

Parador de Hondarribia



The Parador:

The Parador de Hondarribia, dominating the town from its highest point, occupies an ancient castle originally built by King Sancho II of Navarre in the 10th century. The Basque town of Hondarribia (known as Fuenterrabia in Spanish) is on a peninsula close to the border with France, between San Sebastian and Biarritz. Its strategic position led to a number of battles for possession of the town, in 1521, 1638 and 1792, and this history is reflected in the town walls and the picturesque old quarter. Behind the thick walls of the castle itself is the magnificent interior of the Parador, with its fine courtyard, beamed ceilings and arches, and its arrays of cannon, lances and armour.

Primary Facilities:

- Lift
- Parking (chargeable, limited spaces)
- Gardens

Key Activities:

- The Bértiz Nature Reserve
- Barrio de la Marina (typical sailor district)

Keytel Tips:

- The Parador at Hondarribia is ideal for those wanting to journey through the heart of Guipúzcoa to explore the neighbouring fishing villages and beautiful beaches, which run along the northern coast. Hondarribia also provides the perfect stop-off for those embarking on the "Route of St. James" (Camino de Santiago).

Check in: after 2.00pm

Check out: before 12.00pm

The Parador de Hondarribia does not have a restaurant, but there are plenty of dining opportunities in the city.

Address

Pza. De Armas, 14
20280 Hondarribia
Guipúzcoa

GPS Coordinates

Latitude: 43.3637218
Longitude: -1.7914821

Telephone number: (0034) 943 645 500

Directions

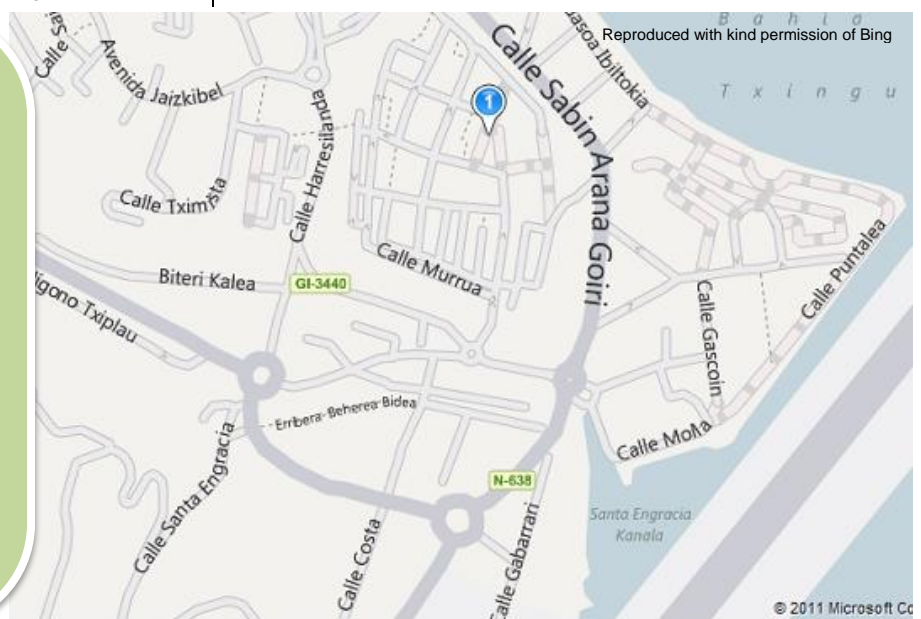
Arriving by car:

Dominating the town from its highest point, the Parador rises up in the beautiful Plaza de Armas next to the Nuestra Señora del Manzano church, in the old quarter of one of the most stately towns of the Basque Country. Hondarribia (formerly Fuenterrabia) is 18 km from San Sebastián /Donostia either along the main N-1 or the A-8 motorway towards the French border.

Arriving by train:

The closest train station to the Parador is the Gare de Hendaye across the French border, situated less than 10km away from the Parador. With a taxi, the journey will take approximately 15 minutes without traffic.

Nearest airport: Bilbao Airport (140km)



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