

Field trip along the Basque Coast (French and Spanish) - 28th October

From the Adour estuary to San Sebastián

Departure and return: Biarritz

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Time-table	Duration	Stops, topics and main contributors
8:00	0h10	Start from Biarritz – route to stop 1
8:15	0h30	<p>Stop 1: Biarritz Light's house, Cap St Martin</p> <p>Overall presentation of Anglet and Biarritz beaches and cliffs. Issues on coastal management. Contributors: BRGM, University of Pau & Pays Adour, stake holders of ACBA ("Agglomération Côte Basque Adour")</p>
8:45	0h10	Route in bus
9:00	0h30	<p>Stop 2: Côte des Basques, car park Beurivage, point of view from the top of the urbanized cliffs</p> <p>Historical and recent cliffs protections management and concerned stakes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution of an <i>elected representative</i> to explain the local authority strategy (past and future) • Presentation of the geotechnical parades by the municipality or engineering consultant
09:30	0h20	Route in bus
10:00	0h45	<p>Stop 3: Guéthary, Alcyons, walk along the Harotzen Costa beach</p> <p>Landslides and beaches erosion strategies adopted by the collectivities along the small harbor, coastal pathways, cliffs and pocket beaches.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geological presentation by BRGM • Contribution of an <i>elected representative</i> to explain the local authority strategy • Nature marine reserve: presentation by the "Centre de la Mer" of Biarritz
10:45	0h20	Route in bus to Hendaye, Corniche road
11:05	0h25	<p>Stop 4: The Basque "Corniche road", "Viviers Basques"</p> <p>Description of the cliffs, beaches and moors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity, road and landslide hazards: presentation by the "Pyrénées Atlantiques" Council • Contribution by CPIE ("Centre Permanent d'Initiatives pour l'Environnement", NGO in charge of the presentation and valorization of the Basque Coast to the public)
11:30	0h10	Route in bus to Hendaye, Abadia's domain
11:40	0h50	<p>Stop 5: The Basque "Corniche", Abadia's domain, Asporotsttipi Farm, Hendaye</p> <p>Walk to the cliffs and sea view, description of the geology and moor landscape History of the Abbadia's Domain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by the "Conservatoire du Littoral" • Contribution by CPIE
12:30	1h00	Picnic lunch - welcome area at the Asporotsttipi Farm
13:30	0h45	Route in bus to San Sebastián
14:15	1h15	<p>Stop 5: Visit of the San Sebastián Bay</p> <p>Sea view from the top of the cable car Brief history of the town and harbor Description of geology and landscape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution of an <i>elected representative</i> to explain the local authority strategy • Contribution by CPIE
15:30	0h45	Route in bus to Saint Jean de Luz
16:15	1h15	<p>Stop 6: Visit of Saint Jean de Luz</p> <p>Brief visit of the historical center and walk to the bay. Presentation of marine hazards concerning the seawall protection and historical marine submersion events Contribution of the tourism office (to be confirmed)</p>
17:30	0h30	Route in bus. Arrival expected in Biarritz at 18:00

Note that a field-guide will be given to the participants