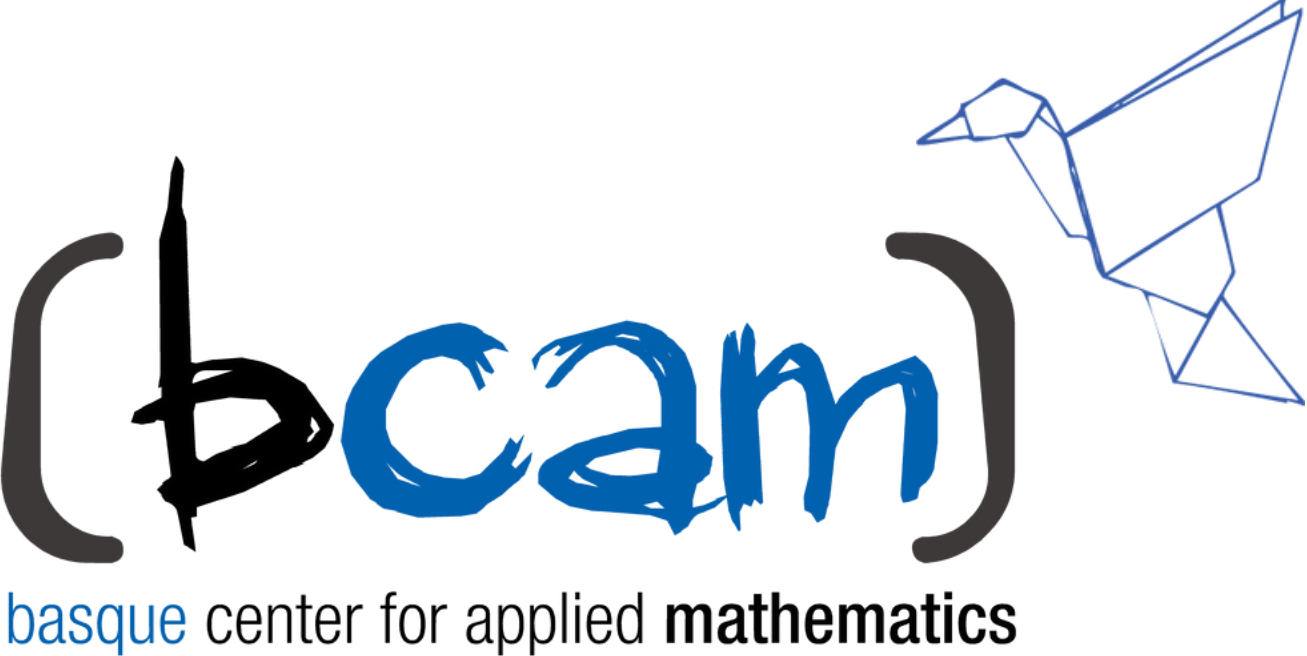




# HOW TO ARRIVE AT BCAM?

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# Practical Information

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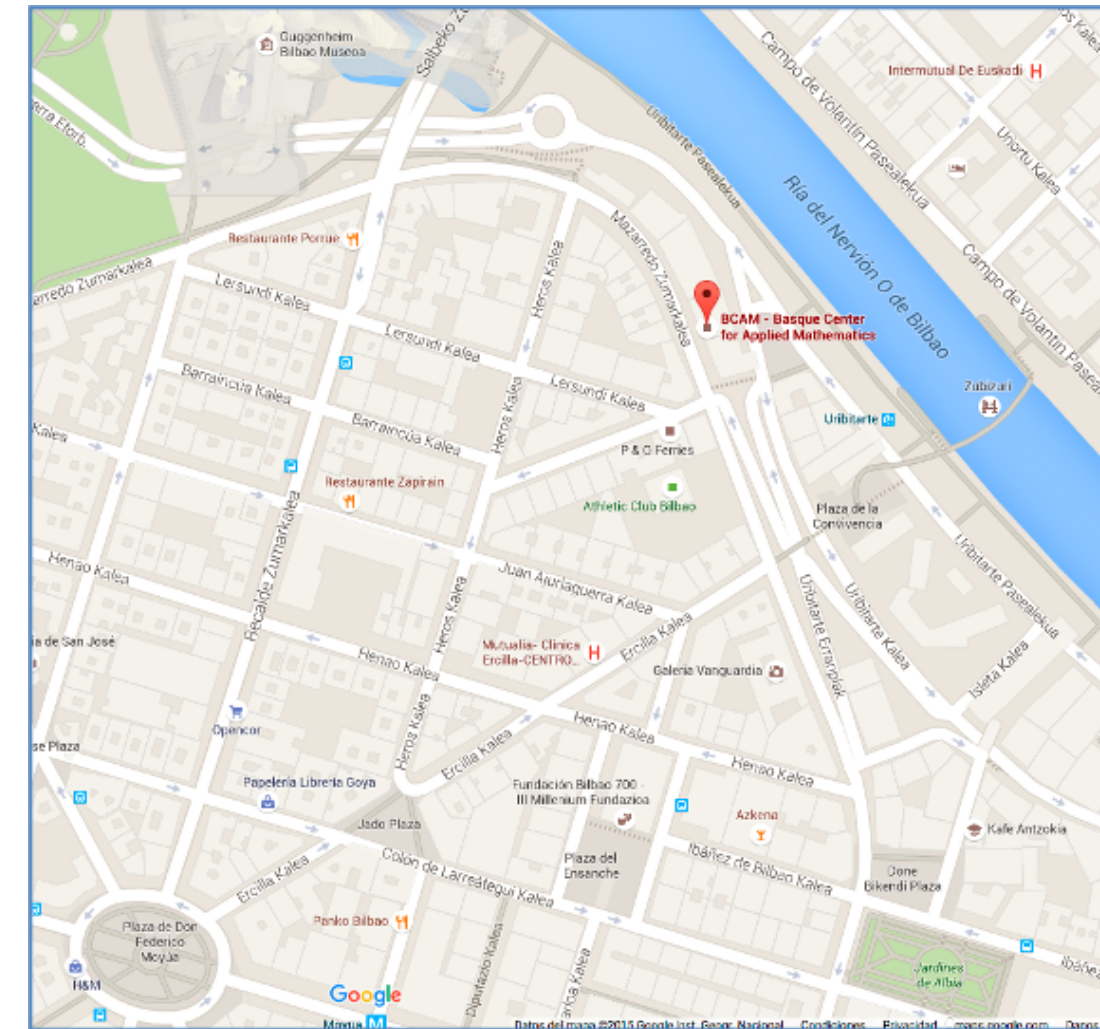
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# The Centre and Location

In our headquarter you will find the following facilities:

- Internet Connexion: Free Wi-Fi and Eduroam access
- Private offices and meeting rooms with screens and blackboards.
- Showroom with computers available for visitors
- Seminar room (capacity 50-70 pax)
- Library
- Assistance of the IT Department
- An equipped kitchen with fridge, microwaves, and Nespresso coffee machine.
- Vending machine with sandwiches, drinks, and Nespresso capsules. (Possibility to buy capsules in Nespresso boutique at Rodriguez Arias Street no.8 indicating number 2331623)



BCAM is located in **Alameda Mazarredo no.14, 48009 Bilbao**, in the City Centre of Bilbao,(Bizkaia, Basque Country-Spain), close to *Isozaki Towers, Zubizuri Bridge*, and a post office “Correos”.

**Contact Telephone number:** (+34)946567842

**Website:** <http://www.bcamath.org>

**GPS Coordinates:** Latitude 43°16'00.89"N Longitude 2°55'48.95"W



# Transportation

## How to reach BCAM from the airport

- By Public Bus: **Bizkaibus**. Its color is Green, Bus number A3247. A one-way ticket costs 3.00 euros. Every 30 minutes from 6:15 to 00:00.

Stops in Bilbao:

Alameda Recalde 14 (this bus stop is 2 minute's walk to BCAM) - Plaza Moyua - Gran Vía 47 - Termibus (Main Bus Station)

- **By Taxi:**

There is a taxi stop at "Arrivals". It costs approx. 25 Euro



## How to reach BCAM from the train station

You can walk from the train Station to BCAM because it is 10 minute's walk but if you prefer, you can take a taxi that will cost approx. 6 euros.

## How to reach BCAM from the main bus station "Termibus"

-By **Metro** (Underground).

There is a "metro-stop" at Termibus.

**Steps:**

1. Buy a ticket: 1.50 euros.
2. Metro direction: Etxebarri-Basauri
3. Get off at "Abando Station"
4. 8-minute walk to reach BCAM

- **By Tram.**

Tram-Station at Termibus

**Steps:**

1. Buy a ticket, for 1.50 euros.
2. Take the tram direction "Atxuri"
3. Get off at "Uribitarte Station"
4. 3-minute walk to reach BCAM

## How to reach BCAM by car

**Address:** BCAM Alameda Mazarredo no.14 - Bilbao  
\*restrictions to park the car\*

**Closest public parking:** Pio Baroja Square. 2.90 euro per hour - additional hour 2.35 euro - 24 hours 18.10 euro.

MAP next page + <http://www.bilbaoturismo.net/BilbaoTurismo/en/mapas-de-transporte>



# General Transportation Info

**Bizkaibus:** <http://www.bizkaia.eus> (green buses)

**Termibus,** <http://www.termibus.es>

*Companies to go to:*

San Sebastian-Donostia <http://www.pesa.net>

Vitoria-Gasteiz <http://www.autobuseslaunion.com>

Madrid, Barcelona, European cities... <http://www.alsa.es>

**Tram = tranvía** <http://www.euskotren.eus/es/tranviabilbao>

**Train “Renfe”**<http://www.renfe.com>

**Taxi** Radio taxi (+34) 944 44 88 88 Tele taxi (+34) 944 10 21 21

## Special Transport Card “Barik”

This card is valid for every transport in Bilbao and in the province of Biscay means of transport in Bizkaia called "BARIK". The cost of the trip will be cheaper.

You can get this Barik card in the automatic ticket machines in every Metro station, in Renfe, in the green cabins of Bilbobus and Bizkaibus, and in many commercial premises.

This card costs 3 euros and you should recharge it (minimum 5 euros).

**Bilbobus:** Red buses within the city <http://www.bilbao.net/bilbobus/>

**Bicycle: 2 options**

1st: To rent a public bike <http://www.bilbao.net> at the bottom of this website in red words you read “ Servicio préstamo de bicicletas”

2nd: To rent a bike in a private establishment.

Example: Tourne Bilbao <http://www.tournebilbao.com>



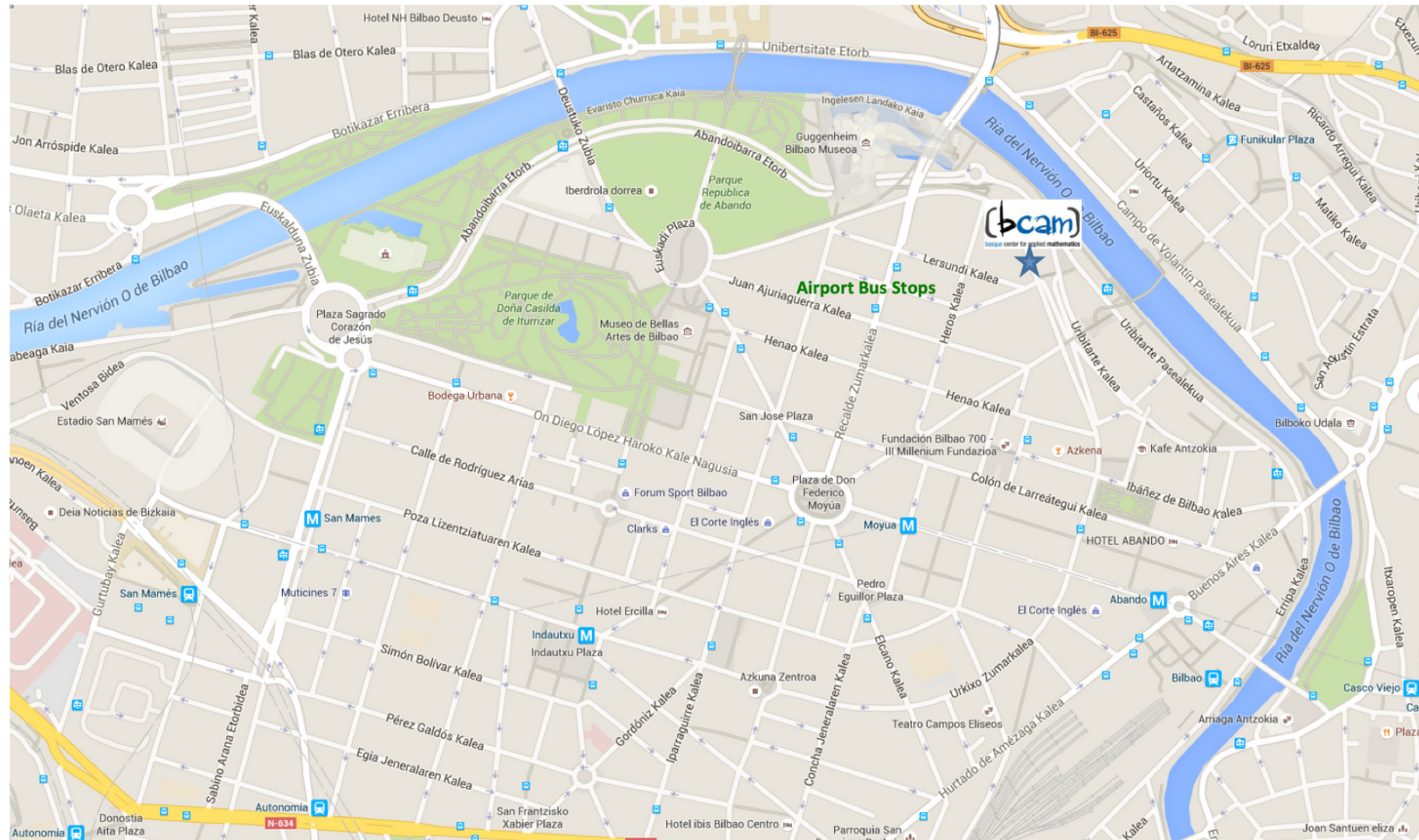


# Map

BCAM – Basque Center For Applied Mathematics

Alameda Mazarredo 14 – E-48009 Bilbao

Phone (+34) 946 56 78 42



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# Recommended Accommodation

## HOTELS

### Hotel Bilbi 2 stars

Miribilla street no.8 – Bilbao

Phone (+34) 944 15 28 11

<http://www.hotelbilbi.com>

### Hotel Abando 4 stars

Colon de Larreategui street

no.9 – Bilbao

Phone (+34) 944 23 62 00

<http://www.hotelabando.com>

### Hotel Carlton 5 stars

Moyua Square no.2 - Bilbao

Phone (+34) 944 16 22 00

<http://www.hotelcarlton.es>

## RESIDENCES

### Colegio Mayor Deusto Residence Hall

Ugasko Way no.7-Bilbao Phone (+34) 94 475 92 00 <http://www.colegiomayordeusto.es>

### BBK Talent (Firstly contact BCAM )

Lehendakari Aguirre Avenue no.138-Bilbao Phone (+34) 94 600 88 55

<http://www.bilbaobbktalent.es>

Rate: 593.55\* Euro per month taxes included. For Complementary Services, please check their website

### RESA-Residencia Blas de Otero

Cortes Street no.38-Bilbao Phone: (+34) 944 343 200 <http://www.resa.es/Residencias/Blas-de-Otero>

Rate: 460\* Euro per month

Phone connexion, internet connexion in shared rooms and taxes included.

Additional costs per month: Water 12\* € and electricity(1) 31.50\* € (1)Electricity will be paid at end of the stay

Complementary services per month: Linen 35\*€, cleaning 43.47\* €, parking 83\* €, parking motorcycle 37.50\* €



# General Accommodation

## OTHER HOTELS

Several recommended hotels close to BCAM: Mercure Jardines de Albia, Barcelo Hotel Nervión, Melia Bilbao, Hesperia Hotel Zubialde, Hesperia Hotel Bilbao, Sercotel Coliseo Albia, Silken Hotel Indautxu Bilbao, Hotel Ilunion, Hotel Bilbi.

## HOSTELS

**Ganbara Hostel** Prim Street no.13-Bilbao Email: info@ganbarahostel.com

Phone: (+34) 944 053 930 <http://www.ganbarahostel.com/pub/en/>

**Bilbao Akelarre Hostel** Morgan street no.4-6, Deusto-Bilbao

Email: info@bilbaoakelarrehostel.com

Phone (+34) 944 057 713 <http://www.bilbaoakelarrehostel.com>

## APARTMENTS

Web: <http://www.airbnb.com>

## REALTORS

**Inmobiliara Trauko** <http://www.inmobiliariatrauko.com>

Contact Jorge (+34) 944 46 09 00

**Inmobiliaria Etxarte** <http://www.inmobiliariaetxarte.com>

Contact Conchi (+34) 944 94 52 11

## WEBS

<http://www.alkilium.com>

<http://www.idealista.com>

<http://www.pisos.com>

<http://www.fotocasa.com>

<http://www.niumba.com>

General accommodation information at: <http://www.bilbaoturismo.net/BilbaoTurismo/en/planos>





# Bizkaia Talent

## TARGETS

“BIZKAIA TALENT”, EURAXESS Service & Career Development Centre, provides their services to researchers, technologists, highly qualified individuals, and organizations. They support companies, technology centers, universities, associations, research centers, start-ups and teams, and foundations based or with workplaces in Bizkaia that have hired or want to recruit these researchers & highly qualified professionals. Some of the services they offer, such as networking, are also targeted at organizations located in the Basque Country.

Regarding individuals, Bizkaia Talent helps experts in technology, researchers, professors, and professionals working in companies, universities, or other organizations. This Association also gives support to highly qualified professionals and researchers who come to work as collaborators, consultants, or experts in innovative projects developed in Bizkaia.

## THEY OFFER

### “SERVICES:

Relocation Services & Be Basque Dual Career Centre  
(details next page)  
Job offers  
International Professional Networking Meetings  
Talentia Programme  
Studies and Publications

### DIGITAL TOOLS:

Career Development Centre  
Basque Talent Map  
Figures about the Basque Country

**Contact Person:** Mrs. Carmen MENDEZ

**Email:** [carmen.mendez@bizkaiatalent.eus](mailto:carmen.mendez@bizkaiatalent.eus)

**Telephone:** +34 94 479 54 28

**Address:** Bizkaia Talent

BIZKAIA SCIENTIFIC & TECHNOLOGY PARK  
LAGA BIDEA, Building 804 – Module 300  
DERIO (Bizkaia)

**Web:** [www.bizkaiatalent.eus](http://www.bizkaiatalent.eus)

To receive the service, please click on:

- RESEARCHER
- SPOUSE



# Relocation Service (Prelanding / Landing) & Be Basque Dual Career Centre Career



This service advises and/or informs, free of charge, about administrative issues and how to adapt to living in the area of Bilbao (accommodation, education, health, leisure, etc.):

## Guidance & information on:

- Administrative matters (Taxation, Legislation (visas/permits), Legal Procedures, Vehicle Registration, and Driving Licenses, Foreigners' ID Number-NIE, Census Registration, Civil Register, etc.)
- Issues involved in settling in the community in Bilbao/Bizkaia (health, education, schooling, leisure, culture...)
- Accommodation: (General Information, real estate agencies' contacts, BBK TALENT HOME – apartments for researchers)
- Family Support

**Sociocultural Meetings** (Recreational Experiences and meetups to know the Basque environment & culture, have a good time, and establish relationships among newcomers and those ones who stay longer, as well as from other sectors and organizations, but always sharing common interests)

**Be Basque Dual Career Centre:** Service for Researchers' spouses. We offer Personal Career Counselling; Networking, and Training concerning labor & sociocultural issues. Guidance & Information on Job offers, Entrepreneurship, and Voluntarism; Intermediate with the agents of the system and our Network; Inform about Funding and Grants; Inform about activities and events.



# Query Topics



## ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES:

- ACCOMMODATION & BBK TALENT PROGRAMME
- Working Authorisation, NIE, TIE, EX18 (UE)
- Register in the City Council
- Health SYSTEM & Health Card

## FAMILY MATTERS:

- EDUCATION SYSTEM: School / Kindergarten
- PARTNER / SPOUSE

LANGUAGES (information about lessons)

LEISURE (Culture, Sports, Recreation, Tourism,...)

TAXES / Special Tax Regime

OTHERS



# Health

Bilbao has an extensive healthcare network that meets the needs of citizens through the Basque Health Service – Osakidetza <http://www.osakidetza.euskadi.eus/>  
Foreign people are provided with basic healthcare coverage through the interaction of national health systems or through health insurance.

## EUROPEAN CITIZENS

- European citizens (Lichtenstein, Iceland, Norway, and Switzerland inclusive) **should obtain the European Health Insurance Card before coming to BCAM**
- European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) is valid for two years until the expiry date is shown. Use of the EHIC during its validity period is subject to the holder continuing to meet the requirements under which the card was issued. Nevertheless, expenses incurred may be recovered as undue benefits, pursuant to the provisions of article 76 of Regulation (EC) 883/04.
- It is important that you ensure that you have an EHIC and that its validity period includes the planned return date before traveling to another country in the European Economic Area (1) or Switzerland. If not, request a new EHIC to guarantee your healthcare cover during your stay. (1) *States in which the EHC is valid: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Slovakia, Slovenia, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, the United Kingdom, the Czech Republic, Romania, Sweden, and Switzerland.*
- Further information: in **BCAM** and clicking <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559>

## NON-EUROPEAN CITIZENS

- Some non-EU Countries have signed Bilateral Agreements about the Social Security Healthcare although it is **highly desirable you contract Private Health Insurance before coming to BCAM**
- Further information in **BCAM**.

In any case, complex emergency treatment in public hospitals will be received for people from all over the world.

### Public Hospitals:

Hospital de Basurto, Av. Montevideo, 18 – Bilbao Phone (+34) 94 600 60 00 [ Its located in Bilbao Center, close to Termibus ]

Hospital Santa Marina, Carretera de Santa Marina, 41-Bilbao (Arxanda) Phone (+34) 94 400 69 00

Hospital de Cruces, Plaza Cruces, s/n – Baracaldo Phone (+34) 94 600 60 00



# Tourism General Info

<http://www.bilbaoturismo.net>

## TOURIST OFFICES

### Main office

Plaza Circular, 1 - Bilbao

Phone (+34) 944 795 760

Email: [informacion@bilbaoturismo.bilbao.net](mailto:informacion@bilbaoturismo.bilbao.net)

Timetable: Monday to Sunday: 9:00- 21:00

### Tourist office

Alameda Mazarredo, 66 (Guggenheim) – Bilbao

Timetable: Monday to Saturday: 10:00-19:00

Sundays & Holidays: 10:00-15:00

## CLIMATE

Bilbao has a humid oceanic climate, with predominantly West winds, that make temperatures milder and favor temperate weather throughout the year. Given its proximity to the sea, the climate is mild and without extreme temperature changes between the seasons: with an average temperature of 8°C in winter and 20°C in summer. Throughout the whole year, it can be very rainy. Forecast: <http://www.eltiempo.es> (Bilbao, Vizcaya)

## LANGUAGE

In the same way, as in the rest of the Basque Country, Bilbao has two official languages: Spanish and Basque. Both are used interchangeably in the administration and in the public services and increasingly more in everyday life. Many people, mainly young people, are fluent in English.

## CURRENCY

The official currency in Bilbao is the Euro.

The majority of retail establishments accept credit cards and will ask the customer to show proof of identity. However, it is also easy to get cash from the ATM at the many bank branches around the city.



# Tourism General Info

<http://www.bilbaoturismo.net>

## VISA

A visa is not obligatory to enter Bilbao, although it might be needed depending on the place of origin. Citizens of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland only require a passport or identity document and minors, in addition, need parental permission.

Moreover, for stays of less than three months, a visa is not needed by people traveling from Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Holy See, Honduras, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Romania, San Marino, Singapore, South Korea, Uruguay, USA, Venezuela and special administrative regions of Macao and Hong Kong in the People's Republic of China.

There are several types of visa depending on the purpose of the visit: transit, stay, residence, work, and study. This document should be requested at the Spanish Consulates or Embassies in the country of origin. The cost of the procedure varies depending on the type of visa, the number of visits or the place where it should be dealt with.

In BCAM, we give you more detailed information about this point. *Each situation is different.*



# Attractions (summary)

## MUSEUMS

Guggenheim Museum

<http://www.guggenheim-bilbao.es>

Bellas Artes Museum

<http://www.museobilbao.com>

Basque Museum

<http://www.euskalmuseo.org>

Archaeological Museum

<http://www.bizkaikoa.bizkaia.eus/arkeologimuseoa>

Maritium Museum

<http://www.museomaritimobilbao.eus>

## CULTURE, ART, LEISURE

Euskalduna Concert hall

<http://www.euskalduna.net>

Arriaga Theater

<http://www.teatroarriaga.com>

Campos Eliseos Theater

<http://www.teatrocampos.com>

Azkuna Center

<http://www.azkunazentroa.com>

## MAIN HISTORIC AND HERITAGE STREETS, CENTRES, BUILDINGS

**CITY HALL:** At Ercoreca Square in Bilbao

**PROVINCIAL PALACE:** At Gran Vía, 25 in Bilbao

**RELIGIOUS MONUMENTS:** Santiago Cathedral, Basilica of Begoña, San Anton Church, San Nicolas Church, San Vicente Church, Incarnation Church, Sacred Heart Church, San Francisco of Asis Church

**OLD TOWN=CASCO VIEJO:** shops, interesting buildings, Cathedral of Santiago, La Rivera Food Market, Bidebarrieta Library.

**ENSANCHE:** Commercial and financial center of the city.

Abando Railway Station, Bilbao Club.

Different houses in Gran Vía Street as Lezana Leguizamon, Anduiza, Sota.

## NEW BRIDGES

ZUBIZURI LA SALVE PEDRO ARRUPE walkway EUSKALDUNA

<http://www.bilbaoturismo.net/BilbaoTurismo/en/planos>



# Shopping & Gastronomy

## SHOPPING (summary)

Shops most frequently open between 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. and close between 1.30 and 2.00 p.m., and then open again after lunch between 4.00 and 5.00 p.m. and close between 7.30 and 8.00 p.m., inclusive Supermarkets.

The city's shopping centers are the exception to these opening hours as they open continuously from 9.30 a.m. to 9.00 or 10.00 p.m. as:

**ZUBIARTE** at Leizaola Lehendakaria street 2 – Bilbao

**EL CORTE INGLES** at Gran Vía, 7-9, also at Gran Vía 20 and at Ercilla street 24 in Bilbao

**DECATHLON SPORT** at Villarías Street in Bilbao

**FORUM SPORT** at Campuzano Square in Bilbao

Most of the shops close on Sundays and public holidays and on Saturday afternoons during the summer months.

**OPENCOR BILBAO** at Alameda Recalde street 29, in Bilbao, opens every day from 7:00 to 1:00, Monday to Sunday. Here, you can find different products as well as food & drinks.

## GASTRONOMY (summary)

**Pintxos:** The Basque Country has its own unique food culture that revolves around the bar. Pintxos (bite-sized appetizers, similar to tapas) can be found in nearly every bar. Often the bar counter will be filled with plates of all different varieties. They range from being rather traditional to very experimental in nature. It is typical to find the locals out enjoying a drink such as Txakoli, Rioja Wine, or a zurito (small beer) while sampling different pintxos and then going on to the next bar to do the same thing all over. This is sometimes done before a meal as a kind of aperitif or it can take the place of a normal meal.

**Restaurants:** The range of prices is huge. You can eat a daily, 12 euro menu or you can enjoy it in a restaurant with Michelin Stars like Zortziko, Nerua, Etxanobe, or Asian.

Close to BCAM you can find these good restaurants: Restaurant Larruz, Restaurant Atea, Nicolas, Mugarra, Las Cepas, Pizarra, Bistró Guggenheim...