

Torre Iberdrola

A global decision-making centre and a symbol of local roots



Opened in
2012



Designed by
César Pelli



Took
five years to build



Iberdrola Group
headquarters



An icon of
Bilbao's skyline

Dimensions

165

metres tall

The tallest tower in the Basque Country and the ninth tallest in Spain (seventh tallest when it opened)

10,000

tonnes of steel

Equivalent to the weight of around 6,500 cars

50,000

m² of total floor space

Equivalent to seven football pitches

82.000

m³ of earth

excavated for the foundations

60,000

m³ of concrete

20,000

m² of façade

It takes eight months to clean the outside

41 above-ground floors

Divided into a lobby, restaurant and café, business centre, floors available for lease, Iberdrola Group corporate offices and technical floors.

Distinctive features

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Helipad at the top of the tower

With a diameter of 18 metres and a load capacity of 4,500 kilograms.



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Aircraft warning lights

Lights are installed on floors 15, 24, 32 and 40. They glow red at night, while those on floors 24 and 40 stay white during the day.

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Distinctive vertices

If the façades were extended upwards, the lines of their axes would meet exactly one kilometre above ground level.

1

18 lifts for moving around the building

The fastest lift reaches 6 m/s, and travels 37 floors in 30 seconds.

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Parking spaces

485 spaces on the underground floors.

Sustainability



The first building in Spain to achieve LEED CS Platinum certification, recognising its energy efficiency, occupant comfort and environmental performance.



The air cavity between the double-glazed panes of its 5,500 windows provides insulation against outdoor temperatures.



The slats on the blinds adjust their position automatically according to the intensity of the light.