

GR 10 : Basque Country - Hendaye to St-Jean- Pied-de-Port

Self-guided circuit with hotel accommodation

6 days 5 nights with 5 days of hiking

Level: 2/5



From Hendaye Beach to the bustling village of Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port in the Basse-Navarre region, this first leg of the GRI0 offers an itinerary that crosses borders.

Starting at the ocean, passing through the Basque Country to reach the start of the Pyrénées: villages of half-timbered houses; woods and meadows where you will encounter famous Pottok horses; low mountains including the emblematic Rhune which rises little by little to the ridges of the Iparla and, finally, the fortified town of Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port.

Strengths

- Villages and typical houses of the Basque Country
- Enjoy Spain and its wares
- Arrival into St Jean Pied de Port
- 4 nights in a hotel

SCHEDULE

Day 1: From Hendaye to Ascaïn : 18 km - 6h30 - Elevation: + 742 m - 664 m

You start your journey from the famous beach of Hendaye, official starting point of the GR10. You pass through the village of Biriadou, overlooking the Bidassoa, a natural border with Spain, to arrive at your hotel in Ascaïn.

Day 2 : From Ascaïn to Ainhoa : 18.5 km - 6h30 - Elevation: + 672 m - 686 m

Climb up to the 3 Fontaines, with the Rhune mountain in sight. Next, you cross the tracks of the rack railway. Pass through the typical village of Care with its famous Basque Pottok horses. You then arrive in Ainhoa which is officially recognised as one of the most beautiful villages in France.

Night in a hotel.

Day 3 : From Ainhoa to Bidarray : 23 km - 7h - Elevation: + 1000 m - 1000 m

In the morning, climb up to the 3 Croix mountain pass and, at the summit of Atxulégi, you can take in the panorama. Afterwards, descend to the Veaux mountain pass. You have the option to climb up to Gorospil before descending into Bidarray via the Harpékosaindoia cave.

Night in a hotel.

Day 4 : From Bidarray to St-Etienne de Baïgorry : 19 km - 6h15 - Elevation: + 800 m - 750 m

One of the most beautiful stages of your journey, with the Iparla peaks.

4 options for this stage:

- Level 1 : 19km -6h15- Altitude Difference : +800m -750m
- Level 2.A : 20km - 7h - Altitude Difference : +1030m -950m No overhead passage via Bourouzune and Urdoz.
- Level 2.B : 19km -7h- Altitude Difference : +1020m -940m : some rocky parts.
- Level 3 : 18km -8h- Altitude Difference : +1180m -1160m : more challenging rocky parts.

Night in a hotel.

Day 5 : From St-Etienne de Baïgorry to Saint-Jean-Pied de Port : 18 km - 6h15 - Elevation: + 860 m - 860 m

Spare no effort on these final mountain passes before your descent into Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, at the gates of the Navarre.

For the more motivated, you also have the option to climb to the top of the Oylarandoy : +4km +2h +200m -200m.

Night in a hotel on a B&B basis.

Day 6 : Saint-Jean-Pied de Port :

Breakfast, then the train (included in the trip) and dispersal of the group.

If doing the second leg of the itinerary, you have the option to visit St Jean, rest or do some other hikes in the area.

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RATES

Freedom package with luggage transport by cab

Registration for 2 people	695€
Registration for 3 people	675€
Registration for 4 people	620€
Registration for 6 people	595€
Registration for 8 people	570€

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Payment of balance

The balance must be paid one month before the departure date. You will find your invoice on your My LaRébenne space, as well as a payment link to the balance of your stay.

Invitation to depart

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Insurance :

In accordance with regulations, each participant in a LaRébenne trip must hold individual civil liability as well as individual multi-risk cover to protect themselves against incidents or accidents that may occur before or during the tour or bike trip.

Assistance mainly covers search and rescue, repatriation and medical expenses. It comes into play as soon as a medical report makes it possible to decide on repatriation. Repatriation, known as "premature return", can also be arranged for reasons other than the insured's own, such as the death of a family member (see cases in the insurance booklet). Beforehand, in regions far from medical facilities and difficult to access, you must agree to the organization of first aid using local resources (4X4, porters, horses, etc.).

This contract also covers loss, theft or delayed delivery of baggage, as well as interruption of stay.

The insurance protects against the financial risk of cancellation. It is very important to have this type of insurance in case of cancellation due to a health problem or for professional reasons.

We suggest you take out one of the five policies we have selected, bearing in mind that we only act as an intermediary between you and the insurer. Any additional insurance is invoiced per person and must be taken out on the day of booking:

- "Multirisque" contract (4.5%), minimum premium 15 euros:
Repatriation assistance + tour interruption + luggage + cancellation.

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- "Cancellation" contract (2.5%), minimum premium 10 euros:
Cancellation only.

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- "Repatriation assistance" contract (1.6%), minimum premium of 10 euros:
Repatriation assistance + tour interruption + luggage.

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As far as "civil liability abroad" is concerned, only French residents are covered.