





The 10th of January 2024 will mark one hundred years since the birth of Eduardo Chillida, one of the most popular and influential Spanish artists from the 20th century. Because of that, a wide range of events and activities have been organized throughout the year in San Sebastian and other cities around the world.



www.eduardochillida.com

# Commemoration Ceremony

#### **EDUARDO CHILLIDA 100 YEARS**

**10 January** Victoria Eugenia Theatre

San Sebastian will be able to remember and feel Eduardo Chillida.



#### **Exhibitions**

#### **MAEGHT UNIVERSE**

2 December 2023 - 14 April 2024 Chillida Leku

A dialogue between the works of Eduardo Chillida and some of the artists with whom Aimé Maeght worked with.

#### JESÚS URIARTE. CHILLIDA LANEAN

**15 March - 30 June** Tabakalera Artegunea Hall

An exhibition that highlights the professional and personal relationship that the photographer Jesús Uriarte maintained with Eduardo Chillida.

### CHILLIDA AND BALENCIAGA. PLAYING FORM

**22 April - 9 January 2025**Cristobal Balenciaga Museum

A formal encounter between 42 works by the two artists, Eduardo Chillida and Cristobal Balenciaga..

# 100 YEARS OF EDUARDO CHILLIDA WITH THE TELEFÓNICA COLLECTION

**15 May - 13 October** Chillida Leku

A selection of pieces by the sculptor that form part of the heritage of Telefónica

#### EDUARDO CHILLIDA AND THE ARTS OF HIS TIME. A CONVERSATION (1950-1970)

**8 June - 29 October** San Telmo Museum

Chillida's creative universe between 1950 and 1970.

#### **MEETING PLACE**

**21 June - 6 October** Tabakalera

A reading of Eduardo Chillida's work from the perspective of contemporary artistic practice.



### Music

### PREMIERE OF CHILLIDA-ELOGIOS

**15, 16, 19 and 21 February** Kursaal

Euskadiko Orkestra has created a musical piece by commissioning a work from Basque composer Antonio Lauzurika.

#### **MUSICAL ITINERARIES**

May

Chillida Leku

Sculptural-musical itinerary designed and performed by Musikene.

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October - November Donostia

Sculptural-musical itinerary of Chillida's public works.

#### **WORK IN HOMAGE TO CHILLIDA**

December

Musikene

Premiere of the work in homage to the sculptor performed by the Musikene Sinfonietta.

### **Performing Arts**

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**21 June** Chillida Leku

Special edition with Kukai Dantza.



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### january





### THE THREE KINGS' PARADE



### **5 January** Citywide

Melchor, Gaspar and Balthasar will visit San Sebastian so that the boys and girls in the city can give them their letters. In the afternoon they will take part in the traditional parade.

www.donostiakultura.eus

### START OF THE CIDER SEASON

### **16 January** Astigarraga

From mid-January to the end of April Basque people's favourite ritual is the "txotx". To celebrate the opening of the txotx a great party is celebrated.

www.sagardoarenlurraldea.eus



## SAN SEBASTIAN DAY (TAMBORRADA)



#### **20 January** Citywide

San Sebastian's biggest party of the year kicks off at midnight on 19 January, when the sound of drums begins to flood the city. After months of rehearsing, over drummer bands (tamborradas) take to the streets to celebrate San Sebastian Day. Kids have their own tamborrada on the morning of the 20th.

www.donostiakultura.eus

### KUTXABANK MASTERS "REMONTE" TOURNAMENT

27 January
3, 10, 17 February
The Final: 24 February
Galarreta Fronton Court

Six renowned "remonte" players will compete in this form of Basque pelota played with a long, curved, handheld basket.

www.oriamendi.eus



# february



#### **CALDEREROS**



**3 February** Citywide

True to tradition, the caldereros (tinkers) flood the streets in the days leading up to Carnival, filling San Sebastian with the sounds of banging pots and pans.

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#### **IÑUDE ETA ARTZAIAK**



#### 4 February

4 February
Old Town

Another traditional parade that features nursemaids and shepherds.

The nursemaids parade with babies in their arms while the shepherds court them.

High society during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries will also be represented.

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### 4 February

Citywide

Groups of friends go out singing to Saint Agatha with sticks with which they beat the ground to awaken the Earth after the winter solstice.

www.donostiakultura.eus

#### ULÍA GYMNASTICS INTERNATIONAL RACE



**4 February** 

Zurriola-Gros

A flat 5 km or 10 km race that starts on Zurriola Beach promenade.

www.10kgimnasticaulia.com



#### CARNIVAL



**8-13 February** City Center **17 February** Riberas

18 February Altza Piñata

24 February Bidebieta

The carnival parades will take over the city and fill the streets with colour and rhythm.

Locals and visitors alike can enjoy an extensive programme of exciting and extravagant activities.

www.donostiakultura.eus

### march



#### **GURE AHOTSAK**

#### 1-7 March Victoria Eugenia and **Principal Theatres**

Music festival with concerts given by women.

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#### **LILATON**

#### 3 March City Center

A popular 5 km race for women which, after more than 20 years, has become a reference point for women's sporting activities.

www.lilaton.es



#### **BERRIA "REMONTE" TOURNAMENT**

#### 9. 16. 23 and 29 March 6 and 13 April

**Galarreta Fronton Court** 

Competition of this form of Basque pelota played with a long, curved, handheld basket.

www.oriamendi.eus



#### **DFERIA**

#### Del 11 al 14 de marzo En toda la ciudad

Dferia is a trade fair that aims to showcase the performing arts market, bringing together agents and presenting the latest Basque and international creations.

www.dferia.eus



#### **SPRING RACE**

#### 17 March Universities

Every year, at the start of the spring, Donostiarrak Sports Club and the University of the Basque Country (UPV/ EHU) organise this 10,000 metre race, offering popular athletes a high-quality race designed for and by runners.

www.donostiarrak.com



#### 27 March

Victoria Eugenia Theatre

Every year, on 27th March, World Theatre day, the Donostia Theatre Award is given to the best play performed in the Basque language in the city in the last year.

www.donostiaeuskaraz.eus



# april





#### **SAN SEBASTIAN HALF MARATHON**

#### 7 April Zurriola

San Sebastian hosts a new edition of its annual half marathon.

Athletes must run the traditional 21.097 kilometres on a course that runs through the city centre.

www.mediadonosti.com



#### **CLUB DE CREATIVOS**

#### 12 and 13 April Kursaal Auditorium

Unique professional forum. Two days of talks, workshops and exhibitions, ending with the National Creativity awards.

www.clubdecreativos.com



#### **FILM AND HUMAN RIGHTS FESTIVAL**

#### 12-19 April Victoria Eugenia Theatre and other locations

The Human Rights Film Festival is back to raise the public awareness and promote the values of solidarity, justice and equality, among others.

www.zinemaetagizaeskubideak.eus



#### **CROSSOVER SERIES CULTURE**

#### 22-27 April Citywide

A festival that brings together leading figures in television creation, professional audiovisual critics and experts in different subjects to present the series and generate debate.

www.crossoverseriesfestival.com

#### **BOOK DAY**

#### 23 April Plaza de Gipuzkoa

The Plaza de Gipuzkoa will once again host Book Day, the perfect opportunity to buy the latest bestsellers or all-time classics.

A number of authors will be on hand in to sign copies of their books.





#### 29 April

#### Victoria Eugenia Theatre

True to its philosophy, the International DayofDanceGala will showcase a wide range of dance styles, thanks to the altruistic collaboration of dancers and companies, witha special focus on thelocal performersandcompanies.

www.donostiakultura.eus









#### SSMF SAN SEBASTIÁN FASHION FESTIVAL (SPRING-SUMMER)

**1-5 May** Citywide

The most representative event of the Basque fashion industry takes place in emblamatic venues such as the San Telmo Museum, Balenciaga Museum and Tabakalera.

www.gipuzkoademoda.com



#### **POCKET THEATRE**



A sample of theatrical shows of small and medium format. The program brings together various proposals that combine music, humor, theater, magic or monologues.

www.donostiakultura.eus



# PASAIA ITSAS FESTIBALA

**9-12 May** Pasaia

Maritime festival that aims to recover the heritage value of the port of Pasaia and increase its international projection.

www.pasaiaitsasfestibala.org

### KORNER FESTIVAL: CULTURE & FOOTBALL

20-26 May

Korner aims to be that point of intersection of two apparently separate worlds: football and culture.

www.korner.eus



### **ERREMONTARI**

**2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 May 6, 13, 20 and 24 june** Galarreta Fronton Court

This championship of the best six "remonte" players will be broadcast live on Basque television (ETB1).

www.oriamendi.eus





### june



#### **DOCK OF THE BAY**



3-8 June

Principal Theater and Trueba Cinemas

Dock of the Bay, the musical documentary film festival, reunites music and cinema with screenings and concerts in different spaces.

www.dockofthebay.es

#### **MUSIKAGELA FEST**



22 June Sagues

Festival of bands from San Sebastian to inspire and promote local musical activity.



#### SAINT JOHN'S EVE



23 June

Saint John's Eve.

Citywide The summer solstice is celebrated on

Bonfires are lit across the city on this night to keep evil spirits at bay and bring good luck.

www.donostiakultura.eus

#### **TXAKOLI DAY**



#### 29 June **Boulevard**

Tasting of txakoli wine from the wineries registered as Getariako Txakolina Designation of Origin.

www.getariakotxakolina.com



#### **WOMEN TRIATHLON**



29 June

La Concha beach

300 metres swimming in La Concha Bay, 8 km flat cycling and the last 2 km running.

www.atleticosansebastian.com



### **ONDITZ OROITUZ**



30 June

La Concha beach

**TRIATHLON** 

Swimming 1500 m Cycling 38.5 km Running 10 km

www.atleticosansebastian.com



#### **HORSE RACES**



**June to September** San Sebastian Racetrack

The summer horse-racing season kicks off in June with races on different dates through September.

www.hipodromoa.com



#### **SUMMER COURSES** AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY



June to September Miramar Palace

Varied programme of courses, seminars, workshops and conferences. There will be a break in activities the 2nd and 3rd week of August.

www.uik.eus

# july



#### **DONOSTI CUP**

**1-7 July** Gipuzkoa

Over 200 teams from around the world come together each year to play in one of the best youth football tournaments around. Six days of intense matches in which thousands of young players battle it out to reach the final in Anoeta Stadium.

www.donosticup.com



### SAN SEBASTIAN REGATTA

13-14 July La Concha Bay

This international regatta features two races. The first covers 32 miles and starts in Hendaye and ends in San Sebastian.

The second stays in the city and takes place entirely in La Concha Bay.

www.regatamunilla.com



11-27 July Galarreta Fronton Court

A new and innovative tournament that combines sport and gastronomy. On Saturday evenings, along with the ski lift match, there will be music with a DJ and pintxopote.

www.oriamendi.eus







#### **DANTZ FESTIVAL**

**15-20 July** Citywide

The Dantz Festival is an international electronic and modern music event that showcases a wide range of cutting-edge music: from the most experimental music to the most danceable and contemporary music.

www.dantz.eu





#### **UDA TANGO**

**July-September**Citywide

Milongas in the street every Sunday afternoon in July and August.

www.agatatango.es



### august



#### **MUSICAL FORTNIGHT**



1-30 August

Kursaal Conference Centre, Victoria Eugenia Theatre and other locations

This is the oldest classical music festival in Spain and one of the oldest in Europe.

www.quincenamusical.eus



#### "REMONTE PELOTA" SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP



From August 8 to September 28 Galarreta Fronton Court

All the "remonte" players will compete for the coveted txapela and make history by writing their name in the Book of Remonte.

www.oriamendi.eus

#### **SAN SEBASTIAN - SAN** SEBASTIAN CYCLING CLASSIC

#### 10 August Gipuzkoa

Emblematic race for cycling enthusiasts. Points scorable in the international UCI Word Tour calendar.

www.klasikoa.eus

#### **SEMANA GRANDE** (BIG WEEK)



Citywide

San Sebastian's Semana Grande (Big Week) will pack the city with concerts, rides for kids and countless activities scheduled throughout the week.

www.donostiakultura.eus





### **GLAD IS THE DAY**



25 August

Cristina Enea Park

Musical diversity in Cristina Enea Park with bands and artists from very diverse backgrounds.

www.donostiakultura.eus

#### **SWIM AROUND** THE ISLAND



La Concha Bay

Adultos 3 km a nado. Infantiles, 600 m.

www.atleticosansebastian.com

### **31ST AUGUST** COMMEMORATION



31 August

**EVENT** 

31 August Street

Procesión cívica que, a la luz de velas y antorchas, conmemora la tragedia vivida por la ciudad ese día de 1813.

www.donostiakultura.eus

## september



### **EUSKAL JAIAK - BASQUE CELEBRATIONS**

From 28 August to 8 September Old Town

Ten days of musical, sporting and gastronomic activities to immerse yourself in Basque culture.

www.donostiakultura.eus



#### REGATTAS: BANDERA DE LA CONCHA



1 and 8 September

La Concha Bay

La Concha Bay will host the final rounds of the Bandera de La Concha regatta over the first two Sundays in September. The qualifying rounds are celebrated on the Thursday before the first Sunday of the month.

www.donostiakultura.eus



#### BOGA BOGA FESTIBALA



September

Popular and contemporary sounds for all audiences with artists and bands of the moment in an emblematic venue.

www.bogabogafestibala.eus

### october



#### ZURICH INTERNATIONAL HALF MARATHON

#### **6 October** City Center

This race is run on a flat and homologated course, perfect for a first time runner or to improve your personal best.

www.mediomaratonsansebastian.com

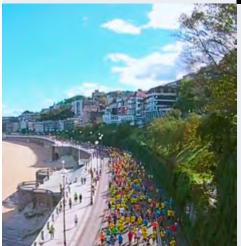


## SAN SEBASTIAN GASTRONOMIKA CONFERENCE

### **6-9 October**Kursaal Auditorium

San Sebastian becomes the culinary centre of Europe over this four-day event, which brings together hundreds of chefs and culinary experts from across the world to present their culinary innovations. The public will also be able to sample exquisite products at the 200+ booths sets up for the event

www.sansebastiangastronomika.com



#### THREE-BEACH RACE

#### 13 October

Ondarreta Royal Tennis Club (start and finish)

San Sebastian's three beaches are included in the course of this popular 10-km race that draws in almost 3,000 participating runners.

www.cross3playas.com



#### 27 October

City centre

The streets of San Sebastian's city centre will turn into the course of the 15-km Popular Road Race Classic.

Option of 5km and 15km by wheelchair and handbike

www.15ksansebastian.com

#### SSMF SAN SEBASTIÁN FASHION FESTIVAL (AUTUMN-WINTER)

### 23-26 October

Citywide

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 $www. {\tt gipuzkoademoda.com}$ 



### HORROR AND FANTASY FILM FESTIVAL WEEK



From 25 October to 1 November
Principal Theatre, Victoria Eugenia
Theatre and Kursaal Auditorium

The Horror and Fantasy Film Festival Week will once again offer its unique perspective on cinema with movie marathons and parallel activities.

www.donostiakultura.eus



#### ARGIARTEAN



#### October

Festival of luminous art with experimental works by artists from different disciplines and profiles.

www.sansebastianhorrorfestival.eus

### november





#### "REMONTE PELOTA" **DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

19, 26 October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 November 7 and 14 December The Semi-finals: 21 December The Final: 28 December **Galarreta Fronton Court** 

Prestigious championship played by couples where the grand final will be played on December 30.

www.oriamendi.eus





#### INTERNATIONAL **SAN SEBASTIAN CROSS**

#### 3 November

San Sebastian Racetrack

The San Sebastian racecourse will change its activity for one day to host athletes taking part in the Donostia International Cross Country Run.

www.krosdonostia.com

#### **BEHOBIA** -**SAN SEBASTIAN**

#### 12 November

Start: Behobia Finish: Boulevard

The trail between Behobia and San Sebastian becomes the great Guipuzcoa athletics fiesta. The race is 20 kilometres long and last year's edition had more than 25,000 participants.

www.behobia-sansebastian.com





#### **LITERAKTUM**

#### 11-24 November

Cultural centers, museums

A literature festival that spreads lyrics and language styles throughout the city. www.literaktum.eus



#### **UNDERWATER FILM SERIES**

#### 21-23 November

**Principal Theatre** 

The Underwater Film Series offers a free film series that showcases life in the depths of the sea.

ciclo.subacuaticasrealsociedad.com



#### **ZURICH MARATHON** SAN SEBASTIAN

#### 24 November

Start: Hernani Street Finish: Boulevard

A classic trial for athletics enthusiasts that covers 42.195 kilometres throughout the city.

There is also a 10km and 21km option. www.zurichmaratonsansebastian.com



### december



#### EUSKERA'S DAY: BASQUE LANGUAGE

#### 3 December

Citywide

Euskara, the Basque Language, is spoken everyday in Donostia, but December 3rd is a special day, it is The International Day of Basque Language, with a lot of different events organized throughout the city.

www.sansebastianturismoa.eus



#### **SAINT THOMAS FAIR**

### 21 December

Old Town, City Centre and Gros district

This traditional fair brings people together to taste local artisan products such as txistorra, cheese, honey and vegetables. Therewillalsobethe traditional pig exhibition in the Plaza de la Constitución.

www.donostiakultura.eus

### OLENTZERO AND MARI DOMINGI

#### 24 December

City center

Olentzero, a character in Basque Christmas tradition, will greet the children of San Sebastian before visiting each home to drop off presents.

www.donostiakultura.eus



#### **SAN SILVESTRE RACE**

#### 31 December

Plaza Easo (start and finish)

The last race of the year will pass through the neighbourhoods of Antiguo, Gros, Centro and Amara to complete its route of nearly 8 km.

www.sansilvestredonostiarra.com



#### December

Tabakalera

Feminist culture festival that aims to give visibility to all those women creators and activists who work to alter meanings, question forms and depth, and tell new stories.

www.feministaldia.org



#### CHRISTMAS MARKET

#### December

Citywide

Inspired by the Christmas markets in Europe, Gabonetako Azoka offers a wide range of businesses, leisure spaces, its programme of activities...

www.donostiagabonetakoazoka.eus



### ...and year round

#### **EUSKAL DANTZAK**

Traditional Basque dances in Plaza Easo with live music every Sunday morning.

#### **DONOSTIKLUBA**

City's districts
Electronic Music Festival.
www.dkluba.eus

#### **ORFEÓN DONOSTIARRA**

In San Sebastián and nearby towns www.orfeondonostiarra.org

#### **ORQUESTA DE EUSKADI**

www.euskadikoorkestra.eus



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#### Additional cultural activities at:

www.donostiakultura.eus www.kursaal.eus www.santelmomuseoa.eus www.tabakalera.eus www.victoriaeugenia.eus