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Kursaal Elkargunea Center Zurriola Hiribidea, 1 20002 Donostia - San Sebastián

San Sebastián, with its seamless blend of gastronomic delights, cultural treasures, and natural wonders, promises an unforgettable experience!

If you are unable to attend in person, we encourage you to register instead for a Digital Access Pass. Email us at bioequityhelp@biocentury.com for more information.

GETTING TO SAN SEBASTIÁN

San Sebastián is located in the north of Spain on the Iberian Peninsula on La Concha Bay. The city is just 20 km west of the French border in the arc of the Bay of Biscay.

The city's main train station is Estacíon de San Sebastián/Donostia Adif, which is serviced by multiple shortand long-distance trains. The long-distance Alvia trains run to and from Madrid Chamartin and Barcelona Sants.

AIRPORTS

San Sebastián Airport: 20 km (IATA-Code: EAS) (servicing the following airline carriers: Vueling (from Barcelona), Iberia (from Madrid), Volotea (from Malaga and Valencia), Binter Canarias (from Gran Canaria)).

Taxis (20-25 minutes)

Taxis in San Sebastián operate 24 hours a day. Rates are metered. Taxis in San Sebastián do not stop on the street, so it is best to go to a taxi rank. Below are some taxi ranks just outside of the San Sebastián airport: • Taxi Mercedes Hondarribia | +34 619 311 045 | Google Maps Visa, American Express, and Master Card accepted •Taxi Hondarribia | +34 943 633 303 | Google Maps You may book service in advance by clicking here. Private Transfer Services (20-25 minutes) To book in advance, please visit: Transfer San Sebastián.

Bilbao Airport: 105 km (IATA-Code: BIO)

(servicing the following airline carriers: Aer Lingus, Air Arabia Maroc, Air Europa, Air France, Air Nostrum, Albastar, Brussels Airlines, easyJet, Eurowings, Iberia, Iberojet, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Lufthansa, Privilege Style, Smartwings Hungary, Tap Air Portugal, Transavia, Turkish Airlines, Volotea, Vueling Airlines, Wizz Air).

Private car transfer (1 hour 15 minutes) To book in advance, please visit: Transfer San Sebastián.

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Biarritz Airport, France: 47 km (IATA-Code BIQ) (servicing the following airline carriers: Air France, easyJet, Edelweiss Air, Lufthansa, Luxair, Ryanair, Ryanair UK, Scandinavian Airlines (SAS), Swiss, Transavia France, Volotea).

Taxi/Private Transfer Services (50 minutes) Make a reservation online in advance: •Biarritz Airport Transfers •Transfer San Sebastián

Vitoria Airport, Spain: 100 km (IATA-Code: VIT) (servicing the following airline carriers: Air Nostrum, Ryanair).

Private Transfer Services (1 hour 20 minutes) To book in advance, please visit: Transfer San Sebastián.



GETTING AROUND SAN SEBASTIÁN

The Kursaal Elkargunea Center is within walking distance of the city's hotels and the main train station.

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RESTAURANT GUIDE

PINTXO (TAPAS) BARS

Antonio Bar Bar Agustín Bar Aukera Bar Cafeteria La Perla Bar Casa Bartolo Etxea Bar Casa Urola Bar Casa Vergara 1948 Bar Ganbara Bar Gure Txoko Bar Haizea Bar Iturrioz Bar Kiki Bar La Cepa De Bernardo Bar Labrit Berri Bar Martinez 1942 Bar Oliyos Bar Rojo y Negro

Bar Tamboril Bar Txalota Bar Txirrita Bar Urtxori Bi Bar Zumeltzegi Cafeteria Avenida XXI Kata4 Oyster Bar La Cerveceria Del Antiguo La Rebotika Bar La Viña Bar Muxumartin Taqueria Kursaal Txakolina Bodega & Pintxoak Victoria Café

MICHELIN STAR RESTAURANTS

Arzak 838383 Akelare 83838 Amelia 8388 Mugaritz 838 Alameda 🔀 Elkano 🕄 Kokotxa 🖧 Restaurante Martín Berasategui 😤 🖧 😭

SAN SEBASTIÁN CIDER HOUSES

Altzueta Sagardotegia Sidreria Iretza Sidreria Petritegi Sagardotegia Sidreria Saizar Sagardotegia Txirrita Sagardotegia



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Hotel San Sebastian Orly



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Hotel de Londres y de Inglaterra

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OUT AND ABOUT

Known as a foodie mecca. San Sebastián is home to a rich gastronomic pedigree and cultural connections to food. From the fresh seafood that is plucked straight from the waters of the Bay of Biscay to the wonderfully delicious finger food known as pintxos, great food is the backbone of culture in this seaside town.

We highly recommend arriving on Saturday May 11 to take advantage of **BioEquity Europe's Pre-Event Networking Excursions**^{*}. Choose from an afternoon out on the greens golfing, a pintxos walking tour, an afternoon sipping wine at some of Spain's renowned Txakoli wineries or a visit to the Chillida Leku museum, where nature and art naturally come together. Inquire about the Pre-Event Networking opportunities by emailing conferences@biocentury.com

Nature lovers will relish on the pristine beaches of La Concha and Zurriola, where golden sands meet the azure waters of the bay. Stroll along the iconic La Concha promenade, surrounded by lush greenery and picturesque views of Santa Clara Island.

Adventure awaits atop **Mount Urgull**, which offers panoramic vistas of the city and its coastline. And don't miss the chance to visit the San Sebastián Aquarium, home to a diverse array of marine life, with the aquarium's terrace offering stunning views of the city.

For more information on what to see and do in San Sebastián. click here to visit the Official Website of Donostia San Sebastián Turismoa.

*Limited capacities. You must be already registered for Bio€quity Europe to request a space on one of the excursions, which will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For those seeking a cultural journey, the San Telmo Museoa (where our Welcome Reception & Opening Plenary Session is taking place) offers insight into the region's history and traditions. Art enthusiasts can marvel at contemporary works at the Kursaal, an architectural mas-

terpiece that hosts international film festivals and concerts throughout the year, and now Bio€quity Europe 2024!