

# Basque Coast

One of the best plans for dog adventures that brings together green fields, blue seas and golden sands. Discover the Basque Coast with your dog: endless walks over impossible cliffs, wild beaches and small fishing ports to leave you breathless.

## Geopark on the Basque Coast

In a small piece of land nestled between the Cantabrian Sea and the Basque mountains, with the towns of MUTRIKU, DEBA and ZUMAIA, you can find 13 kilometres of Geopark cliffs on the Basque Coast. These cliffs are home to a spectacular formation of Flysch rock layers.

  **Estimated time: 2 hours. (4.7 km), out-going trip.**



**Perfect plan for: two- and four-legged adventurers, in good shape and looking to exercise those legs.**

### Bow-wow route: Georuta de Sakoneta.

The path goes along the edge of the cliffs and overlooks hidden coves, pinkish-white walls, rivulets that break into cascades and one of the greatest abrasion platforms in Cantabria. It is essential to plan your visit at low tide so you can enjoy it in all its splendour. We recommend you start this route at Itxaspe and end at Errotzberri.

 **Remember that the rules of the Geopark state that dogs must be on a leash at all times. Carry water for your dog and yourselves, as it may be a while before you find a fountain.**





## Biosphere reserve of Urdaibai

A natural area of great environmental and cultural interest, declared as such by UNESCO in 1984. It stretches along the hydrographical basin of the Oka River, covering 220 km<sup>2</sup>. The estuary is the heart and backbone of the area: where the continental fresh water from the Oka River meets the salt water from the sea. Wetlands, cliffs, beaches and fishing villages await you and your dog with new adventures.

Urdaibai offers thousands of possibilities, walks and spots of spectacular beauty. We have highlighted a good walk to start discovering the area with your dog.

### Bow-wow route: Kanala, Atxarre and its holm oaks.

The circular path of Atxarre gives us the chance to get to know one of the most impenetrable and attractive forests in Biscay, along a trail starting at Kanala and passing by the chapel of St. Martin. Shortly thereafter, you reach the Dantzaleku crossroads, and the diversion to the summit of Atxarre (312m), an accessible watchtower from whence you can take in most of Urdaibai's landscape. After passing the villages of Akorda, Gometxo and Antzora, we start the final stretch, near the estuary, where you can find an astonishing view of the coast and its sandbanks.



**Estimated time: 2 hours 45 minutes.** (8,4 km)



**Perfect plan for:** getting to know Urdaibai enjoying general views of the area and finishing off with a walk with your dog along the beach of Kanala (outside the swimming season).

# 5 Bow-Wow points on the Basque Coast you cannot miss out on.



## Sopelana Cliffs of Uribe Kosta

From Getxo to Plentzia, you will love the spectacular views. Along the road you will find paths down to the famous beaches of Sopelana and Barrika. You can end the excursion at the fishing port of Plentzia.

## Bermeo San Juan de Gaztelugatxe

A natural wonder, an islet joined to the mainland by 241 stone steps. At the top, a picturesque hermitage and incredible views of the Cantabrian Sea. Once there, don't forget to touch the bell of the hermitage three times and make a wish.



## Lekeitio From Santa Catalina to the Lighthouse

An attractive 20-minute walk from the fishing village of Lekeitio to the only lighthouse you can visit in the Basque Country (dogs are not allowed inside, but the walk is well worth completing). Lekeitio is also one of the main holiday destinations for people from Biscay, famous for its beaches.

## Walk Zarautz-Getaria

This is a 4-km walk along the coastal road joining these two beautiful towns, offering a view of the rough Cantabrian Sea along the route. Once at Getaria, you can finish at the fishing port with a good txakoli (white wine). You can also enjoy the circular route, returning via the mountain, following the route of the whale watchtowers.



Information about the beaches of San Sebastian in the practical information on the Basque Coast (page 29).

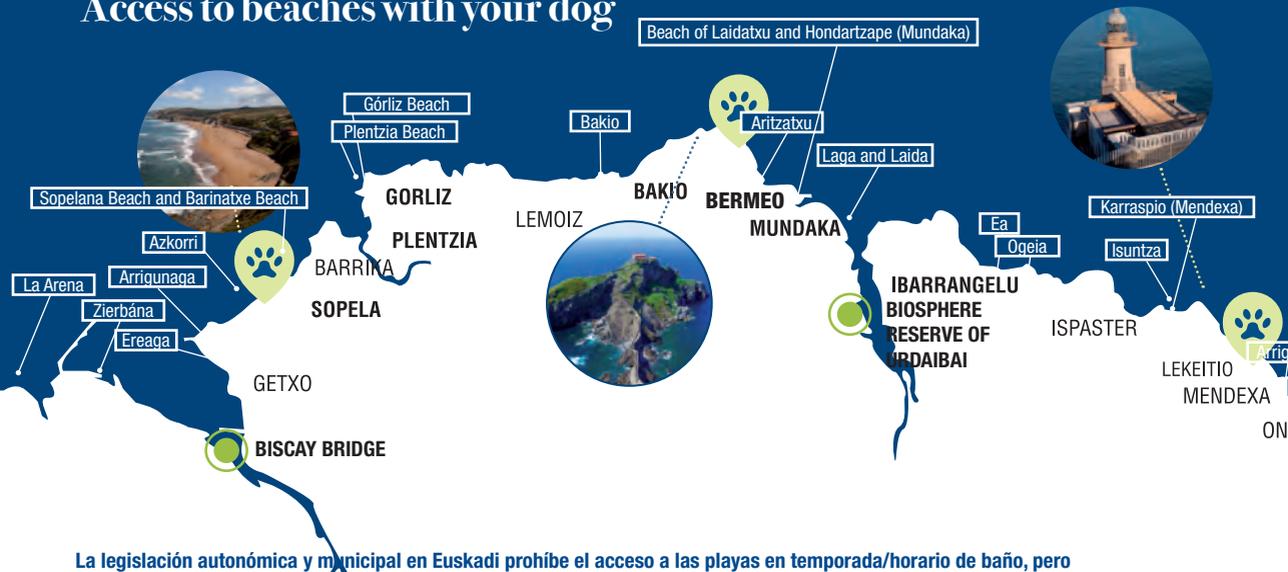


## Hondarribia Txingudi Bay

Hondarribia, Irun and Hendaia overlook the bay of Txingudi, at the mouth of the Bidasoa River. For the more experienced mountaineers, we suggest the route along the cliffs of Mount Jaizkibel, and for everyone a tour of the walled old quarter and a visit to one of the street cafés in the Harbour area of Hondarribia.



# Access to beaches with your dog



La legislación autonómica y municipal en Euskadi prohíbe el acceso a las playas en temporada/horario de baño, pero puedes disfrutar de largos paseos con tu perro durante el resto del año o en las noches de verano en las siguientes playas. Consulta en los carteles de las playas si se permiten perros sueltos o es obligatorio el uso de correas.

## NO TIMETABLE RESTRICTIONS DURING THE OFF-SEASON:

### From 16 September to 14 June:

- Hondarribia Beach (Hondarribia)
- Itzurun Beach (Zumaia)

### From 1 October to 31 May:

- La Arena Beach and Ziérbana Beach (Ziérbana)
- Górliz Beach (Górliz)
- Bakio Beach (Bakio)
- Laga and Laida Beach (Ibarrangelu)
- Karraspio Beach (Mendexa)
- Alkolea, Ondarbeltz, Mutriku and Saturrarán Beaches (Mutriku)
- Arizatzu Beach (Bermeo)

- Santiago and Lapari Beach (Deba)

- La Concha, Zurriola and Ondarreta Beaches (San Sebastián)

### From 1 October to 30 April:

- Isuntza Beach (Lekeitio)
- Ogeia Beach (Ispaster)

### From 13 October to the beginning of Easter Week:

- Plentzia Beach (Plentzia)
- Laidatzu and Hondartzape Beach (Mundaka)
- Zarautz Beach (Zarautz)

### From 15 October to the beginning of Easter Week:

- Gaztetape and Maikorbe Beach (Getaria)

### From 1 November to 30 April:

- Arriatera-Atxabiribil Beach and Barinatxe Beach (La Salvaje)
- Ea Beach (Ea)



#### TIMETABLE RESTRICTIONS DURING THE OFF-SEASON:

**From 1 October to 30 April from 18:00 to 11:00:**

- Ereaga, Arrigonaga and Las Arenas Beach (Getxo)

**From 1 October to 31 May from 22:00 to 09:00:**

- Arrigorri Beach (Ondarroa)

#### TIMETABLE RESTRICTIONS DURING THE BATHING SEASON:

You can go on the following beaches during bathing season with your dog as long as it is on a lead and you heed the restrictions regarding dates and times shown.

**From Easter Week to 1 October. From 21:00 to 06:00:**

- Antilla Beach (Orío)

**From Easter Week to 12 October from 21:00 to 06:00:**

- Plentzia Beach (Plentzia)
- Zarautz Beach (Zarautz)
- Laidatxu and Hondartzape Beach (Mundaka)

**From Easter Week to 14 October from 21:00 to 06:00:**

- Gaztetape and Maikorbe Beach (Getaria)

**From 1 June to 30 September from 20:00 to 11:00:**

- Aritzatxu Beach (Bermeo)

# Basque Coast: Practical Information

This is where you'll find the best dog-friendly businesses, dog relaxation and forms of transport in which you and your dog are welcome. Always remember to consult the complete and up-to-date policy regarding access for dogs, as well as photos, opinions, exact location and other forms of contact on business websites or on websites specialising in tourism and leisure with dogs.

## Biscay

### Bars/ Restaurants

#### BARRIKA

**Milagros Barrika**  
+34 946 770 235

#### BERMEO

**Bar Etxepe**  
+34 946 087 196

#### BERRIATUA

**Bar Zentralla**  
+34 946 139 286

#### GORLIZ

**Tsunami Taberna**  
+34 946 773 038

#### MUNGIA

**Fonda Larrauri**  
+34 946 744 641

#### MUSKIZ

**Café Burduntzi Kafea**  
+34 946 707 529

#### ONDARROA

**Arrigorri Restaurant**  
+34 946 830 047

#### SOPELA

**Kafe Taberna Lurren**  
+34 652 764 632



### Accommodation

#### AMOROTO

**Altuena**  
+34 657 726 401

#### BERMEO

**Mañuko Benta**  
+34 946 881 212

#### GAUTEGIZ-ARTEAGA

**Aberasturi  
Apartments**  
+34 627 778 982

#### LEKEITIO

**Villa Itsaso**  
+34 606 005 005

**Trinkete Hostel  
Lekeitio**  
+34 946 844 175

**Hotel Zubieta \*\*\***  
+34 946 843 030

#### MENDEXA

**Zelaigane**  
+34 669 779 581

#### MURUETA

**Hotel Ibaigune**  
+34 946 113 865

### Campings

#### MENDEXA

**Camping Leagi**  
+34 946 842 352

#### MUNDAKA

**Camping & Bungalows  
Portuondo**  
+34 946 877 701

### Shops

#### BERMEO

**Fidel Bilbao**  
+34 946 880 412

**F.B. Nautic**  
+34 681 623 629

#### SOPELA

**Amaya Children's  
Fashion**  
+34 946 764 158

**Peña Txuri Surf Eskola**  
+34 600 300 244

**Ika Hairdresser's**  
+34 946 761 560

### Things to do

#### BERMEO

**Topabermeo Escape  
Village -Yinkana**  
+34 674 429 725  
*Get to know Bermeo in a way that is different and fun, playing and resolving various tests.*

#### MUNDAKA

**Izkira Urdaibai**  
+34 633 331 230  
*Sea transport between Mundaka, Sukarrieta and Laida Beach. Tourist trips to Gaztelugatxe and Eianxobe, as well as Mundaka-Gernika along the river.*

#### PLENTZIA

**Plasentia Museum of  
Butrón**  
+34 946 773 725  
*Museum to fully discover the history of Plentzia and its surrounding region.*

### Doggy businesses

#### BARRIKA

**Kanoteka Dog Training**  
+34 657 89 43 71

#### LEKEITIO

**Belazahar**  
+34 946 840 671

#### SOPELANA

**Biotxakur, Dog  
Grooming, Training  
and Canine Ethology,  
Natural Nutrition**  
+34 946 551 151  
**Pet Shop. Mundo Verde,  
Garden Centre**  
+34 609 414 441

#### URDULIZ

**Jolasten Dog centre**  
+34 605 708 511  
**Cuatro Patas Dog  
centre**  
+34 946 152 892

### Veterinary clinics

#### BERMEO

**Mika Veterinarian  
Centre**  
+34 944 650 512  
**Emergencies 24h.  
688 690 298**

#### LEKEITIO

**Zaunka Lekeitio  
Veterinarian Clinic**  
+34 946 030 671  
**Emergencies 24h.  
607 323 006**

#### SOPELA

**Cv Uribe Kosta**  
+34 946 762 802  
**Emergencies 24h.  
670 552 355**

## Guipuzcoa

### Bars/ Restaurants

#### DEBA

**Txindurri Iturri Cider  
House**  
+34 699 684 490

#### HONDARRIBIA

**Arraunlari Berri**  
+34 943578519  
**Gran Sol**  
+34 943 64 70 75

#### IRUN

**Felix Manso**  
+34 943841964

#### ONDARROA

**Beikozini Ondarroa**  
+34 946 832 899

#### ORIO

**Bar Antilla**  
+34 943 832 309

#### PASAJA

**Cantina Alabortza**  
+34 943 584 126

#### ZARAUTZ

**Gran Camping Zarautz  
Restaurant**  
+34 943 831 238

**Barley**  
+34 943 134 786

**Marina Txiki**  
+34 843 630 359

#### ZUMAJA

**Kraken**  
+34 685 711 665



### Accommodation

#### DEBA

**Txindurri Iturri**  
+34 699 684 490

#### GETARIA

**Kabian Holiday Homes**  
+34 688 732 071

**Hotel Saiaz**  
+34 943 140 143

**Gure Ametsa**  
+34 676 547 067

#### HONDARRIBIA

**Artizarra**  
+34 655 721 834

**Hotel Palacete**  
+34 943 640 813

#### IRUN

**Hotel Ibis Irun**  
+34 943 636 232

**Hotel Alcázar**  
+34 943 620 900

**Hotel Atalaia**  
+34 943 629 433

**Hotel Ibis**  
+34 943 636 232

#### ITZIAR DEBA

**Eleizondo Country  
Houses**  
+34 943 199 033

#### OLIARTZUN

**Elizalde**  
+34 943 492 586

#### ORIO

**Zingira**  
+34 682 261 287



## ZARAUTZ

**Sömn Hipsuities**  
**Zarautz**  
+34 943 22 91 41  
**Berazadi Berri**  
+34 667 750 213

## ZUMAIA

**Jesuskoa Rural Guest House**  
+34 635 758 849

## **Campings**

## DEBA

**Camping Itxaspe**  
+34 943 199 377

## OIARTZUN

**Oliden Camp site**  
+34 943 490 728

## ZARAUTZ

**Great Camp site Zarautz**  
+34 943 831 238

## ZUMAIA

**Great Camp site Zarautz**  
+34 943 86 04 75



## **Shops**

### HONDARRIBIA

**Endanea Garden**  
+34 943 641 710

### ZARAUTZ

**Meitaimaitie**  
+34 635 700 986

## **Fatima Cazalis**

**Oinetakoak**  
+34 943 130 482  
**Nagusia16**  
+34 943 247 313

**Wanda Surf Denda**  
+34 633 430 091

**Uhin Arropa Denda**  
+34 943 901 037

**Ane Miren Aguirrebeña**  
+34 697 877 308

**Garbiñe Arregi**  
+34 635 706 265

## **Things to do**

### ERRENERIA

**Museum Fort of San Marcos**  
+34 943 449 638  
*Dogs on a lead are admitted throughout the fort. Possibility of doing routes on San Marcos mountain and surroundings.*

### ZUMAIA

**Begi Bistan**  
+34 657 794 677  
*Boat trips along the flysch, guided walking trips along the flysch, different trekking routes, kayak, SUP.*

## OIARTZUN

**Museum Soinuenea**  
+34 943 493 578  
*Folk Music Museum and Documentation Centre located in the neighbourhood of Ergoien in Oyarzun.*

## PASAIA

**Mater Museum**  
+34 619 814 225  
*Discover a fishing boat and its singular features, the chance to carry out trips, workshops and events. Dogs allowed.*

## **Doggy businesses**

### AIA

**Monterola Canine Residence**  
+34 943 835 451

### HONDARRIBIA

**Guauxua Dog Grooming**  
+34 943 643 061

**Bi Lagun dog residence**  
+34 943 645 279

**Endanea Garden Mascotas**  
+34 943 641 710

### IRUN

**Adizki Hairdresser's**  
+34 943 632 510

**Xtingudi Bay Canine Residence**  
+34 943 667 090

**Euskalmushing Shop Irun**  
+34 943 848 861

**Malas Pulgas Dog Grooming**  
+34 943 667 090

**Mariano Amaro Dog Grooming**  
+34 943 617 314

**Tumascota**  
+34 943 848 024

**Uno Más Dog Grooming**  
+34 943 013 303

**Euskalmushing Tienda Irun**  
+34 943 848 861

## **Veterinary clinics**

### HONDARRIBIA

**Sokoa Veterinarian Clinic**  
34943644657  
**Emergencies 24h.**

### IRUN

**Amaita Pets and Veterinarian Clinic**  
+34 943 620 230  
**Emergencies 24h.**  
**618 893 420**

**Plaiaundi Veterinarian Clinic**  
+34 943 614 942

**Emergencies 24h.**  
**687 409 777**

**Xtingudi Veterinarian Clinic**  
+34 943 612 242

**Emergencies 24h.**  
**608 576 505**

**Inrunvet Veterinarians**  
+34 943 245 973  
**Emergencies 24h.**

**606 122 091**

**Arlena Veterinarian Clinic**  
+34 943 610 462

**Emergencies 24h.**  
**687 409 777**

**Bkan Veterinarian Clinic**  
+34 943 633 764

**Emergencies 24h.**  
**678 498 433**

**Muxkilda veterinarian clinic**  
+34 943 476 005

**Emergencies 24h.**  
**611 404 966**

**Dumboa Veterinarian Clinic**  
+34 943 621 765

**Emergencies 24h.**  
**620 915 022**

**Elu Veterinarian Clinic**  
+34 943 619 540

**Emergencies 24h**  
**(Monday to Friday).**  
**609 576 696**

## ORIO

**Katu Horia Venenarian Clinic**  
+34 943 116 699

**Emergencies 24h.**  
**668 891 129**

## ZARAUTZ

**Zaunka Albaitaritza Veterinarian Clinic**  
+34 943 835 460