

Bilbao,
star destination.



The Ferry and Cruise terminals will have Onshore Power Supply in 2025

Located on the Bay of Biscay, the ferry terminal and the two cruise terminals provide an ideal gateway to develop tourism in the region.

Besides, The Port Authority has decided to equip its container, Ro-Ro and cruise terminals with facilities to supply electricity to ships while they are berthed, with a view to reducing vibration and noise levels and cutting greenhouse gas emissions by 40%.

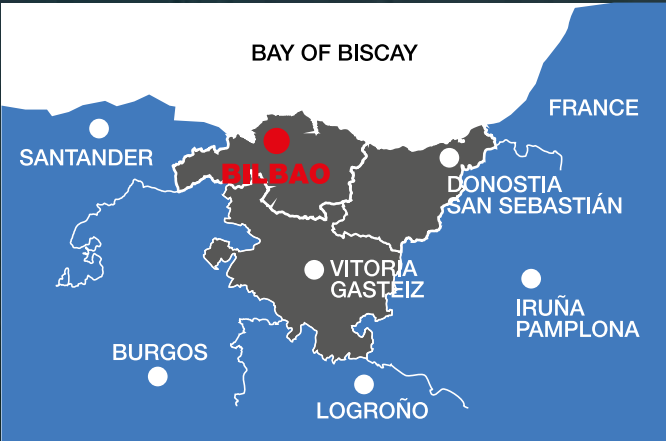
This will enable the Atlantic Arc to take a considerable step forward in its efforts to deliver the EU “Fit for 55” targets.

The project also provides for facilities for renewable power generation, including solar photovoltaic, wave and win power.

Maritime connections.

DISTANCES IN NAUTICAL MILES BETWEEN BILBAO AND OTHER ATLANTIC PORTS

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Getxo 1 and Getxo 2, cruise ship docks with maritime station. Covers all your needs.

The first terminal of the Getxo port was inaugurated in 2010, with the goal of providing service to the arrival of a new tourism to Bizkaia: cruise tourism.



This cruise terminal has all the services:

Getxo Terminal- passengers:

Free Wi-fi, VIP lounge, tourist information.

Gangway.

Ship repairs.

Bunkering.

Garbage Disposal.

Water Supply.

Provisions.

Safety & Security:

ISPS Code, Scanners, Arches, Surveillance,
Port Police, Restricted access areas.

GETXO 1 and GETXO 2

Bertihng (366+318)	684 m
Surface	6.750 sq m
Depth	11 m
Maritime Station	Yes

Getxo 3 cruise ship dock, with a newly opened maritime station. Functional and competitive.

Modern, dynamic, friendly, functional, competitive and including the highest standards of quality and security, the **cruise ship terminal** is at the forefront of European terminals.

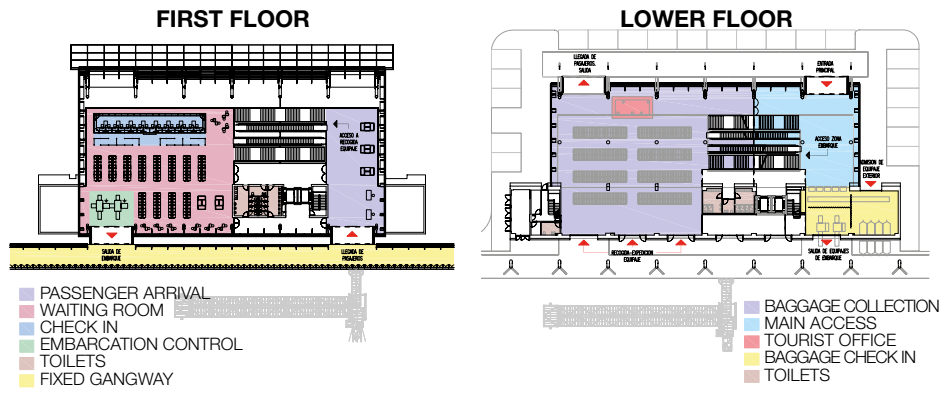


Measuring 15 metres in height and with 3,200 m² of floor space, it was conceived as a huge, crystalline container with a rectangular floor plan and a sloping zinc roof, making the building light, dynamic and luminous.

Likewise, we have prioritised **the functionality and the quality of the material**, complying with the strictest international security regulations for vessels.

GETXO 3

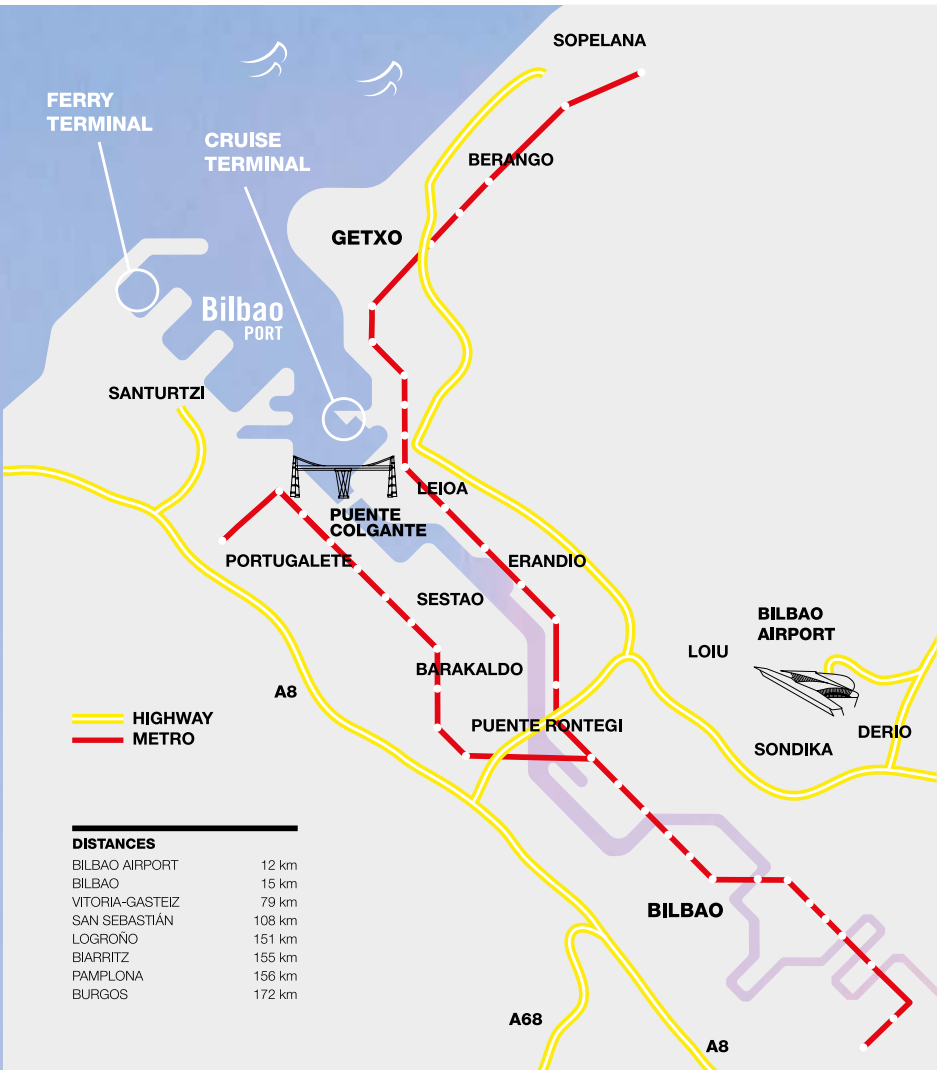
Bertihng	355 m
Surface	27,413 sq m
Depth	12 m
Maritime Station	Yes





Bilbao International Airport. A privileged location.

Just 12 kilometres from the centre of Bilbao, Bilbao International Airport offers weekly flights with direct links to Holland, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Turkey, Portugal, United Kingdom, Egypt, France, Morocco, Greece, Romania, Italy, Switzerland, Malta and Norway, amongst other countries, and connections to the main cities in Spain.



Ferry Terminal. Direct connection to the UK and Ireland.

The ferry terminal offers two weekly departures to the United Kingdom and another two to Ireland. A leisure and tourism alternative for travelling with friends or family on board modern, functional and sustainable vessels.

Such as the Salamanca, an ecological floating hotel powered by liquefied natural gas, making it more environmentally friendly and more energy efficient.



Bilbao, a re-invented town for the future.

Bilbao, the capital of Biscay, is a city that has been “re-invented” where the past and the future, tradition and innovation co-exist to create a harmonious landscape that is reflected in its parks and gardens, promenades, streets and buildings.

Internationally renowned for its urban transformation. Bilbao received the city Nobel Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize in 2010.

Several Pritzker Prize-winning architects have contributed to turning this historically industrial city into an attractive and cultural destination. The Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, designed by Frank Gehry; the Isozaki Atea towers, by Arata Isozaki; the Deusto Library, by Rafael Moneo; the Bizkaia Aretoa auditorium, by Álvaro Siza; the Bilbao metro, by Norman Foster; the Zorrotzaurre General Plan, by Zaha Hadid; Anbotto Dorrea, by Richard Rogers, and many other such architectural works can all be taken in and admired on a stroll around the city.

Bilbao is the capital city of Biscay as well as a metropolis, and the economic and financial centre of Euskadi. It is the largest urban area in Euskadi (1,000,000 inhabitants) and a university town.

GASTRONOMY

Sitting around a table in renowned Michelin stars restaurants, exquisite traditional restaurants, typical grill houses, cider bars or eating tapas (we call them “pintxos” in the Basque Country): the visitor in Bilbao can taste and enjoy the internationally famous Basque cuisine.



GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM BILBAO

This contemporary art museum marked the before and after of the town's regeneration. Its spectacular, symbolic vanguard building, designed by Frank Gehry, is a great work of art in itself and has been denominated the first great building of the XXI century.



FINE ARTS MUSEUM

This museum, considered one of the best in Europe with over ten thousand pieces of art, is characterised for the ample chronology of its works, its great variety of schools and artistic manifestations.

Other Museums: Basque Museum, Maritime Museum Archaeological Museum, Museum of Reproductions, the Diocesan Museum of Sacred Art, the Bilbao Athletic FC Museum and the Museum for the Holy Week Procession floats.

SHOPPING

Shopping in Bilbao is a real pleasure: there is something for everyone. Those looking for small traditional shops, or shops offering something different and varied, souvenir shops, shops selling complements or antiques will find it all in the Casco Viejo where there are over 800 establishments spread around its singular streets. Then again, those seeking the great international firms and large stores just have to take a pleasant stroll through the Ensanche.



Getxo. Just a step down the gangway.

Getxo, just 12 km (8.5 miles) from Bilbao houses the Port of Bilbao Cruise Terminal. This coastal town is one of the most important residential areas in the whole Basque Country and offers a wide range of tourist, shopping and gastronomic facilities.

Town of Getxo: Beaches, restaurants, bars, shops - all very near.

Taxi service: At the terminal.

Metro: A 20 minute walk approximately.

Shuttle bus services: Coordination a board vessel.

Bilbao: 15 km. (9.3 miles)

International Airport: 15 km (7.5 miles).

Bike rental. An extensive network of cycle paths.



Biscay Bridge. Declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO



Donostia-San Sebastián, the beautiful Easo.

Nominated as European Cultural Capital for 2016, this romantic city is beautiful by nature. A city to enjoy its streets, its shops, its beaches... the favourite destination of thousands of tourists and summer holidaymakers.

Things to do and see:

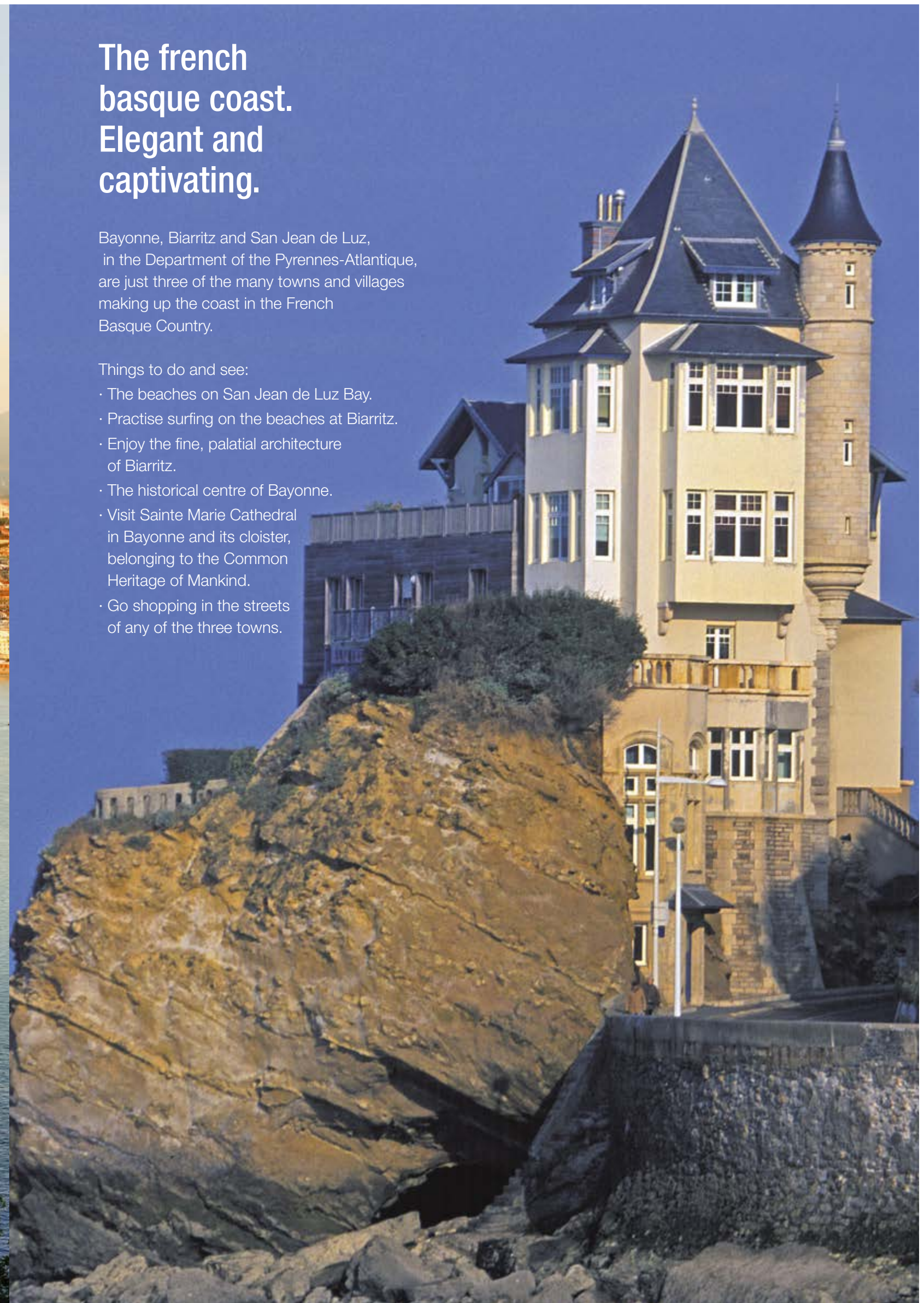
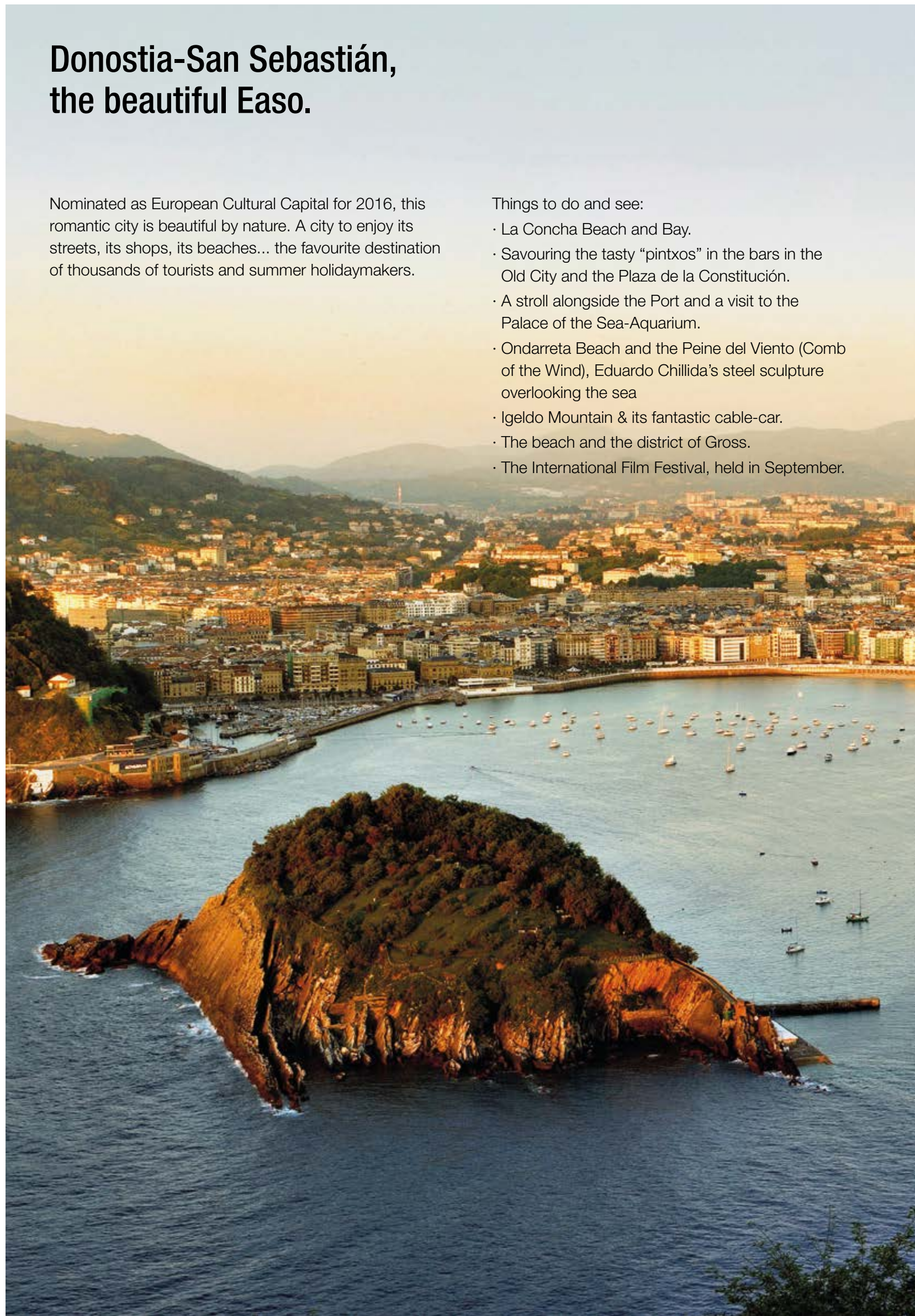
- La Concha Beach and Bay.
- Savouring the tasty “pintxos” in the bars in the Old City and the Plaza de la Constitución.
- A stroll alongside the Port and a visit to the Palace of the Sea-Aquarium.
- Ondarreta Beach and the Peine del Viento (Comb of the Wind), Eduardo Chillida’s steel sculpture overlooking the sea
- Igeldo Mountain & its fantastic cable-car.
- The beach and the district of Gros.
- The International Film Festival, held in September.

The french basque coast. Elegant and captivating.

Bayonne, Biarritz and San Jean de Luz, in the Department of the Pyrennes-Atlantique, are just three of the many towns and villages making up the coast in the French Basque Country.

Things to do and see:

- The beaches on San Jean de Luz Bay.
- Practise surfing on the beaches at Biarritz.
- Enjoy the fine, palatial architecture of Biarritz.
- The historical centre of Bayonne.
- Visit Sainte Marie Cathedral in Bayonne and its cloister, belonging to the Common Heritage of Mankind.
- Go shopping in the streets of any of the three towns.



Rioja alavesa. The region of wood wine.

An hour and a half away from Bilbao by car, this region is especially renowned for its internationally famous exquisite wines and its innovating tourist offer - enotourism. Among its attractive viniculture landscapes can be found spectacular wine cellars created by worldwide famous architects of the likes of Frank Gehry and Santiago Calatrava.

Things to do and see:

- Experience enotourism and its different activities: from a guided visit to a wine cellar and a good sampling of wines, to a relaxing vinotherapy session.
- Laguardia, a set of historic buildings, and other villages like La Bastida and Elciego.
- The pre-historic village of la Hoya whose first settlements date back to the 15 century BC.

Vitoria-Gasteiz. A city rich in history.

Named the European Green Capital in 2012, Vitoria-Gasteiz was founded in the XII Century. It is a city with a wealth of historical and cultural heritage; it is also the seat of the Basque Government and Parliament.

Vitoria-Gasteiz is a city to fall in love with, which is what happened to the famous Welsh author Ken Follett. This international novelist was inspired by the Cathedral of Santa María to write "World Without End", the sequel to his famous novel "The Pillars of the Earth".

Things to do and see:

- The medieval Almendra (Almond), the nucleus of the historic quarter of the city, which takes its name from the way (the form of an almond) in which the way its streets are identified on the plans of the city
- A guided visit to the Cathedral of Santa María.
- A walk around the ancient medieval ramparts.
- The Plaza de la Virgen Blanca.
- A stroll in Florida Park.
- The International Jazz Festival, one of the best in the world, held in July.

Exclusive outings.

LOIZAGA TOWER (ROLLS-ROYCE COLLECTION)

Located in the town of Galdames, 30 km (just over 18 miles) from Bilbao and surrounded by nature, the medieval Tower of Loizaga houses the only collection of Rolls-Royce cars in Europe with all the models manufactured from 1910 to 1998.

GOLF

The offer of golf in Biscay is extensive and very much on the up. There are 17 golf courses where the lovers of this sport can play and enjoy all the facilities.

BASQUE PELOTA MATCH

To attend a Basque Pelota match is a unique occasion to witness a sport full of tradition and whose fame and practice has crossed seas and borders.

SAN MAMÉS + ATHLETIC CLUB MUSEUM + RESTAURANT

For people in Biscay Bilbao Athletic Football Club is more of a way of life than it is a club. Its philosophy to only play footballers who are Basque and homegrown makes it unique throughout the whole world. To attend a match in the new San Mames Stadium is almost like attending a religious ceremony, so it is not in vain that all its supporters and followers call this ground "the Cathedral." And to top it all off, a visit to the club's museum, where you can experience first-hand the victorious past, the fantastic present and the promising future of this unique club.



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SAN JUAN DE GAZTELUGATXE

This hermitage, on a rocky outcrop in the middle of the sea, is listed as a protected biotope. This idyllic and beautiful place is the subject of countless legends. After becoming the Dragonstone fortress in the Game of Thrones series, it is now a must-see for national and international film buffs.



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