

BUSINESS TOURS



5th JULY

Discover the vibrant economy of Pau and its surroundings by visiting our groundbreaking companies in the subsurface industries. Choose **one** of our business tours (limited places – first come – first served basis)

ENERGY SECTOR

The day will be devoted to activities related to the overall energy sector in the Béarn region. On the top of the Oil&Gas energy, the Béarn gather companies and R&D laboratories that work and produce other energies as biomass, energy storage and hydro-electricity. You will have the opportunity to visit and discuss with key players involved in gas storage, battery, biofuel and to visit a hydro-electric plant.



DRILLING FACTORIES

Discover the major companies in Pau and its surroundings specialised in drilling, fishing, training, tubing... ! This visit will offer you the opportunity to visit and discover 4 companies and factories which have gained recognition on the drilling scene and equipped with the latest industrial standards !



BEARN INDUSTRIES

Beyond the Geoscience-Energy sector, the Béarn has other strong assets. Among those, Aerospace, Chemistry-Advanced Materials, Agri-food industries and Equine sector play an important part in regional development. During this tour, you will meet key players that will present their activities and their know-how.



TRANSPYRENEAN GEOLOGICAL ROAD

Discover the first international and fascinating “Transpyrenean Geological Road” from the charming village of Oloron Sainte-Marie to Spain. This excursion will offer you the opportunity to learn more about the geological heritage of the Pyrenees mountains. The Aspe Valley is like a window looking back on the entire geological history of the Pyrenees.



CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Come and visit the Lacq Basin industrial ecosystem. This industrial facility is an European reference for efficient chemical park. It hosts about 40 world class chemical and material producers. With infrastructures, utilities and services sharing, the industrials are able to maintain their competitiveness, and extract additional value through circular economy initiatives such as waste valorization and sub-products re-use.

