

San Sebastián, Basque Country, Spain

Spain's most beautiful bay city serves up crescent beaches, Belle Époque grandeur, and the world's best bar food — all within easy reach of the tender dock.

- Tender (most ships) or Pasaia pier
- Typical call: 7-9 hrs
- Currency: Euro (€)
- Basque (Euskera) & Spanish

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Puerto de San Sebastián harbor; some ships dock at Pasaia, ~10 km east

Best For: Pintxo crawls, La Concha Beach, Belle Époque architecture

Walk to center: 0 min from tender; 15 min by shuttle or taxi from Pasaia

Don't Miss: Parte Vieja pintxo bars and a slice of La Viña's burnt Basque cheesecake

Getting around: Taxi €10–€20 · Rideshare Uber · Hop-on hop-off Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Pintxo Crawl — Parte Vieja** — The Old Town's dense grid of pintxo bars is the main event.
- Monte Igueldo Funicular** — A 1912 wooden funicular climbs to the top of Monte Igueldo for the best panoramic photo of La Concha Bay.
- Monte Urgull Hike** — Free forested walk up the hill that anchors the Old Town.
- San Telmo Museum** — The best introduction to Basque identity, housed in a stunning 16th-century Dominican convent with modern wings.
- La Concha Beach Day** — Often called the best urban beach in Europe — calm, shallow waters, golden sand, and a graceful promenade lined with...

BEST WALKS

- Old Town & Beaches Loop** 3-4 km · 1-1.5 hrs · Easy — From the fishing harbor, walk into Parte Vieja for pintxos at midday, then stroll the La Concha promenade west to Ondarreta Beach and...
- Monte Urgull Summit Walk** 2 km · 45-60 min · Moderate — Start at the base of Monte Urgull near the Old Town, follow shaded wooded paths to the Castillo de la Mota at the summit, then descend...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain		
Apr	59°	46°	13d	Apr 6:11AM–6:44PM · Jun 5:51AM–7:05PM · Aug 6:10AM–6:54PM · Sep 6:16AM–6:29PM · Oct 6:21AM–6:05PM	
Jun	70°	57°	9d	Currency: Euro (€)	
Aug	75°	61°	9d		
Sep	72°	57°	9d		
Oct	66°	52°	12d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Lunch timing is critical. Pintxo bars are packed and at their best noon–3 PM. Many close from 3:30–7:30 PM. Plan to eat by 1 PM if you have an early departure.
- Pack a small umbrella. This is Green Spain — it's lush because it rains. Short showers are common even in summer. A packable...

San Sebastián, Basque Country, Spain — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Saint Vincent's Church | Oldest Gothic church in San Sebastián's Old Town. | 2 Aquarium San Sebastián | Explore Bay of Biscay marine life in this historic aquarium. |
| 3 Eureka! Zientzia Museoa | Interactive science museum with a planetarium and 3D cinema. | 4 Cathedral Buen Pastor de San Sebastián | San Sebastián's main neo-Gothic cathedral, a city landmark. |
| 5 Alderdi Eder Park | Beautiful gardens with a carousel, facing La Concha beach. | 6 Miramar Jauregia | Former royal summer palace with stunning La Concha bay views. |
| 7 Urgulleko Historiaren Etxea | Mount Urgull's history house details San Sebastián's past. | P Cruise port / terminal | |