

## Information on closures and cuts for the G7 in Biarritz

24, 25 and 26 August 2019

The Biarritz Tourist Office has sent us confirmation of the following:

Two security zones will be created from 00:00 on the night of **Friday 23 August** until 20:00 (subject to change) on **Monday 26 August**.

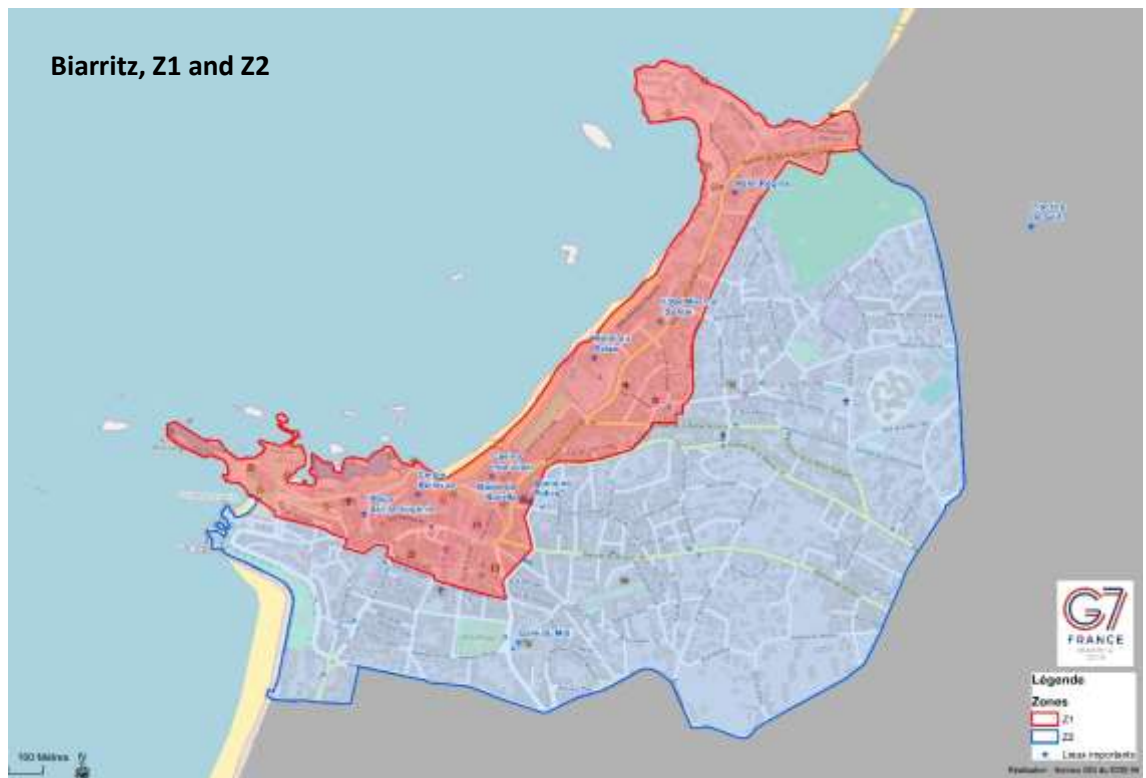
- Z1 or “Reinforced protection zone” (in red)

Completely closed to traffic (motorbikes, bicycles, skateboards, cars, etc.)

Car parking is completely forbidden. (All vehicles must have been removed from Z1 by 23:59 on Thursday 22 August at the latest).

Residents and shopkeepers, workers, etc. can only enter Z1 on foot, with an authorisation and identification.

Z1 comprises the areas around the hotels in which the heads of state and government will gather for the meetings: the major hotels, casino, Bellevue Conference Centre and the Grande Plage.



- Z2 or “Protection zone” (in blue)

Only open to access by people with an authorisation pass, carrying identification and with a sticker on their vehicle (for residents and professionals)

Shops will be open for residence and the delegations.

Police control posts will be set up.

## **AIRPORT**

Biarritz Airport will be CLOSED from August **23 to 26**.

Regular flights will operate normally at the Donostia-San Sebastian Airport (Hondarribia); however, private flights will be forbidden.

## **TRAINS**

### **SNCF**

- Biarritz SNCF train station:
  - Friday 23 August. Only trains arriving to Biarritz will run. There will be no train departures from Biarritz.
  - Saturday 24 until Monday 26 August at approximately 18:00: no trains will run.
- Bocau and Bayonne stations
  - Trains will not stop at these stations from 23 to 26 August.
- St. Jean de Luz and Dax stations
  - Trains will run normally.

### **EUSKOTREN**

There will be no Topo service to Hendaia station on these dates; the service will start and end at the Irun-Ficoba station.

## **BORDER**

It is highly probable that the border will be closed at certain times. The authorities in both countries can decide whether to totally or partially close the border with no prior warning.

All information can be found on the Biarritz Town Hall website:

<https://ville.biarritz.fr/les-actualites/info-g7-biarritz-2019-2921.html>