

CAMPER VAN TOURISM IN ÁLAVA



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People visiting Álava are going to have a unique and unforgettable experience. Going deep into the salt flats, enjoying routes brimming with nature on foot or by bicycle, visiting original museums and rich heritage or tasting some of the best wines in the world in century-old wineries.

This guide brings you useful and practical information for those of you who wish to live these experiences and get to know the Historical Territory of Álava in your camper van.

Welcome.





SITES FOR
CAMPER VANS

**ADDRESS**

Behe Nafarroa, s/n (Salvatierra-Agurain)

**GPS COORDINATES**

Decimal: 42.85333 / -2.38528

Sexagesimal: N 42° 51' 12" / W 02° 23' 7"

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

No. of spaces: 7

Rate: free

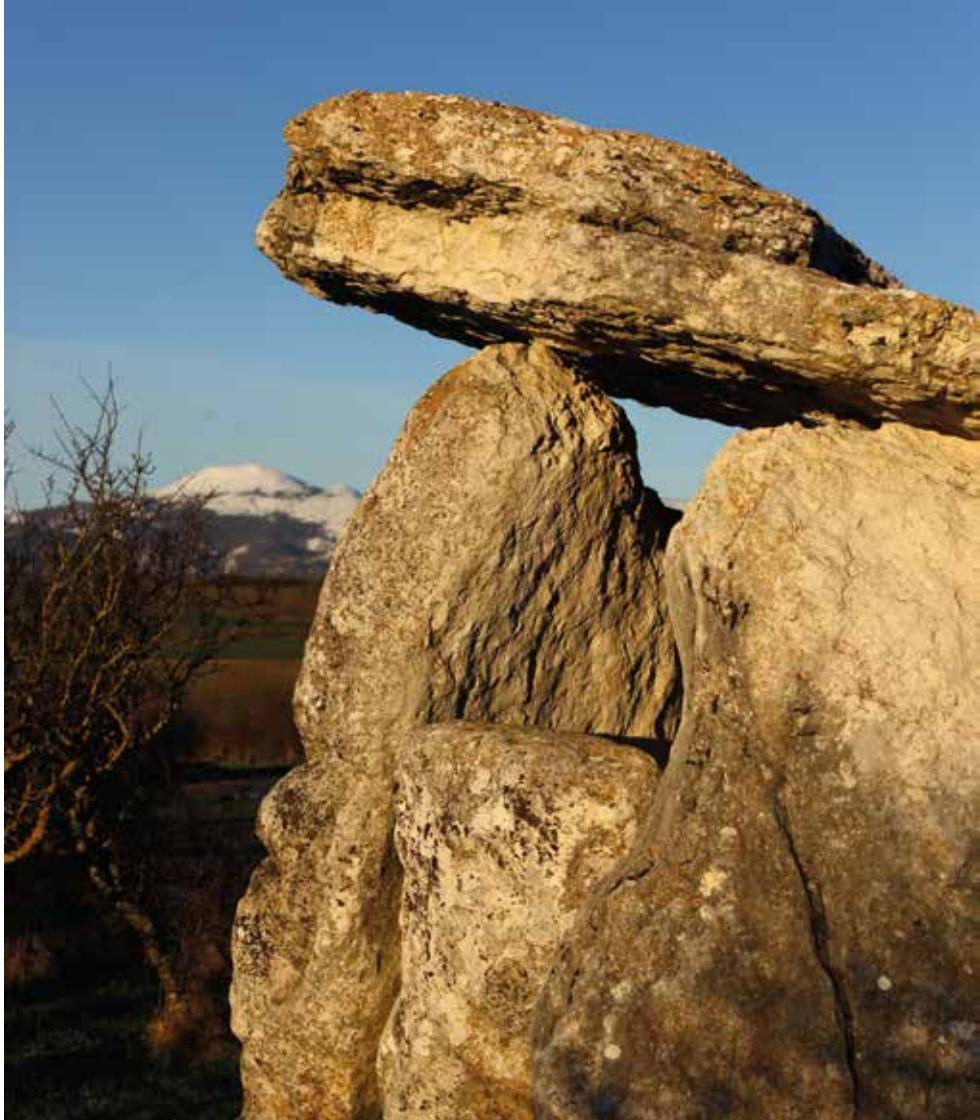
Contact: www.agurain.eus / 945 302 931

Maximum stay: 48 hours

**SHOPS AND SERVICES**

The site is next to a supermarket and kids' play park in a new residential area. It is a 5-minute walk to the historical centres with numerous services.

The town has a pharmacy, banks, various restaurants and other eateries and shops.



Don't miss the medieval town of Salvatierra-Agurain. Discovering the secrets of Idiázabal cheese by visiting one of the cheesemakers in the area and trekking from the visitors' centre of the Aizkorri-Aratz nature reserve in Araia are also interesting possibilities.

Other options: visiting the Sorginetxe dolmen (the house of the witches), the Henaio Celtic fort (late Bronze Age), the small Romanesque temple of Saint Martin of Tous in Gazeo to contemplate the splendid wall paintings from the XIV Century or discover the reddish paintings of Alaitza.





ADDRESS

Araba, 7
Amurrio



GPS COORDINATES

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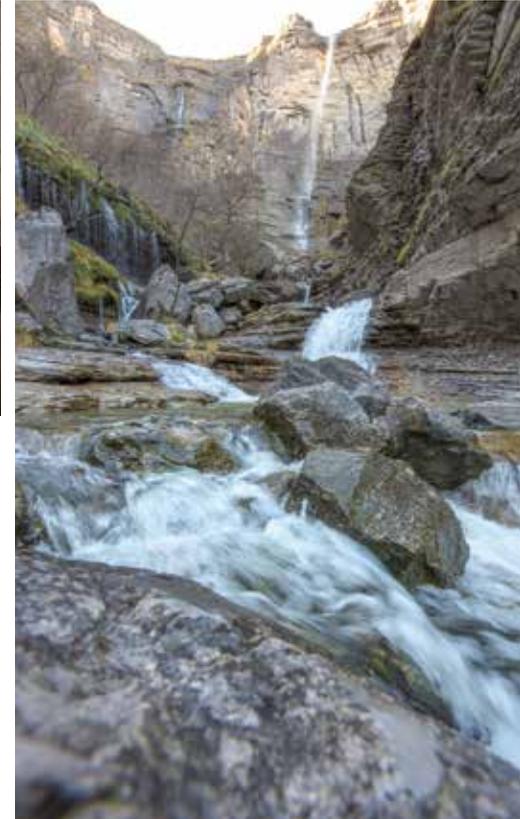
BRIEF DESCRIPTION

No. of spaces: 3
Rate: free
Contact: www.amurrio.org / 945 393 704
Maximum stay: 48 hours



SHOPS AND SERVICES

The site is behind the theatre and there are restaurants and shops all around town. Amurrio has pharmacies, banks, various restaurants and numerous cafes and shops.





It is very close to the Quejana monumental complex, home to one of the most brilliant characters of the Middle Ages in Álava and the Basque Country, Pedro López de Ayala. We also suggest you explore the Txakoli Route, on which you will visit some of the wineries that make this highly regarded white wine, Txakoli, in Ayala.



In addition, the Sierra Salvada provides the possibility of trekking and is a regular haunt for birdwatchers (above all for the community of Egyptian vultures, peregrine falcons and griffon vultures). One of the strolls that we recommend is the path to the Nervión viewing point, a natural balcony with a waterfall of approximately 300 metres.



ADDRESS

La Bárcena (sports centre)
Artziniega



GPS COORDINATES

Decimal: 43.118252 / -3.130714
Sexagesimal: N 43° 07' 05.7" / W 3° 07' 50.6"



BRIEF DESCRIPTION

No. of spaces: 6
Rate: : electricity 3€/12 hours
Leaflets in shops and cafes in the town and tourist information points: tourist information point (Ethnographic Museum)
turismo.artziniega@hotmail.com / 945 396 210
Maximum stay: 72 hours



SHOPS AND SERVICES

The campsite is in the sports centre car park, where 6 spaces have been reserved for camper vans. The town has various restaurants, cafes and shops.





This beautiful town in Álava was an important commercial hub in the Middle Ages and bearing witness to this are the Ortiz de Molinillo de Velasco tower (XVI c.), the Casona del Valle (XVII c.), the Bengoa tower (XVI c.) and the Madres Agustinas convent (XVI c.).

The Ethnographic Museum is just one of its gems, an exhibition that recreates the way of life in Artziniega and the region in 3,700 m2. They organise various activities: Living Museum, Txarriboda, summer solstice, etc.



Beyond the historic quarter, we recommend the Nuestra Señora de la Encina sanctuary, where the XV-century main alterpiece and its century-old holm oak are highlights, and the Santxotena Workshop Museum, which exhibits the work of the sculptor Xabier Santxotena, disciple of Oteiza.

Artziniega offers paths to follow on foot, by bicycle or on horseback, and swimming pools in summer. Events: Antaño market (the third Saturday in September) and town festival (8 September).

**ADDRESS**

Barrihuelo Kalea, 3 (Elciego)

**GPS COORDINATES**

Decimal: 42.515 / -2.61528

Sexagesimal: N 42° 30' 54" / W 02° 36' 55"

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

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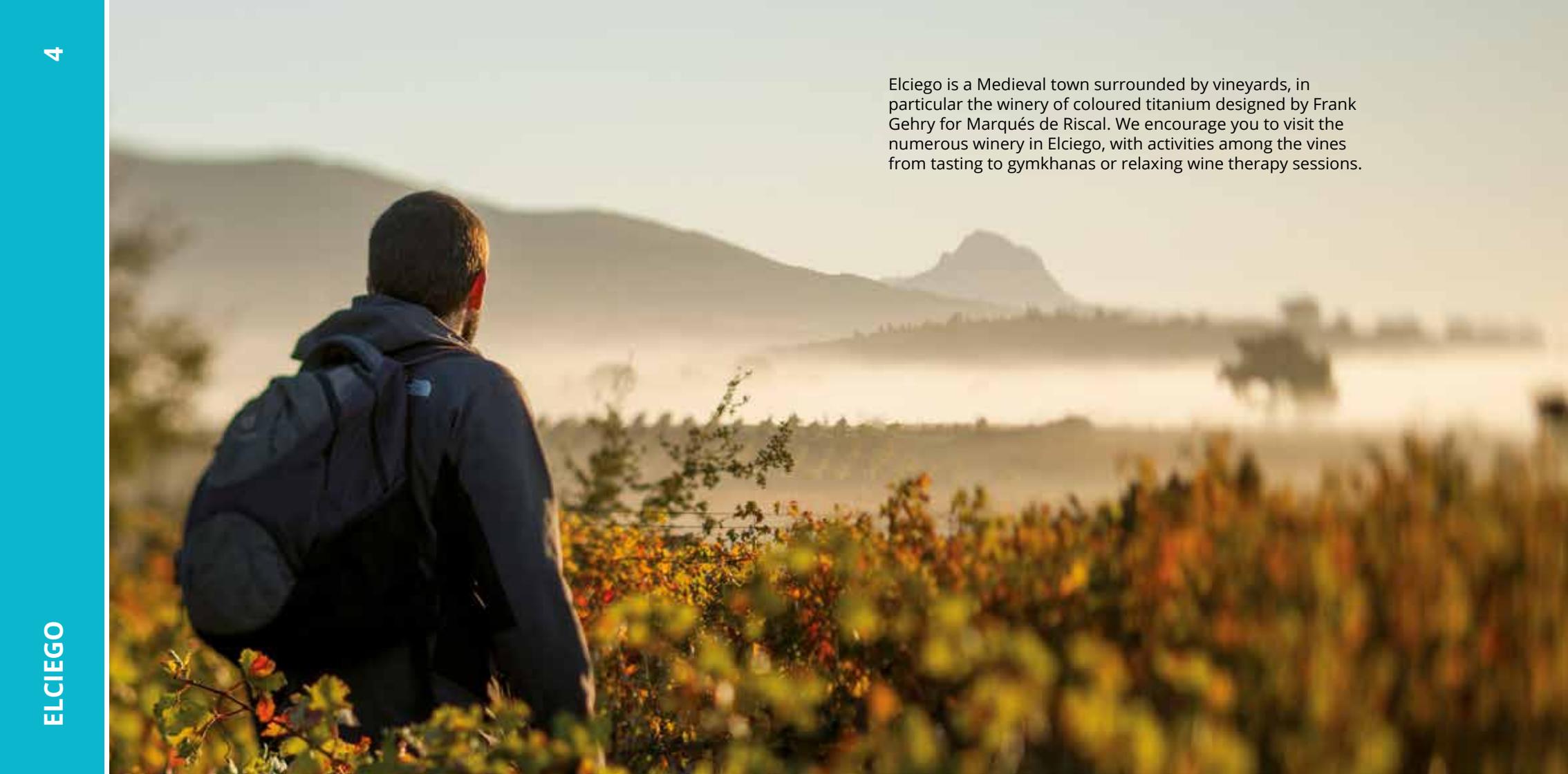
Rate: free, electricity €2

Contact: www.elciego.es / 945 606 632

Maximum stay: 72 hours

**SHOPS AND SERVICES**

The town centre, with all its services, is approximately 300 m away. It has a pharmacy, banks, restaurants (one of them Michelin-starred) and various shops and eateries.

A man with a dark backpack is seen from behind, looking out over a vast landscape. The foreground is filled with the green and yellow leaves of a vineyard. In the distance, a large, rounded mountain peak rises above a layer of mist or fog. The sky is a soft, hazy blue, suggesting early morning light.

Elciego is a Medieval town surrounded by vineyards, in particular the winery of coloured titanium designed by Frank Gehry for Marqués de Riscal. We encourage you to visit the numerous winery in Elciego, with activities among the vines from tasting to gymkhanas or relaxing wine therapy sessions.

**ADDRESS**

Fray Domingo Salazar, 21 (Labastida)

**GPS COORDINATES**

Decimal: 42.58806 / -2.79583

Sexagesimal: N 42° 35' 17" / W 2° 47' 45"

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

No. of spaces: 4

Rate: free, electricity €2

Contact: www.labastida-bastida.org / 945 331 818

Maximum stay: 48 hours

**SHOPS AND SERVICES**

The shops and eateries are in the town centre. It has a pharmacy, banks, various restaurants, other eateries and shops.



Labastida has an astounding stately Medieval historic quarter, declared historical monuments. We suggest visiting the wineries, the stone wineries excavated in the rock, the Santo Cristo chapel, the Nuestra Señora de la Asunción parrish and the San Ginés nature reserve.

You also have various trekking routes through the Toloño forest. The Wine and Route Fish (GR-38), a route ideal for trekking-lovers, also runs through the area. For centuries its paths have been trodden by muleteers who brought north the good broth of La Rioja Alavesa and return with the fish in brine from the ports of Bizkaya.





ADDRESS

Road A-3632, pk 52+270
Llodio



GPS COORDINATES

Decimal: 43.153891 / -2.976211
Sexagesimal: N 43° 09' 14.0" / W 2° 58' 34.4"



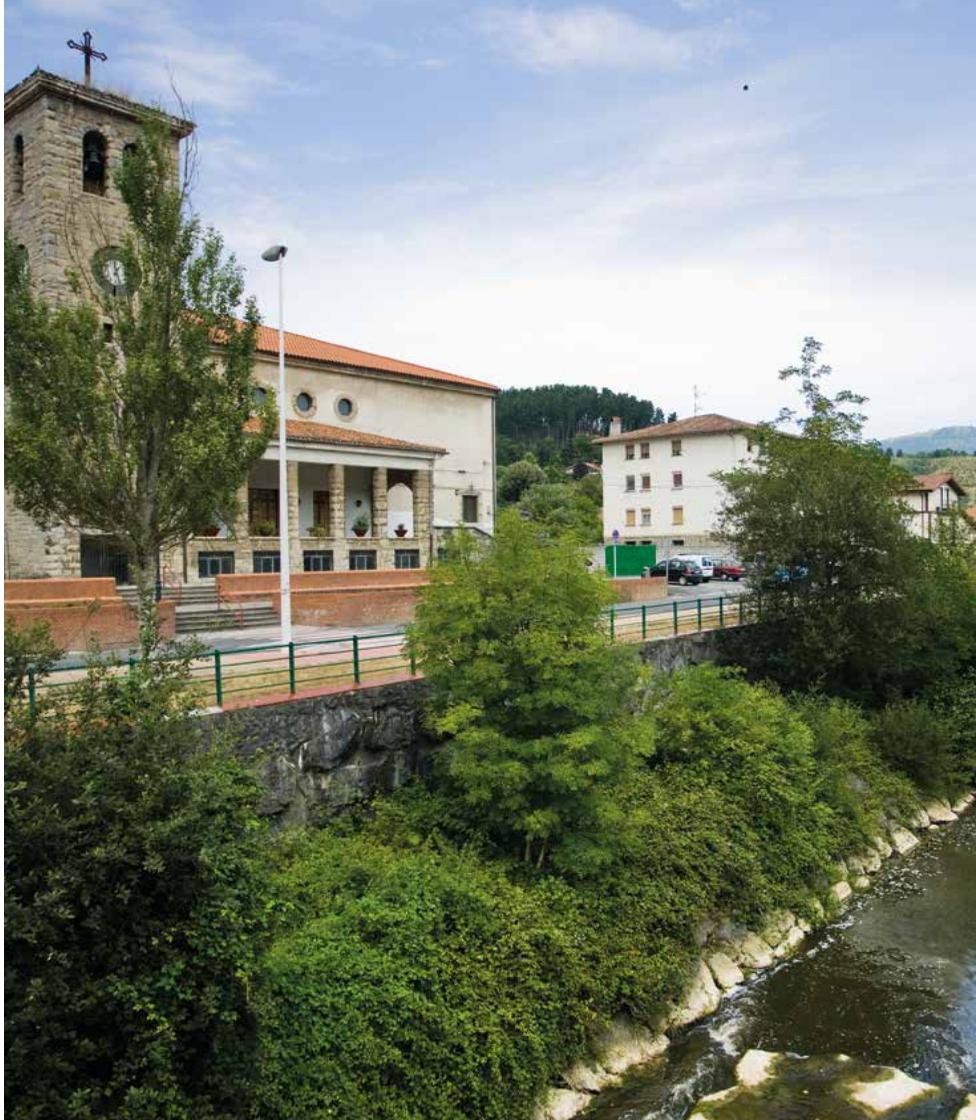
BRIEF DESCRIPTION

No. of spaces: 14
Rate: Overnight rate: Free. Services: €2
Contact: oficinadeturismo@ludio.eu / 944 034 930
Maximum stay: 72 hours



SHOPS AND SERVICES

The area is next to the Ellakuri sports complex. Llodio is the second most populated town in Álava and has all the typical public services and shops of a city.



Llodio has several palaces worth a visit, such as the Katuxa (XVIII c.), the Ugarte tower house XV c.) and the Anuncibai palace. It is also a good idea to have a stroll around the Lamuza park, where the Marquises of Urquijo built various buildings for leisure in the XX century such as the Casino and its pier, and visit the nearby Santa María del Yermo sanctuary.

The area surrounding Llodio provides the possibility of outdoor activities such as bird watching, canyoning, horse riding, balloon rides and trekking on marked routes. We propose the “Iron belt”, a circular route of environmental and cultural interest, and the rail trail of the Nervión linear park, that connects Llodio with Amurrio and can be covered on foot or by bicycle.



**ADDRESS:**

Avenida de Langraiz s/n
Nanclares de la Oca (Arrate)

**GPS COORDINATES:**

Decimal: 42.819429/ -2.798321
Sexagesimal: N 42° 49' 09.9" / W 2° 47' 54.0"

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

No. of spaces: 12
Rate: free
Contact: www.irunadeoca.eu / 945 371 064
Maximum stay: 72 hours

**SHOPS AND SERVICES**

The shops and eateries are in Nanclares, approximately 300 metres away. Nanclares also has a chemist and banks.





Nanclares de la Oca is next to the N-1 and its camper van site is an ideal starting point for visiting some of the main landscape, natural and cultural attractions of Álava: the Santa Catalina botanical garden in Trespuentes unites medieval history, with the ruins of a XIII-century monastery, and environmental interest, with a thousand species of plants from the five continents.



The Roman Site of Iruña-Veleia, in Villodas. Declared a Group of Monuments, it is possible to see the foundations of 16 towers and the south gate to the city, and remains from the public market, homes and the town walls.

The Valle Salado, on the salt flats of Añana, is one of the most unique architectural, landscape and historical sites in the world, where salt is still produced.

In addition, it is surrounded by natural spaces such as the Badaya mountain range, Arkamo, the Zadorra river and the woodlands of Vitoria.



ADDRESS

Caña La Espina, s/n (Oyón-Oion)



GPS COORDINATES

Decimal: 42.50917 / -2.44194

Sexagesimal: N 42° 30' 33" / W 02° 26' 31"



BRIEF DESCRIPTION

No. of spaces: 12

Rate: free

Contact: www.ayuntamientodeoyon.com / 945 622 190

Maximum stay: 72 hours The historical centre about 500 metres away



SHOPS AND SERVICES

The historical centre is about 500 metres from the site. Oyón has a pharmacy, banks, various restaurants and other eateries and shops.





The town was a significant milestone in the first itinerary of the Saint James Way and still has stately homes of great historical interest. Note the Baroque tower of the temple of Santa María. The figure that crowns it is known as “La Giralda”. Here you can visit medieval wineries or take part in the activities organised by the Wine Route, and many other options.



**ADDRESS**

Urizaharra Hiribidea, 23 (Peñacerrada-Urizaharra)

**GPS COORDINATES**

Decimal: 42.64333 / -2.71194

Sexagesimal: N 42° 38' 36" / W 02° 42' 43"

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

No. of spaces: 8

Rate: free

Contact: www.penacerrada-urizaharra.com / 945 367 004

Maximum stay: 48 hours. The hospitality services are at the centre of the village, a few metres away

**SHOPS AND SERVICES**

The site is a few metres from the village. There you will find a bakery and a restaurant.



This Medieval village still preserves its walled location, including the magnificent South Gateway. There are numerous trekking routes, the open-air ethnographic museum and the natural caves of San Leon.

**ADDRESS**

El Egido Kalea, 2 (Santa Cruz de Campezo)

**GPS COORDINATES**

Decimal: 42.67278 / -2.34417

Sexagesimal: N 42° 40' 22" / W 02° 20' 39"

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

No. of spaces: 14

Rate: 3 euros/day

Contact: www.campezo.eus

Maximum stay: 72 hours

**SHOPS AND SERVICES**

The village of Santa Cruz de Campezo is a few metres away and has a pharmacy, banks, restaurants and other eateries and shops.



In Santa Cruz de Campezo we recommend you visit the Asunción de Nuestra Señora parish church, declared a Historical Monument of the Basque Country. At the top of the village there is the Nuestra Señora de Ibernalo chapel, which provides spectacular views, and on the outskirts you will find the ruins of the convent of San Juan de Piérola. Another good plan, especially if you're travelling with children, is trout fishing on the Nusi fishing lake, where you can rent all the equipment you need.

In the town of Antoñana (considered a National Monument of the Basque Country) you will find the visitors' centre of the Vasco-Navarro Railway Greenway, where you will be given general information on the mountains of Alava: its history, activities, places to visit, accommodation and restaurants, trekking routes, climbing, horse riding, mountain biking, etc.





ADDRESS

Portal de Foronda, 48 (Vitoria-Gasteiz)



GPS COORDINATES

Decimal: 42.86667 / -2.68528

Sexagesimal: N 42° 52' 0" / W 2° 41' 7"



BRIEF DESCRIPTION

No. of spaces: 40

Rate: Free

Contact: www.vitoria-gasteiz.org / 34 945 161 598

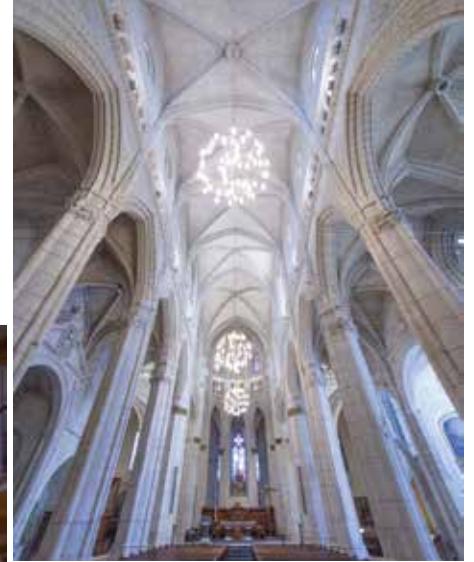
Maximum stay, 72 hours Very close to the caravan site there is a tram stop that takes you to the city centre. It runs from 6 am to 11 pm, every 7-10 minutes



SHOPS AND SERVICES

In Vitoria-Gasteiz you will find numerous eateries of all types, from pinxo bars to a Michelin-starred restaurant. We recommend you visit the charming local shops.

In the historical centre of the city, with its curious almond shape, you should get to know the Santa María Cathedral with its original and award-winning programme of visits; roam the Medieval streets that safeguard the cathedral with names



of ancient professions: Cuchillería (Cutler's), Pintorería (Painter's), Herrería (Blacksmith's), etc. and, of course, savour its delicious gastronomy.

We also recommend the Green Belt, a natural strip surrounding the city made up of 6 parks that you can visit on foot or by bicycle.



**OTHER
RESOURCES
AVAILABLE**



ADDRESS

Betxinaburu Kalea, 2 (Legutiano)



GPS COORDINATES

Decimal: 42.96889 / -2.64806

Sexagesimal: N 42°58'09/ W 2°38'54



BRIEF DESCRIPTION

No. of spaces: 5

Rate: free

There is space for a maximum of 5 camper vans. It does not have any facilities, but does have picnic tables and barbeques. Camping is expressly prohibited.

The restaurants and shops are in Legutiano, approximately 1 km away.

The reservoirs of the river Zadorra, approximately 35 km from Vitoria-Gasteiz, are a beautiful place with exceptional ecological wealth. Here many aquatic birds find refuge, such as the purple heron and the gadwall. Trekking and bicycle rides are other possible activities.





ADDRESS

Parque Provincial de Garaio s/n



GPS COORDINATES

Decimal: 42.909489600/ -2.5400975

Sexagesimal: N 42°54'08/ W 2°32'25



BRIEF DESCRIPTION

No. of spaces: 25

Rate: free

It is a car park within the park. Overnight stays are not allowed.

The Garaio park is a peninsula of the Uribarri-Ganboa reservoir. It has many paths for walks or bike rides. You can also go to the Mendixur Ornithological Park.

Contact: www.alava.net/EmbalseUllibarri
695-782498 (park information office).





CAMP SITES

CAMPING EL ROBLE VERDE



ADDRESS

Nuvilla. On the main road A-3322 that runs from Pobes to La Puebla de Arganzón, km 24



GPS COORDINATES

Decimal: 42.7951732/ -2.8794413
Sexagesimal: N 42°50'53/ W 3°05'53



BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Practically all the installations are adapted for people with limited mobility. It has a heated swimming pool, bar and restaurant, among other services. Pets are allowed and there are discounts for various activities, such as horse riding.

Contact: www.campingelrobleverde.com / 945 06 33 50

CAMPING DE IBAIA



ADDRESS

Carretera Nacional 102, s/n, Zuazo de Vitoria



GPS COORDINATES

Decimal: 42.848282200/ -2.732627400

Sexagesimal: N 42°49'52./ W 2°43'21



BRIEF DESCRIPTION

This camp site is in Vitoria-Gasteiz and has 65 plots and capacity for 265 people. It has a washing machine, tumble dryer, waste collection and recycling, bar, restaurant, supermarket, public transport and wi-fi. There are special rates for caravans and camper vans.

Contact: www.campingibaia.com / 627 07 43 99

CAMPING DE ANGOSTO



ADDRESS

Ctra Villanañe Angosto, 2 bis. (Villanañe)



GPS COORDINATES

Decimal: 42.842348 / -3,068418

Sexagesimal: N 42°50'33 / W 3°04'08



BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The camp site has washing machines, tumble dryer, sinks, showers, heated swimming pool, supermarket, restaurant, bar and sauna, among other services. It is very close to the Medieval tower of Los Varona, the salt flats and the Valderejo nature reserve.

Contact: www.camping-angosto.com / 945 35 32 71



**PRACTICAL
INFORMATION**



VITORIA-GASTEIZ MUNICIPAL TOURIST OFFICE

www.turismo.vitoria-gasteiz.org / 945 16 15 98

AMURRIO TOURIST OFFICE

www.amurrio.org / 945 39 37 04

ARTZINIEGA TOURIST OFFICE

945 39 62 10

VALDEGOVÍA TOURIST OFFICE

www.valdegovia.com / 945 35 30 40

AÑANA REGIONAL TOURIST OFFICE

www.cuadrilladeanana.es / 945 35 13 86

ALAVA MOUNTAINS REGIONAL TOURIST OFFICE

945 41 05 77

LABASTIDA TOURIST OFFICE

www.labastida-bastida.org / 945 33 10 15

LAGUARDIA TOURIST OFFICE

www.laguardia-alava.com / 945 60 08 45

ELCIEGO TOURIST OFFICE

www.elciego.es / 945 60 66 32

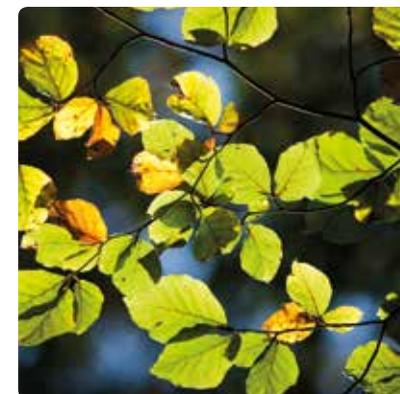
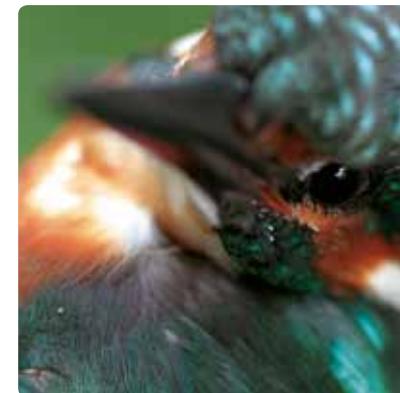
CUADRILLA DE LA LLANADA ALAVESA TOURIST OFFICE

www.cuadrillasalvatierra.org / 945 30 29 31

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