

# GOURMET SAILING EXPERIENCE SAN SEBASTIAN- BASQUE COUNTRY



## WITH ITSAIA EXPERIENCE & S.T.I

**Itsaia Experience** is a Young and dynamic sailing company, focused on sharing the charms of the Basque Coast with those who are passionate or curious about testing the essences of “our” sea.

With more than 30 years’ sailing along the Bay of Biscay, we invite you to join us for some days of sailing and fun. From beginners to experienced sailors let us share with you our passion for boats, waves, sails, speed, the sea, wind and sun...

**S.T.I** is an experienced Incoming Company focused in developing and running all kind of activities and services in the Basque Country. We specialise in combining unique experiences and personalised service to create trips that will stay with our visitors forever.

## THE CONCEPT

The purpose of the event is to allow guests access to one of the greatest Basque chefs and his team, as part of a special combination of sailing and gastronomy. We will create a special program adapted to your dreams.

If sailing is your passion, you will enjoy a full program to sail the Basque Coast with a professional crew. If you are a beginner, this could be the perfect introduction to sea and to the wind.



## MARTIN BERASATEGUI AND MICHELIN GASTRONOMY

“For 39 years, I have devoted body and soul to what I like doing best in the world: cooking. We have always tried to be precise with our gestures, prudent with the oven, accurate with the blade, refined with our sense of smell, sharp at the market place, and strict at the stove. It’s not very difficult to get food right. You just need to know how to make the most of what you’ve got and improve it. My daily struggle with my team is the oldest in the world: where hand confronts fire. The old battle of flesh against flame.”  
Martin Berasategui.



**Martin Berasategui** is a Basque chef and owner of an eponymous restaurant in Lasarte-Oria Gipuzkoa. He has been awarded three Michelin stars since 2001. He holds seven stars in total, more than any other Spanish chef.





# PROGRAMME

## 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY

**Personalised transportation from your airport (San Sebastian, Bilbao or Biarritz)**

- 19:00** Welcome and introduction by the hosts at the hotel  
**20:30** Introduction to San Sebastian and its cuisine. We combine a gentle walk through the city's Old Quarter with dinner at its finest Pintxo bars (similar to tapas), along with wine tasting – with a focus on the local speciality, Txakoli white wine. After the walk, we will escort you back to your hotel.  
Over night

## 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY

- 8:30** Breakfast  
**9:30** Shuttle to Itsaia boat. Introduction to the boat and sailing  
**13:00** Lunch in harbor fish restaurant or boat  
**18:00** Sailing back to San Sebastian  
**20:00** Car transfer to martin Berasategui 3 Michelin star restaurant  
**21:00** Dinner with the special full Menu recommended by the Chef.  
Return back to the hotel

## 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY

- 8:30** Breakfast  
**9:30** Shuttle to Itsaia boat. Introduction to the boat and sailing the Basque seas  
**13:00** Lunch in boat  
**16:30** Sailing back to San Sebastian. Sailing race.  
**18:30** Car transfer to EME BE Garrote traditional restaurant  
**19:00** Hands-on gastronomy: we will teach you how to cook some delightful Basque recipes  
**21:00** Dinner. Updated traditional meal

## 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY

- 9:00** Breakfast at leisure. Free time for your to relax, walk, shop or take in some last views of the city.  
Transfer from your hotel to Airport at time for departure flight End of San Sebastian Gourmet sailing Experience

# PRICES & SERVICES

## PER PERSON: €1,900

Minimum: 6 passengers.

Note: For parties with fewer or greater people, please consult us directly.

Based in Double/Twin Room Accommodation in B&B

## INCLUDES:

- Private airport transfer to your hotel
- Welcome drink and introduction to the activities at the hotel
- Sight-seeing introduction to the city with dinner by way of the 'Route of Pintxos' and wine tasting
- Shuttle from hotel to ship
- Introduction to the boat and sailing day following Coast
- Lunch in boat or in harbour fish restaurant
- Transfer to MARTIN BERASATEGI Restaurant
- Personalised visit to restaurant hosted by Chef Mrtin Berasategui
- Dinner with special menu at MARTIN BERASATEGI Restaurant
- 2nd day shuttle from hotel to ship
- Sailing day race to Hondarribia and Basque French Coast
- Lunch in boat
- Transfer to EME BE GARROTE Restaurant
- Briefing and learning approach to typical Basque Cuisine.
- Dinner with Typical Traditional Basque cuisine Menu.
- Transfer from Hotel to Airport.

## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

The following San Sebastian Coastal Experiences are available at a supplement:

- Currican Fishing day
- Sailing lessons: introduction, sailing race...
- Guided sight-seeing visits to San Sebastian and surrounding villages and countryside
- Shopping with personal shopper guidance in San Sebastian
- Extra nights

*For more information or our full range of optional activities, please contact us!*

# CITY & HOTELS

## SAN SEBASTIAN:

The world's most exciting gourmet coastal destination, Donostia-San Sebastian has one of the highest concentrations of Michelin stars in the world and was recently hailed as one of the world's TOP FIVE CITIES by the American magazine Condé Nast Traveler.



## Hotel Maria Cristina 5\*



Magnificent deluxe hotel, blending traditional architecture with modern style. You'll find it just over the river near the Old Quarter and within strolling distance of all the city's highlights.

## Hotel de Londres y de Inglaterra 4\*



Situated opposite the famous Concha Beach and offering beautiful views of the old city. A traditional building within two minutes' walk of the Old Quarter and port.