

# REGIONS4CLIMATE

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY



**BASQUE COUNTRY**

**5-7 OCTOBER 2026**

*Three days to connect, share knowledge and  
advance climate resilience together*

**DELEGATES  
GUIDANCE  
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# WELCOME



## Regions4Climate General Assambly

Basque Country - 5-7 October 2026

Welcome to the Regions4Climate Annual Consortium Meeting, taking place in the Basque Country from **5 to 7 October 2026**.

Over these three days, consortium partners will come together to **review progress, exchange knowledge and strengthen cooperation** around climate resilience and adaptation. The programme combines plenary sessions, workshops and collaborative activities at Ficoba with visits to local demonstration sites and organisations across the Basque Country and South Aquitaine.

These visits will offer the opportunity **to connect strategic discussions with practical experiences**, discover local initiatives and gain a closer understanding of the territories involved in the project.

We hope this meeting provides a valuable space for **learning, dialogue and new connections**, while helping to advance the shared objectives of Regions4Climate.

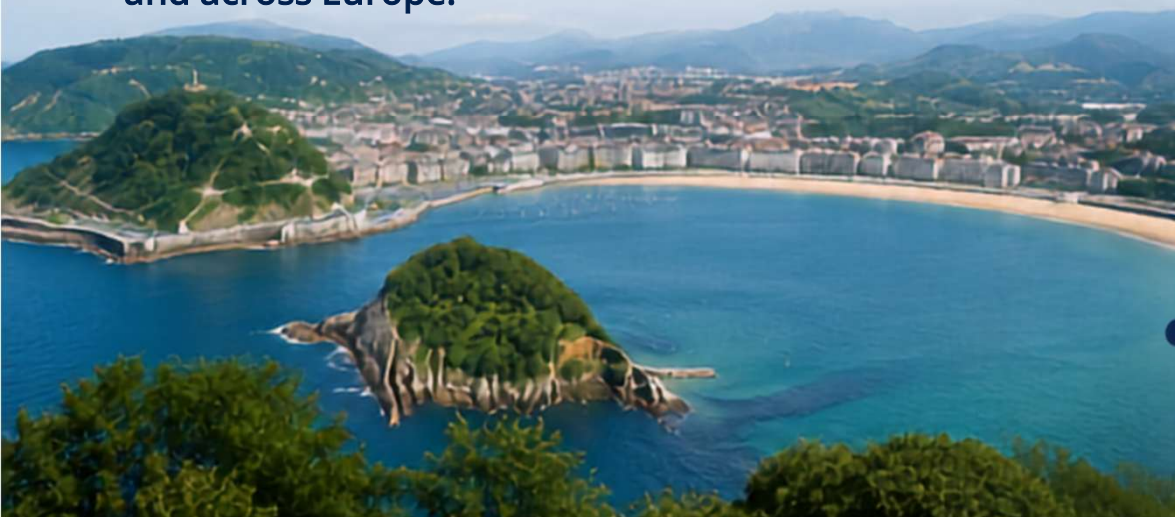
We also hope you **enjoy your stay** and have the opportunity to experience the culture, landscapes and hospitality of the Basque Country.



HOW TO GET TO

# DONOSTIA / SAN SEBASTIÁN

San Sebastián is easy to reach by air, bus, train or car, with excellent connections to major cities in Spain and across Europe.



## BY AIR

San Sebastián has three nearby airports: One just **20 km** from the city centre, with connections to Madrid and Barcelona. Bilbao airport is **100 km** away and Biarritz at **40 km**, with international connections.



## BY BUS

San Sebastián has plenty of connections by bus with many cities.



## BY TRAIN

ADIF-RENFE San Sebastián train station (Estación del Norte) connects with many cities including Madrid, Barcelona, Paris and Lisbon.

The company RENFE offers long-distance and local rail services. SNCF The French company SNCF connects Donostia with Paris, from Hendaya train station.



## BY CAR

You can get to San Sebastián from the national highway A-1 (Madrid-Irun) and the motorway AP-8, A-63 and AP-15. **The city centre has a low-emissions zone that limits vehicle traffic.**



# How to get to Donostia / San Sebastián

From Bilbao, Bilbao Airport and San Sebastián Airport

## From Bilbao city



### DURATION

1h 10–1h 30



### FREQUENCY

12+ daily services



### TICKETS

ALSA  
PESA



### WEB

alsa.com  
online.pesa.net/

## From Bilbao Airport



### DURATION

Approx. 1h 20



### FREQUENCY

Hourly



### TICKETS

PESA



### WEB

online.pesa.net

## From San Sebastián Airport



### DURATION

Approx. 30 min



### FREQUENCY

E30 direct bus with scheduled departures; E21 also connects Hondarribia and Donostia



### TICKETS

LURRALDEBUS –  
Onboard payment



### WEB

ekialdebus.eus/es/servicios-al-aeropuerto/



Tip: schedules may vary by season and public holidays. Please check the official website before travelling.



OFFICIAL HOTEL

# BARCELÓ COSTA VASCA



The official hotel of the  
Regions4Climate General Assembly.



All transfers will depart from  
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and to all scheduled visits.



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and close to the city centre.



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EXPLORE DONOSTIA /  
SAN SEBASTIÁN

# Things to do on foot

If you only come for the General Assembly



## Stroll along La Concha

Enjoy one of the most beautiful urban beaches in the world with the lights of the city.



## Walk up to Monte Igueldo

A short walk along the promenade takes you to the Funicular. Spectacular views over the bay at night.



## Pintxos & local flavors

Discover the Old Town (Parte Vieja) and Gros neighborhoods, full of bars and local pintxo spots.



## City highlights

Wander through charming streets and see highlights like the Kursaal, Victoria Eugenia Theatre and Zurriola Bridge.



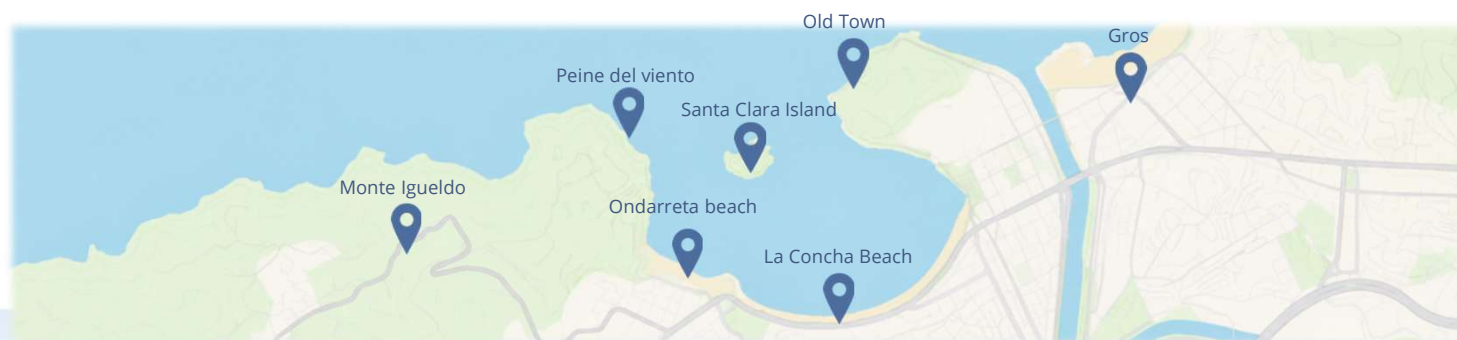
## Relax by the sea

End the evening with a drink by the beach or in a terrace with sea views.



## All within walking distance.

Perfect for an evening of culture, cuisine and coastline.





DISCOVER DONOSTIA /  
SAN SEBASTIAN

# Culture & landmarks in Donostia / San Sebastián

If you arrive early or stay a little longer



## 1. Miramar Palace

Elegant gardens and one of the city's most iconic buildings.



## 2. San Telmo Museum

A great introduction to Basque culture and history.



## 3. Tabakalera

Contemporary culture, exhibitions and rooftop city views.



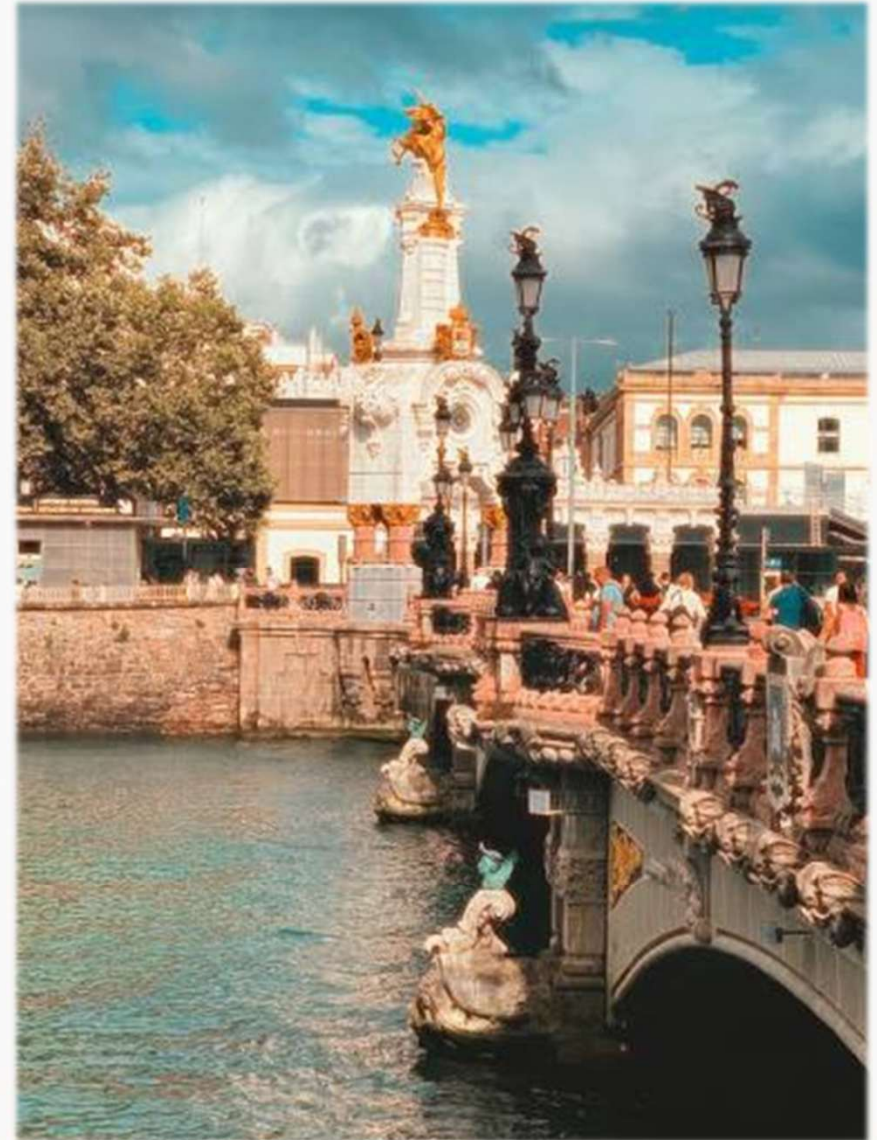
## 4. Buen Pastor Cathedral

A striking neo-Gothic landmark in the city centre.



## 5. Cristina Enea Park

A peaceful green space for a relaxed stroll.





## DISCOVER DONOSTIA / DONOSTIA SAN SEBASTIAN

# Ride up to Monte Igueldo

The historic funicular is the classic way to reach Monte Igueldo, a must-visit viewpoint with breathtaking views over La Concha and the Bay of San Sebastián.



### Historic funicular

The classic and most emblematic way to reach Monte Igueldo. The journey itself is part of the experience.



### Schedules

Funicular: from 10:30  
Frequency: every 15 minutes  
Viewpoint/enclosure: from 10:00  
Closing time varies by day and season.



### Unforgettable views

Enjoy a unique panoramic view over La Concha Bay, Santa Clara Island and the city of San Sebastián.



### Plan your visit

Opening times vary throughout the year. Check the exact timetable for your date on the official website.



Official information and opening hours:

[www.monteigueldo.es](http://www.monteigueldo.es)





DISCOVER DONOSTIA /  
DONOSTIA SAN SEBASTIÁN

# More places to discover in Donostia / San Sebastián

If you arrive early or stay a little longer



## 6. **Aquarium & Harbour**

Maritime character and one of the city's classic waterfront spots.



## 7. **Alderdi Eder & City Hall**

Elegant gardens and one of Donostia's most iconic views.



## 8. **Aiete Park**

A quieter green space with gardens and a historic palace.



## 9. **Peine del viento**

Iconic sculpture, dramatic coastline and the power of the Cantabrian Sea.



## 10. **Santa Clara Island**

A peaceful island escape with panoramic views across La Concha Bay.





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# Thank you



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Thank you for joining us.

