



**HENDAYE
SAINT JEAN PIED DE PORT**

Basques Flavours

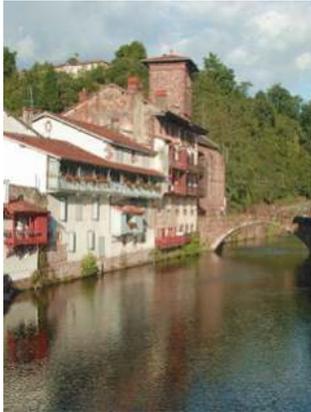
5 days / 4 nights

**LA RHUNE
CAMBO LES BAINS**



ATMOSPHERE ASSURED RIGHT FROM THE FIRST DAY

A SURPRISE UPON ARRIVAL
A GIFT OF A SCARF FOR THE LADIES AND
A BASQUE BERET FOR GENTS
Which they will find on their plate at their first dinner



DAY 1 : ARRIVAL IN BASQUE COUNTRY

Arrival at the hotel near **Saint Jean Pied de Port**. Settling in, a welcome drink with your guide, dinner and night.

DAY 2 : ST JEAN PIED DE PORT, BIARRITZ

Visit of **Saint Jean Pied de Port**, medieval capital of Lower-Navarre, free time in this town which was an important resting place for pilgrims on the way to Compostella. Lunch then

departure for the discovery of Empress Eugenie's favourite city : **Biarritz**. Visit in a small tourists train of the waterfront, the Rock of the Virgin, the famed beach for surfers. On the way back, a **stop at Arcangues** last resting place of Louis Mariano. Dinner and night at the hotel.

DAY 3 : BAYONNE AND ITS HAM, THE IMPERIAL ROAD, EDMOND ROSTAND'S ARNAGA AT CAMBO LES BAINS.

Departure for **Bayonne**, historic capital of the French Basque Country, an old city on the confluence of the Adour and the Nive : the ramparts, the cathedral, the theatre. **Visit of a traditional cannery** specialised in the famous Ham and lunch there ! After the meal you will take Napoleon's **Route Imperiale des Cimes** with



DAY3 (continued):

a splendid view of the region, and on in the direction of **Cambo Les Bains** : a spa where Edmond Rosand had a house built in a style typical of the region : **The Arnaga** which you will visit. Late afternoon back to the hotel, dinner, **demonstration of pelote basque** by your host on the village fronton, and night.

DAY 4 : LA RHUNE, ESPELETTE, HENDAYE, SAINT JEAN DE LUZ

Departure for the village of **Espelette and its famous pimentos**, definitely not for chewing ...then excursion on a small cog railway to the top of the **La Rhune mountain**, panoramic view of the Basque, Landes, and Spanish coasts. **Lunch at the top**, then back down on the train followed by a visit to **Hendaye**, across from the old Spanish corsair- and whaling harbour of **Fontarabie**. Guided visit of **Saint Jean de Luz**, a very active fishing port : the harbour, the Maison de l'Infante, Louis XIV square, the bay, the Pointe Sainte Barbe, then return to the hotel, dinner, **dance evening** and night.

DAY 5 : BACK TO YOUR HOME

Nostalgic departure, and off to your home.



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OUR SERVICES INCLUDE

DO NOT INCLUDE



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Excellent two-star hotel member of the Logis de France chain, it was entirely renovated in 2001; run by experienced family management for several generations. A remarkable restaurant, both for the quality of the products and for their quantity. Attractive buildings located on the banks of the Nive de Béhérobie, in the heart of a valley which has kept the typical character of the Basque mountains.

- Lodging based on double rooms with full board from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 5, drinks included, as well as taxes.
- The animations provided in the program
- English-speaking guide for the entire program.
- The entrance fees to the sites in the program
- The pelote basque
- The dance evening at the hotel.
- **Driver entirely free of charge**

- Additional charge for a single room.
- Transportation and its insurance as well as repatriation, cancellation and baggage
- Personal expenses.



Total kilometers : 640 km
From your arrival at the hotel on Day 1
To your departure on Day 5