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## BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT BILBAO

Bilbao, with the Guggenheim Museum as a great international symbol, is the gateway to the Basque cultural universe. A city that is a worldwide example of urban transformation and that has maintained a culture and signs of identity that make it unique and singular.

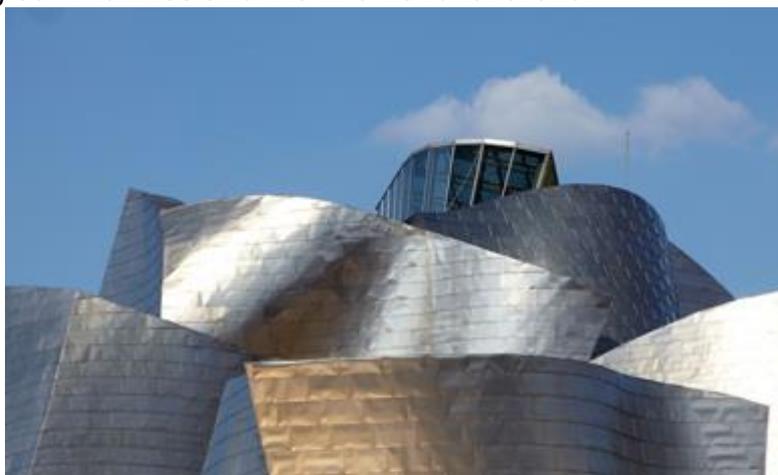
At the end of the 20th century, and due to industrial reconversion, Bilbao had to make a radical change to its economy. After years of economic uncertainty, the Villa recovers its dynamism and becomes a city of services, devoted to its environmental and urban regeneration. The industrial land is the space of an internationally awarded spatial transformation (Abandoibarra) that has positioned Bilbao as a powerful tourist destination.

The great emblem of this "New Bilbao" is the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, designed by Frank Gehry, but there have been more factors that have contributed to this regeneration and profound change. For 25 years, Bilbao has been shedding its industrial skin and rehabilitating emblematic areas of the city. One of the great achievements has been the recovery of the historic center after the brutal floods of 1983. Today, the Casco Viejo is a first-rate tourist space that preserves the traditions and hallmarks of the city. Be sure to visit this area, where it is essential to wander around, mingle and enjoy some pintxos washed down with good wine.

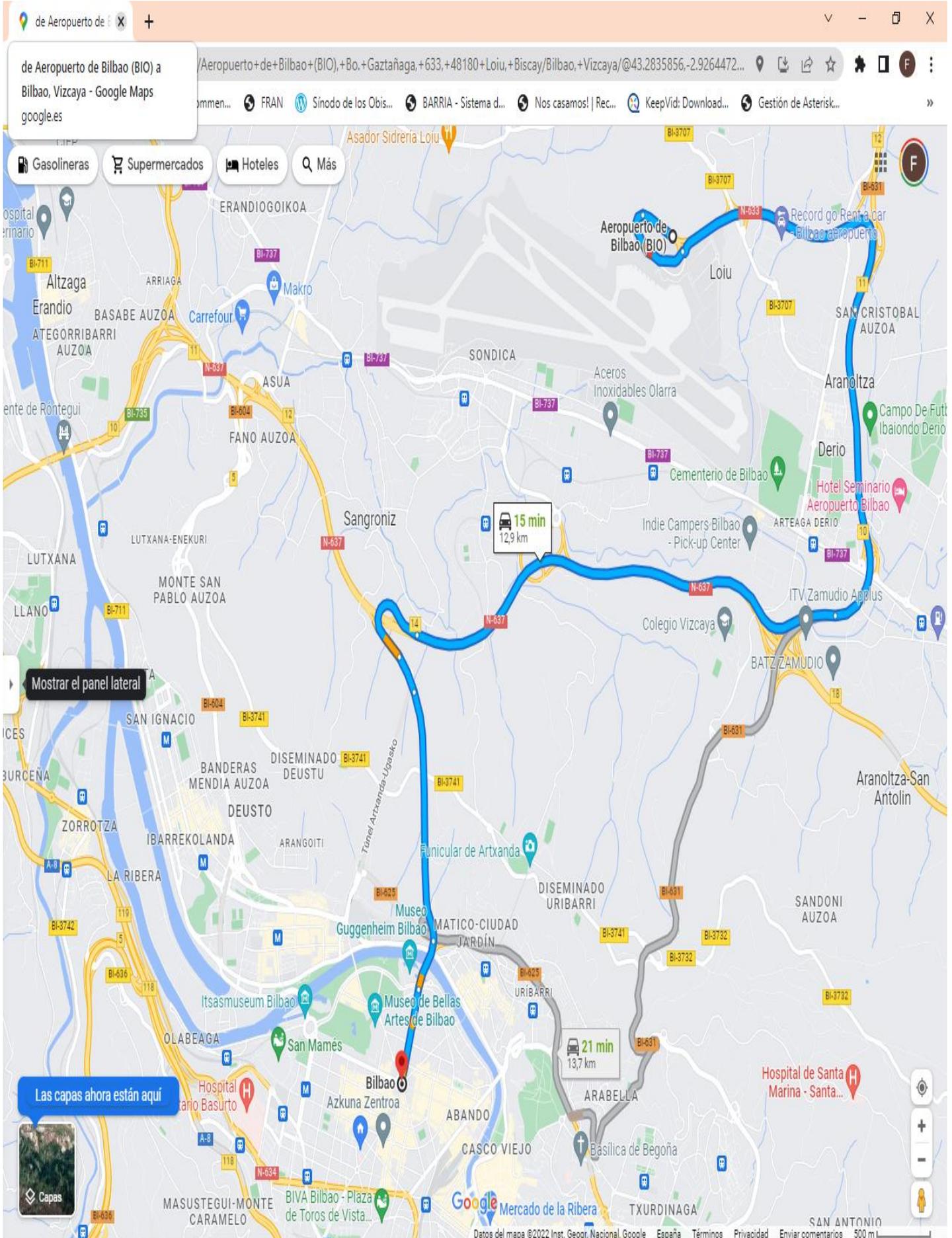
In addition to the brilliance of Guggenheim's titanium, Bilbao adds to its urban transformation, the environmental one, hand in hand with the recovery of the Ría, the soul of the town, a silent witness to its history, a hub of communication and commerce. The cost of this operation has been 800 million euros, about 6 times greater than the construction of the Guggenheim Museum, and has been financed through an increase in water rates.

These infrastructures, many of them designed The sanitation of these waters has allowed Bilbao and its people to live looking at this river artery and that the most important urban projects are built on the banks that have become one of the most sophisticated spaces in Europe , where buildings and works by the best architects and artists in the world meet, some magnificent riverside walks where you can also enjoy countless leisure activities, sports and culture.

They complete the strategic project for the transformation of Bilbao: the new bridges, the metro, the airport and the tram. These infrastructures, many of them designed by great architects (Norman Foster, Santiago Calatrava...), constitute an excellent mobility network that connects Bilbao and its neighborhoods with neighboring communities and the international arena.



# HOW TO GET FROM THE AIRPORT TO BILBAO



**The Bizkaibus line A3247** runs from Bilbao airport to the city centre every 15 minutes and the journey from the airport to Bilbao Termibus takes around 25 minutes, depending on traffic conditions (Daily from 6:00 to 24:00)

Bus line operated by Bizkaibus, which connects the airport with the Bilbao Termibus (the main bus station in Bilbao), in the city center. Make stops at **Gran Vía 46 and 74, Plaza Moyua and Alameda Recalde 14**. The journey usually takes between 15 and 20 minutes, depending on traffic. The ticket cost around 2 euros.

**B) Taxi:**

The travel time by taxi is around 15-20 minutes and the taxi fare from Bilbao airport to city center is **€20-25**.

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