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Near-by beaches

Playa de La Arena

In Muskiz, this is the most western beach in Bizkaia, and probably the busiest during the Summer, as it is safe and large. There are bar-restaurants on the beach.

Bizkaibus

A-3336 Bilbao-Muskiz (by Ortuella) in Summer.
A-3337 Bilbao-Muskiz (by N-634) in Summer.



Playa de Arrigunaga

Playa de Las Arenas

Within the Bilbao (Abra) bay, and near the Puente Colgante and Puerto Deportivo marina. This is a small beach, best for walking and sunbathing, just ten minutes from Las Arenas metro station.

Metro

Las Arenas

Playa de Ereaga

Well communicated and with many services, it is located between the Puerto Deportivo marina and Algorta's Puerto Viejo, just ten minutes from Neguri metro station. Good surfing waves.

Metro

Neguri

Playa de Arrigunaga

It provides the experience of swimming while watching the merchant ships across the bay. With parking near-by, there is a pleasant 15-minute walk to the Bidezabal metro station.

Metro

Bidezabal

Metro

Larrabasterra

Playas Arrietara-Atxibiribil

Although nominally two beaches, it is located in Sopelana and popular with the young surfing crowd. It has plenty of bars and restaurants on the beach or near-by.

Metro

Larrabasterra

Playa Meñakoz

This 400 metre long beach is a less crowded than others in the area, mainly because of being a sand and pebbles beach. Good for surfing, it will appeal to those who enjoy solitary spaces. No services.

Bizkaibus

Areeta-Arminntza
Weekdays: every hour 6:05-21:05 h
Weekends: every hour 7:05-21:05 h

Playa de Barrika

Also small, this is a tucked away beach, preferred by nudists. Activities: surf, boogies, and rock climbing.

Bizkaibus

Areeta-Arminntza
Weekdays: every hour 6:05-21:05 h
Weekends: every hour 7:05-21:05 h

Muriola

This 200 m long beach in Barrika is also popular with nudists.

Bizkaibus

Areeta-Arminntza
Weekdays: every hour 6:05-21:05 h
Weekends: every hour 7:05-21:05 h

Plentzia

Popular beach, it has good

services and ideal for canoeing and wind surfing.

Metro

Plentzia. Bus shuttle Plentzia-Gorliz (every 20 min)



Playa de Gorliz

It is 1 Km long, and joins Gorliz beach. Its safety makes it the preferred choice for families, and has good services.

Metro

Plentzia. Bus shuttle Plentzia-Gorliz (every 20 min)

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www.getxo.net
www.sopelana.net
www.gorliz.net
www.plentzia.org

Other beaches

Playa de Arminntza

(Lemoniz)
Tiny rocky beach in the middle of an also tiny fishing village. Activities: scuba diving.

Bizkaibus

Areeta-Arminntza
Weekdays: every hour 6:05-21:05 h
Weekends: every hour 7:05-21:05 h

Playa de Bakio

This 1 Km beach faces the open sea, is well kept and excellent for surfing and

scuba diving. Good parking and many services.

Bizkaibus

A-3518 Bilbao-Derio-Mungia-Bakio

Aritxatxu (Bermeo)

In this tiny (75 m) beach, the rocks create natural swimming pools at low tide. Access is through a steep path. Activities: scuba diving.

Bizkaibus

A-3515 Bilbao-Bermeo
Euskotren
Bilbao-Gernika-Bermeo

Laidatxu (Mundaka)

Even tinier (55 m), this is the beach of choice for surfers all around the world.

Bizkaibus

A-3515 Bilbao-Bermeo
Euskotren
Bilbao-Gernika-Bermeo

Toña (Sukarrieta)

Small beach over the tranquil wates of the Mundaka river. It has a children's area and beach volleyball courts.

Bizkaibus

A-3515 Bilbao-Bermeo
Euskotren
Bilbao-Gernika-Bermeo

San Antonio (Sukarrieta)

Similar to Toña, it is popular with locals. It has a children's area and beach volleyball courts.

Bizkaibus

A-3515 Bilbao-Bermeo
Euskotren
Bilbao-Gernika-Bermeo

San Cristóbal (Busturia)

Actually a sand bank, most of

the beach disappears at high tide. Note: in terms of the tide, all beaches in the Mundaka/Gernika area are safe, and enjoyed by thousands of visitors every year, however, a degree of caution and common sense should be applied.



Playa de Laga

Bizkaibus

A-3515 Bilbao-Bermeo
Euskotren
Bilbao-Gernika-Bermeo

Kanalape (Gautegiz de Arteaga)

Within the Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve, it is 300 m long, with calm waters, ideal for canoeing, sailing and windsurf.

Bizkaibus

A-3513 Bilbao-Elantxobe-Ea-Lekeitio

Kanala

(Gautegiz de Arteaga)
Although 55 m long, it becomes a 6,000 m² area at low tide. As other beaches in the Mundaka river, it is ideal for canoeing, sailing and windsurfing.

Bizkaibus

A-3513 Bilbao-Elantxobe-Ea-Lekeitio

Playa de Laida

At the mouth of the Gernika river, it offers excellent views of the area; again, its size varies tremendously with the changing tides.

Bizkaibus

A-3514 and 3515 Bilbao-

Ogeia (Ispaster)

Small rock and grass beach, set in an unusual landscape of laminated rocks (flysh).

Bizkaibus

A-3513 Bilbao-Elantxobe-Ea-Lekeitio

Isuntza (Lekeitio)

By Lekeitio's port, this is a nice medium sized beach, in a beautiful setting in front of San Nicolás island. With dressing rooms, its calm waters are ideal for sailing, canoeing and scuba diving.

Bizkaibus

A-3513 Bilbao-Elantxobe-Ea-Lekeitio

Playa de Karraspio

Although in Mendexa, it is right next to Lekeitio. Also with views of the island and calm waters. It holds beach football matches.

Bizkaibus

Bilbao-Aulesti-Lekeitio

Arrigorri (Ondarroa)

Most eastern beach in Bizkaia, it can get really busy.



Bizkaibus

Bilbao-Durango (via motorway) - Ondarroa

Playa de Ea

Small beach with quiet waters, located in this short named fishing village. It has a children's area.

Bizkaibus

A-3513 Bilbao-Elantxobe-Ea-Lekeitio