



# Eclipse in Spain

## Bilbao & San Sebastián

### Inspiring Moments



- Gaze up in wonder at the awe-inspiring, rare moments of a **total solar eclipse**.
- Bask in breathtaking **San Sebastián**, acclaimed for its world-class cuisine.
- Admire the stunning **Guggenheim Museum Bilbao** and its art treasures.
- Delight in **Saint-Jean-de-Luz**, a charming French Basque waterfront town.
- Savor fine wines in Spain's celebrated **Rioja region**.
- Wind through the narrow medieval streets of colorful, buzzing **Pamplona**.
- Learn about everyday Basque life at a **dinner with residents**.



Top: Olite | Above: Total eclipse



### Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city ✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Bilbao and transfer 🚗 to hotel in San Sebastián
- Day 3** San Sebastián
- Day 4** St-Jean-de-Luz | San Sebastián
- Day 5** Pamplona | Olite
- Day 6** Olite
- Day 7** Artajona | Arellano | Olite
- Day 8** Laguardia | Bilbao
- Day 9** Bilbao
- Day 10** Transfer 🚗 to airport and depart for gateway city ✈

Flights ✈ and transfers 🚗 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.  
**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

### Included Features



#### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **3 nights** in San Sebastián, Spain, at the first-class Catalonia Donosti Hotel.
- **3 nights** in Olite at the first-class Parador de Olite.
- **2 nights** in Bilbao at the first-class Catalonia Gran Vía Bilbao.

#### Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

#### Extensive Meal Program

- 8 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

#### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 32 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
- **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.





## A World of Discovery

**AHI Connects | Meet the People.** Gain insights about Basque life over dinner and conversation with San Sebastián residents.

**San Sebastián.** This sophisticated resort town dazzles with gorgeous beaches and a stellar culinary reputation. On a guided old town walk, see its highlights including the baroque Basilica de Santa María del Coro, and meander on the waterfront promenade.

**Saint-Jean-de-Luz.** Centuries ago, fishermen in this pretty French Basque beachfront town traded their nets for swords and cannons to become feared pirates. Delve into its swashbuckling past and more on a guided walking tour.

**Pamplona.** Follow your guide along the atmospheric streets where crowds throng for the Running of the Bulls each July during the festival of San Fermín. See the Gothic Pamplona Cathedral, the bullfighting ring and lively Castle Square in the old town.

**Royal Palace of Olite.** Feel transported to the Middle Ages as you visit this fairy-tale castle, once the court of Charles III, King of Navarra, fortified with crenellated towers.

**Medieval Olite.** Olite's medieval grandeur and rich history comes alive as you stroll with your guide along winding lanes to appreciate its architectural treasures.

**Artajona: The Village that Became a Kingdom.** Towering over the surrounding plains, Artajona boasts some of the best-preserved medieval fortifications in the Navarra region. Nine of the original 14 towers still stand along the thick walls. Study these formidable structures and other landmarks up close on a guided walk.

**Villa Romana de las Musas of Arellano.** Learn about the region's Roman era at the archaeological ruins of a countryside villa built between the first and fifth centuries A.D., which offer insights into the luxurious lives of the owners and their winery.

**Eclipse Viewing.** Feel the soul-stirring impact of this unparalleled phenomenon firsthand. Watch in amazement as the moon gradually passes between the sun and Earth until the astounding period of totality, when it completely blocks the sun's rays.

**Laguardia.** Soak up the delightful ambience of the capital of Spain's Rioja Alavesa wine region on a guided walk. See the medieval fortifications, the Romanesque church, the Plaza Mayor and the underground tunnels.

**Riojan Lunch & Winery Visit.** Visit a highly regarded winery for a tasting of outstanding Rioja Alavesa wines and a wonderful lunch.

**Guggenheim Museum Bilbao.** Take in Bilbao's top sites on a scenic tour. Then, view the impressive art collections of the Guggenheim Bilbao, an architectural icon.



La Concha Bay, San Sebastián

## Enrichment

### – A History of Northern Spain

## Accommodations

**Catalonia Donosti Hotel** | San Sebastián



**Parador de Olite** | Olite



**Catalonia Gran Vía Bilbao** | Bilbao



**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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## AHI Travel Expertise

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

**Travel & Air Coordinators** | Help with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

**Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

## Let us arrange your flights!

**AHI FlexAir** | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

## 2026 Departures & Pricing

### August 6-15, 2026

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Full Price                    | \$6,745        |
| Special Savings               | \$750          |
| <b>Special Savings Price*</b> | <b>\$5,995</b> |

The Special Savings consist of \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

\*Special Savings Price is valid if booked by the expiration date on the website and paid in full at booking.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy, includes applicable program taxes and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$1,895 (limited availability).