



DONOSTI CUP

*PROPOSED ITINERARY – BARCELONA AND SAN SEBASTIAN, SPAIN


Day One

- Depart on an overnight flight to Barcelona.

Day Two

- Arrive in Barcelona, met by a private bus and an Excel International Sports Manager.
- Transfer to accommodations in the Barcelona area and check-in.
- Afternoon to relax and explore.

Day Three

- Visit to Camp Nou, the home stadium of Barcelona FC - one of the biggest soccer clubs in the world with a capacity for 98,000 spectators. The club has its own museum and mega store for you to explore.
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 - The remainder of the day to explore the city. Among the main attractions are the unfinished Sagrada Familia, Gaudi's amazing unfinished temple, the lively central street called Las Ramblas, the gothic cathedral, the Picasso museum, the old port, and excellent shopping in the labyrinth of streets in the historic gothic quarter.
 - Optional friendly game vs. Spanish side.

Day Four

- Morning practice session.
- Spend the day enjoying one (or more) of Barcelona's seven gorgeous beaches.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Five

- Private bus transfer to San Sebastian for Donosti Cup, Spain's #1 youth tournament.
- Check-into accommodations and settle in.
- Team & Player registration at Anoeta Stadium for all teams taking part in the tournament.

Day Six

- The Donosti Cup games begin today in the 1st Phase - teams are divided into pools of 4 or 5 teams, playing on a league basis. We can expect to play every day with a total of 4, 5 or 6 games.
- The Opening Ceremony takes place this evening.



* Subject to Change

Day Seven



- Donosti Cup games continue in the 1st Phase. In between games, we enjoy a visit to Concha Bay for swimming as well as a tour of the Anoeta Stadium – home to Real Sociedad.
- Back to hotel for dinner and Party at the Ice Skating Rink.

Day Eight

- Take the funicular railway to the funfair at the top of Monte Igueldo.
- Donosti Cup Games continue & league positions are decided.
- Special Coaches' Soccer Match this evening.

Day Nine

- The Donosti Cup Quarter & Semi Finals commence.
- Day trip into South Western France - we visit the charming harbour resort of St Jean de Luz and also Biarritz.
- Donosti Cup International Party this evening.



Day Ten

- Semi Finals are concluded today with all finalists decided.
- Donosti Cup Party and Coaches Dinner.

Day Eleven

- Donosti Cup Finals' Day, with Awards Ceremony.
- Closing Ceremony and Farewell to participating teams.

Day Twelve

- Transfer to Barcelona for your flight home.

ABOUT SPAIN

Barcelona - If you only visit one city in Spain, it should be Barcelona. After Barcelona hosted the 1992 Olympics, it became well known as a sporting city. Sporting developments have sprung up all over the city, with the epicenter the slopes of Montjuïc. The people of Barcelona are quite active, as 25% of the city's population participates in a sport or takes advantage of the many parks, fields, and beaches that the city has to offer. Barcelona is sophisticated, elegant and romantic, but boasts the energy and raffishness of a port city. There is a fascinating old quarter, the Barri Gòtic, and a night scene to rival any in the country. Barcelona is also well known because of CF de Barcelona. A visit to their home stadium, the impressive Nou Camp, is highly recommended.



San Sebastian- Brace yourself for San Sebastian, the one place on earth that offers you literally everything your heart desires, all year round, non-stop and round-the-clock! The wide variety of what this place can offer includes beautiful scenery, sun-kissed beaches, enthusiastic and lively people, a diversity of entertainments, rich cultural activities, internationally renowned cuisine, major music and film festivals, heart-stopping ski races, interesting folklore, outstanding customs and traditions, adventurer-filled mountains with skiing.

TESTIMONIALS

C. Lee (Millikin University), Spain

"I just wanted to let you know, we had an amazing trip. There was a fantastic balance between structured schedule and free time that allowed us to really see just about everything Barcelona had to offer. Your staff member was fantastic. He had some great ideas about what we would want to do, and was always flexible in allowing us to request activities. Thank you very much for setting up this tour."

B. Wnek (Loyola College), Spain

"Our team's trip to Barcelona, Spain was absolutely amazing. Excel Sports did a fantastic job of organizing every event down to the smallest detail. Our matches were extremely challenging and the venues first class. We saw two phenomenal matches that had atmospheres that left our group speechless. I highly recommend taking a tour with Excel Sports if you are looking for a trip of a lifetime."