Places to visit in the Basque Country

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## The Castle of Olite

- It was a military castle which was built between the XIII XIV centuries
- It was one of the main castles of the Kingdom of Navarre
- It was governed by Carlos III





# The Romantic Bridge of Gares

-A great example of the architecture of the St James pilgrimage Way

-Legend says that a bird cleaned the image of the

Virgin of Puy on the bridge

-The bridge was constructed by a queen, so, it has that name nowadays, Queen 's Bridge (Puente la Reina)



### St. Mary of Eunate

- In this village it was built one of the most beautiful churches in the Basque Country and the whole St. James Way
- The church was constructed in the XIIth century
- It is famous because it is surrounded by a perfect octagon-shaped wall





#### Iruña or Pamplona

-Iruña is the capital of Navarre and the biggest city of our community

- -In Iruña every year we celebrate 'San Fermin', a very famous fiesta
- -The old part of Iruña still mantains the shape of the three

medieval bourgs.





#### Donostia or San Sebastian

- This city is well know because of its beaches and its prestigious restaurants where you can find well known chefs
- There are also some wonderful typical bars with many "pintxos" which you can eat as a snack



