

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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THE CENTER AND LOCATION

BCAM is located in the City Center of Bilbao, in **Alameda Mazarredo no.14, 48009 Bilbao** (Bizkay, Basque Country-Spain), close to *Isozaki Towers*, *Zubizuri Bridge* and a post office "correos".

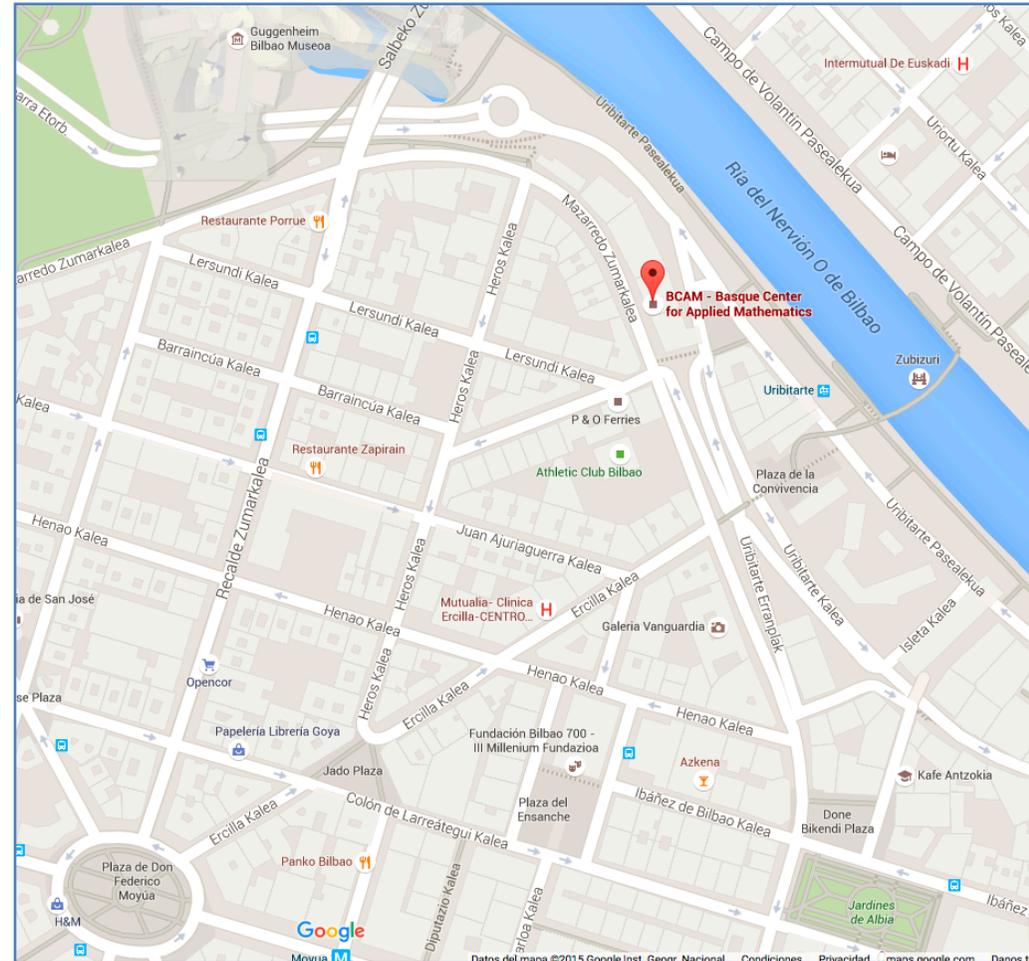
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Website: <http://www.bcamath.org>

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

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)



TRANSPORTATION

How to reach BCAM from the airport

1-a **By Public Bus** called Bizkaibus. Its color is Green.
Bus number A3247.
A one way ticket costs 3.00 Euro.
Each 30 minutes from 6:15 to 00:00.



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

1-b **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 walk but if you prefer, you can take a taxi that will cost approx. 6 euro

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

1-a **By Metro** (Underground).
There is a "metro-stop" at Termibus.
Steps:
-you should buy a ticket, 1.50 euro.
-walk to Metro direction: Etxebarri-Basauri
-get off at "Abando Station"
departure "Berastegui"
-8 minute walk to reach BCAM

1-b **By Tram.**
There is a tram-Station at Termibus
Steps:
-you should by a ticket, 1.50 euro.
-take the tram direction "Atxuri"
-get off at "Uribitarte Station"
-3 minute walk to reach BCAM

How to reach BCAM by car

Address: BCAM
Alameda Mazarredo no.14 – Bilbao
As in many cities there are restrictions to park the car.
The closest public parking is located at Pio Baroja Square.
It costs: 2.90 euro per hour – additional hour 2.35 euro – 24 hours 18.10 euro.

General Transport Info

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

Termibus, Main Bus Station :

Main website: <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 stations, in Renfe, in the green cabins of Bilbobus and Bizkaibus, and in many commercial premises.

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

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

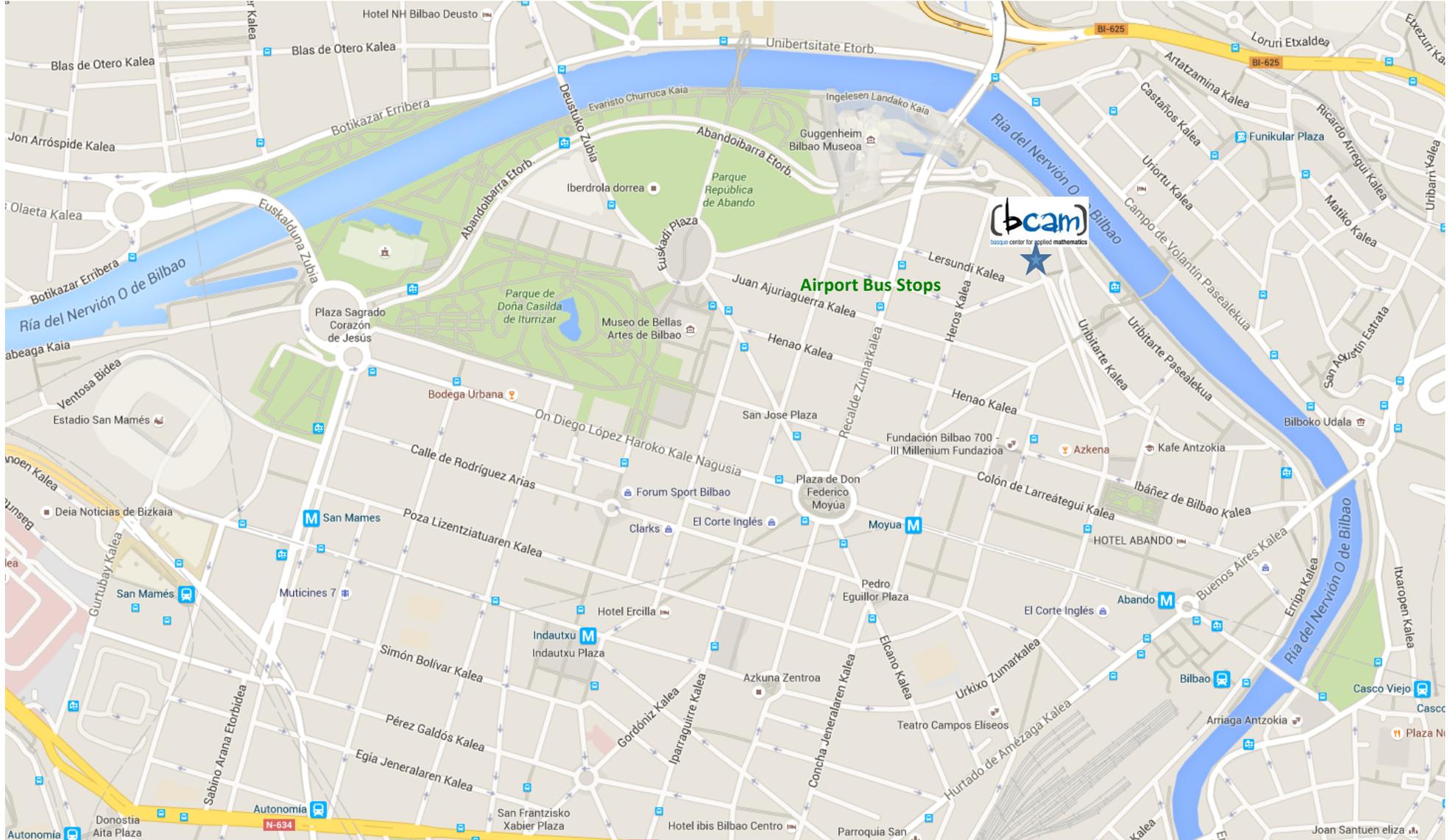
Bycicle: 2 options

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

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

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

BCAM – Basque Center For Applied Mathematics
Alameda Mazarredo 14 – E-48009 Bilbao
Phone (+34) 946 56 78 42 <http://www.bcamath.org>



RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION

HOTELS

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>

Barcelo Hotel Nervión 4 stars

Paseo Campo Volantín 11 – Bilbao
Phone (+34) 944 45 47 00
<https://www.barcelo.com>

RESIDENCES

Colegio Mayor Deusto Residence Hall

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

BBK Talent Home

Lehendakari Aguirre Avenue no.138-Bilbao Phone (+34) 94 600 88 55 (They only respond in the afternoon)
<https://www.bbk.eus/es/economia-y-empleo/bbktalenthome/>
Rate: 710.80* Euro per month taxes included. For Complementary Services, please check their website

RESA

- Residencia Universitaria San Mamés

Bilbao-Termibus, Guturbay Street no.1 – Bilbao Phone: (+34) 944 34 34 28
<https://www.resa.es/es/residencias/bilbao/residencia-universitaria-san-mames/residencia>

Rate: On Request

- Residencia Universitaria de Otero

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

Rate: On Request

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* €

***Note that RESA applies a 3 months penalty for early cancellation**

GENERAL ACCOMMODATION

OTHER HOTELS

Several recommended hotels close to BCAM: Mercure Jardines de Albia, 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>

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.segundamano.es>

<http://www.niumba.com>

APARTMENTS

For those who may be interested in renting a private apartment, please contact us for available information.

General accommodation information at:

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

BIZKAIA TALENT



TARGETS

“BIZKAIA TALENT” provides their services to highly qualified individuals and organisations. They help companies, technology centres, universities, associations, research centres and teams, and foundations based or with workplaces in the Historic Territory of Bizkaia that have hired or want to recruit highly qualified professionals. Some of the services they offer, as networking, are also targeted at organisations whose workplaces are located in other Basque Historic Territories.

Regarding individuals, Bizkaia Talent provides assistance to experts in technology, researchers, professors and professionals working in companies, universities or other organisations. 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 the Historic Territory.

THEY OFFER:

- International Networking Seminars
- Relocation Services (*details next page*)
- Financial Aid
- Professional Support Services
- Studies and Publications
- Talentia Service
- Showing & Knowing Bizkaia Service
- Fairs and Events

www.bizkaiatalent.org

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

RELOCATION SERVICE - BIZKAIA:TALENT

❖ 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
- ❖ *FAMILY Support & Be Basque Dual Career Centre*

❖ Sociocultural Integration (*Recreational Experiences and Meetings in order to foster interpersonal relationships between its users*)



Ría Transformation – April
2014



Loizaga– November
2014



Gatika – April 2015



Urdaibai – July
2015

❖ **Basque Relocation Network (by bizkaia:talent)** Network whose aim is a meeting, information, communication, relation, integration, etc. space for bizkaia:talent Relocation Service users. It is an active, open and own identity network formed by professionals (researchers, professors, technologists,...) and their partners, i.e. an online communication liaison about different issues related to leisure, employment, the integration in Bizkaia, and of course, both a support to the leisure activities organized by bizkaia:talent and topics related to the first Landing.

https://www.yammer.com/basquerelocationnetworkbybizkaiaitalent/?m=2653288840&m=2653288840&nid=1732692&nid=1732692#/Threads/index?type=my_all

- **QUERY TOPICS:**

- ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES:

- ACCOMMODATION
- NIE, EX18 (UE), Register in the City Council, Health SYSTEM & Health Card

- LANGUAGES

- TAXES

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

- FAMILY MATTERS:

- SCHOOL
- PARTNER / SPOUSE

- 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 (Lichtenstain, 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 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 travelling to another country in the European Economic Area ⁽¹⁾ or Switzerland. If not, request a new EHIC to guarantee your health care 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, United Kingdom, 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 Agreement about the Social Security Healthcare although it is **highly desirable you contract a 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 (Artxanda) Phone (+34) 94 400 69 00

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

TOURIST OFFICES :

Main office

Plaza Circular, 1 - Bilbao

Phone (+34) 944 795 760

Email: 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 favour 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 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 persons, 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.

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 travelling 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, number of visits or 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.eu/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>

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

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 centre 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

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 centres 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 Campuzado Square in Bilbao

Most of the shops close on Sundays and public holidays and on Saturday afternoon 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 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 in a restaurant with Michelin Stars as Zortziko, Nerua, Etxanobe or Aizian.

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