



Educational Tours

Tour Name

Summer Basque Cultural Tour

TOUR INFORMATION

Group Leader Name	Anita Franzoia
Tour Number	422778
Requested Departure Date	Thursday, July 7, 2011
Requested Return Date	Monday, July 18, 2011
Number of Days	12 Days, 10 Overnights
Departure Gateway	Salt Lake City, UT
Free Place Ratio	6:1

PROGRAM FEE

	SLC	BOI	RNO	DEN	LAX	SFO
Based on 35+ paying participants/bus	\$2670	\$2715	\$2715	\$2655	\$2565	\$2655
Based on 34 - 30 paying participants/bus	\$2730	\$2775	\$2775	\$2715	\$2625	\$2715
Based on 29 - 25 paying participants/bus	\$2795	\$2855	\$2855	\$2795	\$2695	\$2795
Based on 24 - 20 paying participants/bus	\$2940	\$2985	\$2985	\$2925	\$2845	\$2925
Based on 19 - 15 paying participants/bus	\$3185	\$3230	\$3230	\$3175	\$3090	\$3175

Additional Fees (Included in Total)

Enrollment Fee	\$95
Current Departure Fees**	\$510
Weekend Supplement	N/A
Adult Supplement (age 23+)	\$485
^Early Enrollment Discount	-\$150

TOTAL COST OF TOUR (SLC)	For Students	For Adults
Based on 35+ paying participants/bus	\$3,125	\$3,610
Based on 34 - 30 paying participants/bus	\$3,185	\$3,670
Based on 29 - 25 paying participants/bus	\$3,250	\$3,735
Based on 24 - 20 paying participants/bus	\$3,395	\$3,880
Based on 19 - 15 paying participants/bus	\$3,640	\$4,125

MONTHLY COST WITH AUTOPAY(SLC) ⁺	For Students	For Adults
Based on 35+ paying participants/bus	\$182	\$210
Based on 34 - 30 paying participants/bus	\$185	\$213
Based on 29 - 25 paying participants/bus	\$189	\$217
Based on 24 - 20 paying participants/bus	\$197	\$226
Based on 19 - 15 paying participants/bus	\$212	\$240

Additional Tour Items Available (Not Included in Total)

All Inclusive Insurance Plan	\$125
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*Program Fee valid for all who enroll through March 31, 2010. All other fees subject to change.

**Departure fees listed are an estimate and will be finalized at 50 days prior to departure. These fees do not include airline baggage handling fees imposed by airlines (if applicable).

^Discount applicable to travelers enrolled by March 31, 2010. This discount cannot be used or combined with any other offer.

⁺Estimated monthly payment if a traveler enrolls on January 1, 2010.

Quote created on 11/04/2009. Prices quoted are subject to change.

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Tour Highlights and Details

Overnight stays:

Bilbao (10)

Entrances included to the following sites:

Guggenheim Museum

Plaza de Toros

Included in the Program Fee:

- Round trip airfare
- Transfers to and from the airport and hotel and between destination cities (as per program itinerary)
- Overnight stays in first-class, superior tourist class or tourist class hotels (all with private bathrooms)
- Continental breakfast daily
- Dinner daily
- Full-time services of an EF Tour Director

Not included in the Program Fee:

- Customary gratuities for your tour director, local guide and driver
- Porterage
- Personal Insurance
- Beverages and lunches
- Public transportation to free time activities not outlined in tour itinerary and during Group Leader arranged activities



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A private tour designed by Anita Franzoia, in conjunction with EF Customized Tours

Requested departure date: Thursday, July 7, 2011

(Dates below are subject to change. Required date flexibility of 4 days on either side of requested departure date)

Day 1

Thursday, July 7, 2011

Board your overnight flight to Bilbao!

Day 2

Friday, July 8, 2011

Arrive in Bilbao

Touch down in Bilbao, the Basque Country's largest city!

Walking tour of Bilbao (time permitting)

Accompany your Tour Director on an eye-opening orientation of this classic Spanish city.

Overnight in Bilbao

Day 3

Saturday, July 9, 2011

Excursion to Erandio for Group Leader-arranged activities

Visit the nearby town of Erandio, where you'll take part in cultural activities arranged by your group leader.

Visit to the Guggenheim Museum

Visit Bilbao's Guggenheim Museum of modern and contemporary art. Inaugurated in 1997 and designed by American Frank Gehry, the edifice alone has become an internationally renowned architectural masterpiece bringing much prestige to this fiercely Basque city. A titanium steel explosion of interconnecting curves and distorting angles, it houses an eclectic and exciting range of permanent exhibits.

Overnight in Bilbao

Day 4

Sunday, July 10, 2011

Excursion to the French Basque Region via Zugarramurdi

Tour Director-led walking tour of the Cave of Zugarramurdi

Your EF Tour Director leads you on a walking tour of the famous caves located near Zugarramurdi, known as the village of witches. During the 17th-century Basque witch trials carried out by the Spanish Inquisition, this cave was allegedly an underground meeting place for the *akelarres*, or witches' covens, to practice their craft. Modern-day believers gather here on the summer solstice for the annual "Witches Festival".

Free time in Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

Cross over the border to the French Basque country to Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port. Here you'll have free time to take in the views along the river Nive and explore the cobbled streets of the old town whose name literally means, 'Saint John at the foot of the mountain pass'.

Free time in Saint-Jean-de-Luz

Continue on to the small French Basque fishing village of Saint-Jean-de-Luz, a popular resort town known for its mixture of medieval, Basque and Moorish architecture, Old-World feel and cosmopolitan flair—all while retaining its traditional charm. Sample some of the town's famous seafood, take a stroll along its harbor or browse through its many shops.

Overnight in Bilbao

Day 5

Monday, July 11, 2011

Excursion to Guernica and the Spanish Basque Region

Tour Director-led walking tour of Guernica

Accompany your EF Tour Director on a walking tour of Guernica ('*Gernika*' in the Basque language *Euskera*). Known now as the 'City of Peace', citizens of Guernica fell victim to air attacks during the Spanish Civil War, inspiring Spanish artist Pablo Picasso to create a powerful, grand-scale work by the same name. During your walking tour you will see the Tree of Gernika, a symbol of Basque freedom, and also pass by Parliament, the traditional center of government for Basque Country.

Visit Mundaka

Stop briefly to capture some photos of the coastal village of Mundaka. In addition to its sweeping views of the Bay of Biscay, its Viking past and medieval architecture this usually unassuming coastal town is also a world-renowned (and infamous) surfing destination. Its treacherous waters and rocky coastline challenge even the most seasoned pros—which is why Mundaka is one of the 11 stops along the ASP World Tour.

Visit Bermeo

Continue onward through the Biscay region to Bermeo, considered by many to be the most important port of the Spanish Basque region. During this brief stop, take in the breathtaking views of this quaint and traditional fishing village.

Free time in Bakio

End your day with some relaxing free time at the beach in Bakio, located just northeast of Bilbao on Spain's northern coast.

Overnight in Bilbao

Day 6

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

Excursion to Pamplona

Tour Director-led sightseeing of Pamplona

Your EF Tour Directors leads you on a sightseeing tour of Pamplona. Highlights of this tour will include visits to the Plaza de Toros and the Plaza de Castillo and its remarkable gothic cathedral.

Free time at San Fermin Festival

Enjoy the rest of your day in Pamplona and take part in the famous San Fermin Festival, known locally as *Sanfermines*. Held in honor of Saint Fermin, this week-long celebration is best known by the event known as the *encierro*, or the running of the bulls.

Overnight in Bilbao

Day 7

Wednesday, July 13, 2011

Excursion to San Sebastian and Lesaka

Tour Director-led sightseeing of San Sebastian

Your EF Tour Director guides you on an orientation tour of Donostia, as it is known locally.

Free time in San Sebastian

Enjoy your free time in this beautiful coastal city. You might want to relax at the beach at the beautiful Playa de la Concha, or stop for some tapas or churros. Many world travelers have said that San Sebastian has the best food in all of Europe.

Free time in Lesaka

Take advantage of your free time in Lesaka to experience another town's interpretation of the San Fermines festival.

Overnight in Bilbao

Day 8

Thursday, July 14, 2011

Free day in Bilbao

Enjoy free time in Bilbao for your own explorations. You may wish to arrange for another excursion to Pamplona or spend time with your family members.

Overnight in Bilbao

Day 9

Friday, July 15, 2011

Excursion to Lekeitio and Markina

Free time at beach in Lekeitio

Spend some of your day relaxing on the beautiful beach in Lekeitio.

Free time in Markina for the Karmen Festival

In your free time in Markina you'll have another opportunity to experience one of Spain's many local festivals.

Overnight in Bilbao

Day 10

Saturday, July 16, 2011

Free day in Bilbao

Relax during your free time. You may wish to re-visit some of the sights from earlier or simply enjoy some time at a local café.

Overnight in Bilbao

Day 11

Sunday, July 17, 2011

Free day in Bilbao

During your final free day in Bilbao, take an opportunity to finish souvenir shopping for your friends and family back home.

Overnight in Bilbao

Transfer to the airport for your return flight

Your tour director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you'll check in for your return flight home.

Itinerary is subject to change

For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions at www.eftours.com/bc.