

# DONO STIA SAN SEBAS TIAN

**MUCH MORE  
THAN A  
BEAUTIFUL CITY**

 **DONOSTIA  
SAN SEBASTIÁN**  
TOURISM & CONVENTION BUREAU

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Any excuse is a good reason to visit San Sebastian or Donostia, its name in Euskera or Basque language; the oldest in all Europe, the prime example of Basque culture. Beyond the inimitable beauty of **La Concha bay**, which so fascinated royalty at the beginning of the last century and continues to captivate everyone who casts an eye over it today. The city is the stage for **innovative gastronomy** that has gained fame the world over, has a **wide range of festivals** which have made it an authentic cultural phenomenon (as evidenced by the city being chosen the European Capital of Culture 2016), and an **active and healthy lifestyle** which is very in touch with the natural resources it offers.

San Sebastian, Gastronomy Capital

San Sebastian, City of Festivals & Culture. European Capital of Culture 2016

San Sebastian, Sport City

San Sebastian, Premium Destination

San Sebastian, Business City





# GASTRO NOMY CAPITAL

Food is an art form in San Sebastian, and a sign of the city's identity. Its chefs have made it famous the whole world over and its 17 Michelin stars give you an idea of what standards you can expect from Donostia's culinary artists. Whether you opt for traditional or more modern cuisine.



- 17 Michelin Stars, 3 restaurant with 3 Michelin Stars each
- Pintxo's world capital
- Basque Cuisine at its finest
- More than a hundred Traditional Cider houses and Txakoli Wineries
- Cooking workshops and Winery tasting tours
- Fresh local products - and a Traditional market with 500 years of history
- Basque culinary center; A prestigious Gastronomy Sciences University



# CULTURAL BASQUE CITY

2016  
European Capital of Culture

International festivals: film, jazz, classical music

Museums:

- San Telmo, Museum of Basque Society and Citizenship
- Tabakalera, International Center for Contemporary Culture

Sculptures and architecture

Open air sculptures, Chillida, Oteiza, and Belle époque architecture



A clear indicator of the intense cultural activity found in San Sebastian is its numerous festivals. It is without a doubt one of the city's greatest assets and therefore makes it a cultural tourist attraction. Beyond the numerous festivals, many of these of world renown, the museums, its architecture and the artistic centres are the best excuse for visiting it. Moreover, Donostia is the perfect place to get to know the Basque Culture and its traditions. Due to all these facts SAN SEBASTIAN became the 2016 European Capital of Culture.



DONOSTIA / SAN SEBASTIÁN 2016  
EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE  
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# SPORT CITY



Top surfing destination

Running, professional and historical races:

- Marathon
- 20 km Behobia/San Sebastian
- 15 km

St. James Way: Professional companies in trekking and cycling San Sebastian Highlands

Basque Traditional Sports Exhibitions:

- Jai-Alai / *Pelota Vasca*
- Rowing
- "Rural" Sports Exhibitions



San Sebastian is a lively, active and healthy lifestyle city closely linked to open air sports activities. The numerous sporting events which take place in our city and the different international movements which set a trend towards healthier ways of living converge in a city which is very in touch with the sports experience.



# PREMIUM CITY

San Sebastian is an unbeatable destination for a special getaway with your partner. On top of its incredible beauty that will help you forget the rest of the world and bask in some enjoyable days, the city offers a series of resources particularly suitable for enjoying high quality and intimate special days.

XIX century spanish royal family summer resort

Exclusive and modern spa in front of the sea

Balenciaga Fashion Designer Museum

Horse races and casino

Golden pass to international cultural events

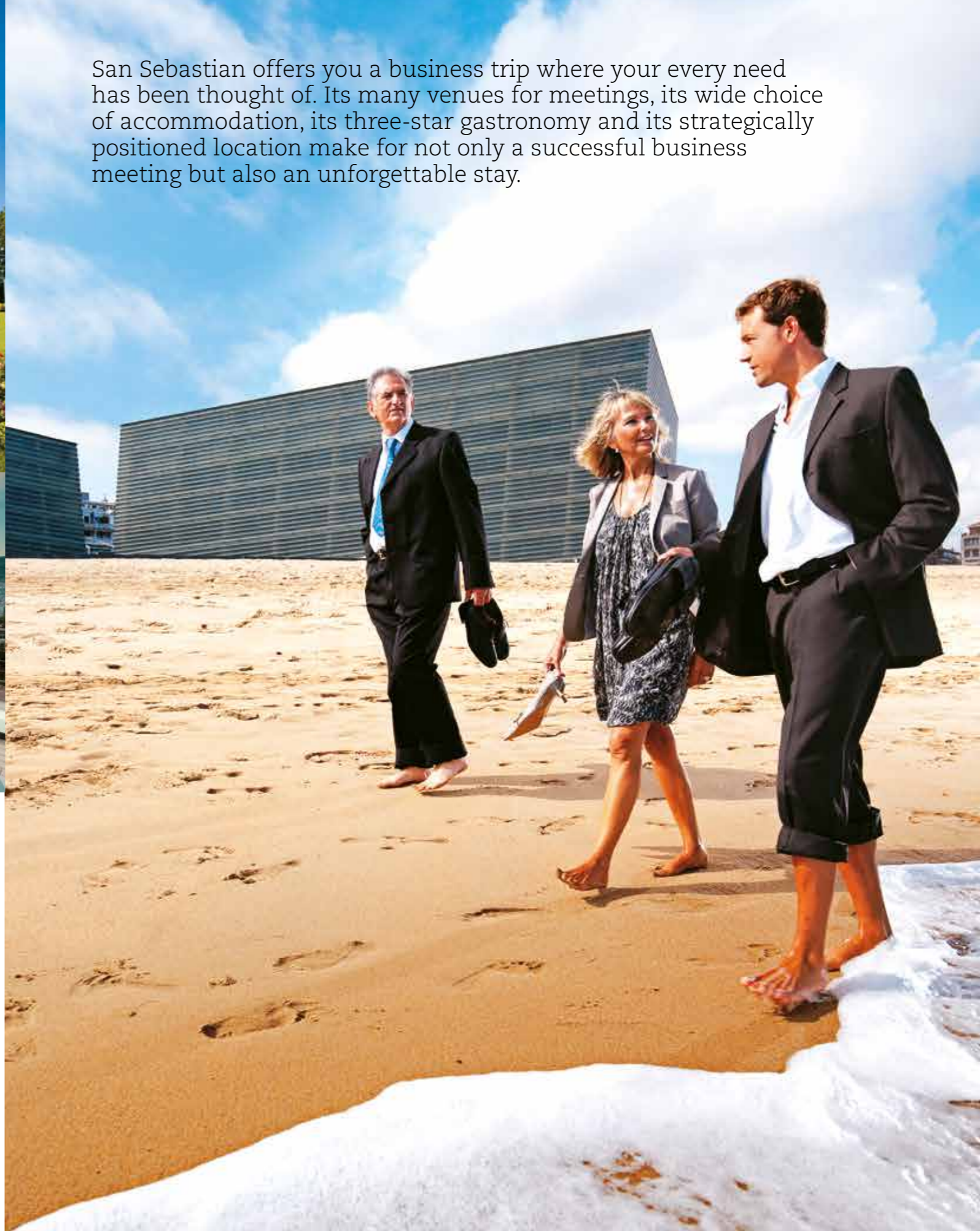
The perfect mix between international stores and local charming boutiques







San Sebastian offers you a business trip where your every need has been thought of. Its many venues for meetings, its wide choice of accommodation, its three-star gastronomy and its strategically positioned location make for not only a successful business meeting but also an unforgettable stay.



# BUSINESS CITY

- State-of-the-art venues & facilities
- Outstanding location
- Teams of experienced professionals
- Venues, shops & restaurants within walking distance
- A city for doing business





## PRAC TICAL INFORMA TION



### SAN SEBASTIAN TOURISM & CONVENTION BUREAU

San Sebastian Tourism & Convention Bureau will be your perfect partner in San Sebastian providing quality information, advice and experience. San Sebastian Tourism & Convention Bureau has partnered with almost 300 members; Venues, hotels, restaurants, local guides, DMC services, etc...

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#### BOOKINGS

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### HOW TO GET TO SAN SEBASTIAN:

#### ✈️ 3 AIRPORTS WITHIN 100 KM.

International:

- Bilbao 100km

- Biarritz 40 km

- San Sebastian 20km, domestic airport



#### TRAINS:

Direct trains from Madrid and Barcelona

Good connections with Paris, TGV



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Bus-train station  
900 m

Buen Pastor Cathedral  
800 m

Comercial area  
1,5 km

Zurriola beach  
500 m

Thalasso La Perla  
1,1 km

La Concha beach  
500 m

Kursaal Conference Centre  
450 m

Miramar Palace  
1,6 km

Ondarreta beach  
2 km

Old Town (Constitución Square)  
350 m

Port - Aquarium  
1 km

El Peine del Viento (Wind Comb, sculpture)  
2,8 km

Urgull mount (English Cemetery)  
1 km

Igeldo Funfair (Funicular)  
2,7 km





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