

Eclipse in Spain

Bilbao & San Sebastián

Inspiring Moments

- Gaze up in wonder at the awe-inspiring, rare moments of a **total solar eclipse**.
- Bask in breathtaking **San Sebastián**, acclaimed for its world-class cuisine.
- Admire the stunning **Guggenheim Museum Bilbao** and its art treasures.
- Delight in **Saint-Jean-de-Luz**, a charming French Basque waterfront town.
- Savor fine wines in Spain's celebrated **Rioja region**.
- Wind through the narrow medieval streets of colorful, buzzing **Pamplona**.
- Learn about everyday Basque life at a **dinner with residents**.



Top: Santo Domingo de la Calzada | Above: Total eclipse



Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city
- Day 2** Arrive in Bilbao and transfer to hotel in San Sebastián
- Day 3** St-Jean-de-Luz | San Sebastián
- Day 4** San Sebastián
- Day 5** Pamplona | Argómaniz
- Day 6** Santo Domingo de la Calzada
- Day 7** Vitoria-Gasteiz | Argómaniz
- Day 8** Laguardia | Bilbao
- Day 9** Bilbao
- Day 10** Transfer to airport and depart for gateway city

Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Included Features

- Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
- **3 nights** in San Sebastián, Spain, at the first-class Catalonia Donosti Hotel.
 - **3 nights** in Argómaniz at the first-class Parador de Argómaniz.
 - **2 nights** in Bilbao at the first-class Catalonia Gran Vía Bilbao.

- Transfers** (with baggage handling)
- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

- Extensive Meal Program**
- 8 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

- Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
- **Small group:** Sized just right at 32 guests.
 - **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
 - **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
 - **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
 - **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
 - Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
 - A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
 - Tipping of guides and drivers.
 - Complimentary travel mementos.
 - **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.



A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | Meet the People. Gain insights about Basque life over dinner and conversation with San Sebastián residents.

Saint-Jean-de-Luz. Centuries ago, fishermen in this pretty French Basque beachfront town traded their nets for swords and cannons to become feared pirates. Delve into its swashbuckling past and more on a guided walking tour.

San Sebastián. This sophisticated resort town dazzles with gorgeous beaches and a stellar culinary reputation. On a guided old town walk, see its highlights including the baroque Basílica de Santa María del Coro, and meander on the waterfront promenade.

Pamplona. Follow your guide along the atmospheric streets where crowds throng for the Running of the Bulls each July during the festival of San Fermín. See the Gothic Pamplona Cathedral, the bullfighting ring and lively Castle Square in the old town.

Santo Domingo del la Calzada. Take in the lovely landmarks of this stop along the historic Camino de Santiago, one of the most important Christian pilgrimages of the Middle Ages. Named after its 11th-century founder who built roads and a hospital for pilgrims, the town boasts a Romanesque cathedral, chapels and noble houses.

Old Quarter of Vitoria-Gasteiz.

The administrative capital of Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz features an old quarter near the Cathedral of Santa María lined with streets named after the medieval trade guilds that once thrived there. On a guided walk, admire the Plaza de la Virgen Blanca, palatial Renaissance gems and other noteworthy buildings.

Eclipse Viewing. Feel the soul-stirring impact of this unparalleled phenomenon firsthand. Watch in amazement as the moon gradually passes between the sun and Earth until the astounding period of totality, when it completely blocks the sun's rays.

Laguardia. Soak up the delightful ambience of the capital of Spain's Rioja Alavesa wine region on a guided walk. See the medieval fortifications, the Romanesque church, the Plaza Mayor and the underground tunnels.

Riojan Lunch & Winery Visit. Visit a highly regarded winery for a tasting of outstanding Rioja Alavesa wines and a wonderful lunch.

Guggenheim Museum Bilbao. Take in Bilbao's top landmarks on a scenic tour. Then, view the impressive modern and contemporary art collections of the Guggenheim Bilbao, an architectural icon.



La Concha Bay, San Sebastián

Enrichment

– A History of Northern Spain

UNESCO World Heritage Routes of Santiago de Compostela

Accommodations

Catalonia Donosti Hotel | San Sebastián


Parador de Argómaniz | Argómaniz


Catalonia Gran Vía Bilbao | Bilbao




Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

2026 Departures & Pricing

August 6-15, 2026

Full Price	\$6,745
Special Savings	\$750
Special Savings Price*	\$5,995

The Special Savings consist of \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

*Special Savings Price is valid if booked by the expiration date on the website and paid in full at booking.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy, includes applicable program taxes and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$1,895 (limited availability).