

Dog-friendly policy of the main points of tourist interest.

Many times, it is just as important to know where you are welcome with your dog as it is to know where you cannot go with him/her, either due to legal restrictions or the establishment management's private policy.

Here we provide a review of the main tourist attractions that we have not mentioned in previous pages, and their dog-friendly policy.

If you would like to visit somewhere without your dog, we recommend you plan it with plenty of time, confirm if your dog can wait where you are staying, and if not, or if he/she gets nervous alone in a strange place, there are two options:

- If the visit is long, look for a dog day-care centre that can look after your dog for a few hours.
- If the visit is short and you are travelling with other people, you can take turns so that your dog is not left alone.

-  **Dogs are not allowed**
-  **Some restrictions**
-  **Interesting activity to enjoy with your dog**
-  **Estimated duration of the visit** (so you can plan your visit in case you need a dog day-care centre).

MUSEUMS, CHURCHES AND CATHEDRALS

Crístóbal Balenciaga Museum (Getaria)   < 1 h.

Rolls-Royce Museum . Tower House of Loizaga (Galdames)

  < 1 h.

All dogs are permitted in the gardens. In the halls, small dogs can be held in arms; large dogs must remain outside tethered on a leash. No one knows your dog better than you, and you know if he/she can wait for you outside or if he/she will fret. If your dog is afraid he/she might get nervous and bark and growl at people passing by.

Fournier Card Museum (Vitoria)

  < 1 h.

Casa de Juntas (Guernica)

  1 - 2 h.

Dogs cannot go into the building, but they can enter the outside gardens, where the Tree of Gernika is located. If you are travelling in a group, you can take turns.

Albaola, the Basque Sea Factory (Pasao Donibane)

  2 - 3 h.

Fine Arts Museum (Bilbao)

  2 - 3 h.

Guggenheim Museum (Bilbao)

  2 - 3 h.

Victoria Eugenia Theatre (San Sebastián)

  2 - 3 h.

Teatro Principal Antzokia (Vitoria)

  2 - 3 h.

Arriaga Theatre (Bilbao)

  2 - 3 h.

Chillida Leku Museum (Hernani)

  1 - 2 h.

Sanctuary of Loyola (Azpeitia)

  < 1 h. The surroundings are very attractive and your dog will enjoy them. If you are travelling in a group, you can take turns visiting.

Sanctuary of Arantzazu (Oñati)

  < 1 h. The surroundings are very attractive and your dog will really enjoy them, as there are various mountain paths leading from the Sanctuary to the grasslands of Urbia and, from there, to the magnificent limestone massif of Aizkorri, an exceptional natural environment in AizkorriAratz Natural Park. If you are travelling in a group, you can take turns visiting.

Santa María de Vitoria Cathedral (Vitoria)

  < 1 h. Surrounding the cathedral, there are beautiful gardens where you can walk and admire the view from the outside while taking turns to go inside.

WINERIES, CULINARY CENTRES AND FACTORIES.

Salt Valley-Salinas de Añana (Añana). Dogs are not allowed, as this is a production facility. There is a snap hook outside for tethering dogs. Discover surrounding activities and a route to see the salt flats from the outside. See the practical information in the section on "Mountains and Valleys" in this leaflet.

Bodega Baigorri (Samaniego) 

Bodega El Fabulista (Laguardia) 

Bodega Ysios (Laguardia) 

Bodega Marqués de Riscal (Elciego) 

Basque Culinary Centre (San Sebastián) 

 According to Spanish law, animals are not allowed into areas where foodstuffs are handled.

CAVES, ROUTES AND GARDENS

St Jacques' Way (the Basque Country)

 This is an open-air route and there are no restrictions. St Jacques' way is perfect for dogs accustomed to long walks. You can do different stages of the inland route or the coastal route of St Jacques' Way with your dog.

Ignatiation Way

✔ This is an open-air route and there are no restrictions. It recreates the route that Ignacio de Loyola, a nobleman, took in 1522 from Loyola to Manresa. The route begins at the house where he was born in Azpeitia (Guipuzcoa) and is the perfect plan to do with your dog.

Santa Catalina Botanical Gardens (Iruña de Oca)

✔ Together, you can admire more than 1000 species of plants from more than 5 continents. Also, the views of the Álava Plain are magnificent.

Pozalagua Cave (Karrantza)

🚫🕒 < 1 h.

FESTIVALS AND MARKETS

Zinemaldia film festival (San Sebastian) 🎬

You cannot go into the cinema or the theatre with your dog, but of course you can stroll

around the lively streets with your pet and, who knows? bump into a Hollywood star. But remember, during this period there will be many people and it may not be the best time to visit the city with nervous, anxious or fearful dogs.

Jazzaldia (San Sebastian) | Getxo Jazz | Festival de Jazz de Vitoria-Gasteiz 🎷

Dogs are not allowed onto premises where concerts are held, nor can they go on the beaches where there are concerts. If you wish, you can make the most of the open street terraces and small concerts and other activities where you can be with your dog, provided he/she is on a leash. You must remember that certain days and times, there may be many people. In addition to the volume of the music, it may be an uncomfortable setting for your dog.

Bilbao BBK Live (Bilbao)

🚫🕒 > 5 h. Access is totally prohibited and even if you could, the volume of the live music is unbearable for the majority of dogs, not to mention the crowds of people.

Mundaka Fest: Basque Music&Cook festival (Mundaka) 🎵🕒 > 5 h.

Access is totally prohibited, and even if you could, the volume of the live music is unbearable for the majority of dogs, not to mention the crowds of people.

Ordizia Market (Ordizia)

✔🕒 < 2 h. Ordizia Market is an open-air market where you can go with your dog. It is held once a week, Wednesdays 9am to 1pm. This is an open market, so there is no inconvenience provided your dog is accustomed to being in places where there is food and lots of people moving about.

Dog-friendly transport



Renfe (suburban rail)

www.renfe.com

Dog allowed regardless of size. They must travel in a dog carrier or held with a lead and fitted with a muzzle. One dog only per traveller.

Renfe (medium and long distance)

www.renfe.com

Dogs of up to 10 kg can travel provided they are in a carrier measuring no more than 60x35x35cm. One dog only per traveller.

Euskotren

www.euskotren.eus

On Euskotren lines, dogs of any size can travel, provided they are on a leash. Access prohibited to Dogs Considered Potentially Dangerous.

Bizkaibus

www.bizkaia.eus

Dogs can travel provided they weigh less than 8 kg and travel in a carrier.

