

EXCURSION TO THE BASQUE COUNTRY AND CANTABRIA **25 TO 28 APRIL 2017**

25.04.17 PEÑÍSCOLA – LOGROÑO - BILBAO

Departure is at 07.00 hrs from Plaza Constitución. We travel via Zaragoza to VERA DEL MONCAYO. There we have a guided tour at 12.30hrs of the MONASTERY OF VERUELA. We can also visit the Museums of Wine and Oil for free (no guide). We then take lunch in a restaurant. After lunch we depart, possibly through the MONCAYO mountains (Depending on the traffic and weather conditions) for our hotel in BILBAO and check in, followed by dinner and overnight stay.

26.04.17 BILBAO

Breakfast and departure to visit BILBAO. Accompanied by a local guide we visit the city we take in, a panoramic view from the Artxanda Hill, a visit to its old town, also known as "the seven streets" where you can find the Plaza Nueva, the Mercado of the Ribera, the Santiago Cathedral, the imposing Theatre Arriaga and the spectacular constructed facade of the Guggenheim Museum. We then take lunch at our own expense. In the afternoon, we have some free time, sufficient to visit the Guggenheim Museum, or personal activities followed by dinner and overnight stay.

27.04.17 EXCURSION TO PORTUGALETE - CABÁRCENO - SANTANDER

Breakfast and departure towards PORTUGALETE to survey the suspension bridge of Vizcaya. As world heritage site, it joins the two banks of the river of Bilbao and is renowned for being one of the most outstanding works of iron architecture of the industrial evolution. This is followed by a visit to CABÁRCENO and its Nature Park where the animals are in a state of semi-freedom. (entry included). We continue to SANTANDER for lunch at our own expense and in the afternoon we visit the city, (possibly organized trip with the mini-train to the peninsula MAGDALENA). At a time to be decided we return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

28.04.16 BILBAO - TARAZONA - PEÑÍSCOLA

Breakfast, check out and departure to TARAZONA. We visit this interesting, typical Aragonese city. We then take lunch in a restaurant. In the afternoon we start the return trip back to PEÑÍSCOLA.

Price per person accommodation in double room

Members **240.00 Euros** **Non Members** **260.00 Euros**

Single accommodation supplement: **105.00 Euros**

Provision of Service Include: -

Coach trip
Stay at the HOTEL OCCIDENTAL BILBAO **** BILBAO
Half board.
Drinks included with the dinners: - water and wine.
Lunch in a restaurant in VERA DE MONCOYA with wine and water.
Lunch in a restaurant in TARAZONA with wine and water.
Visit to the MONASTERY OF VERUELA.
Local tour guide to visit BILBAO
Entrance and guided tour to the NATURAL PARK OF CABÁRCENO
All excursions indicated.
Travel insurance and I.V.A.

Not Included:

Supplement for single room; 105 euros.
Local guides not indicated, museum tickets or monuments, extras in the hotel and in general no service that is not detailed in the previous section.

The Hotel Occidental Bilbao:

Is a modern four-star hotel with 200 rooms in a convenient location. Few minutes to Old Town. Restaurant, bar cafeteria, lounge with fireplace, according to the season. Outdoor swimming pool.

Programme subject to change (except dates of excursion)

Registration and full payment before the 10th March 2017

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Payment to the treasurer of the AACE or at the bank before the 10th March 2017



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