

Full Itinerary

# THE LAND OF SPANISH LEGENDS GOLF EXPERIENCE



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## JOURNEY SNAPSHOT

ACTIVITY LEVEL:

Level 2

DESTINATION:

The Land of Spanish Legends Golf Experience

DURATION:

6 nights / 7 days

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Please arrange your flights into Bilbao Airport on Day 1 and to depart from there on Day 7

PICKUP LOCATION:

Bilbao Airport [BIO]

## OVERVIEW

Choose your own departure date

Experience golfing greatness on "The Land of Legends Golf Tour," a thrilling seven-day journey through Northern Spain, celebrating icons like Seve Ballesteros, José María Olazábal, and Jon Rahm.

Step into the world of golfing legends on "The Land of Legends Golf Experience," an exhilarating seven-day tour through Northern Spain that immerses you in the legacy of golfing icons like Seve Ballesteros, José María Olazábal, and Jon Rahm. This tour is a celebration of the sport's finest moments, offering you the chance to play on historic courses that have shaped the careers of these champions while soaking in the rich culture and breathtaking landscapes of the Basque Country and Cantabria.

Stay in the luxurious 4-star Vincci Consulado Hotel in Bilbao, where you'll start each day with a hearty breakfast before heading out to conquer the courses that have challenged the very best. From the José María Olazábal-designed Uraburu Golf Course to Seve Ballesteros' historic home course at Real Pedreña, every round connects you with the soul of the sport. The tour also takes you to Jon Rahm's home course at Larrabea, where the former world number one honed his skills alongside his brother Eriz. To top it off, you'll tackle Meaztegi Golf Club, a Seve Ballesteros design featuring the legendary "S" and "B" shaped bunkers on the 18th hole. The week culminates in a grand farewell dinner, celebrating not just your journey but the legacy of golf's greatest heroes.

## ITINERARY SUMMARY

**DAY 1** - Welcome to Spain!

**DAY 2** - Golf at Uraburu Golf Course

**DAY 3** - Real Pedreña: The Home of Seve Ballesteros

**DAY 4** - Enjoy a Leisure Day in Bilbao with a Wine-Tasting Tour

**DAY 5** - Golf at Larrabea Golf Course

**DAY 6** - Golf at Meaztegi Golf Club

**DAY 7** - It is time to say goodbye...

## FULL ITINERARY

### DAY 1 - WELCOME TO SPAIN!

Arrive in Bilbao and be warmly welcomed by your Big Golf Company Tour Director. Transfer to the elegant Vincci Consulado Hotel, your luxurious home base for the week. Take a moment to settle into your comfortable accommodations and explore the hotel's impressive amenities.

As the evening unfolds, join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner in Bilbao's historic old town. This is your chance to mingle, share your excitement for the upcoming rounds, and start your journey with a taste of Basque hospitality. The night promises an atmosphere of anticipation and camaraderie as you prepare for an unforgettable week of golf and exploration.

**Included meals:** Dinner Included

**Accommodation:** Vincci Consulado Hotel

### DAY 2 - GOLF AT URABURU GOLF COURSE

Your golf adventure begins at Uraburu Golf Course, a magnificent layout crafted by José María Olazábal, one of the sport's most illustrious figures. With two major championships and a career filled with triumphs on both the European and PGA Tours, Olazábal's design is a testament to his golfing genius.

This course, nestled in the stunning Basque mountains, offers a blend of challenging play and spectacular views. Each hole reflects Olazábal's strategic brilliance, promising a round that will test your skills and immerse you in the legacy of a two-time Masters champion.

After your round, return to Bilbao for an evening of relaxation or exploration. Enjoy the vibrant nightlife or reflect on your game in the comfort of your hotel.

**Included meals:** Breakfast Included

**Accommodation:** Vincci Consulado Hotel

### DAY 3 - REAL PEDREÑA: THE HOME OF SEVE BALLESTEROS

Today, you delve into the legendary world of Seve Ballesteros at Real Pedreña Golf Club, where the iconic golfer began his journey. With 93 tournament victories and 5 major championships to his name, Seve's impact on the game is undeniable. At Real Pedreña, you'll walk the same fairways where Seve honed his skills under the moonlight, playing on this course as a young boy.

Experience the historic ambiance of Seve's home course and visit landmarks tied to his remarkable story, including Somo Beach, where he practiced as a child, and the wall he famously leaped over for late-night rounds. This day is a pilgrimage to the roots of a golfing legend, offering a profound connection to one of the sport's most charismatic figures.

**Included meals:** Breakfast Included

**Accommodation:** Vincci Consulado Hotel

### DAY 4 - ENJOY A LEISURE DAY IN BILBAO WITH A WINE-TASTING TOUR

Enjoy a leisurely morning exploring Bilbao at your own pace. After breakfast, immerse yourself in the city's vibrant culture and rich history. Local attractions include the iconic Guggenheim Museum or take a stroll through the charming streets.

In the afternoon, indulge in a wine-tasting tour of the Basque region. This experience allows you to savor the finest local wines and appreciate the region's unique winemaking traditions. While pintxos are not included, the focus will be on the exceptional Basque wines, providing a delightful contrast to your golfing adventures.

**Included meals:** Breakfast Included

**Accommodation:** Vincci Consulado Hotel

## DAY 5 - GOLF AT LARRABEA GOLF COURSE

Today, play at Larrabea Golf Course, the very place where Jon Rahm, a modern golf titan, honed his skills. With two major championships and a stint as world number one, Rahm's influence on the game is profound. As you tee off, you'll be walking in the footsteps of one of golf's brightest stars.

Larrabea offers a serene yet challenging round, set in the tranquil Basque countryside. The course reflects Rahm's early experiences, offering a unique glimpse into the development of one of the sport's most exciting talents. Playing here provides a tangible connection to Rahm's remarkable journey from local talent to global champion.

**Included meals:** Breakfast Included

**Accommodation:** Vincci Consulado Hotel

## DAY 6 - GOLF AT MEAZTEGI GOLF CLUB

Experience the thrill of Meaztegi Golf Club, a stunning course designed by the legendary Seve Ballesteros. Known for its dramatic mountain landscape and the iconic "S" and "B" shaped bunkers on the 18th hole, this course embodies Seve's bold vision and creative approach to golf.

After your round, return to Bilbao for a Farewell Dinner at the hotel. This celebratory evening will include a special awards ceremony, where we'll honor standout moments and achievements from the tour. Enjoy a final night of dining and camaraderie, reflecting on a week of unforgettable golf and shared experiences.

**Included meals:** Breakfast & Dinner Included

**Accommodation:** Vincci Consulado Hotel

## DAY 7 - IT IS TIME TO SAY GOODBYE...

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and prepare for your journey home.

Depart Northern Spain with not only cherished memories but also the satisfaction of having played on the courses of golf's greatest legends.

**Included meals:** Breakfast Included

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **Green Fees:** All green fees are included to courses specified in the itinerary.
- **Meet & Greet:** Your journey begins with a warm welcome, ensuring a seamless and personalized start to your golfing escape.
- **Luxurious Accommodation:** Immerse yourself in comfort with accommodations meticulously selected to complement the charm of each destination on your itinerary.
- **Effortless Transfers:** Relax with worry-free travel, including airport transfers and transportation to and from exciting excursions. Snacks/Refreshments on Coach.
- **Meal Basis:** All meals included are specified in the itinerary. Welcome Dinner on Opening Night (Not Including Alcohol – Service Included). Farewell Dinner on Final Night (Not Including Alcohol – Service Included).
- **Guided Activities:** Explore beyond the fairways with a curated selection of activities, visits, and excursions.
- **National English-Speaking Tour Guide:** Enhance your journey with insightful commentary and guidance from a knowledgeable local expert.
- **Expert Tour Directors:** Elevate your experience with dedicated Tour Directors from The Big Golf Company (Subject to minimum group size being reached).

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- **Flights to and from Spain.**
- **Resort Tax (Paid Locally):** Please be aware of and plan for any local resort taxes that may apply during your stay.
- **Caddy Fees (Paid Directly to Your Caddy):** Gratuity for caddies is not included; kindly budget for this additional fee, paid directly to your caddy.
- **Visa Entry (If Applicable):** Ensure you check and fulfill any visa requirements that may be necessary for your travel.
- **Gratuities:** While tips are not included, showing appreciation for exceptional service is at your discretion.
- **Travel and Medical Insurance:** It is recommended to arrange suitable travel and medical insurance for your peace of mind throughout the journey.
- **Personal Items:** Expenses for any personal items or anything not explicitly mentioned under the "Included in Price" section are not covered.
- **Unspecified Meals:** Any meals not outlined in the itinerary are not part of the package.
- **Optional Activities:** Take advantage of any optional activities offered independently of the tour.
- **COVID Tests & Entry/Exit Requirements:** Be aware of and fulfill any COVID tests or related entry and exit requirements that may be necessary.
- **Golf Balls:** Plan for your golf balls separately, as they are not included in the tour package.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please let The Big Journey Company know prior to travelling if you have any medical needs or take any medication that we need to be made aware of to ensure that you have a safe and pleasant tour.
- Check in is after 2 - 3pm and check out is before 10am unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- Cancellation 90-0 days prior to departure cancellation fee is 100%. It is your responsibility to ensure the correct travel insurance in place to protect you against the need to cancel your holiday. Deposits are non-refundable. Balance payments are due 14 weeks prior to departure.
- Further terms and conditions apply and will be provided upon request or at the time of booking. The Big Journey Company reserves the right to withdraw any offer prior to accepting a reservation request. This does not affect your statutory rights. This offer is subject to availability and space is limited.
- \*DISCLAIMER: Please be advised that in rare instances, unforeseen circumstances and factors beyond our control may necessitate changes to our itineraries. Should such changes occur, rest assured that we will endeavor to provide you with golf, accommodation, or an experience of equal value to what was originally booked. Your satisfaction and enjoyment remain our top priority.

## BOOK YOUR JOURNEY

*Choose from the list of dates below*

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