
USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT SAN SEBASTIAN

HOW TO GET HERE

By Plane:

San Sebastian has 3 airports (2 international) within just over 100 km of the city.

- San Sebastian Airport: Only 20 kilometers from the city centre, San Sebastian Airport has connections to the major Spanish cities; Madrid and Barcelona.
- Bilbao Airport: with connections to all Europe, is 105 km from the city.
- Biarritz Airport: served by French and international low-cost companies, is 47 km from the city.

By Train:

The company RENFE rail service offers both long-distance train and suburban.

The train station in the centre of San Sebastián, the "Estación del Norte", offers connections to numerous Spanish cities including Madrid and Barcelona, and to international destinations such as Paris and Lisbon.

The French company SNCF connects with world capitals such as Paris from Hendaye train station. Hendaye train station is 25 km from the city.

Interesting Links:

RENFE: <https://www.renfe.com/es/en/suburban/suburban-san-sebastian/timetables>

SNCF: <https://www.groupe-sncf.com/en>

By Bus:

The San Sebastian new bus station has lines to cities throughout Spain and part of Europe. The bus station "Estación DONOSTIA Geltokia", is situated in Paseo Federico García Lorca 1.

Interesting Links:

Pesa (To get San Sebastian from Bilbao Airport)

<https://www.pesa.net/pesa/descargas/proximo/DO50B.pdf?t=1699431122>

Lurraldebus: (To get San Sebastian from San Sebastian Airport)

<https://ekialdebus.eus/es/linea-e21-aeropuerto-hondarribia-donostia/>

Alsa: (To get San Sebastian from Biarritz Airport)

<https://www.alsa.com/en/web/bus/coach/biarritz-san-sebastian-donostia>

HOW TO GET AROUND



Donostia / San Sebastian is a city made for walking. Getting around on foot is easy and there is access to multiple public transport options that connect different parts of the city.

Locals are used to moving around on foot, bike and public transport. Did you know that over 32 million trips are made on San Sebastián's public transport annually, a figure that grows year after year? The city also has 77 kilometres of bike lanes and the walking distances between the major attractions are within a radius of about 15-20 minutes over flat terrain.

WALKING:

San Sebastian is a city made for walking. It is a city designed on a human scale and can be easily crossed on foot, thanks to short distances between attractions, extensive pedestrian sections, spectacular walks along the river and sea, and strolls through streets and avenues dotted with stunning architecture.

ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

Donostia has a comprehensive and efficient city bus service, managed by the Dbus company. that will move you quickly from one end of the city to another. You can pay directly on the bus with your credit card. Consulting the lines and bus tours around the city is very easy from the Dbus website!

And if you're looking for an even easier and cheaper way to get around on public transport, you can purchase the San Sebastián Card at Donostia / San Sebastian tourism offices. This card is highly recommended for anyone who wants to use public transport to explore the city.

Interesting links:

Dbus: <https://dbus.eus/en/>

San Sebastian Card: <https://www.sansebastianturismoa.eus/en/offers/san-sebastian-card>

TAXI:

San Sebastian has a large, modern fleet of taxis that operate 24 hours a day. Rates are metered and official. Unlike in other cities, taxis in San Sebastian do not stop on the street, so it is best to go to a taxi rank or call.

Interesting links:

Vallina Teletaxi: <https://www.vallinagrupo.com/>

Taxi Donosti: <https://www.taxidonosti.com/>

WHERE TO SLEEP

Donostia/San Sebastian has accommodation to suit all tastes. Our hotel offer comprises hundreds of rooms from which you can enjoy that special way of seeing the city. Would you like to know the different neighbourhoods of San Sebastián you can sleep in? Relax in our hotels, guesthouses, hostels, campsites, country B&Bs... and enjoy your stay in Donostia! San Sebastián is a small city and its neighbourhoods are never far from the centre. See what each one has to offer and choose the place where you'd like to take a break. Sweet dreams!

RECOMMENDED HOTELS

- [Hotel Arrizul Catedral](#) (3 stars. 500 mts walk)
 - Double room/breakfast included: 169€
 - Booking code: EUROCITIES
- [Hotel Catalonia Donosti](#) (4 stars. In front of EKINN)
 - Individual room/breakfast included: 180€
 - Double room/breakfast included: 200€
 - To book at CATALONIA HOTEL send an email to donosti.comercial@cataloniahotels.com (ref. person: María Aguirre)
 - Booking code: EUROCITIES.

Find the ideal accommodation according to your needs:

- 5-star hotels: <https://www.sansebastianturismoa.eus/en/sleep/5-star-hotels>
- 4-star hotels: <https://www.sansebastianturismoa.eus/en/sleep/4-star-hotels>
- 3-star hotels: <https://www.sansebastianturismoa.eus/en/sleep/3-star-hotels>

WHERE TO EAT

San Sebastian is one of the gastronomic capitals of the world. Internationally renowned, it receives visitors from across the world, who come to enjoy the wide variety and exceptional quality of its culinary delights. San Sebastian is the 2nd city with the most Michelin Stars per m² in the world: 16 stars.

Here are a few tips so that you don't miss out:

<https://www.sansebastianturismoa.eus/en/eat/food-experience>

SOME PRACTICAL INFORMATION

San Sebastian (Donostia in Basque) is a medium-sized cosmopolitan city (189.073 inhabitants). It is renowned for its cuisine, award-winning urban beaches and Parisian-inspired architecture. The city is well prepared to welcome demanding visitors who want it all: high-quality services, unique spaces, memorable experiences and a full range of cultural and leisure opportunities (<https://www.sansebastianturismoa.eus/en/come/practical-information>)