



Make your trip
more **SUSTAINABLE**
and **RESPONSIBLE**

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BISCAY RURAL TOURISM
DECALOGUE





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Respect our heritage

In addition to a privileged natural setting, Biscay offers you an authentic experience of culture, age-old traditions and charming villages linked to the land and the sea and with a historical legacy dating back centuries.

Respect historical sites, as well as our culture, language and identity.



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Take part in local and sustainable activities and initiatives

Explore our history and culture by participating in local events, outdoor activities and farm work. Immerse yourself in our ancient traditions and enjoy our hospitality.

Make yourself at home.



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Enjoy the local gastronomy

Eat local produce in all styles of restaurants and bars. Participate in gastronomic events. Visit canneries, markets, cheese dairies, wine cellars and cider houses. Go out for "txikiteo" and "pintxos".

Savour our gastronomic customs and support the local community.



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Respect and look after the environment

Look after your environment and help to keep places clean and tidy. Respect nature and observe wildlife from a distance. Reduce and recycle waste and use natural resources sparingly.

May your footprint always be positive.



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Visit a baserri

The “baserri” or Basque farmhouse is a symbol of our identity and traditional architecture. Located in spectacular natural settings, it promotes values such as the circular economy, food sovereignty and local products.

Discovering a “baserri” means entering into a way of life that has been handed down from generation to generation.



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Tune in to local life and respect it

Respect and value our customs. Learn a few Basque words and try to use them with the locals.

Treat the local community and all people working in the tourism and hospitality industry with respect.

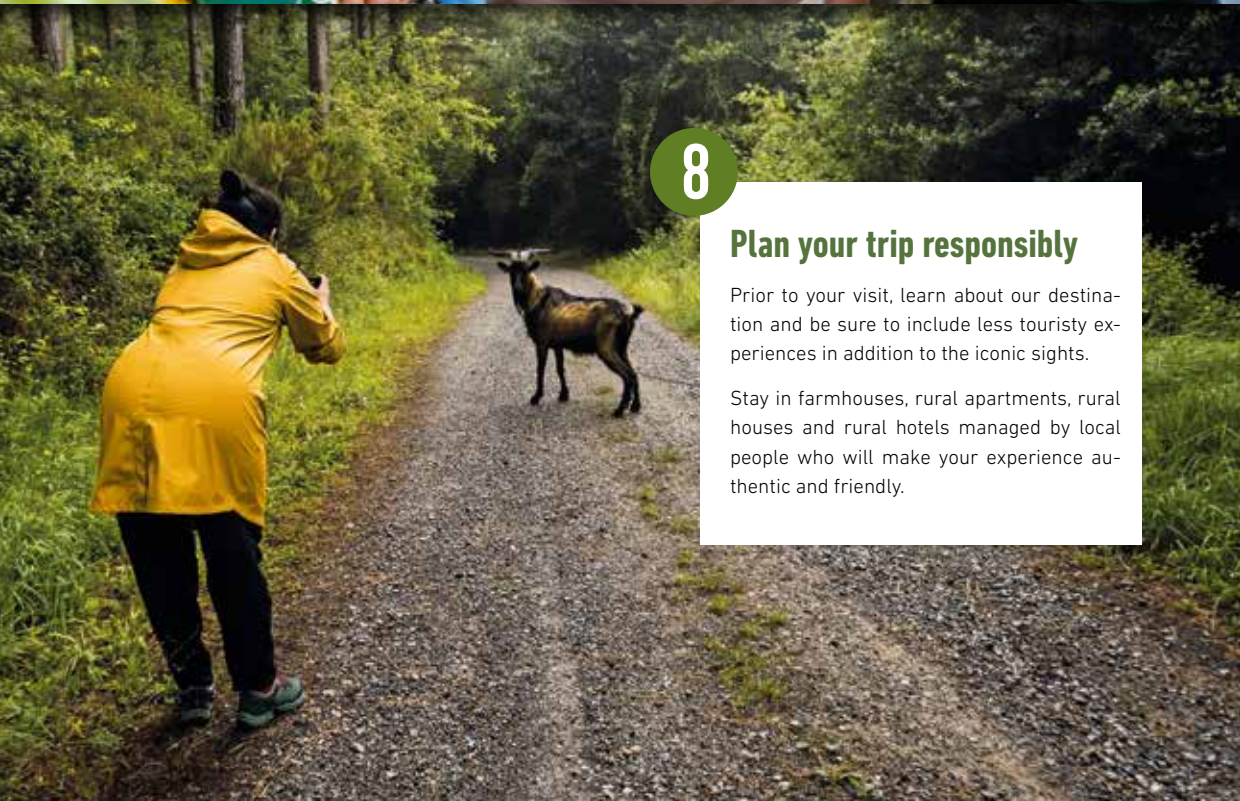


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Wine tourism: discover txakoli and cider

Txakoli and cider are essential to our gastronomic culture and key to our identity. Discover them!

Walk through the spectacular landscapes where the wineries and cider houses are located. Stroll through the vineyards and take part in visits, activities, tastings and meals.



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Plan your trip responsibly

Prior to your visit, learn about our destination and be sure to include less touristy experiences in addition to the iconic sights.

Stay in farmhouses, rural apartments, rural houses and rural hotels managed by local people who will make your experience authentic and friendly.

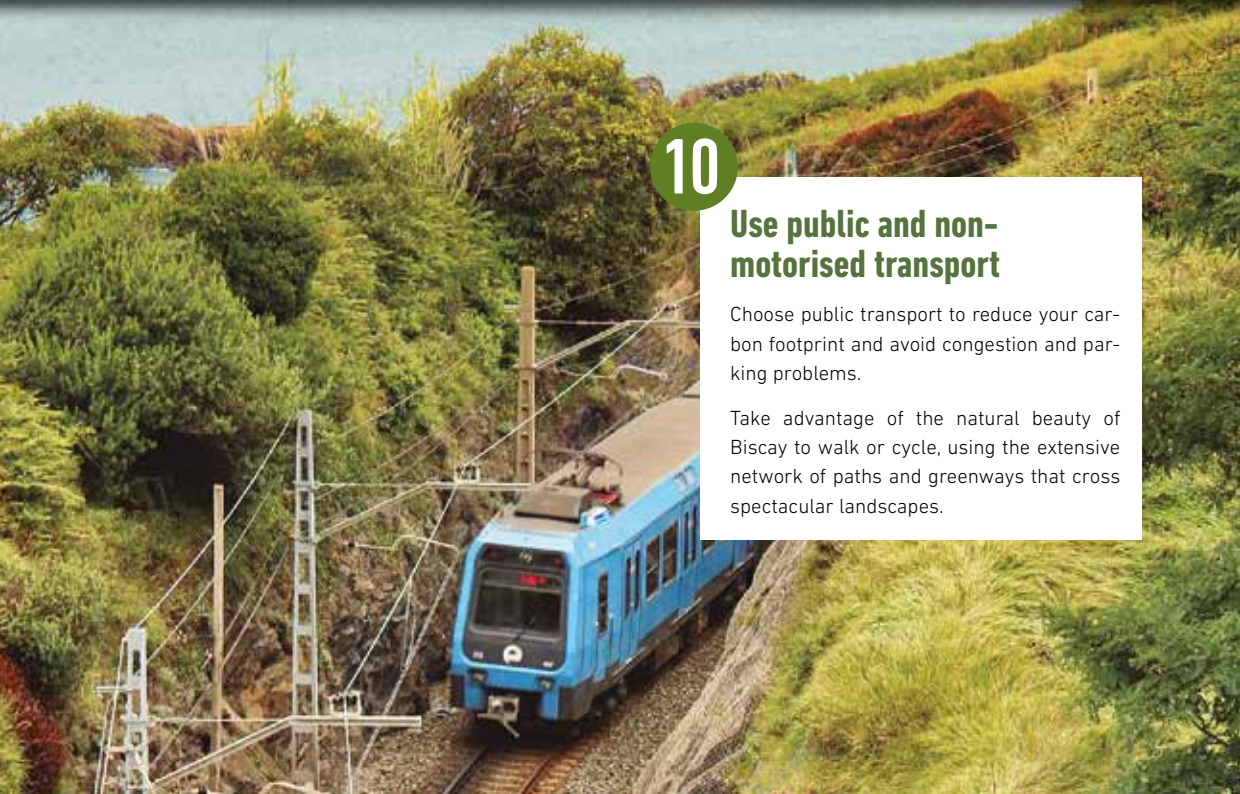


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Buy local products as an alternative to the typical souvenir

Contribute to the development of responsible tourism by buying local crafts and products based on Basque symbolism.

Take a little piece of Biscay back home with you.



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Use public and non-motorised transport

Choose public transport to reduce your carbon footprint and avoid congestion and parking problems.

Take advantage of the natural beauty of Biscay to walk or cycle, using the extensive network of paths and greenways that cross spectacular landscapes.