

BIARRITZ

Biarritz is a city which lies on the **Bay of Biscay**, on the Atlantic coast, in southwestern **France**. It is a luxurious seaside town and is popular with tourists and surfers. The town lies in Basque territory, and Basque flags and symbols are prevalent throughout Biarritz.



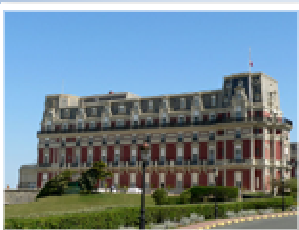
Located southeast of Biarritz, and on both sides of the RN10, **The Negress** is now a residential area arranged around a craft and train station.



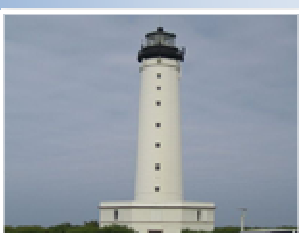
The Museum of the Sea is located in Biarritz in the Pyrenees-Atlantiques rock face of the Virgin. It is a building of Art Deco style, next to the cliff of the plateau Atalaye, whose construction dates back to 1933. It was renovated in 1992 and houses a large collection of marine animals and birds. The emblem of the Museum of the Sea is an octopus white on blue.

Asiatica Museum of Oriental Art, consists of art objects from India, Tibet, Nepal and China on 800 m².

The Historical Museum of Biarritz, situated in an old Anglican church, the Church of St. Andrew's, bought by the city in the early eighties.



La Villa Eugénie (renamed the **Palace Hotel** since 1893) is a former summer residence in 1854 in Biarritz, Second Empire style, built by the Empress Eugenie (wife of Emperor Napoleon III) and then transformed into a palace since 1893.



Biarritz lighthouse is located in the Pyrénées-Atlantiques, in the territory of the city of Biarritz, specifically at the Saint-Martin, a rocky outcrop overlooking the city. It was built from 1830 to 1832 more than fifty years before the inauguration of Golf du Phare.

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The International Festival of Audiovisual Programmes ('Festival International de Programmes Audiovisuels in French) (FIPA), founded in 1987 by Michel Mitrani (1930-1996), was first held in Cannes in October 1987. The festival was moved to Nice in its eighth year (1995), and, since 1997, has been held in Biarritz, France.

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