



## HOW TO GET THERE

Information on travel, accommodation, what's on and other wedding-related events will be regularly updated on our wedding website ([wedding.neil-scott.com](http://wedding.neil-scott.com)). The lists below are a selection of the accommodation available. If you try to book and find there are no vacancies, please let us know and we will send you further details.



### by plane

Easyjet and Iberia fly to Bilbao from London Stansted and London Heathrow, respectively. For timetables and booking, visit: [www.easyjet.com](http://www.easyjet.com) or [www.iberia.com](http://www.iberia.com)

Once in Bilbao Airport, it is easy to get to Bilbao by bus. The Bizkaibus A-3247 departs from outside the airport terminal to Bilbao City Centre (Plaza Moyua) at 30-minute intervals from 6.15am (6.30am at weekends) to midnight. The journey time is around 45 minutes and the current cost is €1.25 (€1 with CreditTrans, a saver ticket which you can use in buses, trains and tubes). Telephone: +34 902 222 265. Website: [www.bizkaibus.net](http://www.bizkaibus.net)

### by ferry

A ferry from Portsmouth to Santurce (near Bilbao) takes 30 to 33 hours but you will avoid endless airport queues and arrive in style. For timetables, availability and booking, visit: [www.aferry.to/bilbao-spain-ferry.htm](http://www.aferry.to/bilbao-spain-ferry.htm)

### by train

From wherever in the UK, you can get a train to London St Pancras. Then, you will need to get the Eurostar to Paris Gare du Nord. From there, cross Paris to catch a train to Hendaye or Irun (both from Paris Austerlitz or Paris Montparnasse) and then on to Bilbao by bus. Leave a couple of days to recover!

### car hire

The following car rental companies operate from Bilbao city and the airport:

Avis: [www.avis.es](http://www.avis.es) or [www.avis.co.uk](http://www.avis.co.uk)

Europcar: [www.europcar.es](http://www.europcar.es) or [www.europcar.co.uk](http://www.europcar.co.uk)

Hertz: [www.hertz.es](http://www.hertz.es) or [www.hertz.co.uk](http://www.hertz.co.uk)

### getting to the wedding venue

A bus will be provided from Bilbao to the restaurant and back (details tbc). Should you want to make your own way to the venue, directions can be easily found on the restaurant or wedding website.





## WHERE TO STAY

Bilbao has plenty to offer in August. It has great shopping areas, wonderful bars and pubs, museums and great places for walking. It has an excellent transport network, should you want to visit more of the Basque Country or travel around Spain. Access to the beach from the city centre is relatively easy too (45 minute tube ride + 20 minute walk to Larrabasterra and Sopelana beaches). For a tube map visit: [www.metrobilbao.net](http://www.metrobilbao.net)

Prices shown are regular rates for early August 2007. Weekend fares also apply in some hotels .

### city hotels

Category	Hotel Name & Address	Double room Per night	Breakfast per person
★★★★	Husa Jardines de Albia San Vicente, 6 Bilbao 48001 +34 944 354 140 <a href="http://www.husa.es">www.husa.es</a> <a href="mailto:jardinesalbia@husa.es">jardinesalbia@husa.es</a>	€ 80.25	€ 13.91
★★★	Abba Parque Rodríguez Arias,66 Bilbao 48013 +34 944 413 100 <a href="http://www.abbaparquehotel.com">www.abbaparquehotel.com</a> <a href="mailto:parque@abbahoteles.com">parque@abbahoteles.com</a>	€ 73.83	€ 12.84
★★★	Best Western Hotel Conde Duque Campo Volantín, 22 Bilbao 48007 +34 944 456 000 <a href="http://www.hotelcondeduque.com">www.hotelcondeduque.com</a> <a href="mailto:reservas@hotelcondeduque.com">reservas@hotelcondeduque.com</a>	€ 85.60	€ 10.70
★★★	NH Deusto Francisco Macia, 9 Bilbao 48014 +34 944 760 006 <a href="http://www.nh-hotels.com">www.nh-hotels.com</a> <a href="mailto:nhdeusto@nh-hotels.com">nhdeusto@nh-hotels.com</a>	€ 81.32	€ 10.70
★★	Sirimiri Plaza de la Encarnación, 3 Bilbao 48006 +34 944 330 759 <a href="http://www.hotelsirimiri.com">www.hotelsirimiri.com</a> <a href="mailto:jon@hotelsirimiri.net">jon@hotelsirimiri.net</a>	€ 80.25	€ 3.21
★	Petit Palace Arana Bidebarrieta, 2 Bilbao 48005 +34 944 156 411 <a href="http://www.hthotels.com">www.hthotels.com</a> <a href="mailto:arana@hthotel.com">arana@hthotel.com</a>	€ 85.60	€ 12.84





## city hostels

Hostel name & address	How to book	Double room per night
Pension Arias Pablo Alzola, 13 Bilbao, 48012	<a href="http://www.hostalarias.es">www.hostalarias.es</a>	€ 36-40
Hostal Gurea Bidebarrieta, 14 - 3 floor Bilbao, 48005	<a href="mailto:hostalgurea@yahoo.es">hostalgurea@yahoo.es</a> +34 944 163 299	Single room € 21.50
Hostal Ria de Bilbao Ribera de Deusto, 32 Bilbao, 48014	<a href="http://www.riabilbao.com">www.riabilbao.com</a>	€ 60
Hostal Central Alameda de Recalde, 35 A - 1º Izda. Bilbao, 48011	+34 944 106 339 <a href="http://www.hostalcentral.com">www.hostalcentral.com</a>	€ 55
Hostal San Mames Luis Briñas Nº15 Bilbao, 48013	<a href="mailto:reservacion@sanmames.net">reservacion@sanmames.net</a> +34 944 417 900 <a href="http://www.sanmames.net">www.sanmames.net</a>	€ 55

## camp sites

For those of you who want to enjoy the outdoors, we thought we would list some camping sites. It is a great way to see the beautiful mountains that the Basque Country is famous for!

Camping name and address	Contact details
Camping Sopelana Atxabiribil Etorbidea 30 Sopelana 48600	+34 946 762 120 <a href="http://www.campingsopelana.com">www.campingsopelana.com</a>
Camping Arrien Carretera Uresarantze Bidea 9 Gorliz 48630	+34 946 774 480 +34 946 771 911 - Fax <a href="http://www.campingarrien.com">www.campingarrien.com</a>
Camping Leagi Barrio Mendexa S/N Mendexa 48289	+34 946 842 352 +34 946 243 420 <a href="http://www.campingleagi.com">www.campingleagi.com</a>





## beach hotels

Although Bilbao has a beach accessible by tube, it is not a traditional beach destination. To the north east and north west, however, one can find beautiful villages to relax and sunbathe.

Place / distance to Bilbao	Hotel name & website	Double room per night	Breakfast per person
Lekeitio - Mendexa (57 km NE)	Hotel Zubieta <a href="http://www.hotelzubieta.com">www.hotelzubieta.com</a>	€ 86	€ 9,50
Plencia (25 km NE)	Hotal Husa Bahía de Plencia <a href="http://www.husa.es/es/fichaHotel.php?id=241">www.husa.es/es/fichaHotel.php?id=241</a>	€ 110	€ 10
Bakio (30 km NE)	Hostal Joshe Mari <a href="http://www.bakio.com/alojamiento.htm">www.bakio.com/alojamiento.htm</a>	€ 70	€ 8
	Hostal Arimune <a href="http://www.bakio.com/alojamiento.htm">www.bakio.com/alojamiento.htm</a>	€ 75	Included
Mundaka (45 km NE)	Atalaya <a href="http://www.atalayahotel.es">www.atalayahotel.es</a>	€ 97	€ 8.30
	Hotel Mundaka <a href="http://www.hotelmundaka.com">www.hotelmundaka.com</a>	€ 74	€ 7
Getxo – Neguri (5 km NE)	Hotel Neguri <a href="http://www.hotelneguri.com">www.hotelneguri.com</a>	€ 100	Included
	Los Tamarises <a href="http://www.lostamarises.com">www.lostamarises.com</a>	€ 105	€ 6
	Hotel Igeretxe <a href="http://www.hoteligeretxe.com">www.hoteligeretxe.com</a>	€ 92	Included
Castro Urdiales (35 km NW)	Hotel Las Rocas <a href="http://www.lasrocashotel.com">www.lasrocashotel.com</a>	€ 145	Included
Laredo (55 km NW)	Hotel Miramar <a href="http://www.acantabria.com/hotelmiramar/index.htm">www.acantabria.com/hotelmiramar/index.htm</a>	Circa € 80	—
	Hotel El Ancla <a href="http://www.acantabria.com/hotelelancla/index.htm">www.acantabria.com/hotelelancla/index.htm</a>	Circa € 95	—
	Self-catering: Apartamento privado <a href="http://www.niumba.com/apartamentos-laredo-0-25816-0-1.html">www.niumba.com/apartamentos-laredo-0-25816-0-1.html</a>	€ 110 per night – minimum stay 4 nights	—
	Self-catering : Apartamentos Granados LL <a href="http://www.acantabria.com/apartamentosgranados/index.htm">www.acantabria.com/apartamentosgranados/index.htm</a>	€ 106 – 133 per night for 2/4 people – minimum stay 7 nights	—

