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This leaflet suggests 5 tourist destinations that can be enjoyed by everyone in Euskadi.

Characteristics favouring physical, visual, hearing, intellectual and organic accessibility have been considered when selecting the ideas featured in this leaflet, as found in the ‘Euskadi Tourism Accessibility Model’. You therefore have all the objective information you require before booking your trip to guarantee maximum satisfaction.

On the Basque Government Tourism Portal (www.euskaditurismo.net), you will be able to find all information referring to these places and other accommodation that has been rated according to the ‘Euskadi Tourism Accessibility Model’. If you would also like any further information on the other establishments, you can ask at the Tourist Offices www.euskaditurismo.net (in the section entitled ‘Plan your trip’, you can find the list of Tourist Offices and how to contact them).
RECOMMENDED VISITS

AQUARIUM

The Donostia San Sebastian Aquarium-Donostia Palace was inaugurated in 1982 and was the first museum devoted to natural sciences. It is traditionally the most visited attraction in the city and over its history almost 12 million people have crossed its threshold.

The Aquarium maintains its educational goals, its commitment to scientific progress and awareness-raising concerning environmental problems. The Aquarium extension was inaugurated in 1998, in addition to extending the building by adding spectacular services and facilities, including a 3,800,000 litre tank of water crossed by a tunnel, this remodeling was used as a definitive boost to the a quarium's mission, differentiate respect for the ocean, boost knowledge of marine life, conserve and display Basque maritime and naval heritage, develop an education project, and give leisure tourists a well-deserved boost.

Consult www.aquariumss.com for opening hours and prices

SAN TELMO MUSEUM

The San Telmo Museum, inaugurated in 1902, is the oldest in the Basque Country. It is now reinventing itself and its new objectives, while retaining the essence of its founding, almost all of which are related to Basque society. San Telmo is presenting the cultural and historical past as a whole for today's society, from a multi-disciplinary view, open to modern dialogue and debate.

The museum currently has over 25,000 pieces divided into several different categories: Ethnology, Fine Art, Photography, Archaeology and History. It should be highlighted that the San Telmo Museum is the only museum in the surrounding area dedicated to Basque society from the perspective of a society museum and at the same time it is the only museum in the city with a Fine Art area.

The San Telmo Museum has been completely adapted, giving access to anyone with reduced mobility. The Museum can provide visitors with audioguides, signposts, wheelchairs and garden furniture. During 2013, guided tours were given with Obibo and the Eguzki Association, offering a special itinerary for the visually challenged.

Consult www.santelmomuseoa.com for opening times and prices

EUREKA! SCIENCE MUSEUM

EUREKA! SCIENCE MUSEUM, located in a wonderful natural spot in the San Sebastian-Donostia Technology Park, is an interactive museum where innovation is presented attractively, using a new style of communication where visitors can handle objects and carry out experiments.

The centre has a permanent exhibition divided into two parts: EUREKA! Projecting sustainability and defending environment conservation, and HEATIA! that covers different fields of science through over 160 interactive modules split between 13 themed rooms. Its latest generation, 142-seat PLANETARIUM is an extremely useful tool to teach astronomy.

EUREKA! SCIENCE MUSEUM also has an astronomical observatory located in a 50 m tower, a Foucault's pendulum in a 14 m crystal tower plus a wide variety of shows and entertainment including the Electricity Show, one of a kind in Spain. There is also a more recreational area where you can enjoy the thrill of the rollercoaster simulators. Services offered to visitors by this Kurva Social Project also include a free car park, café-restaurant, shop, kids' playpark, ticket desk and picnic area.

Consult www.eurekamuseoa.es for opening hours and prices

IRENAZ RESORT Apartments **

The only apartment establishment in Donostia San Sebastian, located in the residential area of Ayete-Miramar with fast access from the N-1 (direction Vitoria-Madrid) and A-8 (direction Spain-Paris-Bilbao). It is just 2 minutes from the Miramar Technology Park, the Science Museum and the hospital area (Oncology, Polyclinic and Gipuzkoa Hospitals), 8 minutes from the city centre and its beaches and very close to the Europe Club Golf Club, Ontzain Leku Museum, and Justo and Iria Foundation Business Park. It offers modern and exclusive apartments and studios in a building with unusual architecture. Completely accessible, the Resort, the building and its comfortable and spacious apartments or studios offer rooftop terraces and panoramic views. The Resort is surrounded by gardens. Its services also include a social area with giant TV screen, self-service bar area, "cyber" zone with access to garden areas, reception services, Wi-Fi and broadband connection throughout the building.

Hotel CODINA ***

Totally renovated hotel in a privileged location, just a few metres from the Ondarre beach and 2km from the railway station and 250 metres from the Miramar Palace. 65 rooms, all facing outwards plus 11 superior rooms, 5 of which boast a top floor terrace.

SERVICES

Cafeteria free Wi-Fi, social area with plasma TV, pizza delivery service to your room, bureau de change, dry cleaning, own garage, convention room hire, minibar with free mineral water.

Hotel NH ARANZAZU ****

Hotel in a privileged location, both due to its easy, fast access by car and because it is just 5 minutes on foot to Ondarre beach. The hotel offers spacious rooms with over 60 private parking places in the actual hotel with direct access and the Kukuru restaurant boasting flavaesque Basque cuisine combining excellent raw materials with beautiful presentation. It has a very interesting weekly menu with a wide variety of dishes (including Saturdays and Sundays).
**Getaria**

**CRISTÓBAL BALENCIAGA MUSEOA**

In this modern world, the Cristóbal Balenciaga Museum gives off the elegance, the luxury and the imagination that characterise the design of the most sophisticated Parisian Haute Couture creators from the mid-20th century. Its architecture boasts comfortable and extensive spaces for events in a communication with the marvellous surrounding landscape.

The Cristóbal Balenciaga Museum is housed in a new building attached to the Aldamar Palace. The Palace, located on the hill crowned by Getaria, was the former residence of the Marquis of Casa Torre. Balenciaga’s mentor in the first years of his career. The Balenciaga Museum’s permanent exhibition shows a careful selection of 72 items that explore the life and work of the fashion designer from his beginnings to his last creations. The show is divided into 6 rooms, distributed by category: Early Days, Daywear, Cocktail, Eveningwear, Bridal and Essential Balenciaga.

Consult www.cristobalbalenciagamuseoa.com for opening times and prices.

**Hotel OLATU**

Located in Zaraiz old town in a busy street leading from Plaza de Musica to the beach.

Opened in August 2008 within a 19th century building, completely renovated inside. Within a radius of 150 metres you will find the tapas bar area, the seafront and the beach. Well connected with San Sebastian by road and public transport.

**TALAIMENDI** Apartments

17 apart suites with splendid views of the mountainside carpeted in characteristic eucalyptus. Functional features, aesthetics and good taste are our contribution to making our customers feel at home, or better. These apart suites have a bedroom, private bathroom, spacious living area, fully equipped kitchen (crockery, washing machine, iron, dishwasher, microwave, ceramic hob, fridge freezer, coffee machine). 32" plasma TV, free WiFi Internet connection, must have a private terrace or balcony.
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Traditional homestead renovated in 2003. In a rustic style, it has 3 floors with the kitchen and living room on the second floor with a TV and DVD and a large terrace with great views. The apartment can take up to 4 people offering a fully equipped kitchen, living room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom with both, wash basin, toilet and bidet; it also has a balcony. General heating in the rooms and apartment. Spacious paved car park. Possibility of participating in agricultural tasks. Sale of country products. We are 2 km from the centre of Zarautz, 10 minutes from Donostia (Kursaal, Aquarium, etc.), 45 minutes from Bilbao (Guggenheim, Trade Fairs, etc.) and an hour and a half from Vitoria-Gasteiz (Artium).

Hotel ROCA MOLLARRI *

This authentic traditional Zarautz summer Villa was remodelled inside, to reopen as a hotel in 2000. Since then it has offered a classic and comfortable atmosphere both in terms of accommodation and breakfast service. With its twelve rooms, it promises to deliver direct and personalized service. The rooms, like the whole hotel, are decorated in a classic style in terms of bed linen and wooden furniture without ignoring functional features and our guests’ needs, whether they are coming to relax for a few days, or on business. Just 30 m from the beach and 1.5 minutes from San Sebastián on the A8. Good connections to the 3 capitals and 45 minutes from Bilbao airport.

Habitaciones ZARAUZ PLAYA

Sea front accommodation next to the Karlos Arguiñano hotel. Rooms with our bathroom and terrace. Peaceful, welcoming atmosphere with optional car park service.

At the present time more than 500 tourist establishments have been examined, facilitating detailed information on their degree of accessibility. A selection of them is presented in this leaflet.

More information on the accessibility of establishments and other resources are available on both the website www.euskaditurismo.net and at tourist information offices in addition to details for each type of functional diversity and for each of the elements in the ‘tourist service chain’ which most influence accessibility.

We trust all this information contributes to bringing EUSKADI closer to everyone.