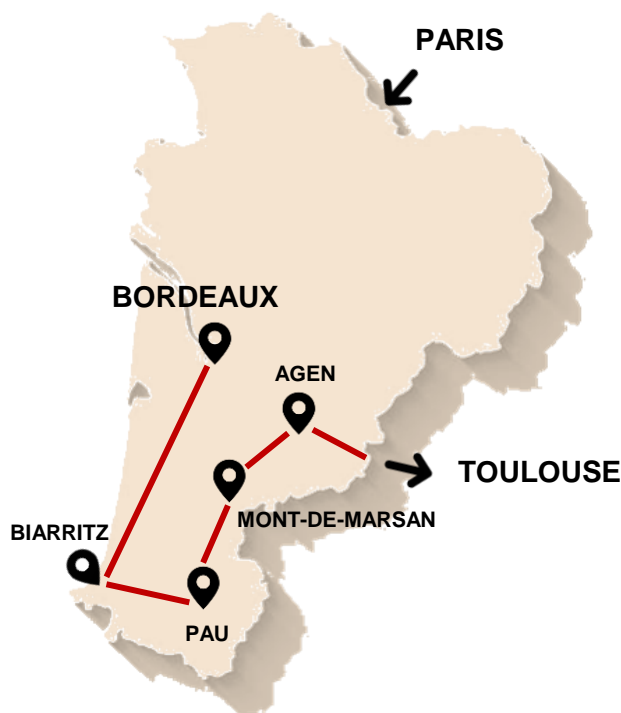


MY SCHEDULE IN NOUVELLE-AQUITAINE DURING THE RUGBY WORLD CUP



**BETWEEN MATCHES,
FEAST ON EACH DESTINATION'S CULINARY GEMS**



BIARRITZ AND BASQUE FLAVOURS



Experience the magic of the **Basque Country**, its leafy hills lining the ocean, colourful houses, food & drink and **rugby culture** just over **2 hours** from Bordeaux.

Unmissable: feast on local specialities including cream or cherry **gâteau basque** cake, sheep's milk cheese and Bayonne ham. Visit the **Petit Bayonne** district home to the **Chocolate Museum**, **Rocher de la Vierge** rock and central Biarritz.

Experiences: walk along **Biarritz Port** to **Rocher de la Vierge** rock or the lighthouse and gaze at the **world-renowned surfing spots**. Go for a swim then tuck into a well-earned **gâteau basque** cake! **Spice things up** with a trip to **Espelette**, famous for its local chili pepper.

TRANSPORT



Bordeaux-Biarritz: 2 hrs
Bordeaux-Mont-de-Marsan: 1.5 hr
Bordeaux-Agen: 1 hr



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Biarritz-Pau: 1.5 hr
Pau-Mont-de-Marsan: 1 hr 20
Mont-de-Marsan-Agen: 1 hr 40
Agen-Toulouse: 1.5 hr

CONTINUE YOUR JOURNEY IN FLAVOUR IN THE LANDES BASTIDE TOWNS



DELICIOUS **PAU** AND THE PYRENEES

Journey 1.5 hr from Biarritz to visit **Pau**, King Henri IV's home and a **Town of Art and History** with fabulous views of the Pyrenees.

Unmissable: visit **Château de Pau** or walk along the **River Gave**.

Experiences: you'll be ready for a good meal after exploring the town! How do you fancy "poule au pot", Pau's gastronomic speciality, washed down with **Jurançon** or **Madiran wine**? Pick up the **Pass Gourmand** to sample one of the destination's many other culinary delights.



AGEN, THE CAPITAL OF PRUNES

A wide array of fruit and vegetables adorn the market stalls in and around Agen. **Calling all rugby fans : SUA is the town's long-standing team** (1 hr 45 from Mont-de-Marsan).

Unmissable: sample **strawberries, hazelnuts, prunes, asparagus** and more local produce in **regional sweet and savoury dishes**.

Experiences: make the most of your foodie break to take the family on a fun day out at a theme park i.e. Aqualand or Wallygator.

GOOD ADDRESS IDEAS

Bordeaux : 4* Seeko'o Hôtel Design,
4* La Maison de Bord'eaux

Hossegor : 4* La Villa Seren

Biarritz : 4* Radisson Blu Hôtel, restaurant Xuxu.

Bayonne : Brasserie Basa

Pau : 4* Hôtel de Gramont

Mont-de-Marsan : 3* Hôtel Richelieu



MONT-DE-MARSAN AND LANDES SPECIALITIES

2.5 hrs from Pau, on the banks of the Midouze, discover a festive town, also famous for its **local rugby team: Stade Montois**.

Unmissable: stroll along the **banks of the Midouze** or travel back in time at the impressive **Plumaçon Arena** built in 1889.

Experiences: tuck into countless **Landes duck** dishes at a restaurant in town or one of the nearby farm eateries. Make sure you end your meal with a glass of **Armagnac** !



FOR RUGBY FANS...

Notre-Dame-du-Rugby Chapel – **One-of-a-kind** in Larrivière-Saint-Savin in the Landes.

Les Contrebandiers wine bar in Biarritz run by the French former rugby union player, Imanol Harinordoquy.

Rugby museum at Stade Jean Dauger, one of France's most iconic stadiums where spectators sing chants like **Pena Baiona** every match day.

TOP TIPS – CITY PASS

City Pass: **Bordeaux City Pass** 24, 48 or 72 hr
Euskal Pass 48 hr or 5 days in the Basque country
Pass Gourmand in Pau.

Terra Aventura scavenger hunt with the family, "Zabeth takes the waters" in Dax.

Aquarium and Cité de l'Océan in Biarritz.

Introduction to Basque pelota, a traditional local bat and ball game, **golf** or **surfing** along the coast.