



KCSM PRESENTS... The San Sebastian Jazz Festival

July 22-29, 2019

Monday, July 22, 2019:

4:00PM | If you are traveling on our group flight please check in at SFO for your 6:15 PM departure. We are traveling on Iberia Flight 6174 to Madrid (MAD), Spain. It is an overnight flight, arriving on the 23rd at 2:20 pm.

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

4:10 PM | Connecting flight on Iberia # 8318 from Madrid to San Sebastian (EAS).

5:25 PM | Arrival in San Sebastian. After we are all cleared from customs we will transfer to our Hotel in San Sebastian.

7:30 PM | **Welcome Cocktail Reception Meet and Greet** with your KCSM and Altruistas Basque representatives.

7:30 PM | **Welcome Dinner**

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Wed. July 24, 2019: **The San Sebastian Festival Starts**

AM	*Daily: Breakfast on your own at the hotel.
9:30AM	Meeting with local music historian to share with us and bring the culture and music of San Sebastian to life.
11:30 AM	Our guided tour includes a brief history of the city's important sites with a focus on the diverse architecture of the city. Our walk takes us through its oldest neighborhood to learn about the historic, architectural, and cultural significance of this area. We will point out buildings and areas of historical significance dating back centuries. Sites of interest include the old quarter, fishing port, San Sebastian Cathedral.
1:00PM	Lunch in the old Center
3:00 PM	Enjoy a one hour tour through the San Telmo Museoa , is a Basque society museum located in Donostia-San Sebastián, addressing Basque culture, arts and history in a European, global context. Since 1932, it is located at the Zuloaga plaza in the old town, at the foot of the hill Urgull.
4:30PM	Engage with the Etxepare Basque Institute. This Institute has been an ambassador for Basque language and culture abroad , and encourages the international diffusion of the Basque language (Euskara) and Basque artists of all disciplines: from Basque literature to the performing arts, and including cinema, sculpture, painting and music.
6:00PM	Free time to rest and enjoy dinner . We'll make a reservation at local Restaurant for those that would like to dine together. San Sebastian is the gastronomic hub of the Basque Country and it holds more <i>Michelin</i> stars per capita than anywhere else in the world. Make those reservations!
Eve	Enjoy San Sebastian Jazz Festival Meals Included : Breakfast, Lunch

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Thursday, July 25, 2019 :

8:00 AM Today we enjoy an excursion to Bilbao, an industrial port city surrounded by green mountains with a skyscraper-filled modern downtown that was founded over 700 years ago.

9:30 AM *It is about 1 hour and 15 min to Bilbao

We enjoy a welcome lecture by a local learn about the special history of Bilbao. Then we are off on our **private guided tour** of the **Casco Viejo** or **Old Part of Bilbao** which dates back to the 1300s and our **highlights include views of the Santiago Cathedral, San Anton Church, the Ribera Market, and more.**

1:00 PM Lunch- we will enjoy a **sampling of pintxos!** The Basque people demonstrate their love of gastronomy with these tasty little bar snacks (tapas).

2:30 PM Docent led visit and tour of the **Guggenheim Museum** designed by famous architect **Frank Gehry.**

4:00 PM **Depart for San Sebastian.**

EVE Free time to rest and enjoy dinner .
Enjoy the San Sebastian Jazz Festival !

Meals Included : Breakfast , Lunch

Friday , July 26, 2019

10:30 AM **Pick up**

11:00 AM **AM Exchange with a representative of a local Roma organization.** We will learn about the **Roma** struggle for equality and justice in Europe, Spain and the Basque Country.

1:00PM **Lunch**

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3:00 PM **Enjoy a Private Flamenco Exchange Performance.**

7:00 PM Free time to rest and enjoy dinner .
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Saturday, July 27, 2019 :

10:00 AM Visit with a representative of a higher education music school. We will learn about the promotion of Jazz music and education. The school has published several books and has created its own record label for this purpose.

Lunch Lunch today finds us on our leisurely Tapas or Pinxtos tour. Most San Sebastian bars serve pintxos, the Basque take on tapas, and the best of them combine in miniature the outstanding ingredients and creative flair for which the city's most famous restaurants are renowned.

3:00 PM Engage with local Bertsolaris (singer-poets) that around the globe perform bertsolaritza. We will learn about their improvised verse in song and duals.

4:30 PM Free time for personal exploration.

EVE Evening dinner reservation
San Sebastian Jazz Festival


Meals Included : Breakfast, Lunch

Sunday, July 28, 2019:

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| 10:00
AM | Visit to Mt. Igeldo. |
| 11:15
AM | Today you can enjoy your morning off... Or, join us for a wine tasting excursion at the foot of the Jaizkibel Mountain, a passionate family of winemakers. Their claim to fame is the resurrection of Txakoli wine production in Hondarribia. This area is the origin place of the Hondarrabi Zuri grape. Tours include a fascinating visit of the grounds followed by a wine tasting and a locally-made snack. You can also enjoy lunch on your own on the terrace overlooking the vineyard |
| 12:00
PM | |
| 3:00 PM | Return to San Sebastian and enjoy some free time. |
| 6:30 PM | Farewell Dinner Celebration |
| EVE | San Sebastian Jazz Festival |
| | Meals Included : Breakfast and Dinner |

Monday , July 29, 2019

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| 5:30 AM | Check out and depart for the airport for our 6:00AM check in. We will have breakfast boxes to go. |
| 8:00 AM | Depart from San Sebastian (EAS) to Madrid (MAD) on Iberia # 8317. |
| 9:20 AM | Arrival in Madrid and transfer to your 12:30 PM flight Iberia # 6175 for your flight to San Francisco, SFO |
| 4:20 PM | Welcome back home! |

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