

How to get to Bilbao

The nearest airport is Bilbao international Airport (BIO, 15-20 min away by public transport). Many large and low-cost companies fly to this airport. You may also find cheap fares to Santander airport (SDR, 100 km away), but the transfer will be much longer.

How to get to the meeting venue (Bizkaia Aretoa)

The meeting will take place at the main auditorium of the Bizkaia Aretoa, (Abandoibarra Etorbidea 3, 48009 Bilbao, Spain):

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If you are **travelling from the airport**, the cheapest route is to take the **bus to Bilbao**: As you exit through the arrivals gate at the airport, turn to the right and walk until the right corner of the airport (1 minute). You may buy your tickets at the ticket booth next to the bus stop. The bus runs every 20 minutes and takes 15-20 minutes, to Bilbao's city centre. **Insider's tip**: if you sit on the right side of the bus, you will have a nice view of the Guggenheim museum as you enter the city.

** If you are in a hurry, a taxi from the airport would take around 15-20 minutes and cost 25-30€. If you are getting a reimbursement, remember that local travel expenses are not reimbursed, they are included in your daily rate, so you may/may not decide to use a cheaper option.

These are the stops of the airport bus:

The closest airport bus stop is the first one, "Rekalde", while "Moyua" is the closest underground stop.

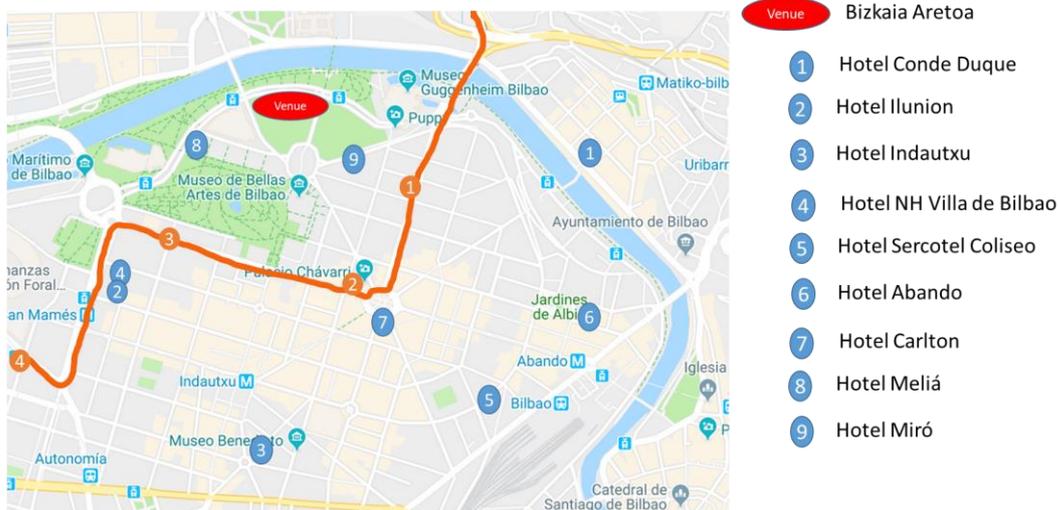
Suggested Accommodation

We have not negotiated any rates with hotels in Bilbao, so you will have to book on your own. You can book anywhere of your choosing but, those that may be reimburse, should remember that the maximum price that will be reimbursed for hotel, meals and local transport is 75 € per day.

The venue is easily accessible on foot if you are staying anywhere in the city centre. Also, the bus from the airport stops first at Rekalde Street, then Gran Via close to Moyua Sq, then Gran Via close to Sagrado Corazon Sq and lastly Intermodal/San Mamés underground stops, so you may also want to consider that when booking your accommodation. Anywhere close to the tube stations

from Casco Viejo to San Mamés would be very accessible and central.

- 1 Bus stop "Recalde" 2 Bus stop "Moyua"- Metro Moyua
- 3 Bus stop "Gran Via 74" 4 Termibus. Last stop. Metro San Mamés



See map for location:

<https://www.google.com/maps/search/Hoteles/@43.2627052,-2.9420282,15z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m8!2m7!3m6!1sHoteles!2sBilbao,+Vizcaya,+Espa%C3%B1a!3s0xd4e4e27664b89b9:0x6534acc41e95a645!4m2!1d-2.9349852!2d43.2630126>

Social Activities

We have no budget for any social activities, but we are looking into organising some activities in the evenings, that will need to be booked and paid for individually. We will inform closer to the date to those registered.

Tourist information

For information on Bilbao and the Basque Country, you may check this page: <https://tourism.euskadi.eus/en/top10/towns/bilbao/aa30-12376/en/>