

# The Best of Bilbao and the Cantabrian Coast

5 Days

PRIVATE REGIONAL DISCOVERY  
CHOOSE YOUR START DATE



The Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao



Santander, Spain

## Highlights & Inclusions

- > 4 nights in boutique 4-star accommodation
- > 4 breakfasts (B)
- > Private guided walking tour of Bilbao with admission to the Guggenheim Museum
- > Private guided tour in Santander with independent time to explore the city
- > Discover the UNESCO Listed Paleolithic Cave Art of Northern Spain on a private Altamira Cave Museum tour with admission
- > Visit to Santillana del Mar with independent time
- > Deluxe private transport where indicated

Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

**Choose your date from AUD \$3,690**

Twin Share per person

## Upgrade Options

- + Upgrade to stay in stunning 5-star accommodation - recommended: Gran Hotel Domine Bilbao or The Artist Grand Hotel Of Art
- + Visit the dramatic islet of San Juan de Gaztelugatxe, famed as a Game of Thrones filming location, along with Mundaka and historic Gernika
- + Sample six traditional pintxos paired with three local drinks in Bilbao's atmospheric Old Town

Explore Bilbao's modernist landmarks, Cantabrian coast towns, and UNESCO heritage treasures.

### Day 1 Bilbao

Arrive in Bilbao, a dynamic, modern, and cultural city, and check-in to your hotel. Spend the evening at leisure, with options to stroll along the Nervión River, explore the old quarter, or enjoy *pintxos* in local taverns.

**STAY 4 NIGHTS:** EHotel Sercotel Ayala Bilbao 4-star or similar

### Day 2 Bilbao (B)

After breakfast, meet your private guide for a walking tour of Bilbao, exploring its vibrant streets, historic architecture, and cultural highlights such as the UNESCO Vizcaya Bridge. Visit the iconic Guggenheim Museum, renowned for its contemporary art collection and striking titanium-clad design. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

### Day 3 Bilbao (B)

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Bilbao. Suggested activities include exploring the Casco Viejo (Old Town) with its winding alleys and charming squares, visiting the Fine Arts Museum, or taking the funicular up to Mount Artxanda for panoramic city views. You might also indulge in the city's famous gastronomy by adding a *pintxos* tour.

### Day 4 Bilbao – Santander – Santillana del Mar – Bilbao (B)

After breakfast, meet your private driver for a full-day tour along the northern coast. Stop in Santander for a guided walking tour of the elegant coastal city, then enjoy independent time for lunch. Continue to Santillana del Mar, visiting the Altamira Cave Museum to learn about the UNESCO

Listed Paleolithic Cave Art of Northern Spain, followed by independent exploration of this medieval town. Return to Bilbao in the late afternoon for an evening at leisure.

### Day 5 Bilbao (B)

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and continue your onward journey.