



BILBAO

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INTRODUCTION

- Bilbao is a city in Northern Spain.
- It is surrounded by green mountains.
- It has a population of 345,821.



THE BEGINNING OF BILBAO

- Bilbao was founded on the 15th of June 1300 by **Diego López V de Haro**.
- Bilbao was a commercial hub of the **Basque Country** that enjoyed significant importance in **Green Spain**.
- The current Mayor is **Juan María Aburto**.



BILBAO CULTURE

- Bilbao has two official languages: Spanish and Basque.
- Traditional foods you can eat in Bilbao include : Bacalao a la Vizcaína , Merluza en salsa verde and Alubias de Tolosa.



Bacalao a la Vizcaína



Merluza en la salsa verde



Alubias de Tolosa

PLACES OF INTEREST

- Plaza Nueva
- Parque Doña Casilda de Iturrizar
- Basílica de Begoña



PLAZA NUEVA

- The Plaza Nueva or Plaza Barria (New Square) of **Bilbao** is a monumental square built in 1821.
- The square is enclosed by arcaded buildings and accessed by arches known as cuevas (caves).
- The arches host many traditional taverns and restaurants, some of the most ancient and typical of the city, and some gift and souvenir shops.



PARQUE DOÑA CASILDA DE ITURRIZAR

- It is named after Casilda Iturrizar, who donated the land and was a prominent philanthropist in the city.
- People recommend picnics there.
- Until a few years ago, it was the only green space in the city.
- It is the city's largest green space.



BASÍLICA DE BEGOÑA

- The Basilica of Begoña (or Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Begoña in **Spanish**) is a **basilica** in **Bilbao**, in **Spain**, dedicated to the patron Saint of **Biscay**, the **Virgin Begoña**.
- The basilica started life in the 16th century, designed by **Sancho Martínez de Arego**.



ATHLETICO BILBAO

- They are known as “Los Leones” because their stadium was built near a church called San Mamés.
- The current manager is [Marcelino García Toral](#) and it was founded in 1898.



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WHERE IS BILBAO FOUND ?

- Eastern Spain
- Northern Spain
- Southern Spain
- Western Spain





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WHO FOUNDED BILBAO ?

- Juan María Aburto
- Sancho Martínez de Arego
- Diego López V de Haro





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NAME 2 TRADITIONAL FOODS IN BILBAO

- Bacalao a la Vizcaína
- Gazpacho
- Merluza en salsa verde
- Churros



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HOW IS THE "PLAZA NUEVA " ALSO KNOWN ?

- Plaza vieja
- Plaza aburrida
- Plaza barria
- Plaza barista



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WHO IS THE "PARQUE DOÑA " NAMED AFTER

- Casilda de Iturrizar
- Casilda Iturrizar
- Carmen Amaya
- Clara Campoamor



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WHEN DID THE BASILICA OF BEGOÑA OPEN?

- 16th century
- 17th century
- 18th century
- 19th century



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"That's all Folks!"