

Biarritz Pays Basque

One airport servicing 2 countries

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Airport Administration

Biarritz Airport is run by a special governing board (“Syndicat Mixte”), comprised of members

- “Agglomération Côte Basque Adour”
- General Council of Atlantic Pyrenees (64)
- General Council of Landes (40)
- Bayonne “Chambre de Commerce et d’Industrie”
- St Jean de Luz town

The involvement of all these key local government players illustrates just how determined we are in our policy and endeavors to place Biarritz Airport at the heart of the region's future economic development.

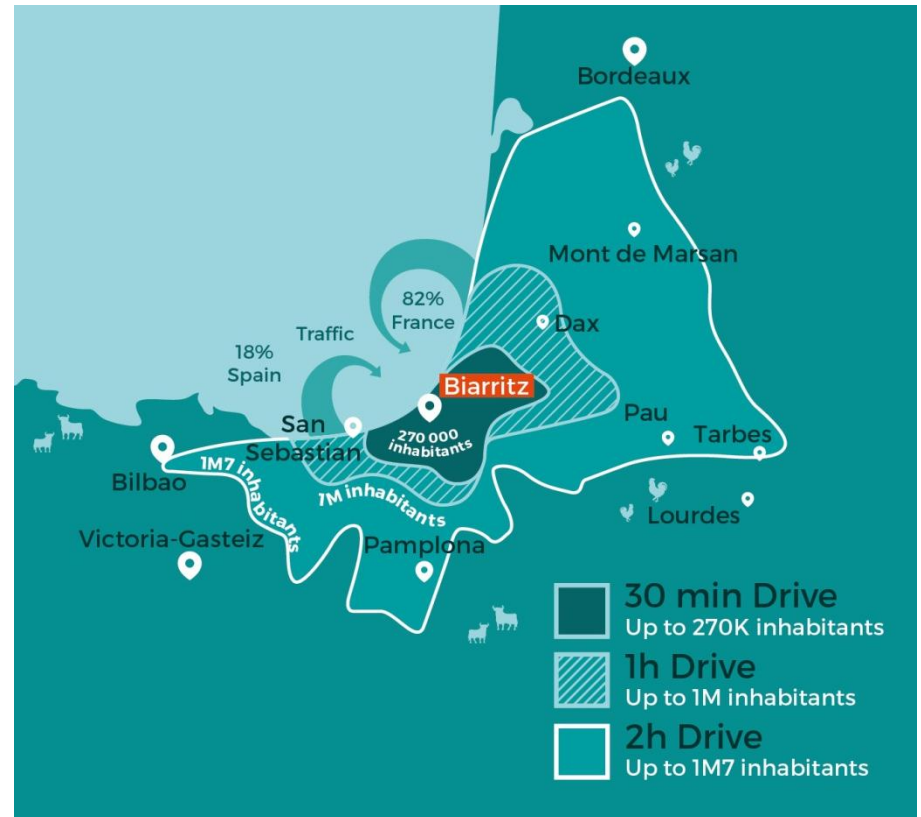
Geographical Location & Catchment Area

Biarritz, famous Atlantic Beach Resort

- 30 km to the Spanish border
- 45 km to San Sebastian (Spain)
- 100 km to nearest ski resorts in the Pyrenees
- 150 km to Bilbao
- 150 km to Bordeaux

18% of Biarritz airport traffic comes from Spain.

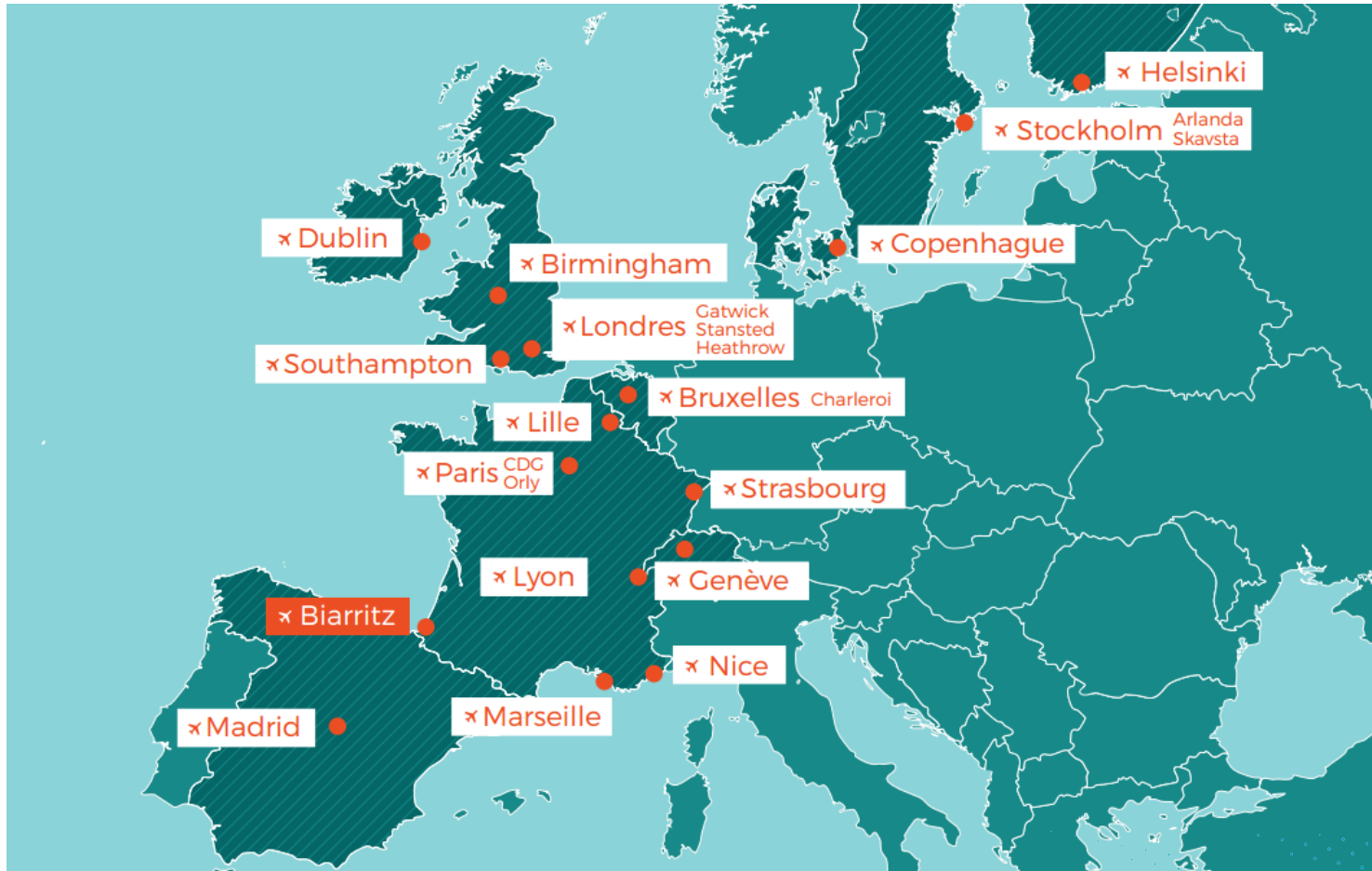
The airport has an impact on over one million inhabitants within one hour's driving radius.



Network 2015-2016

- 1.4 million-passengers capacity - **1,064,400 passengers in 2015**
- Largest handled aircraft : space for 8 A 321- or B767
- **12 airlines**; mix of Legacy and low-cost airlines in 2016
- **20 destinations** in 2016

Network 2016



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Hop Air France		Air Nostrum	
Paris Orly	6 daily flights all year round	Madrid	1 daily flight all year round
Paris CDG	2 daily flights all year round	Finnair	
Lyon	3 daily flights all year round	Helsinki	Until 3 weekly flights May to September
Marseille	5 weekly flights April to October	SAS	
Niza	until 2 weekly flights April to October	Copenhagen	3 weekly flights June to September
Geneva	until 2 weekly flights April to October	Stockholm -Arlanda	2 weekly flights June to August
Lille	until 2 weekly flights April to October	Swiss	
Easyjet		Geneva	3 weekly flights May to October
Paris CDG	Until 2 daily flights all year round	Etihad Regional	
London Gatwick	1 daily flight July to September	Geneva	3 weekly flights May to September
Lyon	1 daily flight July to August	Flybe	
Ryanair		Birmingham	Until 3 weekly flights May to September
Dublin	1 daily flights April to October	Southampton	Until 3 weekly flights May to September
Brussels Charleroi	3 weekly flights April to October	Volotea	
Stockholm-Skvasta	2 weekly flights April to October	Strasbourg	2 weekly flights April to October
London Stansted	1 daily flights April to October 3 weekly flights during winter	British Airways	
		Londres Heathrow	2 weekly flights May to September

Tourist Attractions & Culture

There are **1,000** good reasons to come to Biarritz region! Below are just some of the best ones...

Spectacular landscapes (diversified natural backdrop of land and ocean)

Beautiful sandy beaches

Gourmet delights

Precious cultural heritage

Relaxation and Well Being

A vast playground for all sport (surf, 21 golf courses, hiking...)

Pilgrimage route to St Jacques de Compostella



Tourist Attractions & Culture

One airport servicing 2 countries with 3 cultures: French, Spanish and Basque.

Its mild climate makes it a popular vacation destination **all year round**.

People are drawn to the stunning beaches, the surf, the golf, creating the perfect blend of sport and elegance.

Biarritz is active from season to season with international festivals, Basque fiestas, art exhibitions, markets and trade fairs, surfing competitions or golf tournaments and shows.

Featured traditional events include festivals of Bayonne, San Fermin in Pamplona, as well as San Sebastian Film Festival. July is particularly festive as there are various music concerts throughout the entire month (Big Festival, among many others).

San Sebastian is the European Capital of Culture for 2016 .



Seminars, Congresses, Accomodation

Biarritz is also a city of congresses and seminars, with 3 centers for professional events, and is active **all year round**.

In 2015, Biarritz hosted 120 congresses and seminars for a total of 30,000 people received and generating 70,000 overnight stays.

A diversified accomodation capacity in French & Spanish Basque Country and Gipuzkoa

- 5 hotels *****: 748 beds
- 31 hotels **** : 3,526 beds
- 85 hotels *** : 6,319 beds
- 377 hotels 0-2 stars and pensions: 11,878 beds
- 111 campsites from 0 to 4 stars: 43,849 beds
- 278 B&B - 1,848 beds
- 573 Rural tourism houses: 2,863 beds
- 40 tourist residences: 10,655 beds

Source: CCIBPB- CDT 64- Camara de Gipuzkoa

Economy

Employment in Basque Country is concentrated within **three main sectors**:

- Aeronautics, such as Dassault Turbomeca, supports 2,000 jobs across 40 companies.
- Board Sports Industry (including Quiksilver, Tribord, Volcom, Rip Curl, DC Shoes and Billabong), supports 3,900 jobs across 400 companies
- Agribusiness, industry supports 2,000 jobs across 100 companies

Also, the metalworking sector is responsible for a variety of 3,000 jobs related to this industry (civil engineering construction, steel, etc...)

In Gipuzkoa, the largest workers cooperative group in the world "MCC Mondragon", employed 80,321 people in 289 companies and organizations in four areas of activity in 2012: Finance, Industry, Retail and Knowledge.


Students:

There are **23,112 students** within Basque country between both France and Spain.

Primarily, most higher education students attend either Estia Engineering School in France or University of Mondragon of Spain.

Both universities offer a variety of curriculum in Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate degrees.

(Source: Camara de Bayona).



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