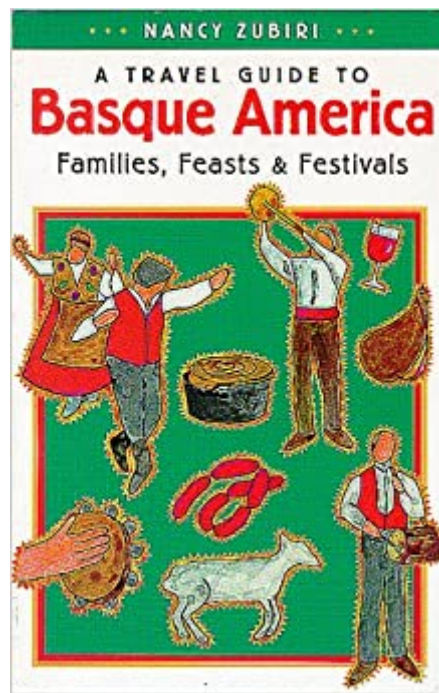




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# A Travel Guide To Basque America: Families, Feasts, And Festivals (Basque Series)



## Synopsis

"A Travel Guide to Basque America" is a guide to America's little-known but thriving Basque-American communities. Join author Nancy Zubiri, a Basque-American, as she takes you out on a coast-to-coast celebration of rich cultural traditions, incredible food and generous hospitality. Your journey begins with a discussion of Old World Basques and their homeland. Zubiri then explains why and where Basques immigrated in the US. Few people are aware that the first Basque settlement in America was established in Los Angeles shortly after the 1849 Gold Rush. Basque-run boardinghouses and restaurants were the social and cultural centres for early immigrants. Today's restaurants, clubs and handball courts are still the primary community centres. If you've never eaten at a Basque restaurant, she asserts, you're missing out on some of the most sumptuous and hearty cuisine around. Generally served family-style, these feasts include such dishes as fragrant oxtail stew, piping hot chorizos and a custard-like flan. Zubiri includes information about Basque cultural activities - exciting folk festivals traditional costumes, thrilling athletic events, beautiful music and many annual celebrations and gatherings. "A Travel Guide to Basque America" should provide adventurous travellers with an introduction to vacation sites and events still largely unknown to the general tourist but eminently worth experiencing.

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"A Travel Guide to Basque America: Families, Feasts, and Festivals by journalist Nancy Zubiri is a passionate and well-researched guide to the Great Basin country of the West. Zubiri traces Basque

culture from its origins in the Pyrenees to strongholds today in southern Idaho, northern Nevada and California's Central Valley and Sierra Nevada. Along the way she gives us deft sketches of Basque communities and lively sidebars that feature interviews with memorable peoples." --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

74 black and white photos; 13 maps --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

My great grandfather came to San Francisco in 1849 and built the first Basque Hotel in the entire western United States and of course he is listed here and i found the first photo of him standing in front of his own hotel which no one else in my family had ever seen before in this modern times. The lady did a fantastic review in this thorough work that would do any Basque proud for sure. Interesting reading too and a good review and current reference to what Basque hotels and restaurants are open even to this day. Fun reading

Updated from her first edition. Author is also an English teacher, in charge of the Venice HS, LA, journalism class which produces a monthly school newspaper. Prior to that she was on the staff at the LATimes.

Used it when I went to Basque Festival in Bakersfield. Very helpful.

Received product quickly in new condition. Very excited I could find this product on for a reasonable price. Thanks for your support.

Written by journalist Nancy Zubiri, the newly updated second edition of *A Travel Guide to Basque America: Families, Feasts, and Festivals* is an amazing guide to Basque-American communities, particularly the ones found in California, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, and Montana. From a brief history of Basque immigration and culture, to traditional Basque recipes, customs and polite rules of etiquette to abide by in Basque communities, and more, *A Travel Guide to Basque America* is the "must-have" reference for anyone interested in experiencing this unique and proud culture. A conversational narrative style spells out the locations of restaurants and popular festivals, while black-and-white maps and photographs serve as visual aids.

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