

Mountains and Valleys

Along with your dog, discover a green paradise with a difference. The Basque mountains and valleys hide sanctuaries, caves, legends and millennial traditions. Discover them along with your dog, visiting the 7 natural parks and the villages where life goes at the pace of nature, guarding ageless gastronomic secrets.

Nervi3n Waterfall

Here you find the largest waterfall on the Iberian Peninsula: more than 300 metres free fall between the provinces of Araba, Burgos and Biscay. We recommend you visit after a heavy storm, frequent rains or at snowmelt.

You can reach it from the **Orduña mountain** pass. Once at the top of the mountain, continue along the road until you find the entrance to **Mount Santiago**, to the left, next to a small hut, a trench drain and the first car park. The rest of the route is simple and easy to find, you only need to follow the forest trail until you come to the car park that best suits your needs.



Estimated time: 2 hours (round trip)



Perfect plan for: families with children and dogs of all ages and conditions, a very easy route.

Nearby you can also enjoy the **Gujuli or Goiuri Cascade**. If your dog is not afraid of heights, you can look out from the viewing bay, next to the cliff edge, which will make you feel like you are floating up next to this legendary waterfall. The panorama provides views of one of the most ecologically valuable beech woods in the area.





Ibaieder Reservoir (Azpeitia)

The reservoir supplies water to 68,000 inhabitants of Azkoitia, Azpeitia, Zestoa, Zumaia, Getaria, Zarautz and Orio.

The road round the reservoir is flat and easy. The route is 6.8km, and 1.7km more if you start at **Nuarbe**. Along the way there are wooden benches and a fountain called **Itauri**, located on the bridge that separates the old road from the new.



Atxondo Valley, where you can hear the silence.

About 35km from Bilbao is the idyllic valley of Atxondo, protected by the massif of Anboto (home of the goddess Mari).

Bow-wow route: Arrazola green trail.

10 kilometres (round trip), with an easy gravel path providing outstanding for its views of the massif of **Anboto (Urkiola Natural Park)** and the surrounding rural environment, dotted with farmhouses, hermitages and green pastures. Tranquillity reigns on this green trail, and you can only go on foot, with all other forms of transport, such as bicycles or skates, being prohibited.

 *Dogs must be on a leash at all times.*



The Basque sheepdog, a breed of dog autochthonous to the Basque Country.

The official name of the breed is Euskal Artzain Txakurra, and it has been used for centuries as a sheep dog and livestock guard dog. There are two varieties: Gorbeiaokoa and lletsua. It is an athletic, energetic and agile dog, very hard-working and committed to the task. Its average weight is 20 kilos.



Green trail of Urola

Between Azpeitia and Legazpi this green trail invites us to visit the villages and mountainous landscape of the districts in Guipuzcoa of Urola Medio and Alto Urola.

22.5 km make for a **spectacular** route with numerous points of interest. You can see at least **40 bridges** and **19 tunnels**, all lit. The points of greatest interest are in emblematic places, such as the **Sanctuary of Loyola** or the **Basque Railway Museum**.



Biscay

From Zalla to Balmaseda.

An attractive, easy walk of 7.6 km (approx. 4 hours), dotted with historic houses and hermitages, ending in Balmaseda, capital of the Encartaciones district. The Camino Real (Royal Route) crossed the region, following the river Kadagua, joining Bilbao with Castile.



Biscay

Enchanted forest of Oma (Kortzubi)

Located in the Biosphere Reserve of Urdaibai, and created in 1984 by sculptor and painter from Bilbao Agustín Ibarrola, this enchanted forest is a magical space that marks a new relation between nature and art.



Guipuzcoa

Megaliths of Aralar

In the Natural Park of Aralar, in the midst of oak trees, beech trees and immense pastures, 80 megaliths have been catalogued. 30 of them are located in Guipuzcoa.



Guipuzcoa

Talaia Route Hondarribia-Pasaia

21km route (approx. 7 hours) will take you from Hondarribia to Pasaia. Ideal to admire the Gipuzkoa coast on one side; from Higuera Cape, numerous coves and inlets, with Mount Jaizkibel on the other side. Take water for your dog, because you won't find any sources of drinking water along the route.





Araba

Route of Caicedo-Yuso or Arreo Lake (Salinas de Añana)

This is the most important natural lake in the Basque Country. A circular 10.5 km-route to enjoy visiting Salinas de Añana and the Lake with your dog.



Green trails

These are old trails of the unused railway lines, reused as non-motorised routes for travel on foot or by bicycle. 10 green trails for a 10-doggy plan!

ARDITURRI - 11.2 KM. Between Pasai Anbo or Lezo and the Coto Minero of Arditurri (Oartzun), Guipuzcoa.

ARRAZOLA - 5 Km. Between Apatamonasterio and the old station of Errotabarri-El Tope (Abondo), Biscay.

ATXURI - 3.8 KM. Between Mungia and the foothills of Mount Artebakarra. Biscay

BIDASOA - 44 Km. Between Behobia, Irún (Guipuzcoa) and Legasa Bertizarana (Navarre).

FC VASCO NAVARRO - 85 Km. Between the mountain pass of Arlabán (Álava-

Guipuzcoa border) and Estella (Navarre).

ITSASLUR - 3.5 Km. From Pobeña to Kobaron (Biscay)

MONTES DEL HIERRO - 31 km. From Traslaviña to Gallarta (Biscay)

MUTILOA - ORMAIZTEGI - 6.7 Km. Between the farmhouse Barnaola (Mutiloa) and the slopes of Lointzi (Ormaiztegi), Guipuzcoa

PLAZAOLA - LEIZARAN - 45 Km. Between Andoain (Guipuzcoa) and Kaxarna (Navarre)

UROLA - 22.5 Km. Between Azpettia and Legazpi (Guipuzcoa).



Natural parks

Discover the network of natural parks that extends throughout the territory, spaces where you can enjoy nature with all the amenities. Each natural park has its own personality: inhabitants and particular customs, changing flora and fauna that add a distinguishing richness. Enjoy them with your dog!

ARABA

- Izki Natural Park
- Valderejo Natural Park

BISCAY

- Armañón Natural Park
- BISCAY-ARABA**
- Gorbeia
 - Natural Park Urkiola

GUIPUZCOA

- Aiako Harria Natural Park
- Pagoeta Natural Park

GUIPUZCOA-ARABA

- Aizkorri-Aratz Natural Park

GUIPUZCOA-NAVARRRE

- Aralar Natural Park

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Mountains and Valleys: Practical Information



Bars/Restaurants

ALAVA : ARAMAIO
Iturrieta Sagardotegia
+34685721593

ALAVA : MURGIA
La Casa del Patrón Restaurant
+34 945 462 528

BISCAY : ABADIÑO
Keiran Irish Pub Matiena
+34 690 376 748

BISCAY : AMOREBIETA-ETXANO
Uxarte Sagardotegia
+34 946 308 815

BISCAY : BALMASEDA
San Roque Convent
Restaurant
+34 690 376 748

BISCAY : GERNIKA-LUMO
Omago Txiki Ice Cream
Parlour
+34 946 253 200
Musutruk Kafe Antzokia
+34 946 252 408

BISCAY : KARRANTZA
Gallurretan Restaurant
+34 946 806 667

BISCAY : MARURI-JATABE
Jatape Beer Bar and
Restaurant
+34 946 743 515

BISCAY : MUNGIA
Harria Restaurant (Urgoiti
Palace)
+34 94 674 68 68

GUIPUZCOA : ERRETERIA
Gaztelu Ostata
+34 943 511 084
Irrintzi
+34 943 519 799

GUIPUZCOA : ORDIZIA
Gastroteka 19190 Ordizia
+34 943 88 40 79



Accommodation

ALAVA : ACOSTA-OKOIZTA
Izpiliku Rural Apartments
+34 945 464 154

ALAVA : AGURAIN
Zadorra Etxea
+34 656 716 126

ALAVA : AÑANA
Madera y Sal Rural Guest
House
+34 600 549 529

ALAVA : ARAIA
Legaire-Etxea
+34 607 547 916

ALAVA : BARRIO
Tierra y Madera Rural
Guest House
+34 600 549 529

ALAVA : ESPEJO
Gaubeako Ekhia
+ 34 635 721 551

ALAVA : LUIAONDO-AIARA
Urdinetxe Landetxea
+34 656 702 370

ALAVA : MURGIA
La Casa del Patrón Hotel
+34 945 462 528

ALAVA : POBES
Lagun Etxea Casa Rural
+34 622 187 157

**ALAVA : SALVATIERRA-
AGURAIN**
Zadorra Etxea
+34 656 716 126

ALAVA : SOBRON
Natura Sobron
+34 676 260 250

**ALAVA : VALDEGOBIA-
GAUBEA**
Monte Hermoso
Farmstead
+34 607 383 747

ALAVA : ZIGOITIA
Goikuri
+34 945 464 084

ALAVA : ZUIA
Hotel Altube
+34 945 430 173

BISCAY : ABADIÑO
Muruetta Baserría Rural
Tourism Establishment
+34 946 232 610

**BISCAY : AMOREBIETA-
ETXANO**
Euba Hotel***
+34 946 300 630
Hotel Harrison
+34 946 300 530

BISCAY : ATXONDO
Olazabal Azpikoa Rural
Guest House
+34 619 322 252

BISCAY : BALMASEDA
San Roque Convent Hotel
+34 946 203 368

BISCAY : BUSTURIA
Eco Hotel Rural Angiz
+34 946 871 041

BISCAY : DERIO
San Miguel De Txorierrí
Rural Guest House
+34 622 250 687

BISCAY : DURANGO
Dukebaso
+34 675 706 055
Juego Bolos
+34 946 215 488

BISCAY : FLORRIO
Berriolope
+34 946 820 640
Casa Rural Patxi Errege
+34 635 742 771

BISCAY : ERMUA
Hotel Villa De Ermua *
+34 943 170 860

BISCAY : ETXEBARRIA
Hotel Ansoategi
+34 946 169 100

BISCAY : GORDEXOLA
Isasi Rural Hotel
+34 94 679 8224

BISCAY : KARRANTZA
Casa Pallotti Spa
+34 946 806 002
Gallurretan Rural Guest
House
+34 946 806 667

BISCAY : KORTEZUBI
Basondo
+34 946 25 44 36

BISCAY : MUNGIA
Araize
+34 620 053 396

Casa Rural Txokoetxe
+34 615 799 607
Hotel Palacio Urgoiti ****
+34 94 674 68 68

BISCAY : MUSKIZ
Hotel Las Palmeras
+34 946 706 392

BISCAY : OROZKO
Artiñano Etxea
+34 622 048 798

BISCAY : SOPUERTA
Pikatzenea Apartments
+34 617 471 936
Urrezko Ametsa
+34 690 362 161

**BISCAY : TRUCIOS-
ZIORTZIO**
Amaloka Holiday Home
+34 680 115 615

BISCAY : ZEANURI
Amalu Rural Guest House
+34 946 317 179
Hotel & Spa Etxegana
+34 946 338 448

BISCAY : ZIORTZA-BOLIBAR
Baketxe Baserria
+34 639 760 051
Monte Baserria
+34 606 255 424

GUIPUZCOA : AIA
Landarbidet Zahar S.C
+34 681 216 756

GUIPUZCOA : AIZARNAZABAL
Agroturismo Sarasola-Zahar
+34 634 422 138

GUIPUZCOA : LASTUR
Casas Rurales Eleizondo
+34 679 928 393

GUIPUZCOA : TOLOSA
Hotel Orla
+34 943 654 888



Shops

BISCAY : DURANGO
Aki Durango
+34 946 216 300

BISCAY : GALLARTA
Rojo Gallarta
+34 946 36 22 95

BISCAY : GERNIKA-LUMO
Euskal Souvenirs
+34946251930

GUIPUZCOA : OIARTZUN
Leroy Merlin Oiartzun
+34 943 418 900

Things to do

ALAVA : MATORANA
Ingrativity Dreams
+34 945 402 834
A great variety of activities to do with your dog, scent games, disc dog, swimming-pool and massage sessions and injury recovery services.

BISCAY : ABADIÑO
Alluitz Natura
+34 688 875 120
Shepherd for a day, soap-, wool- and natural modelling clay workshops in an idyllic setting in the company of your dog.

BISCAY : BALMASEDA
Balmaseda Tourist Information Office
+34 946 802 976

BISCAY : KARRANTZA
Karpin Fauna
+34 946 107 066
The whole park isn't open to dogs (just part of it) but they have a special space where dogs have places to eat, drink and play games.

BISCAY : ELORRIO
Inguru Abentura
+34 635 748 948
All types of activities in the middle of the countryside in the company of your dog.
Elorrio Tourist Information Office
+34 946 820 164

BISCAY : GATIKA
Wakepark Gatika
+34658755097
Artificial lake with wide green areas and the chance to go paddle surfing with your dog.

BISCAY : GERNIKA-LUMO
Gernika Peace Museum
+34946270213
The memoritour guided tour around the streets of gernika can be done in the company of small dogs. For the second part of this package (guided tour + unguided visit to museum) the dog will not be able to go into the museum.

BISCAY : MUXIKA
Berroja winery
+34 944 106 254
Txakoli winery. Tasting activities, visits to vineyards, etc.

BISCAY : OTXANDIO
Hontza Extrem Adventure Park
+34 636 468 947
Adventure park with 5 circuits for all the family.



Doggy businesses

BISCAY : DIMA
Ibone Barreñetxea - Dog and Animal Photographer
+34 622 517 303

BISCAY : DURANGO
Kanetxe Dog Centre
+34 656 682 727

BISCAY : GATIKA
Txiki Eder Dog Centre
+34 946 152 706

BISCAY : IURRETA
Euskalmushing Shop Iurreta
+34 943 849 233

BISCAY : LEMOA
Euskalmushing Shop Lemoa
+34 946 410 116

BISCAY : LOIU
Amaraoak Dog Training
+34 622 332 290
Aiarza Hotel for Dogs
+34 944 542 712

Zonacan Dog Training
+34 667 470 395

BISCAY : SOPUERTA
Apasos Centre. Rescue, Rehabilitation, Adoption and Assisted Activities
+34602 239 320

BISCAY : TRAPAGARAN
Agropienos Trápaga
+34 944 863 661
Villa Halcón Hotel for Dogs
+34 615 750 944

GUIPUZCOA : ERRETERIA
Kabala Shop for Animals
+34 943 535 751

GUIPUZCOA : TOLOSA
Urubi
+34 692 703 191

GUIPUZCOA : VILLABONA
Erreka Dog and Cat Hotel
+34 680 056 168



Veterinary clinics

ALAVA : AMURRIO
Medical Veterinary Institute of Alava
+34 945 028 910
Emergencies 24 h.
656 788 800

BISCAY : ABADIÑO
Don Rufo Veterinarian Clinic
34946201621
Emergencies 24 h.
655 881 422

BISCAY : AMOREBIETA-ETXANO
Intxausti
+34 946 733 223
Emergencies 24 h.
610 458 347

BISCAY : BALMASEDA
Balmacan
+34 946 102 085
Emergencies 24 h.
608 870 453
Balmaseda Veterinarian Clinic
+34 946 800 998
Emergencies 24 h.
677 502 775

BISCAY : DERIO
Don Rufo Veterinarian Clinic
+34 946 036 811
Emergencies 24 h.
607 856 039

BISCAY : DURANGO
Zaunka Veterinarian Clinic
+34 946 030 671
Emergencies 24 h.
607 323 006
Etorbide
+34 946 201 742
Emergencies 24 h.
689 391 119

BISCAY : ELORRIO
Zaindu
+34 946 810 616
Emergencies 24 h.
696 117 177

BISCAY : IURRETA
Zaunk SI
+34 946 810 616

BISCAY : MAÑARIA
Homyvet Integrative Veterinarian
+34 608 676 915

BISCAY : MUSKIZ
Muskiz Veterinarian Clinic
+34 946 707 015
Emergencies 24 h.
606 522 837

BISCAY : ORTUUELLA
Ortuella Veterinarian Clinic
+34 946 353 655

BISCAY : SODUPE
Mendieta Veterinarian Clinic
+34 946 409 888
Sodupe Veterinarian Clinic
+34 946 398 489
Emergencies 24 h.
670 414 909

BISCAY : SONDIKA
Sondika Veterinarian Clinic
+34 944 535 208
Emergencies 24 h.
607 856 039

BISCAY : ZALLA
Zalla Veterinarian Clinic
+34 946 670 494