

BILBAO TRANSPORT GUIDE



METRO



BUS



TRAM

BARIK

The cheapest way to get around Bilbao (metro, bus, and train) is by purchasing the Barik card. The card can be used by multiple people at the same time.

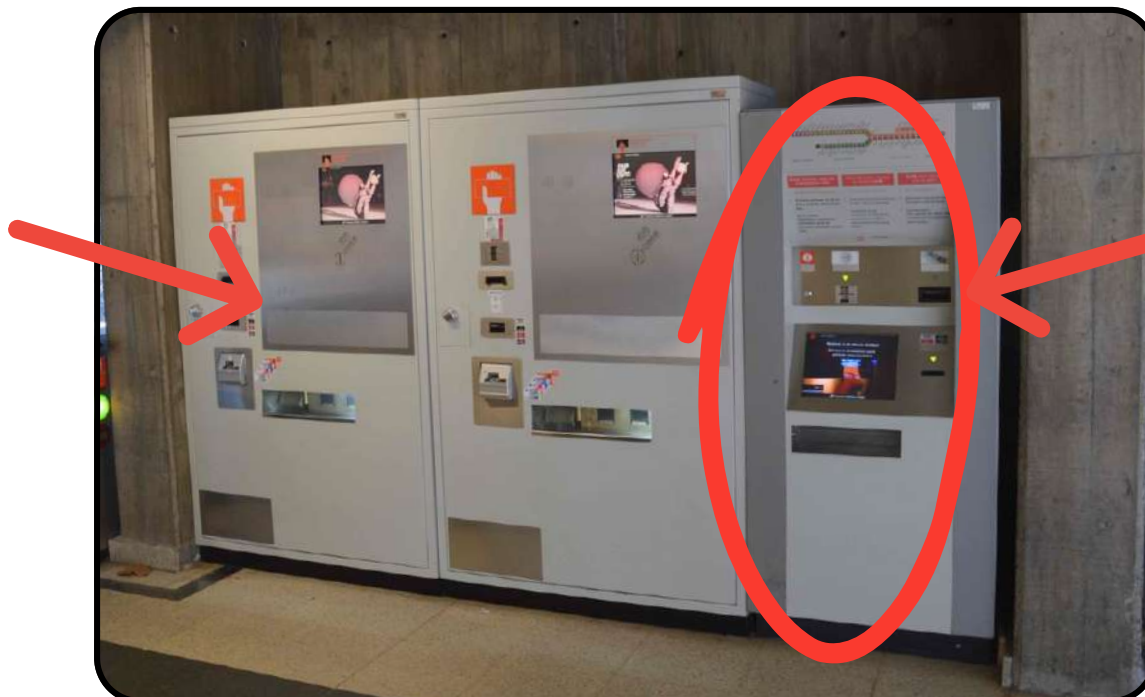
The Barik costs €3. To travel, you'll need to make a minimum top-up of €5. The cost of the trip depends on the zones, but within Bilbao, a journey with the Barik usually costs less than €1. It can even be used with a negative balance of up to -€2.90.



Where to buy/recharge the barik?

The Barik card can be obtained from ticket machines, stations, tobacco shops, kiosks, and other commercial establishments in Bizkaia that display the Barik symbol. It is not available at Loiu Airport, so if you don't already have one, you can pay for the bus to Bilbao with a credit card or cash, and once in the city, purchase the Barik.

Recharge
barik

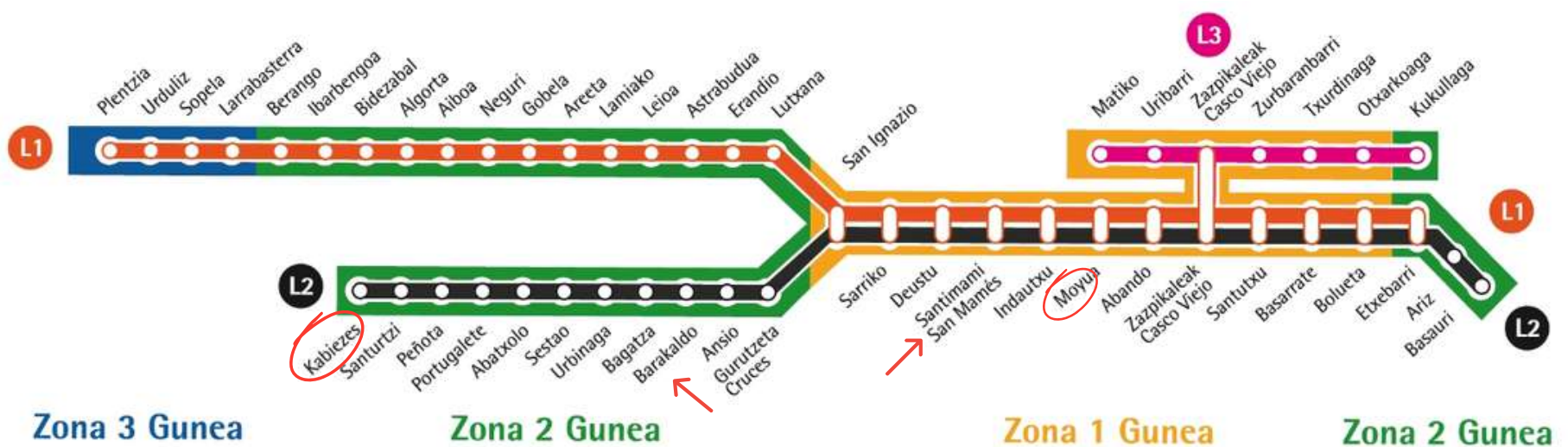


Buy barik

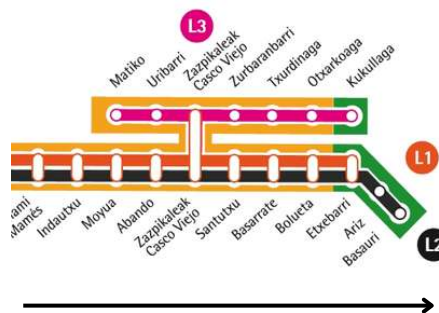
For a complete list of sales points: https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1W_QS-vZdzXqHBkf4zqCxbqGkClT_Gcw&usp=sharing



In the metro, the Barik card must be tapped both when entering and when exiting. To do this, it is scanned at the reader located next to the metro gates, as shown in the image above.



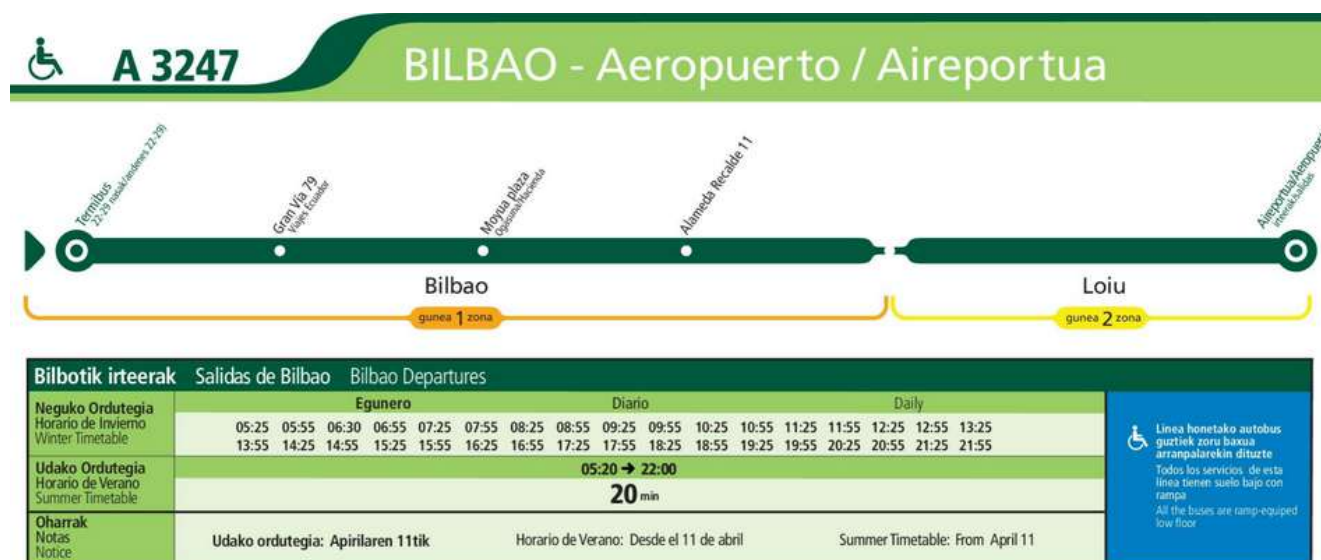
Some metro lines share stations, so if you want to go from Moyua to San Mamés, for example, you could take either the Plentzia line or the Kabezes line. But to go to Barakaldo, you can only take the Kabezes line.



Many metro entrances look like blue glass tunnels (first image), but all of them are marked with a post displaying the red metro symbol (second image). Upon entering, choose the correct platform by checking that your stop appears on the sign before going down the stairs (third image). Once on the platform, you will see an electronic board showing the arriving trains, their destination, and the minutes remaining (fourth image).



On the bus, the Barik card must be tapped both when getting on and when getting off. When boarding, scan it on the machine next to the driver, and when getting off, on the machine by the rear door.



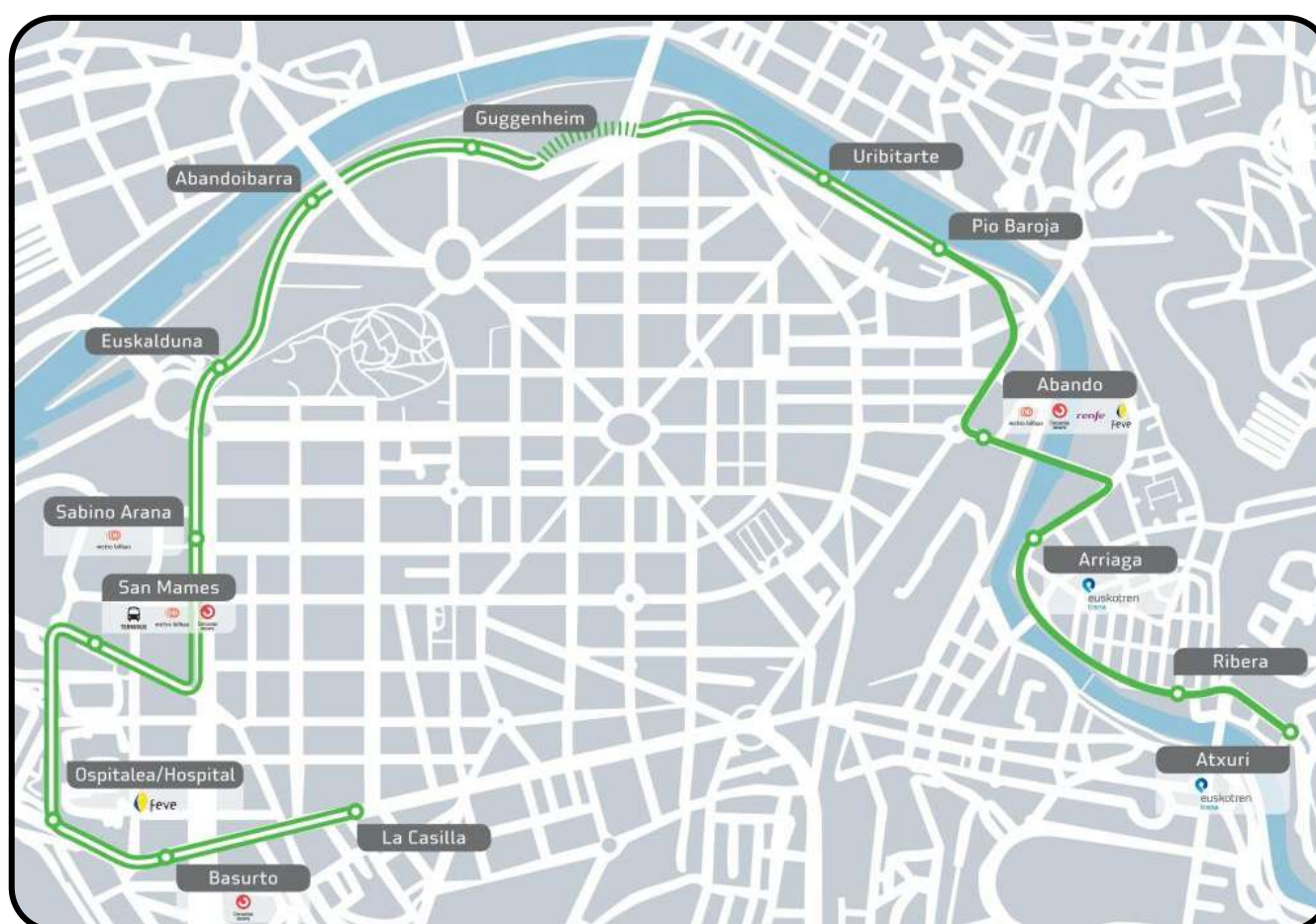
The Loiu-Bilbao and Bilbao-Loiu routes have different frequencies in winter and summer. Check in advance if there are buses running at the time of your trip, or otherwise you may need to take a taxi.



TRAM



On the tram, the Barik card only needs to be tapped when boarding. At every stop, there is a machine to scan the Barik—make sure to do this before getting on the tram.



- Bolueta
- Abusu
- Atxuri
- Ribera
- Arriaga
- Abando
- Pio Baroja
- Uribitarte
- Museo Guggenheim
- Abandoibarra
- Palacio Euskaldun
- Sabino Arana
- Estadio de San Mamé
- Hospital Universitario
- Basurto
- La Casilla

The tram runs in two directions, so make sure you are on the correct side of the stop. In addition, it is the most convenient means of transport for attending conferences at the Euskalduna Palace.