento en este medio de transporte público saludable, sostenible y no contaminante por la ciudad.

There is bike point close to the venue!

<https://www.bilbaobizi.bilbao.eus/es/bilbao/>



TARJETAS DE TRANSPORTE

Travelling around the city without needing to carry coins in your pocket is as easy as obtaining a Barik or a Bilbao Bizkaia Card, the two transport cards available.



SITES OF INTEREST IN

BILBAO



We believe that it may be interesting for you to know these websites before your trip or to use them during your stay in Bilbao.

www.bilbaoturismo.net

www.visitbiscay.eus/en/home

www.tourism.euskadi.eus/en/

www.laterminal.eus/ ----> here we will meet!

If you need more information we will be happy to help you.

