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FLYSCH ESSENTIAL



Visiting Zumaia an the Flysch

Just 35km away from San Sebastián, you will have the opportunity of having a great sightseeing tour by boat of the Tidal area or flysch in Zumaia, admiring the formation caused by the erosion of cliffs due to the effect of the waves, which holds millions of years of geological history in astonishing cliffs carved by the sea.

This landscape of rocky layers, like a millefeuille bathed by the sea, dominates this coastal route that goes from Zumaia to Deba (or vice versa), mixing with the green of the pastures and the agricultural land of the area.

This beautiful and singular landscape also hides one of the richest ecosystems in the Basque Coast, with a unique biodiversity that cannot be seen in other parts of this territory.



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ALBAOLA MUSEUM



The sea factory of the Basques



Just 6 km far away from san Sebastián, you will find the Sea Factory of the Basques in Pasaia where a historical replica of the San Juan is being built, a whale ship built in this very port in the 16th century.

In this shipyard converted into a museum, you will travel through Basque seafaring history and observe the carpenters' craftsmanship first hand, you will arrive by boat.

Besides, this project has the recognition of UNESCO.



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