



*April 21-23*  
**LBS FOOD TREK 2017**  
*Bilbao & San Sebastian, Spain*



# Why San Sebastian and Bilbao?

‘San Sebastián is a **foodie paradise**’  
- The Wall Street Journal

‘Superb **architecture, art and food** are three good reasons to visit **Bilbao**’  
- Forbes

‘In San Sebastian **food is everything**’  
- The Globe and Mail

‘San Sebastián has **evolved into quite a food Mecca** over the last **30 years**, (...), But molecular gastronomy aside, it’s really the **down home pintxo bars** that form the cornerstone of **San Sebastian’s foodie culture**’  
- The Huffington Post

‘San Sebastián Nightlife obviously has **one of the best rated and favourite hangouts** for locals and tourists. There are many clubs (...)’  
- Trip-n-travel

‘San Sebastián, has the **highest per-capita number of Michelin stars** in the Western world (16) ’  
- The Wall Street Journal

‘Recent years have seen the **emergence of Bilbao as a foodie haven**’  
- Elite Traveler

# What to expect

*Refinement*



*Innovation*



*Tradition*



# What's the plan?




We'll start the trek in Bilbao, where we'll eat together at *Bascook*




On Saturday morning we'll move to San Sebastian to have lunch in *Kokotxa...*

... for dinner, we'll immerse ourselves in the local culture by going on a **Pintxo pub crawl**

On Sunday, we'll head back to Bilbao and bid farewell to Spain with a comforting lunch at **Bistro Guggenheim**

# Our itinerary in detail

 Included in the ticket price

	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Dinner	
Friday	Arrival in Bilbao, sightseeing and shopping			Bascook at 9pm	
Saturday	Transfer to San Sebastian	Kokotxa (*) 1pm	Sightseeing	Pintxo Pub Crawl at 9pm	 
Sunday	Transfer to Bilbao	Bistro Guggenheim at 1pm	Departure to London		

## Morning

## Lunch

## Afternoon

## Dinner

Arrival in Bilbao (suggested flights below)



easyJet

**7:00 AM**  
STN

2h

Non-stop

**10:00 AM**  
BIO



British Airways

**8:35 AM**  
LHR

1h 55m

Non-stop

**11:30 AM**  
BIO

Bascook, at 9pm

**BASCOOK**  
RESTAURANT & MAGAZINE

Led by renowned Basque Chef Aitor Elizegi, the restaurant serves “illusions”, revolving its cuisine around Spanish, Middle Eastern and Japanese dishes

# Our itinerary in detail

## Saturday

### Morning

Transfer to San Sebastian



To get to our final destination, we'll use a direct link from Bilbao to San Sebastian, taking around 1 hour.

### Lunch

Kokotxa at 1pm



A homely Michelin Star (\*) restaurant that will challenge your palate with a 9-course menu celebrating the best the sea has to offer.

### Afternoon

Sightseeing



Take a relaxing stroll around this historical culture-rich city (or, if we're lucky with the weather, grab your beach wear and head to the beach!)

### Dinner

Pintxo Pub Crawl at 9pm



It's decadent, authentic, flavorsome, rustic and chaotic – it's the Pintxo Pub Crawl! We'll mix with the locals and enjoy the amazing rustic food that San Sebastian is known for, paired with some of the finest local ciders and wines.

### What are pintxos, again?

Pintxos are small snacks mixing several ingredients on a slice of bread, served individually, for example:



Toast with mushroom, caviar and balsamic vinegar



Toast smoked sardine, apple and olives

### Which bars will we be visiting?

We'll be exploring San Sebastian's old quarter, visiting mythical pintxo restaurants/bars such as "Gandarias", "Borda Berri", "La Cuchara de San Telmo" and "A Fuego Nero"

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**Morning**

Transfer to Bilbao



In the morning we'll catch a transfer back to Bilbao and do some sightseeing in this up-and-coming European city.

**Lunch**

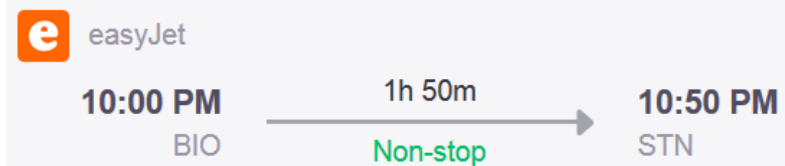
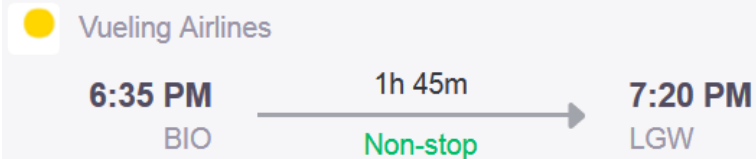
Bistro Guggenheim, at 1pm



Housed in one of Bilbao's most prominent buildings, Bistro Guggenheim uses local ingredients, transforming them to create a unique, avant-garde menu.

**Afternoon****Dinner**

Departure to London (suggested flights below)



## What's included?



### Accommodation

- 1 night in Bilbao from Friday to Saturday
- 1 night in San Sebastian from Saturday to Sunday
- Nights in apartments for up to 5 people or twin rooms



### Transfer

Transportation from:

- Bilbao to San Sebastian on Saturday
- San Sebastian to Bilbao on Sunday



### Food

- Meals included – this is the highlight!
- Dinner in Bilbao (Friday)
- 1 Michelin star lunch in San Sebastian (Saturday)
- Lunch in Bilbao (Sunday)

**Total Cost: £330**

## So how do I get a ticket?

The cost of the trek will be **£330 per person**

There are **24 spots** available

Tickets go on sale at **12.30pm on Tuesday, February 14**

You can buy your ticket via the **Spanish Club's Campus Groups page**.  
(Note: You need to be a member of the Spanish Club to buy a ticket)

If you have any questions please contact the Foodie Society's Food Trek coordinators, **Bernardo Domingos** and **Ishaan Shah** at **lbsfoodiesociety@gmail.com**