

Pintxos Tour at the Old Part of Bilbao

Meeting time: At 18:30hrs

Meeting point: In the first cloister of the University, next to the door of the Paraninfo.

We will meet with the guides in order to enjoy a **Walking Tour** into the Old Quarter of Bilbao. During the visit, we will be able to learn about the most interesting locations and buildings like the Cathedral of Santiago, the Plaza Nueva, the Arriaga Theatre, the historical 7 streets of Bilbao, the Unamuno square, the Palace of the old stock exchange, etc.

We will divide the group into different subgroups and each will combine this visit with a traditional **"Pintxos Tour"** through the typical bars of the Old quarter.



Plaza Nueva Square

Pintxos are miniature culinary masterpieces. They are made combining any kind of product, both traditional and modern ones. The pintxos variety is endless because depends on the cook's imagination. Many bars show their own creations and specialties. In the Basque Country there's no need to take a seat in order to have a great meal.



A Bar full of Pintxos

Normally consumption of pintxos is linked to the "txikiteo", which consists of going from one bar to another, with one's friends, drinking wine, "txakoli" (typical Basque white wine), cider or "zuritos" (small amounts of beer). Today we will live this tradition first hand becoming a real citizen of Bilbao.

We will have a total tasting of **3 Pintxos + 2 drinks** (such as draught of beer, glass of wine, Txakoli, soft-drink or similar) per person.

Next, the entire group will meet in a unique private space, La Ribera de Bilbao, located in the old fishmongers of the historic Mercado de la Ribera designed by Pedro Ispizua and recently renovated as a bar / restaurant and space for all kinds of events.



La Ribera Bilbao

Once there, we will enjoy a tasting of **6 Pintxos + 4 drinks** (type beer, glass of aging, Txakoli, soft drink or similar) per person