

Baztan and Bidasoa



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☀️ What to see

Baztan valley

Baztan valley, land of indianos (those who returned after making their fortunes in the Americas), where the climate is mild, the meadows green and the forests boundless. An ideal place for when you want to escape the heat. A place where mist and clear blue skies play with the mountains and the farmhouses scattered on their slopes. The valley is made up of: Erratzu, Azpilkueta, Arizkun, Amaiur/Maya, Elizondo, Elbete, Lekaroz, Irurita, Gartzain, Arraioz, Oronoz, Ziga, Aniz, Berroeta and Almandoz. Basque, one of the oldest languages in Europe, is the first language in this area.

- 1. Elizondo:** picturesque town, Church of Santiago, Arizkunenea Palace, town hall.
- 2. Amaiur/Maya:** picturesque village, mill, archaeological centre, castle ruins and monolith.
- 3. Ziga:** Herrerian church, viewpoint over Baztan.
- 4. Arizkun:** Santxotena park-museum.
- 5. Baztan route of the way of St James:** The route passes through Urdazubi/ Urdax, Amaiur/Maya, Arizkun, Elbete, Elizondo and Almandoz before continuing through Lantz, Olagüe, Sorauren, Oricáin and Arre, where it joins the French route.

Very near to the Baztan valley, you just have to visit:

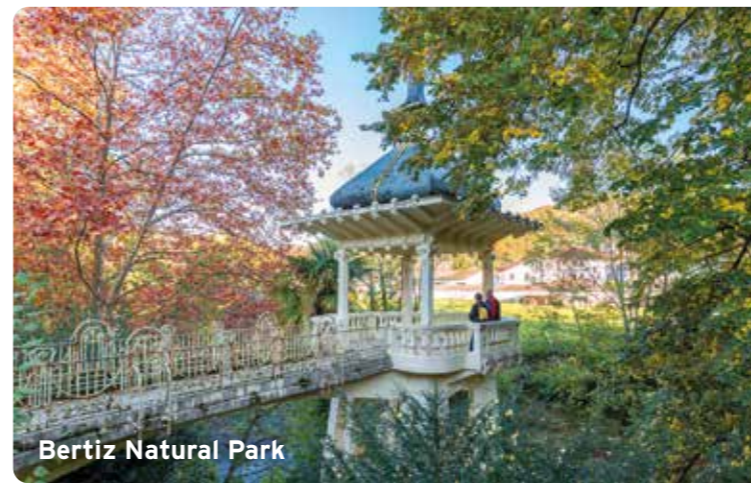
- 6. Urdazubi/Urdax:** San Salvador monastery and museum, caves of Ikaburua.
- 7. Zugarramurdi:** witch museum, cave.



Ziga



Cave of Zugarramurdi



Bertiz Natural Park



Leurtza reservoirs

Bertizarana

- 8. Oieregi:** Bertiz Natural Park.

Malerreka

The municipalities which make up this valley are: Beintza-Labaien, Doneztebe/Santesteban, Elgorriaga, Ituren, Zubieta, Urrotz, Oitz, Donamaria, Sunbilla, Ezkurra, Eratsun and Saldias.

- 9. Urrotz and Beintza-Labaien:** Leurtza reservoirs.
- 10. Elgorriaga:** spa and museum of the Basque Shepherd.
- 11. Zubieta:** mill.
- 12. Donamaria:** Jauregia tower-house (currently not open for visits).



Jauregia-Donamaria



Lesaka



Bera

Cinco Villas or Bortziriak

Made up of the towns and villages of Arantza, Igantzi, Lesaka, Etxalar and Bera.

- 13. Igantzi:** Irizarri Land adventure park.
- 14. Etxalar:** picturesque village, funeral steles in the church garden, pigeon hides.
- 15. Bera:** village and Itzea (house of the Baroja's).
- 16. Lesaka:** mediaeval town and tower houses (private properties not open to the public).
- 17. Bidasoa Rail Trail and Eurovelo1-Ederbidea:** from Bertiz Natural Park to Endarlatsa (Bera), 35 kilometres.



Elgorriaga spa



Etxalar

Festivals and traditions

Carnivals in Ituren, Zubieta, Bera, Lesaka, Sunbilla, Arizkun, Erratzu.

Baztandarren Biltzarra in Elizondo, mid-July.

Artzai Eguna (shepherds' day) in Amaiur/Maya, 15 August.

Olentzero (Basque Christmas tradition) in many localities in the area, 24 December.

Pigeon Hide Day in Etxalar.

Fairs in Elizondo, Doneztebe/Santesteban, Lesaka.

Mycological and game days.

Baztan-Bidasoa gastronomic game days.

Laxoa championship in Irurita, Arraioz, Doneztebe/Santesteban and Oitz.



Lesaka



Baztandarren Biltzarra



Elizondo



Trout



Pigeon

Gastronomy

The Pyrenees area has its own specialities: menus based on game or wild mushrooms, trout, tasty steaks, cider, cheese with the Idiazabal Designation of Origin, dairy desserts like traditional cuajada (junket) or cream pastry horns, txantxigorri cakes, fruit such as kiwis or exquisite artisan chocolate, like urraikin eгина in Elizondo.



Cream pastry horns



Essential trails in Navarre

➔ **Websites of interest**

<https://baztan-bidasoa.com>

<https://urarenbailarak.eus/>