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As a Carolina Alumni and Friend, you are invited to join AHI Travel on an exciting journey through the Basque Country in Spain and France. This fascinating region has its own language and culture and the Basque people have a zest for life that is second to none.

This trip combines the security, ease and value of group travel opportunities with independent exploration. By the end of this tour you will explore different Basque towns in both Spain and France, taking in the shared culture of these two regions.

As you will see, it is one of the most beautiful and fascinating regions of Europe, with a rich history that goes back to the 16th and 17th centuries. This is a region that has been shaped by the sea and the mountains, and the people who live there have a unique way of life.

This trip will take you to some of the most important sites in the Basque Country, including places like San Sebastián, the capital of the Basque Country, as well as other places like Bilbao and Lekeitio. You will also have the opportunity to visit some of the most beautiful countryside in Europe.

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