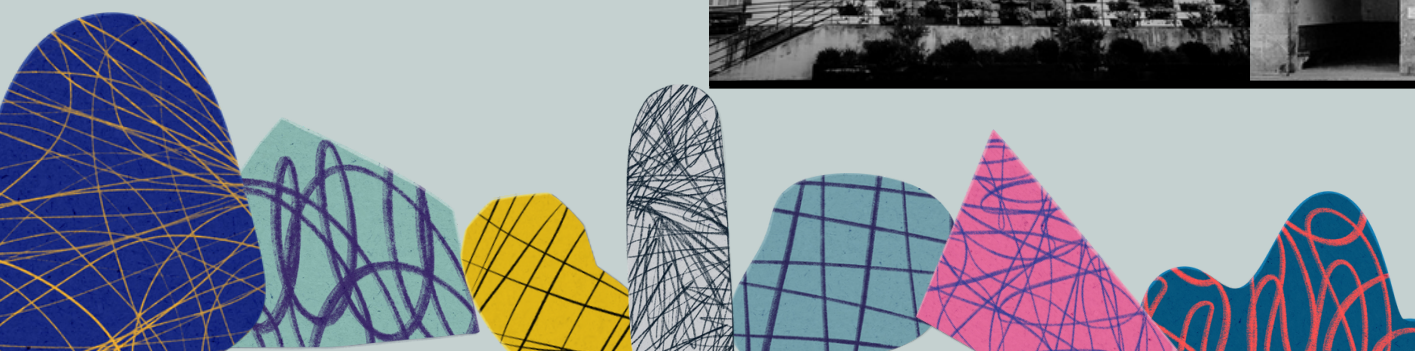


# DEBA SERVICE GUIDE



# WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome to Deba!

As the Mayor of Deba, I extend a warm welcome to you on behalf of all debarras, the residents of our town. Throughout history, the Basque people, including those of Deba, have been migrants in different parts of the world, and we have always been received with generosity and friendship. In turn, our community has a long tradition of extending hospitality to others, and through these words, I hope you feel the warmth and friendliness of the people of Deba.

Deba is also known as a tourist destination, attracting visitors for various reasons throughout the year. Each of you brings something unique to our town – whether it be your culture, customs, language, or life experiences – and in doing so, you enrich our community. Together, we strengthen our coexistence and continue to evolve as a town.

Migration has been a constant part of Deba's history, and if you've come here in search of new opportunities, I want you to feel at home. This guide is designed to help you become better familiar with our municipality and to help you get settled here. You'll find information on municipal services, as well as details about the associations and cultural organisations that contribute to the fabric of our town.

Since you have chosen to make Deba your home, you are now part of our community. The doors of the Town Hall are open to you, and we encourage you to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have. We are committed to making you feel welcome, supported, and a part of Deba every step of the way.

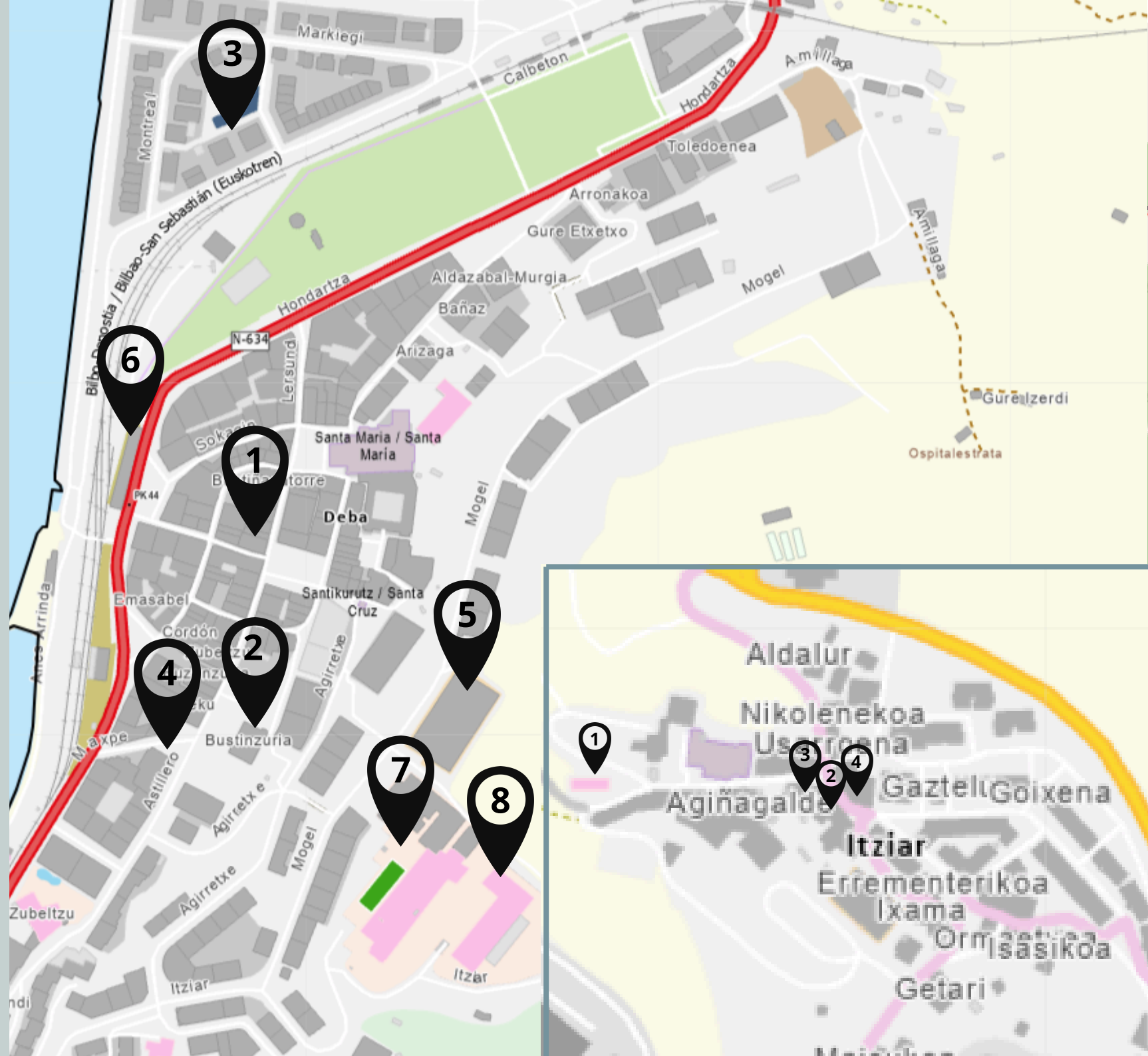
Welcome to Deba, your new home, your new town. Together, we look forward to growing and progressing together.

Alazne Txurruka Allika  
Mayor of Deba



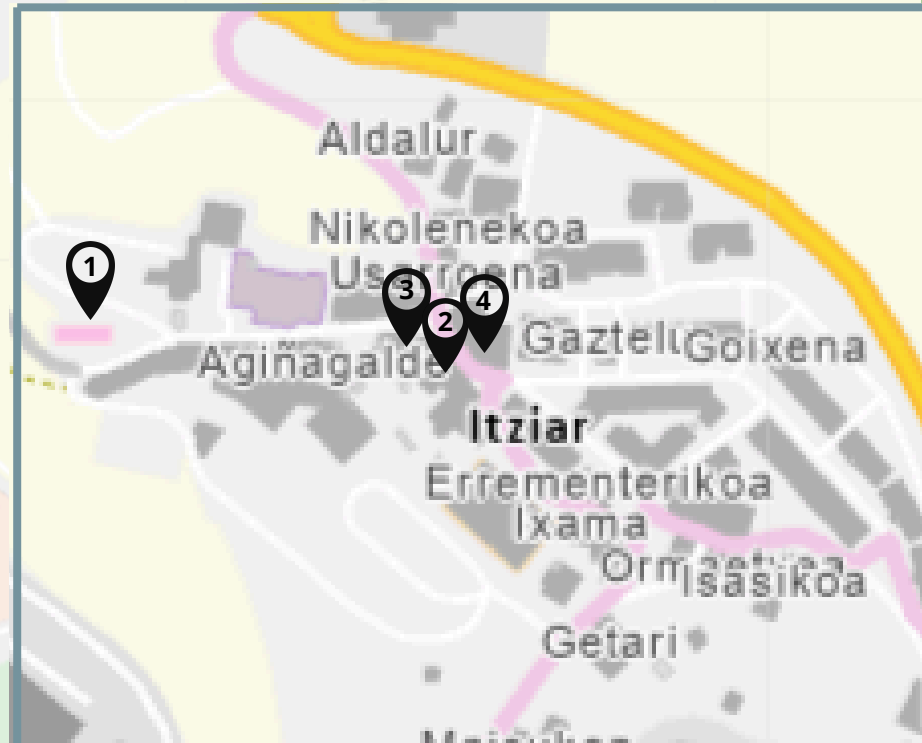
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# HISTORY AND CHARACTERISTICS



DEBAKO UDALA

Deba's rich history traces back thousands of years, with a deep connection to the sea and water that has remained strong throughout the ages. Evidence of human settlement in the area dates back to the Upper Palaeolithic era, and even the Roman chronicles mention the 'Deva' river, which would later lend its name to the town.

The official establishment of Deba as a town occurred in 1343, following the granting of a town charter by King Alfonso IV to the inhabitants of Monte Real de Iciar years earlier in 1294. Recognising the benefits of relocating closer to the coast, the residents founded the town on the water's edge, naming it Monreal de Deva.

Situated on the right bank of the Deba river, the town's economy thrived on fishing, agriculture, industry, and trade. Like other fishermen along the coast, whaling was a significant focus for the locals alongside other forms of fishing. Industrial activities centred around forges, strategically positioned along rivers and streams to harness waterpower for iron tool production.

Deba experienced a period of prosperity driven by maritime trade in the 15th century. The port served as a crucial hub for exporting Castilian and Aragonese wool to various European destinations. However, with the opening of the Orduña pass and advancements in the steel industry, coupled with the limitations posed by shallow waters, Deba's strategic importance gradually waned.

By the mid-19th century, as maritime traffic dwindled, Deba embraced tourism as a new economic avenue, particularly during the summer months. The town's scenic beach attracted visitors seeking relaxation and sea bathing, maintaining its appeal despite changing trends in the 1960s and 70s.

Today, Deba continues to embrace its coastal identity, offering stunning beaches, cliffs, and Cretaceous limestone formations that provide a glimpse into millions of years of geological history. Visitors can explore the UNESCO World Geopark on the Basque Coast and delve into the region's prehistoric heritage in the nearby valleys.



# CENSUS REGISTRATION

## TOWN HALL

📍 Calle Portu 1, 20820  
Deba  
☎ 943 192 840  
✉ deba@deba.eus  
www.deba.eus

# SOCIAL SERVICES

## Information

📍 Plaza Simón Berasaluze, 2  
☎ 943 19 29 33  
✉ gizartezerbitzuak@deba.eus

Opening hours: from 8 am to  
3 pm, Monday to Friday  
(by appointment)

Everyone who resides in Deba should register in the municipal register, which is called empadronamiento (census registration). Regardless of legal status, all individuals residing in Deba must register at the Town Hall, ensuring access to various rights and services as a resident of the town:

- PUBLIC HEALTH CARE
- BASIC SCHOOLING FOR CHILDREN
- SOCIAL SERVICE RESOURCES
- ETC.

Census registration is a personal responsibility, meaning individuals must register themselves, and no one else can do it on their behalf. Consent from the property owner is required for registration.

Non-EU foreigners, excluding those with long-term residence permits, must renew their registration in the Municipal Register within two years of initial registration. Failure to do so may result in deregistration by the municipality.

The Deba Town Hall has a Social Services department whose primary objective is to identify and address the social needs of individuals and families registered and living in Deba.

### **This department aims to:**

- Promote personal autonomy and address the needs of individuals and families arising from dependency.
- Address needs resulting from situations of lack of protection.
- Address situations of exclusion and promote the social integration of individuals, families, and groups.
- Respond to needs arising from emergency situations.



# LEGALISATION

Administrative legalisation involves obtaining the necessary permits and visas to reside legally in Deba. To check your legalisation process and determine the appropriate steps, you can contact the Town Hall's Social Service office.

## **Resources:**

**BILTZEN: SERVICIO DE ATENCIÓN JURÍDICA A PERSONAS EXTRANJERAS (GOBIERNO VASCO) - RED CONSULTIVA  
LEGAL AID SERVICES FOR FOREIGNERS (BASQUE GOVERNMENT) -  
CONSULTATIVE NETWORK**

Phone: 900840890

Email: asesoria@euskadi.eus

## **RED CROSS (Eibar)**

You can contact the Red Cross for assistance regarding your administrative situation and the Law on Foreigners. They provide information, guidance, advice, and referral to specialised services. Additionally, the telephone number offers translation services for the main languages spoken in the Basque Autonomous Community.

Phone: 943176248



# HEALTH

## DEBA HEALTH CENTRE

📍 Calle Bastinuixa, 0, 20820 Deba  
☎ 943 19 24 24

## PHARMACIES IN DEBA

### A. Zalduegi

📍 Calle Lersundi 20  
☎ 943 191 055 / 669 262 201

### H. Burgoa

📍 Calea Astillero 2  
☎ 667 338 890

## ITZIAR HEALTH CENTRE

📍 Plaza Zabalsoro, s/n, 20829  
☎ 943 19 24 24

## ITZIAR PHARMACY

📍 Zabalsoro 1, Itziar.  
☎ 943 199 042

Healthcare services are provided free of charge in Deba and throughout the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country. You must have a Health Card to access these services, which you can obtain at the Health Centre after you register with Town Hall.

Once you have registered with the Health Service, you will be able to access the Deba Health Centre service, which includes a family doctor, general practitioner, paediatrician, and more. Appointment can be made by calling 943 19 24 24 (08:00 - 20:00) or online at [www.osakidetza.euskadi.net](http://www.osakidetza.euskadi.net).

In the event of a health emergency outside of regular hours, please visit one of the following healthcare facilities:

## HOSPITAL DE MENDARO

Barrio Mendarozabal s.n.  
20850 Mendaro  
943 03 28 00

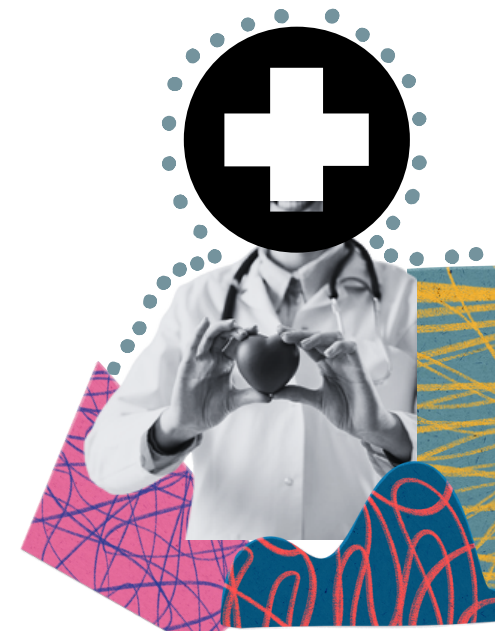
## EIBAR PRIMARY CARE FACILITY (PUNTO DE ATENCIÓN CONTINUADA or PAC)

Avda. Otaola, 6-8  
20600 Eibar  
943 44 90 00  
Monday to Friday: 5 pm to 8 am  
Weekends and holidays: 24h

## EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

112 or 943 46 11 11

\* These numbers should only be used in case of emergency. They are available 24 hours a day, year-round.



# HOUSING

The Basque Government provides the Etxebide and Alokabide services, which are public networks that complement and protect the housing services offered by the Basque public service. If you are looking to buy or rent a home, we recommend contacting them for assistance.

## **ETXEBIDE**

Face-to-face and telephone assistance

ZUZENEAN (Government-run citizen services offices)

Phone: 012

Address: Calle Andia, 13, 20004 San Sebastián

[www.etxebide.euskadi.eus](http://www.etxebide.euskadi.eus)

## **ALOKABIDE GIPUZKOA**

Phone: 012

Address: Paseo Errotaburu, nº 1, 7ª, 20018 San Sebastián

[www.alokabide.euskadi.eus](http://www.alokabide.euskadi.eus)

Additionally, the Deba Town Council offers a subsidy scheme for rental housing in the municipality. For further information, please contact the Town Hall.

## **DEBA TOWN HALL**

Calle Portu, 1, 20820 Deba

943 192 840

[deba@deba.eus](mailto:deba@deba.eus)

[www.deba.eus](http://www.deba.eus)





# EQUALITY

## TOWN HALL

Equality Department  
General information

📍 Calle Portu, 1 (20820)

☎ 943 19 28 40

✉ berdintasuna@deba.eus

Opening hours: Tuesdays  
from 9 am to 3 pm

The main objective of the equality service is to promote equality between women and men in all areas of life, from the private to public spheres. Various equality policies are developed to achieve this goal.

### Specific objectives:

- Tackling inequalities to ensure equal opportunities for women and men in all areas.
- Promoting and increasing the participation of women in Deba.
- Promoting values that foster respect, the ethic of care, equality, and solidarity. This is achieved through various awareness-raising, training, information, and education campaigns conducted throughout the year.
- Developing different strategies to prevent gender-based violence and discriminatory attitudes.

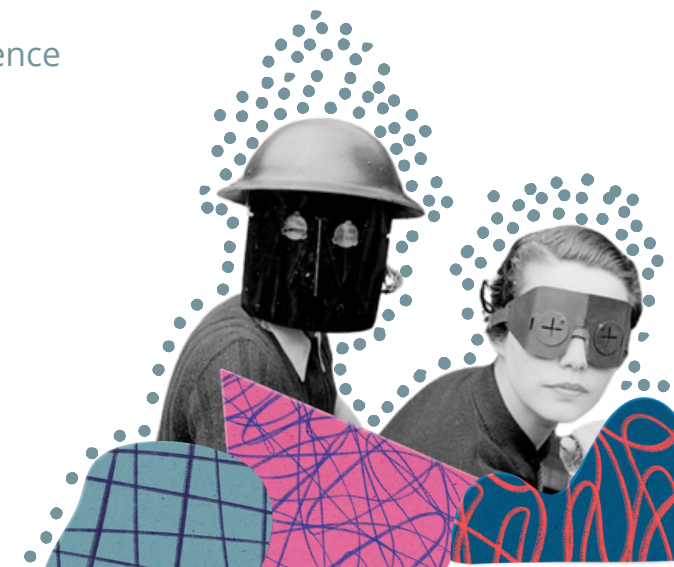
### USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergencies: 112

Ertzaintza Eibar: 943 53 17 00

Free 24-hour helpline service for victims of gender-based violence and/or sexual aggression: 900 840 111

Helpline for victims of gender-based violence: Call 016



# EDUCATION

Educational services are provided free of charge in Deba and the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country. The education options in Deba cater to children, adolescents, and young people aged 0 to 16 years, with subsidies and reductions available based on income.

AGE	EDUCATION	TYPE
0-2 years old	Pre-school education I	Non-compulsory / Free of charge
2-5 years old	Pre-school Education II	Non-compulsory / Free of charge
6-12 years old	Primary Education	Compulsory / Free of charge
12-16 years old	Compulsory Secondary Education	Compulsory / Free of charge

Outside the municipality of Deba, the Basque education system offers other services:

16-18 years old	Upper Secondary Education/Vocational Training	Non-compulsory/Free of charge
Over 18 years old	Universidad/Formación superior	Non-compulsory/Tuition required

## SCHOOLS

### **HAURRESKOLA 0-2**

- Address: Angulero 2-4, bajo
- Phone: 943 192 081
- Email: [deba.deba@haurreskolak.net](mailto:deba.deba@haurreskolak.net)
- Web: [www.haurreskolak.eus](http://www.haurreskolak.eus)

### **COLEGIO LUZARO 2-12**

- Address: Itziarko bidea 18
- Phone: 943 899154
- Email: [012947aa@hezkuntza.net](mailto:012947aa@hezkuntza.net)

### **ITZIAR 2-12**

- Address: Calle Galtzada, 8, 20829 Itziar, Gipuzkoa
- Phone: 943 899327

### **INSTITUTO MENDATA**

- Address: Itziarko bidea 20
- Phone: 943 899265
- Email: [012947ac@hezkuntza.net](mailto:012947ac@hezkuntza.net)
- Web: [www.mendatabhi.hezkuntza.net](http://www.mendatabhi.hezkuntza.net)

### **CEPA DEBA HHI Adult Education Centre (over 18 years old)**

Offers courses including:

- Spanish.
- Literacy.
- Adult Education Centre (over 18 years old). Classes are usually held in the mornings and afternoons.
- Address: Calle Astillero, 4
- Phone: 943 192176 (673 11 81 81)
- Email: [012634@hezkuntza.net](mailto:012634@hezkuntza.net)



# BASQUE

Euskera or Basque, the official language of the Basque country, is also the language of Deba, and learning it can greatly aid in your integration within the community. The town offers several options for learning Basque, with assistance available to reduce the financial burden.

## **Euskaltegi municipal DEBABA**

Address: Calle Ifar, 12, bajo

Phone: 943192236

Email: [debabe.deba@telefonica.net](mailto:debabe.deba@telefonica.net)

## **Grants for learning Basque**

Subsidies are provided for unemployed individuals and students who are unable to study at the Euskaltegi Municipal. To qualify, you must be registered in Deba, attend courses with at least 85% attendance, and successfully pass them.



# EMPLOYMENT

Although there are no job search support offices in Deba, several resources are available in nearby towns where you can receive employment information and consult job offers. Appointments are required for both options.

## **LANBIDE ELGOIBAR**

Calle Gabriel Krutzelaegi, 8, 20870 Elgoibar, Gipuzkoa  
943023845

[www.lanbide.euskadi](http://www.lanbide.euskadi)

## **SEPE-Eibar**

Calle Bittor Sarasketa, 9, 20600 Eibar, Gipuzkoa  
943 20 99 56

[www.sede.sepe.gob.es](http://www.sede.sepe.gob.es)



# TRANSPORT

There are different transport services to and from Deba to regional towns and the capital cities. You can check the timetables at the Tourist Office:

## BUSES

### **Lurraldebus**

Address: Paseo Cubierto  
Phone: 900 300 340  
Email: [lurraldebus@lurraldebus.eus](mailto:lurraldebus@lurraldebus.eus)  
Website: [www.lurraldebus.eus](http://www.lurraldebus.eus)

Deba-Mutriku-Ondarroa / Ondarroa-Mutriku-Deba  
Deba-Mendaro-Elgoibar-Eibar / Eibar-Elgoibar-Mendaro-Deba  
Deba-Itziar-Zumaia / Zumaia-Itziar-Deba  
San Sebastián-Deba-Lekeitio / Lekeitio - Deba -San Sebastián  
Deba-Soraluze

### **Alsa Turitrans**

Address: Hondartza, 11  
Phone: 902 422 242  
Email: [alsa@alsa.es](mailto:alsa@alsa.es)  
Website: [www.alsa.es](http://www.alsa.es)

Irun-Deba-Bilbao-Santander / Santander-Bilbao-Deba-Irun  
Daily  
Irun – Santander and Santander – Irun

Irun 11:00	Santander 12:30
San Sebastián 11:25	Bilbao 14:15
Deba 12:00	Eibar 14:55
Eibar 12:40	Deba 15:15
Bilbao 13:30	Zarautz 16:10
Santander 15:30	Irun 16:45

## TAXI

Address: Gudarien plaza s/n  
ALAIN  
636 135 008  
[alain@taxideba.eus](mailto:alain@taxideba.eus)

IGNACIO  
666666717  
[taxideba@gmail.com](mailto:taxideba@gmail.com)

## TRAINS

**Euskotren** (weekdays every hour from 6:42 am to 9:42)

Address: Plaza Arakistain s/n  
Phone: 902 543 210  
Website: [www.euskotren.eus](http://www.euskotren.eus)

### **BILBAO - SAN SEBASTIÁN**

Bilbao - Etxebarri - Basauri - Galdakao - Usansolo - Bedia - Lemoa  
- Amorebieta-Etxano - Euba - Durango - Traña - Berriz - Zaldibar  
- Ermua - Eibar - Elgoibar - Mendaro -Mendaro - Deba - Zumaia  
-Zarautz - San Sebastián - Amara.

#### From Monday to Friday

Deba - San Sebastián 06:44 am - 21:44 pm  
San Sebastián - Deba 05:50 am - 20:50 pm  
Deba - Bilbao 06:43 am - 20:43 pm  
Bilbao - Deba 05:58 am - 19:58 pm

#### Weekends and holidays

Deba - San Sebastián 07:44 am - 21:44 pm  
San Sebastián - Deba 06:50 am - 20:50 pm  
Deba - Bilbao 08:43 am - 20:43 pm  
Bilbao - Deba 06:55 am - 19:55 pm



# MUNICIPAL FACILITIES

## SPORTS

- Errotazar Football Pitch: Features artificial grass and is located in the Artzabal neighbourhood.
- Aldats Fronton Court: Indoor court situated in Gurutze Street, featuring a regulation fronton court.
- Zabalsoro Fronton: Indoor court located in the Itziar neighbourhood, featuring a regulation fronton.
- Municipal Sports Centre: Offers an indoor multi-sports court, two gymnasiums, a Pilates room, fitness room, spinning room, and changing rooms.
- Euskal Jolas Fronton Court: Open-air court.
- Presaola Fronton Court: Indoor court located in the Lastur neighbourhood, featuring a short fronton.
- Euskal Jolas.
- Presaola Bowling Alley (Lastur).
- Surfing and Water Sports: Facilities at Plaza Navarra, 1, bajo.

## YOUTH

### GAZTELEKU

- Address: Calle Osio, 7, bajo (20280)
- Email: debakogaztelekua@hotmail.es
- Opening hours: Open for young people aged 12 to 17 from Tuesday to Friday from 5:00 to 7:00 pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 5:00 to 8:30 pm.

### OSTOLAZA MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

The public library offers services for information, training, and recreation, with a focus on equality and accessibility for all.

- Address: Calle Astillero, 6-8
- Phone: 943 19 25 60
- Email: ostolaza@deba.eus
- [www.liburutegiak.euskadi.net](http://www.liburutegiak.euskadi.net)



# ASSOCIATIONS

Deba is a vibrant town with numerous associations and organisations that make an enormous contribution to its social and cultural fabric.

## SPORTS

- Amaikak Bat Football Club (Club de Fútbol Amaikak Bat). Osio 7, bajo
- Mendi Kurutz Mountain Association (Asociación de Montaña Mendi Kurutz). Osio 7, bajo
- Euskal Jolas Pelota Association (Asociación de Pelota Euskal Jolas). Calle Gurutze
- Amaikak Bat Cycling Club (Club de Ciclismo Amaikak Bat). Osio 7, bajo
- Deba-Itziar Xtreme Triathlon Club (Club de Triatlón Deba-Itziar Xtreme. Tr. Osio 7, bajo
- Zurrunbilo Surfing Association (Asociación de Surf). Plaza Nafarroa, 1, bajo
- Deba Kayak Association (Asociación Debakayak). Piraguismo - Osio 7, bajo
- San Roke Chess Club (Club de Ajedrez San Roke)
- Debasket Basketball Club (Club de Baloncesto Debasket)

## MUSIC

### **DEBA MUSIKAL**

Deba municipal school of music and dance

- Address: Calle Astillero, 12, 20820 Deba, Gipuzkoa
- Phone: 943 19 20 16

## CULTURE

### **DEBA CULTURAL ASSOCIATION**

- Address: Calle J.M. Ostolaza, 12, 20820 Deba, Gipuzkoa

## BASQUE

### **ZUHATZA BASQUE LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION**

- Address: Calle Ifar,12

## YOUTH

### **KOLORE ANITZ**

- Address: koloreanitz@gmail.com
- Phone: 688 62 39 96



# FESTIVALS AND CUSTOMS

Joy and fun are integral to the spirit of Deba. The FIESTAS DE SAN ROQUE, held from 14 to 18 August, mark the town's main celebration. The main event is on 16 August, a day dedicated to San Roque. Residents enjoy a line-up of events, including the festival's kickoff, the tamborrada, the running of the bulls, bullfights, and the traditional dances of San Roque and Jorrai, along with lively outdoor dances.

Deba also celebrates a variety of events, festivals and activities throughout the year:

## JANUARY

- Three Kings Parade
- New Year's Fair
- Oxen Trails
- San Sebastian in Elorriaga

## FEBRUARY

- San Blas
- Eve of Santa Águeda
- Talo Day in Lastur

## MARCH - APRIL

- Easter Week

## MAY

- Día de la Romería en Itziar
- Día de las y los debarras
- Fiestas de San Asensio en Endoia
- Semana de Teatro Vasco

## JUNE

- Bonfire of San Juan (June 23)
- San Juan Day in Santa Catalina (June 24)
- Eve of San Pedro (June 28)
- Basque Theatre Week

## AUGUST

- Kopraixak in Itziar
- Summer Music Festival
- Festivities of San Roque
- Craft Fair

## SEPTEMBER

- Festivities of San Nicolás in Lastur
- Open-air Painting Competition
- Basque Festival
- Animadeba

## NOVEMBER

- Itziar Fair
- Santa Cecilia

## DECEMBER

- Christmas





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