

International Soccer Tour 2023 Itinerary Virginia Development Academy Spain – Mediterranean International Cup (MIC)

Travel dates:

April 3-10, 2023

Itinerary:

April 3	Departure from Washington Dulles IAD airport.
April 4	Arrival Barcelona airport. Transfer to you accomodation. Optional sight-seeing in Barcelona. Transfer to Palamos.
April 5	Start of the Mediterranean International Cup (MIC).
April 6	Tournament group games.
April 7	Tournament group games.
April 8	Tournament Quarter finals and semi-finals.
April 9	Tournament Finals followed by prize ceremony.
April 10	Transfer to Barcelona airport. Return flight.



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Price per person*:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$2,163	\$2,111	\$2,102	\$2,096	\$2,092	\$2,127

* Prices are based on contracted airline fares for 2022. We will know more about fares for 2023 approx. 11 months prior to departure date, when airlines publish flights, and can confirm pricing then.

Included:

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to availability of flights and fares at time of booking.
- Accommodations and meals as specified in this offer.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant – see below.

Sport program:

Participation in the MIC international tournament. The MIC features high level and well known international soccer clubs like FC Barcelona, Real Madrid, RCD Espanyol (Spain), Liverpool FC, Manchester United (England), Inter Milan (Italy) Brazilian National Team, etc.

Important Note:

The MIC requires that all teams must have and pay for a minimum of 14 players registered in eleven-a-side categories and a minimum of 9 players in the seven-a-side categories.

Accommodation and meals:

Palamos or direct area: 3-star Hotel accommodation in the seaside holiday region of the Costa Brava.

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner - first meal is dinner on April 7 and last meal is lunch April 12
- The accommodation is located near the town center and/or beach in seaside holiday towns like Tossa de Mar, Palamos and Sant Antoni de Calonge.
- Distance to Barcelona is approx. 50-70 miles. All rooms (2-3 people per room) have a shower and toilet as well as air-conditioning.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar, lounge, reception and sometimes an outdoor swimming pool.

Transportation:

Airport transfers and tournament shuttle transportation is included (transfers to and from games). On request, a private bus can be arranged for excursions during the tournament (for an additional charge).

Local guide services:

During your stay at the MIC you can collect information or address any questions, issues or concerns with the local tournament staff, who are available on a 24/7 basis during the tournament. On request, and at a supplement, we can include a bi-lingual tournament guide to be exclusively with your group full time each day during your stay to provide you with any assistance when necessary, and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed. Approx. costs for this are \$1,000.00 total.

Sport program options:

A visit to a pro soccer game – ticket costs TBD depending on game(s) – approx. \$50-\$100+ per ticket.

Extension options:

An extra day will be approx. \$ 90.00 per person per night.

Travel insurance option:

Your participants have the option to purchase accident, illness and trip cancellation/interruption insurance, including a Cancel for Any Reason Coverage (CFAR) – more information about this insurance is included on your team website page.

Not included:

- Beverages (soda) with meals.
- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Admission fees to attractions.
- Single rooms in hotels. Single rooms are available at a supplement of US\$40.00 per person per night on top of the double room supplements outlined in the accommodation description.

Tournament Information

MEDITERRANEAN INTERNATIONAL CUP (MIC) – PALAMOS/SPAIN

The Mediterranean International Cup will take place for the 22nd time in 2023. Heart of the MIC tournament is the stadium of Palamós. Palamós is located at the northern end of a large bay, which is popular for swimming, sailing and windsurfing. Distance to Barcelona is 70 miles. This tournament counts as one of the most competitive Spring tournaments in Europe.



MIC Facts:

Since the beginning, the MIC tournament has been supported by famous soccer people like Pep Guardiola, Luis Felipe Scolari, Ronaldo, Ronaldinho. Some past participants of the MIC have already made their debut with first division clubs like Leo Messi, (FC Barcelona), Cesc Fàbregas (Arsenal FC), Anderson (Manchester United), Lucas (Liverpool FC), and Marcelo (Real Madrid CF). All the finals of the MIC will be broadcasted by different National TV Channels.

Famous international soccer clubs like Benfica (Portugal), Porto (Portugal), Sporting (Portugal), Sevilla (Spain), Valencia (Spain), Ferencvaros (Hungary), Liverpool (England), Paris St. Germain (France) and Vasco de Gama (Brazil) Zenit (Russia) will participate.

Touristic information:

- Close to Barcelona – see La Sagrada Familia, Las Ramblas, Parque Güel, the Olympic facilities and Montjuic.
- Visit the mountaintop monastery of Montserrat
- Enjoy the beaches of the Costa Brava region of Spain
- Tour the Nou Camp, home stadium of FC Barcelona



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For more information about the tournament including age groups, rules and regulations and touristic/sightseeing information please visit the tournament website:

<http://www.micfootball.com/en/tournament/mic18.html>