

2019/09/11 Final communication from Joe L. (organizer)

The minibus should be waiting for us from 10.20 opposite the main entrance of the main *Renfe* (“Estación del Norte”) station in Donostia-San Sebastián, at street level above the underground bus station. The bus should be boarded asap so that, once the bus is filled, we can be off to Hendaye. The driver will not delay departure beyond 10.30.



Arrival time at the château in Hendaye: 11.15 and so 15 minutes to view the exterior as our visit is at the revised time of 11.30. Finish visit at 12.30-12. 45 to return to DSS (Old Town) for 13.15-13-30h. Those arriving at the château earlier than the minibus main party should wait at the ticket office as we have a discounted party rate.

Four plaques to visit in the Old Town: the Boulevard at 13.30, the Plaza de la Constitución, opposite the parish church of San Vicente and the last in Valle Lersundi *cul-de-sac*, beside the Ormazabal bar where we can have a “pote”, before lunch at c. 15.00.

Our 19-seat luxury coach already has 15 passengers so to date there are four (4) seats left. Reservation by payment of 22€ to the *LagunCara* account: Caja Laboral Popular IBAN: ES82-3035-0122-86-1220-0213-58 (Titular "CARA") or at the bus (if there is last-minute availability).

Lunch in San Sebastian Old Town at approximately 15.00. Only three (3) places left at our 20-seat table. Prior reservation with name is essential, independently of bus reservation (to Niamh at nt.brannelly@gmail.com). There are 3 options: 1. *a la carte* 2. *menú del día* at 16€ which normally consists of a first course of mixed salad or fish soup or cream of vegetables and a second one which is a choice between two fish dishes or one between two meat dishes, then dessert, including water, wine, bread and VAT. The third option is a tasting menu for 29,50€ each for a minimum of 2 persons: Iberian *bellota* ham + crab-meat filled red peppers, then house-style hake, then *solomillo* in choux pastry with foie sauce + a dessert selection of house pastries, including water, wine, bread and VAT. Each diner pays for their own *in situ* and in cash.

Joe