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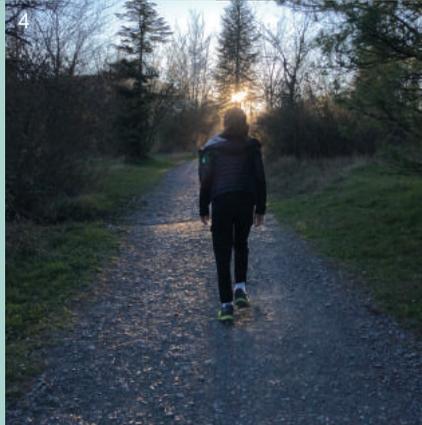
VITORIA GASTEIZ

Walking & Running is a project aimed at publicising the natural environment of Vitoria-Gasteiz and its surrounding areas by means of routes for walking or running as outdoor activities.

The global pandemic and its subsequent restrictions have inspired a 'discovery' of the immediate natural surroundings, a need to enjoy green spaces, parks, rural areas or mountains, accessible at all levels.

This guide aims to provide more in-depth knowledge of the municipality of Vitoria-

Gasteiz as a **RUNNING, TRAIL** and **WALKING** territory via routes that pass through places of extraordinary beauty, easily accessible by private vehicle or on foot and that are all strategically located due to their interest to tourists, being protected areas and providing outstanding scenic and cultural value.



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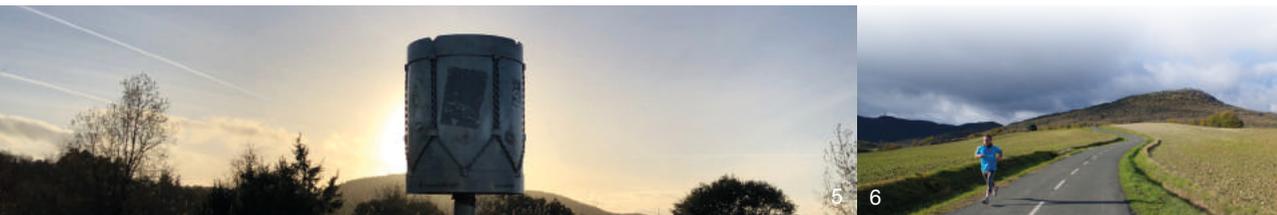
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Berrosteguieta

7,25 km | CIRCULAR EASY | 320m

BERROSTEGUIETA (617m) > SAN KILIZ (836m) > ZALDIARAN (978m) > ALTO DEL ARENAL (891m)

Its proximity to Vitoria-Gasteiz makes this area in the Mountains of Vitoria a magnificent natural resource for a short outing, either for a quiet stroll or trail running among gall oaks and beech. Berrosteguieta is one of the councils closest to the capital of Álava, Vitoria- Gasteiz. It leads to the Zaldiaran mountain pass through the A- 3102 road.

Armentia Woods

9,85 km | CIRCULAR MODERATE | 380m

ARMENTIA WOODS > PIKIZORROTZ (767m) > ESKIBEL (808m)

The itinerary takes in the least travelled part of the route that leads to the ruins of the Eskibel or Gometxa castle, in the south western rural area of Vitoria-Gasteiz's parishes, a prime vantage point and a place that saw many skirmishes during the War of Spanish Independence at the beginning of the 19th century and, even more so, in 1875 during the Second Carlist War.

Hueto Arriba

14,4 km | CIRCULAR EASY | 902m

HUETO ARRIBA-OLAZAR (883m) > GANALTO (898m) > LOS GOROS CAVE

The route is very popular for people of Vitoria due to its proximity to the city (some 13 kilometres away). We find ourselves in the Sierra de Badaia, a wide limestone plateau, west of the capital of Alava, where the woodland is mainly populated by holm oak and other oaks, with an undergrowth of juniper bushes and strawberry trees, among other species of a more continental or Mediterranean climate.



The museum route

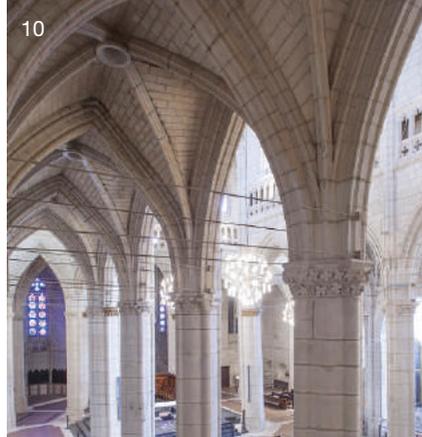
4,29 km | CIRCULAR EASY | 9m

THE DESTINATION BECOMES ANECDOTAL

When the route passes through Vitoria-Gasteiz and is done on foot, jogging or running, its museums become milestones, so it is well worth stopping and enjoying their content.

We start the route in La Florida, one of the city's most unique

parks, due to its history and botanical variety. The route allows us to discover the **Armoury Museum**, the **Museum of Fine Arts of Álava**, the **Museum of Natural Sciences**, the **Bibat**, combining the **Museum of Archaeology of Álava** and the **Fournier Playing Card Museum**.



St. James's Way route

20,9 km | CIRCULAR EASY | 108m

VITORIA-GASTEIZ IS ALSO ON THE WAY

St. James's Way in Vitoria-Gasteiz opens a route that takes the pilgrim, or in this case the humble walker or runner, through the city's most sensory spaces. Using the tiles we find along the way as a reference, the route starts in the street that bears the name of the pilgrim saint: Santiago.



Ullibarri-Gamboa

7,96 km | ROUND TRIP EASY | 629m

ULLÍBARRI GAMBOA > NANCLARES DE GAMBOA

Located in the municipality of Arrozua-Ubarrundia, the Ullibarri-Gamboa reservoir, in addition to supplying Vitoria-Gasteiz and the outskirts of Bilbao with water, acts as a large recreational area, highly

popular for sports lovers thanks to the varied outdoor leisure options it offers.

Mountains of Vitoria

21,9 km | CIRCULAR MODERATE | 940m

VITORIA MOUNTAIN PASS (748m) > PEÑA BETOÑO MOUNTAIN PASS (870m) > PAGOGAN (1.029m) > MONASTERIOGUREN (590m) > MENDIOLA (570m) > CASTILLO (666m)

This long route covers a good part of the surroundings of the High Mountains of Vitoria, calling on such emblematic peaks as 'Pagogan' or villages such as Monasterioguren, Mendiola and Castillo, destination and source of endless hiking and mountain biking routes. The planned route is circular, starting and finishing at the Vitoria Mountain Pass (784 m).



The routes can be downloaded from:
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1. La Florida Park
2. Virgen Blanca Plaza
3. Cathedral of Santa Maria
4. Armentia Woods
5. San Kiliz Peak, "El tamboril"
6. Running past Eskibel
7. Climb to Eskibel from La Picota
8. Santa Catalina Gardens
9. Fine Arts Museum of Álava
10. Cathedral of Santa Maria
11. Views from the top of Pagogan
12. Ullibarri-Gamboa