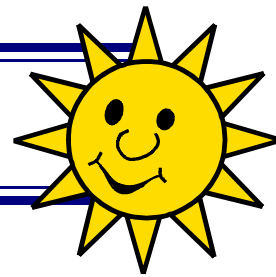


# Four Day Spain MiniCruise



Fully stabilised, and at 37,500 tons, 'Pride of Bilbao' is one of the largest 'cruiseferries' at present sailing from Britain, providing a regular service from Portsmouth to Santurtzi, the port serving Bilbao. Three nights are spent on board - two on the outward journey and one on the return - and there are plenty of activities to entertain passengers of all ages.

**ON BOARD FACILITIES** are extensive, including live cabaret entertainment and dancing, quizzes and games, disco, piano bar, carvery, à la carte and self service restaurants, cafeteria, cinema, casino, shops, hairdresser and beauty salon, lounges, quiet areas, a leisure complex with small pool, sauna and solarium, and a children's play area. There is seating on the outer decks for those who want to just relax and get some fresh air and for those who wish to spend time watching for dolphins and whales which are common in the area with sightings on most sailings.



**ACCOMMODATION** is provided in two berth cabins with shower and wc - three or four berth may be available on request and single occupancy and window cabins may be available on request at the appropriate supplement.

**MEALS** are not included, but there is a choice of à la carte restaurant, coffee shop, self service cafeteria and carvery restaurant. A substantial saving can be made on pre-booked meals in the '**FOUR SEASONS' CARVERY** - see following details.



**THE TIME IN SPAIN** allows a few hours ashore, and guided coach excursions may be offered by P&O. There are frequent, inexpensive bus and train services into Bilbao from terminals near the port. For those who wish, the small town of Santurtzi is within walking distance of the ship, and, on a nice day, it is pleasant to sit outside a cafe and enjoy the local atmosphere. Drinks, tobacco and other bargains may be found in the local shops which, along with the cafes and bars, should be opening shortly after scheduled arrival time (not all shops and cafes will be open when arrival in Spain is Sunday).

# P&O Ferries

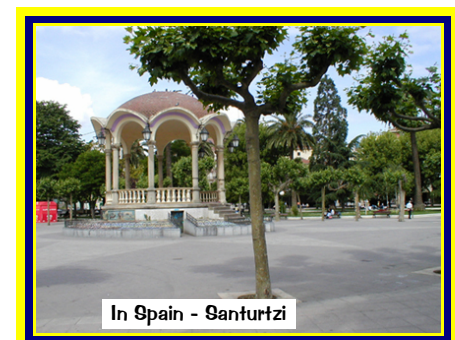


**Day One - departure** - leave limited Midlands joining points late morning/ early afternoon, to head south to Portsmouth expecting to arrive about 1800 hrs. to meet the evening sailing of 'Pride of Bilbao'. After settling into your air-conditioned cabin, the extensive facilities of the ship are then yours to enjoy during the 35 hour scheduled crossing.

**Day Two - at sea** - all day to watch the sea go by, maybe having a drink in one of the bars, taking part in a game or quiz, bingo, dancing or just listening to the live band, browsing the shop, having a flutter in the casino, enjoying a meal, walking on the outer decks, or just relaxing in one of the comfortable lounges.

**Day Three - in Spain** - arrival in Spain is scheduled for about 0700 hrs. (ship time), and everyone must go ashore, maybe to visit Santurtzi where the ship berths, or take an optional excursion sold on board by P&O. The return sailing is late morning, and, once reboarded, all the facilities of the outward journey are there to enjoy once again.

**Day Four - return** - relax with on board entertainment, quizzes and games as the ship heads homewards, returning to Portsmouth at about 1715 hrs. to rejoin the coach for the journey back to the Midlands arriving late evening.



You can book individual P&O sailings for yourself with or without vehicles - please follow the link from our home page

**Various dates throughout the year  
- also Christmas & New Year**  
**Please see separate sheet for dates and prices**  
**Northern Spain Holiday - Oct 3rd - 7 nts - call for details**



Reception



Different Cabaret Each Evening



Posh Bar

**SPECIAL PRE-BOOKED MEAL PACKAGE FOR THE  
'FOUR SEASONS' CARVERY RESTAURANT**

One dinner and one breakfast in the carvery restaurant and paid separately on board costs £27.40 per person\*.

SAVE £4.40\* per person per day - order and pay for meals when booking the minicruise, and pay just £23.00 per adult (£14 child) for one dinner and one breakfast.

**SAVE  
OVER  
£4**

You may purchase as many vouchers (1, 2 or 3 per person) as you wish - most people would have 2.

Please note the vouchers are dated for use on this sailing only and cannot be transferred to another date or refunded in the event of none use.

\* = prices and information supplied by P&O and correct at time of printing.

**INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

- travel to/from Portsmouth by comfortable coach
- 3 nights' on board accommodation in en-suite cabin
- on board entertainment
- courier escorted#

**NOT INCLUDED**

- any cabin upgrades unless any appropriate supplements have been paid and confirmed in writing
- any meals unless pre-booked (included at Christmas & New Year)
- any drinks
- admission to cinema
- gratuities
- costs involved to participate in bingo, casino, fruit machines, etc

**SMOKING POLICY** - smoking may be allowed in some designated areas but not at all in cabins. Please check onboard for up to date information. Any times given are as intended and scheduled but are always subject to timely arrivals and departures and subject to amendment as necessary.

**A FULL BRITISH OR EC  
PASSPORT IS REQUIRED**  
which must be valid for at least three months after return

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other nationalities may require a visa and it is your responsibility to ensure you have the correct documents to travel

**DISABLED PASSENGERS**

help is available for disabled passengers to board as easily as possible. To facilitate planning, please inform us of your needs when booking, but, because of limited capacity and time, only request this service in case of genuine need and only for the disabled person and an essential carer.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE**

it is a condition of booking that everyone leaving the UK has travel insurance and we require you to give the name and telephone number of the company and policy number on our booking form.

A leaflet from Gold Cover Travel Insurance Services Ltd. giving details of a travel insurance policy is available for your consideration on request.

This information is given in good faith for your guidance and accurate as far as we are aware. However, we cannot be responsible for any errors or omissions