

## Discovering Vittoria and Basque Hospitality

<u>On Monday</u>, The French team took the plane to Bilbao and was yet welcomed by Basque people in the air!

When we landed, our Spanish partners Amaia and Javier were waiting for us to give us a lift to Vittoria.



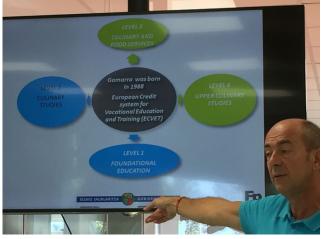


Meeting dinner with Greek and Spanish team in a traditional restaurant

## On Tuesday morning, we went To Gamara Host School







- Discovering Gamara's educational system



- enjoying having lunch in the school:



Then, in the afternoon , we discovered the countryside and a fabulous historical Roman place" las Salinas de Anana



having a delicious salty Thalasso Therapy

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<u>On Wednesday,</u> we had a very nice guide, Amaia who made us visiting the historical town center

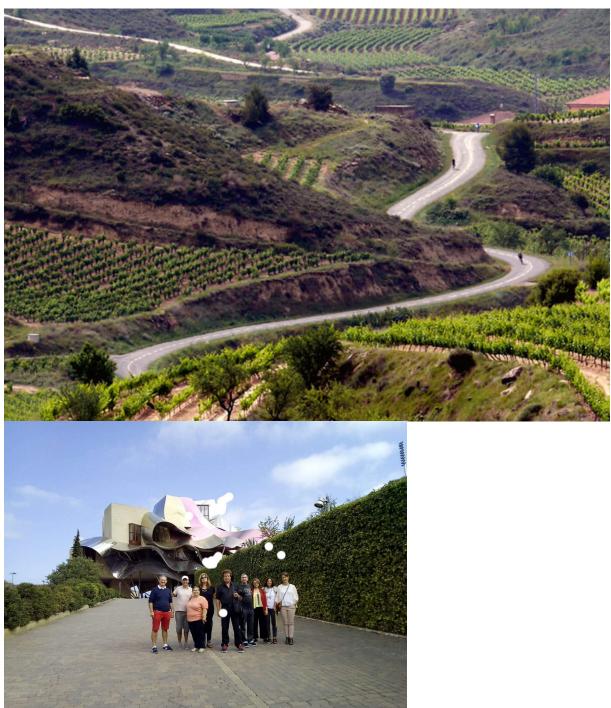


We learnt and saw that the famous British writer Ken Follet had his own statue in front of Santa Maria cathedral



On Thursday, We had a beautiful journey on the "Rioja wine road".

We started by a typical baker in a very small village early in the morning, the landscape was amazing! Mountains, river, sheep...Then visiting wine caves and wine yards



hotel designed by the architect Franck Ghery

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 we stopped in a particular and lovely village "La guardia" where we had a very tasty traditional lunch and a nice guide





When we returned back to Vittoria, for our last evening, our Spanish friends made us know their "Pixo Pote"



The concept is to go by group in many tavernas and to have a drink and a tapas!

That is to say that at the end you "color the town in red"

Our (short) week was very interesting. Our Spanish host shared with us their way of working, eating, thinking...living. Thank you

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