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The most important city in the Basque Country, in the North of Spain, since the opening in 1997, when the "Gu" began drawing the crowds, Bilbao has risen from its knees and prospered. Now, with restored self-esteem, there's much more to the city than the world-class Guggenheim Museum. Santiago Calatrava's new airport, a graceful bird poised for flight, is all daring organic shapes, as clean and white as bone. Calatrava has also spanned the river with his Zubizuri footbridge, strung like a great harp over the water. Check out the heavenly metro system, designed by Norman Foster.

We can thank Bilbao's "wilderness years" for preserving the old groceries, the delis, and the shops specializing in ham, knives and scissors. Food is another trump card; Bilbao kept its links with the land and the sea and never forgot how to cook.

Hotel Palacio Urgoiti Bilbao Epoque Classic Superior



Palacio Urgoiti Hotel Bilbao is a beautiful 11 acre retreat located minutes away from Bilbao. This 17th century palace has been carefully rebuilt as a luxurious four star hotel. Like a lifesize puzzle, the building of this boutique hotel was taken down stone by stone from its original location and thirty years later, the family has fulfilled its dream of rebuilding it exactly the way it was originally – now surrounded by a 9 hole Pitch & Putt golf course and surrounded by picturesque mountains.

Location: the hotel is located less than 15 minutes from downtown Bilbao and very close to the Zamudio Business Park and the Airport. The beaches of Plentzia and Bakio are only 15 minutes away. Ideal for business or vacation.

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