



## Mister Latin Jazz Goes to... Jazzaldia

### The San Sebastian Jazz Festival

July 20-27, 2025

July 20, 2025

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| 2:00 PM | For those of you arriving on your own: You can check in to our hotel at 2pm. If you arrive early they can store your bags for you!  |
| PM      | Arrival in San Sebastian. You will be met by your AltruVistas staff for your transfer to our hotel in San Sebastian, the Sercotel Hotel Europa, a renovated 3-star historic property. We are choosing this property because it is very close to the old town, the beautiful beach called La Concha, and the gastronomic center of the city. Plus, we can walk to the Festival venues! <a href="https://www.sercotelhoteles.com/hoteles/espana/San-sebastian/europa-san-sebastian/">https://www.sercotelhoteles.com/hoteles/espana/San-sebastian/europa-san-sebastian/</a> |
| 5:30 PM | Welcome Cocktail Reception Meet and Greet with Mister Latin Jazz and AltruVistas Basque representatives at the hotel.   |
| 7:30 PM | Welcome Dinner is at Anastacio, for a traditional Basque meal. <a href="http://www.restauranteanastasio.com/es/">http://www.restauranteanastasio.com/es/</a>  |

July 21, 2025

- 8:00 AM \*Daily: Breakfast on your own at the hotel. They are open from 8 am until 11:30 am daily.
- 8:45 AM Departure to 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. It is about 1 hour and 15 min to Bilbao driving.
- 10:00 AM 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.
- 12:30 PM Lunch.
- 2:00 PM Enjoy a docent-led visit and tour of the Guggenheim Museum!  
<https://www.guggenheim-bilbao.eus/en>
- 4:30 PM Depart for San Sebastian.
- 5:45 PM Free time to rest and to enjoy dinner.
- 9:00 PM Optional Cultural Activity: Join us tonight to check out live music at **Donostia EtxeKalte**, considered one of the legendary jazz bars in the city, with over 20 years of tradition.

Meals Included : Breakfast , Lunch

July 22, 2025

The 60<sup>th</sup> San Sebastian Festival Starts

8:00AM	Breakfast.
9:30 AM	Overview of Basque Jazz with local musician and educator, to share with us and bring the culture and music of San Sebastian to life. We will request an exchange with Milkel Andueza, <a href="https://www.mikelandueza.com">https://www.mikelandueza.com</a> He will share about music education Musikene or the Higher School of Music of the Basque Country.
11:30 AM	Our guided walking 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.
1:30 PM	Pinxto Tour! Today we will enjoy visiting a street where we enjoy one pinxto after another and learn about the history behind this culinary tradition.
3:00 PM	Enjoy a brief docent-led visit at the San Telmo Museoa, a Basque society museum 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.
4:30 PM	Free time to rest & enjoy dinner on your own.
EVE	Enjoy Festival! Please know that some of the venues do not have preassigned seating so we try to arrive early to secure them. More Details to Come! Mister Latin Jazz will be curating our experiences this week.  Meals Included : Breakfast, Lunch

## July 23, 2025

8:00 AM	Breakfast.
10:30 AM	Enjoy an exposition of traditional Basque music and dance. Learn about this unique nation and its culture. We will also have a discussion of Basque nationalism.
1:00 PM	Lunch at La Cueva.
2:30 PM	This afternoon, join our local guide as we will arrange a visit to a local community arts institution to explore their local exhibits and community events.
5:00 PM	Time for rest & dinner.
EVE	Enjoy the Jazz Festival
	Meals Included : Breakfast, Lunch

## July 24, 2025

10:30 AM	Enjoy a visit to Mt. Igueldo, for its beautiful views and to capture a group photo.
1:00 PM	Lunch
3:00 PM	Private Performance Curated with Arturo!
6:00PM	Time for rest & dinner.
EVE	Enjoy the Jazz Festival
	Meals Included : Breakfast, Lunch

## July 25, 2025

10:00 AM	Meet in lobby to depart for our exchange with a representative of a local Roma organization—Fundacion Secretariana Gitano. We will learn about the Roma struggle for equality and justice in Europe, Spain, and the Basque Country.
12:30 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Enjoy a community arts youth exchange program.
4:00 PM	Return back to the hotel and enjoy free time to rest.
EVE	Enjoy the Jazz Festival
	Meals Included : Breakfast, Lunch

## July 26, 2025

8:00AM	Breakfast
11:00 AM	Wine tasting excursion at the foot of the Jaizkibel Mountain with 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.  The tour includes a visit of the grounds followed by a wine tasting and a locally-made snack. You can also enjoy free time for lunch on your own on the terrace overlooking the vineyard.
2:30 PM	Return to San Sebastian to enjoy time to pack, to shop or rest.  PM fee for Jazz
7:30PM	Farewell Dinner Celebration !  Meals Included : Breakfast, Wine Tasting with Snack, and Dinner


July 27, 2025

AM

Check out and depart for the airport .

12:00 PM

Check out of hotel for those that are leaving on their own. Or stay on for another night or two. This is the concluding night of the Festival.

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