

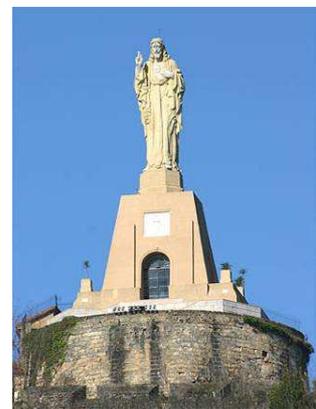
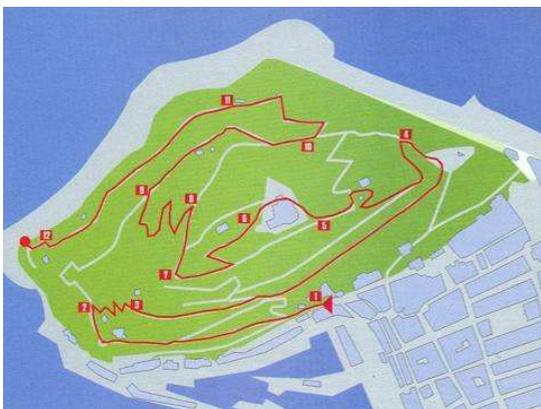
MOUNT URGULL: Fishermen Harbour, Santa Clara Island and Aquarium

Mount Urgull is placed close to the old quarter of San Sebastián. It is a perfect place to get a complete view of the city. With Mount Higueldo (left part of the bay) and Mount Uliá (right part of the city) is one of the three mountains that surround the city.

There are four ways to enter in Urgull, marked with red arrows in the picture above. As you climb you will have the sensation of being lost, but don't worry. There are many paths that intersect itself and finally, after reaching the top, you will easily find an exit through any of the four accesses.



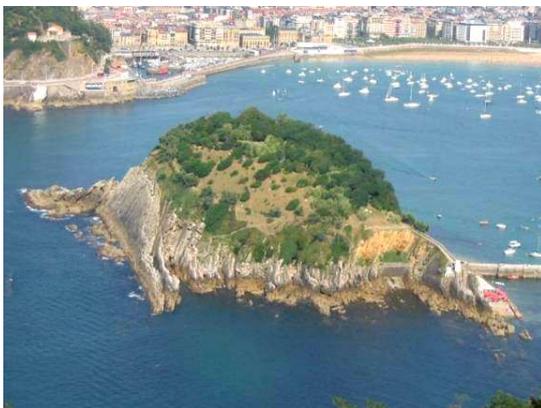
Mount Urgull is easy to explore, with nice views and beautiful gardens. It was the ancient fortress of the city and you will find there many defensive buildings, cannons, strongholds and a XIIth century castle topped with a giant sculpture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Feel free to move randomly, but one example of a 3 Km. tour is the following:



At the feet of Urgull there is a fishermen harbour with some fish restaurants. The road of the Harbour finishes in the Paseo Nuevo, a nice avenue surrounding Mount Urgull, where the citizens of San Sebastian like to walk. If the notice that the floor is wet and the Cantabrico Sea is brave, you should take care of the waves, some of them might appear unexpectedly with a height of several metres.



From the harbour, there is a boat service that departs when is completed towards Santa Clara, the island in the middle of the Bay. There is nothing special in the island, except a lighthouse and a very small beach, but the trip is pleasant. Another boat, the Ciudad de San Sebastián make short trips around the bay. In the harbour there are some panels with prices and timings that depend on the season and the weather conditions.



Finally, The Aquarium, clearly visible from all the harbour, is the most visited attraction in San Sebastian since 1925 and a recommended visit if you enjoy sea life. It is a small, but completely restored installation with a glass tunnel and panoramic views. It is open from 10:00 to 21:00 and costs 10 €.

