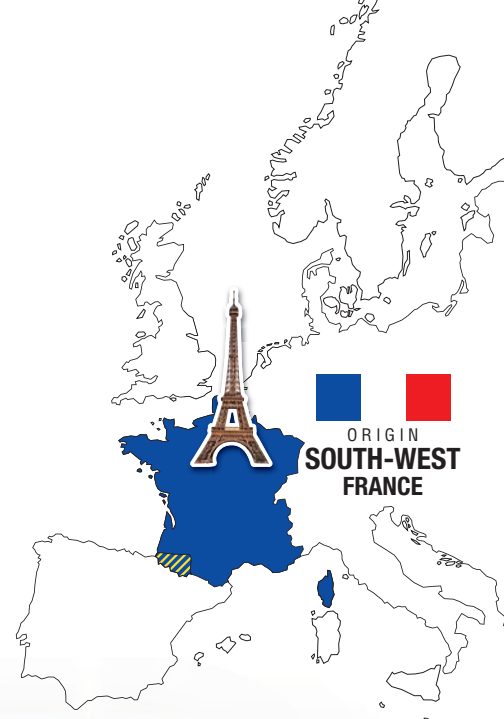




# Bayonne Ham

## A thousand years of tradition



Legend tells of an extraordinary sequence of circumstances behind **the origin of Bayonne Ham**.

One day while out hunting, **Gaston Fébus, Count of Foix**, injured a wild boar which fled and was discovered by hunters a few months later in a **salt water spring at Salies de Béarn**. The animal had been perfectly preserved and the meat on its thighs was unbelievably delicious!

And that, as the story goes, is how **the salting process began in the Adour River basin**.



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