

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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## IUGS 60th anniversary event

Zumaia.  
October 25-28

**EUSKADI**  
BASQUE COUNTRY



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## PRACTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT

The congress will be held in the coastal town of Zumaia in the Basque Coast Unesco Global Geopark and mainly on two key stages, the **Aita Mari theatre** and the **Oxford room** in the municipal Kultur Etxea. The walking distance between both is three minutes.

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### AITA MARI THEATRE

Zumaia

The Aita Mari theatre will stage the official opening of the congress. This will be on 25 October at 6pm. Talks will also be given on 26, 27 and 28 October.

[Link: Location of the Aita Mari theatre](#)

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### OXFORD ROOM

Zumaia

The other setting for the congress, where talks will also be given, will be the Oxford room. This space will also be used for the coffee breaks.

[Link: Location of the Oxford room](#)

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## ACCREDITATIONS

To collect your accreditation, we will be waiting for you in the **OXFORD ROOM**. We will be there from **3pm to 6pm on 25 October**, three hours before the event starts.

If you cannot arrive on 25 October, accreditations can be collected from the **AITA MARI THEATRE** on 26 October first thing in the morning, when the talks begin from **8.30am to 10am**.

## PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be made according to the timetable established in the programme. Presentations outside the timetable and powerpoints that have not been previously submitted will not be accepted. See the final version of the programme at [https://geoparkea.eus/site\\_media/pdf/100\\_PROGRAM.pdf](https://geoparkea.eus/site_media/pdf/100_PROGRAM.pdf).



The presentations of each site will last a maximum of 12 minutes. There will be no questions after each site. Please respect the time limit. It is essential for the smooth running of the event.

Keynote lectures will last a maximum of 20 minutes and there will be 10 minutes for questions or comments.

## TRANSFERS

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES TRANSFERS

*(Bilbao Airport - Zumaia, Zarautz, Orio - Bilbao Airport)*

- **Official transfer**

Official transfers are available to those attending the congress for those congressmen and women who sent their transfer needs.

- From Bilbao Airport to Zumaia, Zarautz and Orio: 24 and 25 October (at times before the congress starts)

- From Orio, Zarautz and Zumaia to Bilbao Airport: 28 October (when the event ends) and 29 October.

Congressmen and women who sent their transfer needs along with arrival and departure times will receive an email with the day and time of the assigned transfer. The other participants do not have a planned transfer.

- **Self-transfer using public transport**

There is a frequent direct bus service from Bilbao Airport to Zarautz and back. They run hourly from 7.45am to 10.45pm. The price each way is 14 euros and leaves from the arrivals door of the Airport.

**Attention!** The Zarautz - Bilbao Airport route only runs when tickets are sold from the town of Zarautz (online). You must previously buy your ticket online to use this service.

You can buy the tickets from this website

<https://online.pesa.net/Index.asp?id=en>

From this link, you can download the bus timetables:

<https://www.pesa.net/pesa/en/horarios>

## TRANSFERS

### TRANSFERS BETWEEN TOWNS DURING THE EVENT

*Transfers between towns during the event have been cancelled due to lack of demand.*

Finally, and again due to lack of demand, there will be no internal transfers. This means the organisation will not make transfers from Zumaia to Zarautz/Orio available during the congress. However, there are public transport options, with good schedules.

There are two options:

- Bus. The website for the Zumaia-Zarautz and back bus timetable is: <https://www.lurraldebus.eus/viajes/result>

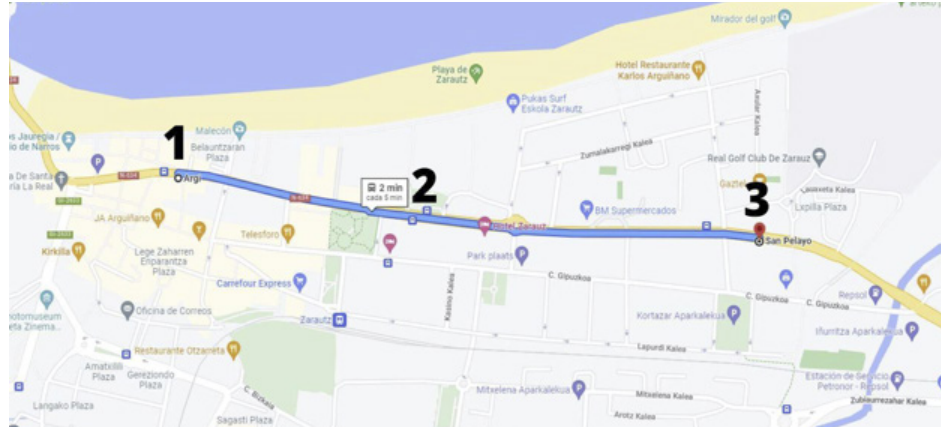
The cost per journey is 1.85 €.

In **Zumaia**, the bus stop is a one-minute walk from the Aita Mari theatre.

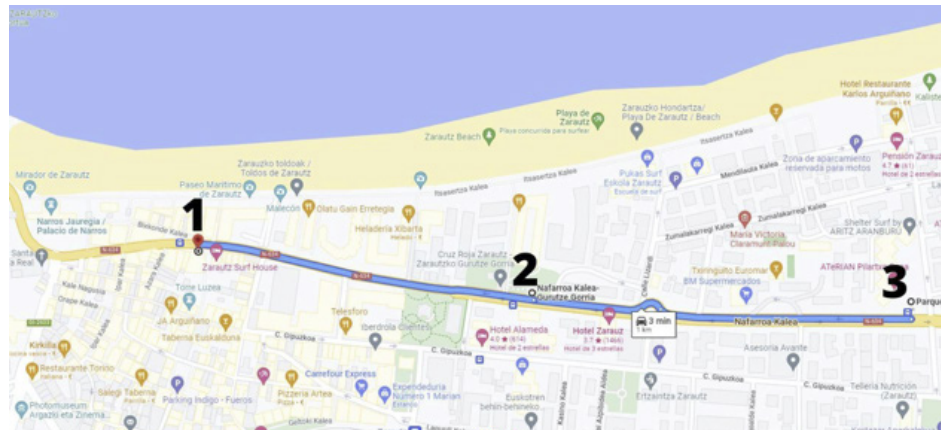


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**ZUMAIA/ZARAUZ ROUTE:** The bus makes two stops: Argi, Nafarroa Kalea-Sanzenea and San Pelayo.



**ZARAUZ/ZUMAIA ROUTE:** The bus makes three stops: Argi, Nafarroa Kalea-Gurutze Gorria, Pilartxo-Enea.



**Train.** There is a train every 30 minutes and the price per journey is 1.85 €. You can find all Euskotren information using [this link](#).

The organisation recommends downloading maps to navigate off line, once you are in Zumaia, to locate the hotel where you are staying.



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## MEALS AND DINNERS

With the accreditations, you will be given a map showing the restaurants in the area so that you can enjoy our gastronomy and try typical dishes.

- Meals on 26 and 27 October **will be at your choice**.

On **28 October**, after the closing ceremony, a final meal has been organised for all attendees at the Thalassotherapy Zelay hotel.

- **Dinner will be at your choice** on 25, 26 and 27 October.

On 25 October, and by way of a welcome, a cultural event will be held.

