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# 1ST LADY BRIGITTE MACRON OFFERS A TOUR TO SPOUSES OF G7 HEAD OF STATES

## CULTURAL TOUR IN THE BASQUE AREA

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## BRIGITTE MACRON IS AGAINST THE ODDS TO "BREAK THE PROTOCOL AND LEAVE THE PALACE"

The First French Lady, Brigitte Macron has decided to innovate according to that "The idea was to break the protocol, to leave the palace and show the wealth of a Basque country still alive, even during an international summit", according to the the approach of Brigitte Macron, who has made a lot of mark on her homologues from G7 heads of state in Biarritz during the French Presidency.-----

Indeed, the French First Lady, made the "exceptional guide" for the occasion by accompanying with elegance, the six wives of the heads of state and government to serve the riches and beauties of the Basque kidney In contrast to politico-economic discussions, caulked and so conventional, leaders of the G7.-----

In particular, Brigitte Macron has chosen the village of Espelette (Less locked out than Biarritz), where the famous Espelette chili pepper comes from, an essential condiment of erased gastronomy, but also known to chefs all over the world for its unique and recognizable flavor in dishes.-----

During the tour of the first ladies, the convoy, forcibly caused many dams filtering access to the village, which was also banned from circulation. Only the lucky tourists and residents were able to follow from a distance the wandering of these ladies, provided with a protection service. While the entire city of Biarritz (Station and airports farms) had been surrounded by police barriers (Red Zone, especially) and gendarmes, (Blue Zone, more flexible allowing residents with a badge to join their homes. was set up by the Minsitere de l'Interieur and the prefects, to prevent the protesters of the Anti G7, (Altermondialistes, Blackblock, Yellow Vests ...) only demonstrating in Bayonne and Hendaye, on the Franco-Spanish border.

## BRIGITTE MACRON VISITS ESPELETTE TAKING HER G7 COUNTERPARTS FOR A CULTURAL TOUR

Brigitte Macron, always as cultivated, curious and more than ever attracted by the traditions and French customs, took advantage of

this G7 to train in all simplicity, her counterparts towards the discovery of Espelette, and her pepper.

This little private tour has attracted the amazed gaze of the pedestrians of the Village, in front of this prestigious mini delegation, ... which necessarily will leave a mark on its passage but also an excellent publicity stunt, on this picturesque village of the Pays de Basque. .

Mayor Jean-Marie Iputcha, delighted and proud of this initiative of Mrs. Macron, the French First Lady has expressed its joy "For us, it is a huge recognition of Brigitte Macron who decided to come here with her friends" .

Indeed, the visit began around 10:30, with big convoy of big black cars, with tinted windows, including the French and foreign delegations. From the reception. near the pediment, four players from the Basque pelota club Espelette (Napurrak) started a match, to welcome the most famous women of the current political leaders, including Brigitte Macron, wife of Emmanuel Macron, Melania Trump, wife of US President Cecilia Morel, the wife of Chile's President Sebastian Pinera, Jenny Morrison, wife of Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison, Akie Abe, wife of Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, and Magorzata Tusk, wife of the President of the Council European.

#### A BASQUE PELOTE PART AND BASIC SONGS FOR THE FIRST LADIES EMBEDDED BY BRIGITTE MACRON

The first ladies walked the main street and did their local shopping in Espelette, (Under heavy police escort) followed by a small crowd of curious take their picture. The shopping allowed to make known the local craftsmen, whose shop of Philippe Lartigue, Tisserand of basque linen, with the know-how more than centenary, then, Zangoarin, specialist of the sneaker, or the ladies of heads of state, have bought a special model including Benanie. The last stage of shopping was the Cave of the Barons of Ezpeleta, whose wanderer Enrique, the manager, confided to have sold to these ladies "two bottles of wine country". "We managed to make them taste our Bipero sangria and to have the glasses dedicated, that's great." The shopping then gave way to the most genuine moment of visiting a field of peppers, before going to the church of Espelette to listen to a choir. The visit lasted a little over two hours. A traditional private meal followed the two-hour visit to Cambo-les-Bains, a few kilometers away.

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