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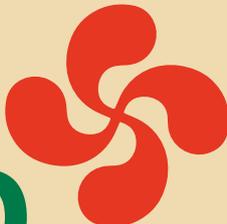
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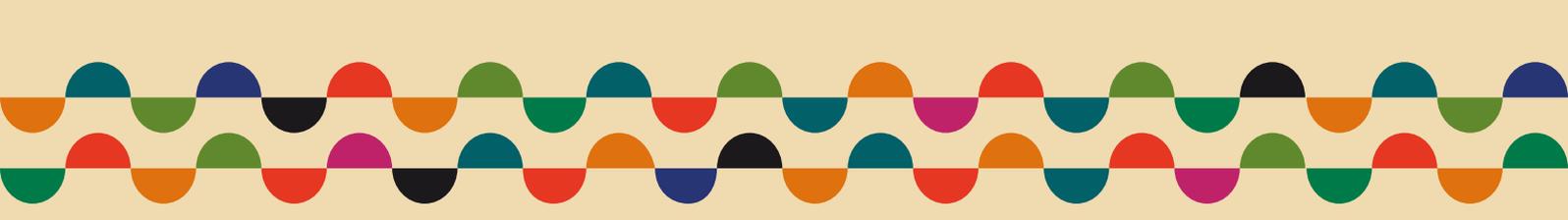
**RETURNS
WITH ITS
MOST
AUTHENTIC
SPIRIT TO
CELEBRATE
BASQUE
CULTURE
FROM 1 TO 4
APRIL**

Bilbao basque FEST, organised by Bilbao City Council, has established itself as one of the city's major Easter festivals, showcasing Bilbao's cultural identity and offering a unique experience both for visitors and for those who live here.

Held during one of the busiest visitor periods of the year, **from 1 to 4 April**, the festival offers a completely free programme taking place in some of the city's most iconic venues.

It is a unique opportunity to discover Bilbao through activities and experiences that also help bring life to the city's public spaces and support the local economy during the holiday period.





HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS EDITION

Premieres and exclusive concerts at bilbao basque FEST: Korrontzi, Anne Etchegoyen, Anje Duhalde, Olaia Inziarte, Maren and Neomak

The Plaza de la Cultura, Vasca located on Arenal Pier, becomes the festival's new epicentre: music, showcooking and Basque rural sports.

Romerías (traditional folk-dance gatherings) return to Plaza Nueva, the traditional venue for Basque dance, with Aiko Taldea and Patxi eta Konpania.

Live demonstrations every half hour will take centre stage in the festival's gastronomic area

One of the highlights of the street entertainment programme will be the striking fusion of circus and txalaparta (a traditional Basque percussion instrument) in the show Urbasa, in Plaza Arriaga

The feature film "Gaua", by Paul Urkijo, filmed in Basque, will headline the Zinema section at Sala BBK

Activities for all audiences include rowing in batels (small boats) for families at the Pio Baroja jetty and participatory workshops in *Plaza de la Cultura Vasca* (Arenal Pier)



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THE FESTIVAL'S HIGHLIGHTS, BY SECTION

Bilbao basque FEST 2026 presents a programme designed to offer a broad, **contemporary, and participatory vision of Basque culture**. Through its six main sections – music, culture, cinema, market, gourmet and sport – the festival turns the city into a meeting place where tradition and contemporary creativity come together for audiences of all kinds.

This approach creates a **complete experience of the city**, with each section contributing its own distinctive dimension.

BILBAO AS A STAGE FOR EXCLUSIVE CONCERTS AND PERFORMANCES

he programme combines established names, emerging talent, and unique productions. Azkuna Zentroa and the **Plaza de la Cultura Vasca** the new space located on Arenal Pier, will host premieres, exceptional duos and concerts by female voices bringing new perspectives to contemporary music. Meanwhile, performances at Bilborock will strengthen

the festival's appeal to younger audiences, showcasing today's musical creativity. The programme is rounded off with events that bring together music, dance and tradition, presenting music as a living expression of Basque cultural identity.



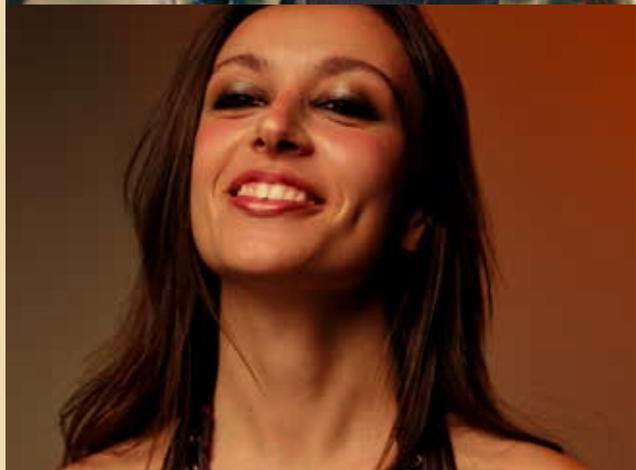
AZKUNA ZENTROA: a dialogue between tradition and new voices in Basque music

Azkuna Zentroa will host three unmissable concerts, including premieres and unique performances. The festival's opening event will be performed by **Anje Duhalde**, a pioneer of modern Basque-language music, who has played a key role in introducing rock and international influences into the Basque music scene since the 1970s. He will be joined by Niko Etxart, another leading figure in Basque music.

The programme is completed by **Olaia Inziarte and Maren**, two new female talents who are revolutionising the Basque-language music scene with their creative work.

Inziarte, a singer and songwriter from Navarre and a finalist in the prestigious MIN Independent Music Awards 2023, will premiere songs from her new project "Zura", which blends tradition, electronic sounds, and pop influences. The Bilbao-born Maren, who released her first record at just 18 in 2021, will perform her second album "Qué Lástima". On Thursday 2 April, the **Bilbao Municipal Txistularis Band**, with **Garazi Navas** on accordion and **Oinkari Dantza Taldea**, will open the evening with "Zertzeladak", before **Inziarte's concert**.





AZKUNA ZENTROA

Wednesday 1

19:00

Concert by Anje Duhalde
(with collaboration from Niko
Etxart)

Thursday 2

17:30

Municipal Txistularis Band
with Garazi Navas (accordion)
and Oinkari Dantza Taldea

Thursday 2

19:00

Concert by Olaia Inziarte

Friday 3

19:00

Concert by Maren

BILBOROCK: different perspectives on Basque-language music creation with Gar, Mugan, and Bisai

BILBOROCK

Thursday 2

20:00

Gar

Friday 3

20:00

Mugan

Saturday 4

20:00

Bisai

Bilborock continues to establish itself as one of the key elements of **bilbao basque FEST**, with a programme that highlights new acts and the latest sounds in Basque music.

The line-up brings together **Gar, Mugan, and Bisai**, three different approaches to contemporary Basque-language music. Gar, the group led by Durango musician Jon García Zabal, offers a fusion of styles that combines the energy of live performance with a contemporary sound. Meanwhile, the Navarre-based duo Bisai, who in 2025 released their first album "Hemen naiz", stand out for their personal approach and their exploration of new sound and visual languages within rock and alternative music.

The Donostia-based sextet Mugan completes the programme with a style that moves between genres, combining appealing folk and pop-rock influences and reflecting the spirit of exploration and renewal within the younger Basque music scene.

With this line-up, Bilborock reinforces its role as a leading venue for emerging talent within **bilbao basque FEST**.



THE PLAZA DE LA CULTURA VASCA: (ARENAL PIER)

a celebration
of the musical
identity of Euskadi

This new space, located on Arenal Pier, presents a musical programme that brings together tradition, innovation, and international presence. The stage on Arenal Pier will feature **Neomak, Korrontzi and Anne Etchegoyen**, three performances that reflect the diversity and vitality of contemporary Basque music. Neomak offers a contemporary take on the female vocal tradition, blending Basque folklore and electronic music. Korrontzi is one of the leading figures in the renewal of Basque folk, drawing on the trikitixa tradition. Meanwhile, the Basque-French singer Anne Etchegoyen, one of the most recognised voices in the Basque Country, brings her fusion of tradition and pop, with a strong international touch.



PLAZA DE LA CULTURA VASCA (ARENAL PIER)

Thursday 2

21:00

Neomak

Friday 3

21:00

Korrontzi (Mundua Dantzan)

Saturday 4

21:00

Anne Etchegoyen





Bilbao basque FEST ROCK CITY2026: from punk to soul

From raw punk to sophisticated soul, Kafe Antzokia becomes the epicentre of the electric side of Bilbao Basque FEST Rock City 2026, with a series of free concerts starting at 22:00. The programme kicks off with the visceral punk of **Chulería, ¡joder!** and a retrospective journey through the 40-year career of Txarly Usher, a leading figure from the underground side of punk. The energy then shifts to the high-octane rock and roll of **John Dealer & The Coconuts**, the post-punk sound of Bellum with classic echoes, and the emerging freshness of the Vitoria-based band Mirotz.

The festival also explores the American roots of music with a powerful live performance by **The Rockabilly Pack** and the irresistible swing of **Crazy Jumpers**. As a grand finale, soul music takes to the stage with the jazz-funk of **The Cherry Boppers & Patricia Reckless** and the enduring mastery of **The Allnighters**, leading figures in R&B since 1988.

KAFE ANTZOKIA

Wednesday 1

22:00

Chulería, Joder!
Txarly Usher

Thursday 2

22:00

John Dealer & The Coconuts
Bellum+ Mirotz

Friday 3

22:00

The Rockabilly Pack
Crazy Jumpers

Saturday 4

22:00

The Cherry Boppers & Patricia Reckless
The Allnighters

THE CITY AS A SPACE FOR SHARED CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

The cultural programme offers a wide range of activities that allow visitors to learn about Basque culture from multiple perspectives, bringing to life some of the city's most emblematic spaces and encouraging direct public participation.

The theatrical tours through Bilbao's Old Town, led by **the Hosts of Bilbao**, offer a **unique opportunity to rediscover the city's historical origins** through a contemporary narrative, making the city's heritage accessible to a wide range of audiences.

The open-air traditional folk-dance gatherings in Plaza Nueva, with performances by

Aiko Taldea and Dantza Piko, together with Patxi eta Konpania, reclaim public space as a meeting point for different generations and highlight the participatory nature of Basque culture.

The festival also includes contemporary performances such as Urbasa, a show that combines music, percussion, and physical expression in an innovative format.

This year, in *Plaza de la Cultura Vasca* (Arenal Pier), one of the most popular Basque characters, Gargantúa, will be back again to welcome children with his mouth wide open and his cutlery at the ready.

This programme is complemented by the **wide range of museums, cultural centres, and galleries** across the city, featuring collections of Basque art and interesting temporary exhibitions. These can be visited throughout the festival at the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, the Bilbao Fine Arts Museum, Itsasmuseum, Azkuna Zentroa, the Athletic Club Museum, the Museum of Sacred Art, Arkeologi Museoa and Sala Rekalde, among others.





HOSTS: a theatrical journey through the history of Bilbao

This event is one of the most popular at **bilbao basque FEST**. **Hortzmuga Teatro** will once again offer a **theatrical tour through Bilbao's Old Town**, transforming the city's history into a lively and participatory experience where visitors listen to anecdotes and discover iconic corners through humour and music. With **daily performances at 12:00** during the festival's main days, the streets become a travelling stage that connects Bilbao's past with its present in an entertaining and creative way for audiences of all ages.

OLD TOWN

HOSTS

Thursday 2 April - 12:00

Friday 3 April - 12:00

Saturday 4 April - 12:00

Romerías in Plaza Nueva: the heart of folklore at bilbao basque FEST

PLAZA NUEVA

Thursday 2 April

18:30

Romería con Aiko Taldea

Friday 3 April

18:30

Romería "Dantza Piko" con Patxi eta Konpania

Saturday 4 April

18:30

Romería con Aiko Taldea

In this edition, **Plaza Nueva** once again becomes the epicentre of popular dance in bilbao basque FEST, transforming into an open space where the traditional music encourages everyone to join in. Unlike the normal stage performances, these romerías make the audience part of the action, guided by two of the most exciting teams on today's folk scene: **Romería "Dantza Piko" with Patxi eta Konpania**, a direct invitation to dance. Through the "Dantza Piko" method, the barriers between stage and audience are broken down, allowing anyone, regardless of previous experience, to learn and enjoy traditional dance steps. The second proposal comes from **Aiko Taldea**, a group of music educators and dantzaris who offer a natural and spontaneous romería. Their philosophy is based on understanding dance as a form of communication and sociable fun.



Circus and txalaparta in Plaza Arriaga: the Urbasa show

One of the highlights of the street entertainment programme at **bilbao basque FEST** is the show Urbasa, a unique production that will take place on **Thursday 2 April at 19:30 in Plaza Arriaga**. The result of collaboration between the Hutsun txalaparta percussion players and the circus artist Ortzi, this piece is much more than a performance: it is a visual and sound reflection on our relationship with the environment, creating a striking sensory experience.

The show takes as its starting point the Urbasa mountain range in Navarre, a place that has historically served both as a physical and climatic frontier and as a meeting point between people and nature. The staging recreates this natural landscape, where the mist and the sound of the txalaparta evoke a feeling of calm and natural rhythm. However, this peace is suddenly disrupted by the arrival of an unexpected visitor.

Plaza Arriaga will also host **the educational concert "Txalaparta Hutsa"** (13:00), featuring one of the most recognisable instruments in Basque traditional music, as well as percussion workshops (13:00 and 18:00).



PLAZA ARRIAGA

Thursday 2 April

13:00

Txalaparta hutsa. Educational concert

19:30 h.

Urbasa show (Hutsun + Ortzi)

Friday 3 April

13:00

Percussion workshop

18:00 h.

Percussion workshop

Giants and traditional dances on the esplanade of the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao

ESPLANADE OF THE GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM BILBAO

Thursday 2 April

12:00

Procession of giants with the Ondalan troupe (arriving in the Ledesma area)

Friday 3 April

12:00

Traditional Basque dance performance with Bizkaiko Dantzari Biltzarra

18:00

Traditional Basque dance performance with Bizkaiko Dantzari Biltzarra

This takes place in a perfect location for enjoying Basque folklore, offering a programme that combines the vibrancy of traditional dance with the majesty of giants. Thanks to **Bizkaiko Dantzarien Biltzarra**, the public will be able to enjoy a showcase of dances from different towns across Euskadi, performed by local groups who will demonstrate the richness and distinctive nature of their traditions in a unique architectural setting. Meanwhile, the **Ondalan** troupe will fill the streets with music and movement as their iconic giants dance waltzes to the sound of the gaitas. Historical figures such as the Mayor, the Txakolinaria, the Sailor and the Sirgaria, all part of a group of sixteen characters of assorted sizes, invite people of all generations to enjoy one of the most cherished traditions in Basque popular culture, paying tribute to the past of the Deusto district.



Gargantúa will welcome young visitors in the *Plaza de la Cultura Vasca* (Arenal Pier)

The Plaza de la Cultura Vasca (Arenal Pier) will host one of the characters most loved by the children of Bilbao: Gargantúa. **With his txapela and cutlery at the ready, he will welcome young visitors in the morning and afternoon sessions**, creating a fun experience as they slide down his interior chute.

PLAZA DE LA CULTURA VASCA (ARENAL PIER)

Thursday 2 April

Friday 3 April

Saturday 4 April

Morning: 11:00 - 14:00

Afternoon: 17:00 - 20:00



A wide range of exhibitions in the CITY'S MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

The cultural **bilbao basque FEST** programme is complemented by an extensive programme of exhibitions in the city's museums, halls, and cultural centres. The Bilbao Fine Arts Museum has the most comprehensive collection of Basque art, with works by artists such as Adolfo Guiard, Darío de Regoyos, Francisco Iturrino, Aurelio Arteta, Jorge Oteiza, Zuloaga, and Chillida, among others.

The iconic **Guggenheim Museum Bilbao** is holding the "Arts of the Earth" exhibition during the festival, showcasing the work of forty-eight artists focussing on environmental themes and working with a wide range of techniques and disciplines. Agustín Ibarrola, Mar de Dios, Asier Mendizabal, and José Luis Uribe are among the Basque artists featured in the exhibition.

For those interested in learning more about the history of one of the city's great symbols, the **Athletic Club Museum** offers a guided tour of San Mamés Stadium, as well as visits to its collection of pieces and more than nine hundred videos dedicated to this legendary team.

Next to the Estuary, **Itsasmuseum** is holding an exhibition paying tribute to the legacy of Basque industrialisation with "Ars ex Industria – Art as a Mirror of Basque Culture and Industrial Heritage". As part of the La Obra Invitada programme, the museum is also displaying "Ondarroa", a work by the artist Iñaki García Ergüin (Bilbao, 1934), which offers an expressive view of fishermen's houses in the coastal town.

One of Bilbao's most prominent cultural venues, **Sala Rekalde**, is presenting the exhibition "Tierra [adentro]" by the Bilbao-born artist RA Asensio, within the Barriek programme.

For those interested in religious art, the **Museum of Sacred Art** features key works from this discipline dating from the 12th to the 21st century, alongside the programme "The Spirit of Bizkaia", which explores the social and religious identity of the region during a period of change (1870–1936). The Historical Archive of Euskadi is also hosting the temporary exhibition "Chronicle of a Transformation (1900–1957)".

Meanwhile, **Euskararen Etxea** offers visitors the opportunity to explore the history of the Basque language through its permanent collection, while the Arkeologi Museoa is home to more than five hundred artefacts representing the pre-historic heritage of the region.

GOURMET: LIVE SHOW COOKING

Gastronomy will play a leading role this year through a space dedicated to live showcooking, where **demonstrations will take place every half hour**. Visitors can also learn about seasonal products. This event enhances the urban and vibrant nature of the festival.

PLAZA DE LA CULTURA VASCA (ARENAL PIER)

Thursday 2 April

12:00 - 14:00

Live showcooking demonstrations

18:00 - 20:00

Live showcooking demonstrations

Friday 3 April

12:00 - 14:00

Live showcooking demonstrations

18:00 - 20:00

Live showcooking demonstrations

Saturday 4 April

12:00 - 14:00

Live showcooking demonstrations

18:00 - 20:00

Live showcooking demonstrations



SPORT: BASQUE TRADITIONAL SPORT AS A CELEBRATION OF IDENTITY AND A CONTEMPORARY SPECTACLE

The Sport section is one of the festival's most distinctive elements, bringing **Basque rural sport into the urban setting and presenting it as a living expression of the region's culture and identity**. It is also one of the most popular events with visitors to the city during the festival, offering a unique opportunity to learn about these disciplines and experience them live. Demonstrations, challenges, workshops, and competitions allow visitors to learn about traditional disciplines such as aizkolaritza (log cutting), stone lifting, and combined events, presented in formats that are accessible and engaging for the public.

SPORT

I BILBAO BASQUE FEST SARIA: mixed pairs combined event

Arenal Pier becomes the main showcase for Basque traditional sport with a programme that combines demonstrations and an official competition: **I Bilbao Basque FEST Saria**, which will take place on Friday 3 April at 19:00. This is a major mixed-team pentathlon challenge in which pairs made up of men and women will compete in a demanding mixed event featuring several disciplines to win this first festival trophy. The space will also host men's demonstrations of **orga jokoa (cart-lifting), stone lifting, log cutting at height, log cutting, and tug of war, as well as a women's challenge featuring bale lifting, hay bale throwing, and axe cutting.**

The Sport programme is completed with **Basque rural sport workshops for families and traditional games.**

PLAZA DE LA CULTURA VASCA (ARENAL PIER)

Thursday 2 April

11:00-13:00

Mixed rural sport demonstration: orga jokoa and stone lifting

13:00-14:00

Men's rural sport demonstration log cutting at height, stone drilling challenge, and open participation for the public.

17:00-19:00

Rural sport workshops for families

18:30-19:30

Rural sport demonstration: log cutting challenge (trontza) and tug-of-war challenge, with the option for the public to take part.

SPORT

Friday 3 April

11:00-13:00

Rural sport workshops for families

13:00-14:00

Men's rural sport demonstration: log cutting challenge featuring top-level athletes (different disciplines) and iparralde games challenge (hay bales, anvils).

17:00-19:00

Rural sport workshops for families

18:30-19:30

Rural sport demonstration: log cutting challenge (trontza) and tug-of-war challenge, with the option for the public to take part.



SPORT



Saturday 4 April

11:00-13:00

Workshops on traditional Basque games for families

13:00-14:00

Women's rural sport demonstration: bale lifting and throwing challenge and axe cutting.

17:00-19:00

Workshops on traditional Basque games for families

18:30-19:30

Mixed pentathlon:
I Bilbao basque FEST Saria:
mixed pairs combined challenge



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PÍO BAROJA: rowing in small boats (batels) for families on the Estuary



Pío Baroja jetty invites visitors to take centre stage through a **traditional batel rowing** activity designed as a fun introduction to this sport.

After receiving technical instructions from the coaches and coxswains, participants complete a short training session that culminates in a final regatta on the estuary, where they can demonstrate the skills learned in this unique experience that combines sport and maritime culture.

The activity is organised in sessions for families and visitors during the core days of the festival.

PANTALÁN PÍO BAROJA

Thursday 2 April
Friday 3 April
Saturday 4 April

Morning: 11:30 - 13:30
Afternoon: 16:30 - 18:30

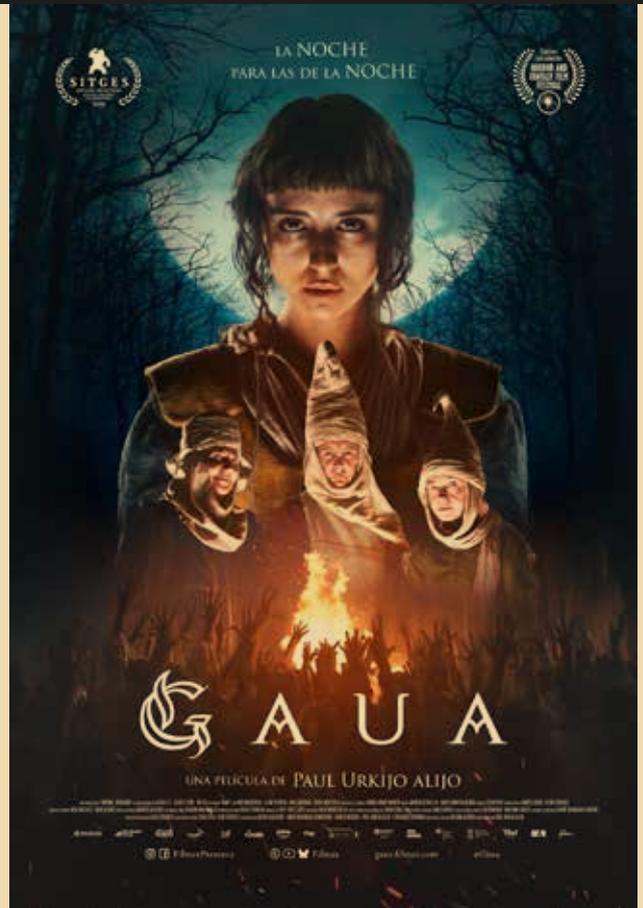
THE WORLD OF BASQUE MYTHOLOGY

Sala BBK will host screenings of *Gaua*, the third feature film by Basque director Paul Urkijo Alijo, one of the most prominent voices in contemporary fantasy cinema. The film, shot in Basque and released in 2025, **blends history, folklore, and terror in an atmospheric setting inspired by Basque Country mythology and traditions.**

Cinema and mythology in the Basque night: *Gaua*

In the 17th century, during the height of the witch hunts, *Gaua* follows the escape of Katalin, a young woman who abandons her village in the middle of the night and ventures into a forest where disturbing presences and ancestral stories intertwine. The result is a **cinematic experience full of mystery and symbolism.** The film stars Yune Nogueiras, Elena Irureta, Ane Gabarain and Iñake Irastorza, among other well-known actors from the Basque audiovisual scene.

The film has enjoyed a notable festival run, with its world premiere at the Sitges Film Festival and screenings at international and



national fantasy film festivals, further consolidating Urkijo's career following titles such as *Errementari* and *Irati*. With its carefully crafted staging, powerful soundtrack, and strong connection with Basque mythological imagery, *Gaua* invites audiences to immerse themselves in a **night where tradition, fear, and freedom combine to create a unique sensory experience.**

SALA BBK

GAUA

Thursday 2 April - 19:00

Friday 3 April - 19:00

Saturday 4 April - 19:00

Basque with Spanish subtitles

SHOPPING WITH AN AUTHENTIC BASQUE

The **bilbao basque FEST** experience extends to the city's traditional shops and markets, including the emblematic **Mercado de la Ribera**, one of the city's historic markets. Visitors will also be able to explore **Gure Lurreko Merkatuak**, which offers some of the finest products from the region, and the **Craft Fair "Es-kutarte"**, where high-quality handmade pieces are on display, crafted in ceramics, leather, wood and other unique creations. For those who enjoy nature, the **Sunday market** offers a vibrant selection of fresh flowers, bringing colour and freshness to an urban setting.



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ZINEMA

1 WEDNESDAY

19:00

CONCERT
**Anje Duhalde, con la
colaboración de Niko Etxart**

**AZKUNA
ZENTROA**

22:00

CONCERT
**Bilbao basque FEST Rock City
Chulería, Joder!
Txarly Usher**

**KAFE
ANTZOKIA**



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2 THURSDAY

11:00 - 13:00

**Basque rural sport
 WORKSHOPS for families**

*PLAZA DE
 LA CULTURA
 VASCA
 (ARENAL
 PIER)*

11:00 - 14:00

Gargantúa

*PLAZA DE
 LA CULTURA
 VASCA
 (ARENAL
 PIER)*

11:30 - 13:30

**ROWING in small boats
 for families**

*PÍO
 BAROJA
 JETTY*

12:00

**THEATRICAL WALKING
 TOUR "Hosts"
 with Hortzmuga Teatroa**

*OLD
 TOWN*

12:00

**GIANTS' STREET PARADE
 with the Ondalan troupe**

*GUGGENHEIM
 ESPLANADE*

12:00 - 14:00

**SHOW COOKINGS
 live demonstrations**

*PLAZA DE
 LA CULTURA
 VASCA
 (ARENAL
 PIER)*

2 THURSDAY

13:00

EDUCATIONAL CONCERT
Txalaparta Hutsa

**PLAZA
 ARRIAGA**

13:00 - 14:00

**Mixed rural sport DEMONS-
 TRATION: Orga jokoa and sto-
 ne lifting**

*PLAZA DE
 LA CULTURA
 VASCA
 (ARENAL
 PIER)*

16:30 - 18:30

**ROWING in small boats
 for families**

**PÍO
 BAROJA
 JETTY**

17:00 - 19:00

**Basque rural sport
 WORKSHOPS for families**

*PLAZA DE
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 VASCA
 (ARENAL
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17:00 - 20:00

Gargantúa

*PLAZA DE
 LA CULTURA
 VASCA
 (ARENAL
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17:30

CONCERT “ZERTZELADAK”
**Bilbao Municipal Txistularis
 Band with Garazi Navas
 (accordion)**

**AZKUNA
 ZENTROA**

18:00 - 20:00

**SHOW COOKINGS
 live demonstrations**

*PLAZA DE
 LA CULTURA
 VASCA
 (ARENAL
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2 THURSDAY

18:30

ROMERÍA
with Aiko Taldea

PLAZA
NUEVA

18:30 - 19:30

**Men's Basque rural sport
DEMONSTRATION: Log
cutting at height challenge and
stone drilling challenge.**
Members of the public can
take part.

*PLAZA DE
LA CULTURA
VASCA
(ARENAL
PIER)*

19:00

CONCERT
Olaia Inziarte

AZKUNA
ZENTROA

19:00

SCREENING
"Gaua"
In Basque with Spanish subtitles

SALA
BBK

19:30

SHOW
"Urbasa" con Hutsun + Ortzi

*PLAZA DE
LA CULTURA
VASCA
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20:00

CONCERT
Gar

BILBO
ROCK

2 THURSDAY

21:00

CONCERT
Neomak

*PLAZA DE
LA CULTURA
VASCA
(ARENAL
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22:00

CONCERT
Bilbao basque FEST Rock City
John Dealer & The Coconuts
Bellum + Mirotz

**KAFE
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3 FRIDAY

11:00 - 13:00	Basque rural sport WORKSHOPS for families	PLAZA DE LA CULTURA VASCA (ARENAL PIER)
11:00 - 14:00	Gargantúa	<i>PLAZA DE LA CULTURA VASCA (ARENAL PIER)</i>
11:30 - 13:30	ROWING in small boats for families	PÍO BAROJA JETTY
12:00	THEATRICAL WALKING TOUR "Hosts" with Hortzmuga Teatroa	OLD TOWN
12:00	TRADITIONAL DANCE PERFORMANCE Bizkaiko Dantzarien Biltzarra	GUGGENHEIM ESPLANADE
12:00 - 14:00	SHOW COOKINGS live demonstrations	<i>PLAZA DE LA CULTURA VASCA (ARENAL PIER)</i>

3 FRIDAY

13:00 - 14:00		Men's Basque rural sport DEMONSTRATION log cutting challenge featuring top-level athletes (different disciplines) and iparralde games challenge.	<i>PLAZA DE LA CULTURA VASCA (ARENAL PIER)</i>
13:00		Percussion WORKSHOP	<i>PLAZA ARRIAGA</i>
16:30 - 18:30		ROWING in small boats for families	<i>PÍO BAROJA JETTY</i>
17:00 - 20:00		Gargantúa	<i>PLAZA DE LA CULTURA VASCA (ARENAL PIER)</i>
17:00 - 19:00		Basque rural sport WORKSHOPS for families	<i>PLAZA DE LA CULTURA VASCA (ARENAL PIER)</i>
18:00		Percussion WORKSHOP	<i>PLAZA ARRIAGA</i>
18:00		SHOW Traditional Basque dance performance with Bizkaiko Dantzarien Biltzarra	<i>GUGGENHEIM ESPLANADE</i>

3 FRIDAY

18:00 - 20:00

SHOW COOKINGS
live demonstrations

*PLAZA DE
LA CULTURA
VASCA
(ARENAL
PIER)*

18:30

ROMERÍA
"Dantza Piko"
with Patxi eta Konpania

*PLAZA
NUEVA*

18:30 - 19:30

EXHIBITION
of rural sports: **Log cutting
challenge (trontza) and tug-of-
war challenge.** Members of the
public can take part.

*PLAZA DE
LA CULTURA
VASCA
(ARENAL
PIER)*

19:00

CONCERT
Maren

*AZKUNA
ZENTROA*

19:00

SCREENING
"Gaua"
In Basque with Spanish subtitles

*SALA
BBK*

3 FRIDAY

20:00

CONCERT
Mugan

**BILBO
ROCK**

21:00

CONCERT
Korrontzi "Mundua Dantzan"

*PLAZA DE
LA CULTURA
VASCA
(ARENAL
PIER)*

22:00

CONCERT
Bilbao basque FEST Rock City
**The Rockabilly Pack +
Crazy Jumpers**

**KAFE
ANTZOKIA**



GOURMET

KULTURA

MUSIKA

SPORT

MARKET

ZINEMA

4 SATURDAY

11:00 - 13:00

WORKSHOPS on traditional
Basque games for families

*PLAZA DE
LA CULTURA
VASCA
(ARENAL
PIER)*

11:00 - 14:00

Gargantúa

*PLAZA DE
LA CULTURA
VASCA
(ARENAL
PIER)*

11:30 - 13:30

ROWING in small boats
for families

*PÍO
BAROJA
JETTY*

12:00

THEATRICAL WALKING TOUR
"Hosts"
with Hortzmuga Teatroa

*OLD
TOWN*

12:00-14:00

SHOW COOKINGS
live demonstrations

*PLAZA DE
LA CULTURA
VASCA
(ARENAL
PIER)*

4 SATURDAY

13:00 - 14:00	Women's Basque rural sport DEMONSTRATION: Challenge in bale lifting, bale throwing and axe cutting.	<i>PLAZA DE LA CULTURA VASCA (ARENAL PIER)</i>
16:30 - 18:30	ROWING in small boats for families	PÍO BAROJA JETTY
17:00 - 19:00	WORKSHOPS on traditional Basque games for families	<i>PLAZA DE LA CULTURA VASCA (ARENAL PIER)</i>
11:00 - 14:00	Gargantúa	<i>PLAZA DE LA CULTURA VASCA (ARENAL PIER)</i>
18:00 - 20:00	SHOWCOOKINGS live demonstrations	<i>PLAZA DE LA CULTURA VASCA (ARENAL PIER)</i>
18:30	ROMERÍA with Aiko Taldea	PLAZA NUEVA

4 SATURDAY

18:30 - 19:30

MIXED PENTATHLON
I bilbao basque FEST Saria

*PLAZA DE
LA CULTURA
VASCA
(ARENAL
PIER)*

19:00

SCREENING
"Gaua"
In Basque with Spanish subtitles

**SALA
BBK**

20:00

CONCERT
Bisai

**BILBO
ROCK**

21:00

CONCERT
Anne Etchegoyen

*PLAZA DE
LA CULTURA
VASCA
(ARENAL
PIER)*

22:00

CONCERT
Bilbao basque FEST Rock City
The Cherry Boppers & Patricia
Reckless
The Allnighters

**KAFE
ANTZOKIA**





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BILBAO

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