

International Soccer Tour 2024 Itinerary

CT Rush

Spain – Mediterranean International Cup (MIC)

Travel dates:

March 25-April 1, 2024

Itinerary:

March 25 Departure from Boston or NYC airport.
 March 26 Arrival Barcelona airport. Transfer to you accomodation. Optional sight-seeing in Barcelona. Transfer to Palamos.
 March 27 Start of the Mediterranean International Cup (MIC).
 March 28 Tournament group games.
 March 29 Tournament group games.
 March 30 Tournament Quarter finals and semi-finals.
 March 31 Tournament Finals followed by prize ceremony.
 April 1 Transfer to Barcelona airport. Return flight.



Wartburg College



Camp Nou



University of Mary



La Sagrada Familia

Price per person:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$2,365	\$2,345	\$2,331	\$2,321	\$2,313	\$2,308

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 well known international soccer clubs like FC Barcelona, Real Madrid, 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 March 26 and last meal is lunch March 31.
- 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.
- Single rooms available at a supplement of \$50.00 per person per night.

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.

Extra day extension options:

Adding an extra day to the tour/itinerary 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.

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 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



Cal Tech University



Lloret de Mar Beach



Musea Nacional



Capital SC

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>

International Soccer Tour 2024 Itinerary

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Spain – Donosti Cup

Travel dates:

June 30 - July 8, 2024

Itinerary:

- June 30 Departure from Boston or NYC airport.
- July 1 Arrival Bilbao, San Sebastian or Pamplona airport and transfer to San Sebastian for the Donosti Cup. Accreditations, age control, official team picture and check in.
- July 2 Start of the tournament – 1st group game. Evening opening ceremony at Anoeta Stadium, home of Spanish pro club Real Sociedad. Leisure time option: Walk around Parte Vieja, also known as the Old Town, in the center of San Sebastian.
- July 3 Continuation tournament.
Leisure time option: Visit the coastal town Hondarribia, located on the French-Spanish border.
- July 4 Continuation tournament. Live music at the Fan Zone. Coaches' match.
Leisure time option: Head to the top of Monte Igueldo and enjoy the spectacular views of La Concha Bay and then head to La Concha beach after.
- July 5 Play-off's, and Live music at the Fan Zone.
Leisure time option: Enjoy free time exploring the city of San Sebastian more or visit one of the beach resorts in France (Saint-Jean-de-Luz) or Spain (Zarautz).
- July 6 Donosti Cup Final round matches and finals, Donosti Cup party for all participants and Closing gala for coaches and managers. Leisure time option: Spend free time at the beach and an optional surfing lesson.
- July 7 Tournament Finals and farewell.
Leisure time option: Visit Biarritz, France, an elegant seaside town on southwestern France's Basque coast, which has been a popular resort since European royalty began visiting in the 1800s.
- July 8 Transfer to Bilbao, San Sebastian, Pamplona or Barcelona airport. Return flight.

[Click here](#) to see a recap of the 2023 Donosti Cup with more pictures.

[Click here](#) to see the Donosti Cup 2023 highlight video.



Donosti Cup



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Donosti Cup Opening Ceremony

Price per person*:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$2,691	\$2,598	\$2,536	\$2,492	\$2,459	\$2,433

* Prices are based on contracted airline fares for 2023. We will know more about group fares for 2024 approx. 11 months prior to departure date, when airlines publish group flights and fares, and can confirm 2024 tour pricing then.

Price inclusions:

- 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 proposal – see below. Hotel options and room types (triples, doubles, etc.) are subject to availability at time of tour booking.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant – see below.

Sport program included:

San Sebastian: Participation in the Donosti Cup.

Accommodation and meals included:

Donosti Cup/San Sebastian: Schools/Full board - daily breakfast, lunch and dinner is included. First meal is dinner July 1 and last meal is breakfast July 8. Lunch and dinner July 7 are not included.

- Accommodation in schools in San Sebastian.
- Each team will receive one classroom for its own use. The Donosti Cup will arrange bedding for all participants.
- Lunches and dinners will be served at the Donosti Cup tournament center.

Ground transportation included:

Airport transfers are included and during your entire stay a private bus will be available exclusively for your group – available 12 hours a day and 150 kilometers per day driving distance limitation. A trip to Biarritz, France is also included.

Local guide services included:

A local tour assistant will be assigned 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.

Options available (not included in prices)

Accommodation options Donosti Cup:

If you decide to accommodate your team in schools, we can offer, as an option, hotel accommodation in a 4-star hotel in San Sebastian for parents and chaperones (subject to availability at time of tour booking). The hotel is usually within walking distance from the schools. All rooms have private bathroom, Wi-Fi, TV, mini bar and telephone and

hotel has lounge/bar, restaurant and sometimes and outdoor swimming pool. Supplement per person for a 7-night stay is \$722.00 sharing a room for 3 people, \$1,009.00 sharing a room for 2 people and \$1,754.00 for a single room. Breakfast will be served at the hotel, lunches and dinners with your team at the tournament cafeteria. First meal is dinner July 1 and last meal is breakfast July 8. Lunch and dinner July 7 are not included.

Instead of schools we can also offer accommodation in a three-star or four-star hotel:

- Three-star hotel/Full board - daily breakfast, lunch and dinner. Hotel accommodation located in or maximum 10 miles from, the city center of San Sebastian. Rooms for 1-4 people all with private bathroom. The hotel has a reception area, lobby and breakfast room. Lunches and dinners will be served at the Donosti Cup tournament center. First meal is dinner July 1 and last meal is breakfast July 8. Lunch and dinner July 7 are not included. Supplement per person for a 7-night stay is \$161.00 sharing a room for 3-4 people, \$400.00 sharing a room for 2 people and \$612.00 for a single room.
- Four-star hotel/Full board - daily breakfast, lunch and dinner. Hotel accommodation located in or maximum 10-15 miles from, the city center of San Sebastian. Rooms for 1-3 people all with private bathroom. The hotel has a reception area, lobby, restaurant and bar and sometimes and outdoor swimming pool. Lunches and dinners will be served at the Donosti Cup tournament center. First meal is dinner July 1 and last meal is breakfast July 8. Lunch and dinner July 7 are not included. Supplement per person for a 7-night stay is \$372.00 sharing a room for 3 people, \$409.00 sharing a room for 2 people and \$1,017.00 for a single room.

Please notice all hotel accommodation options are subject to availability upon tour booking.

One extra day at the Donosti Cup:

We recommend that your group leaves a day early so your team has an extra day to recover from international flights. Supplement per person per night is approx. \$ 20.00 based on school accommodation and between \$100.00-\$175.00 or more per person based on hotel accommodation (cost depends on which hotel option is selected).

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 in prices:

- 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 \$40.00 per person per night on top of the double room supplements outlined in the accommodation description.

Tournament Information

DONOSTI CUP - SAN SEBASTIAN/SPAIN



In 2024, approximately 800 teams will participate. That makes this tournament one of the biggest tournaments in Southern Europe. The Donosti Cup tournament headquarters are located in and around the Estadio Anoeta, the stadium of Real Sociedad. Many of the games are played at the official training complex for Real Sociedad with 4 grass fields, a small stadium and 1 artificial grass field. San Sebastian is a beautiful city in the Northern part of Spain located at the Bay of Biscay.

Donosti Cup facts:

- 700+ international youth soccer teams
- Guaranteed minimum 4 matches per team
- The Opening Ceremony of the tournament takes place in Estadio Anoeta, the home stadium of La Liga team Real Sociedad.

Touristic information:

- San Sebastian: On the banks of the Bay of Biscay and surrounded by green mountains, San Sebastian is a delightful city that provides a feast for the senses. The best-known image of San Sebastián is its almost perfectly shell-shaped bay, widely considered to be one of the most beautiful in the world. The city is home to 180,000 people and is the cultural and tourist capital of the Basque Country. The city has beautiful constructions, such as the Grand Casino (present Town Hall), the Miramar Palace, summer residence of the Court, or the bridges over the Urumea River. The houses of the Old Quarter, full of bars and restaurants, date from previous times. In the Old Quarter, the local passion for gastronomy is palpable. From the miniature cuisine of the 'pintxos' to the restaurants of the creative cuisine masters, good eating is one of Donostia's commandments.
- Biarritz – France: Make a trip to this popular and lively beach resort town on the Atlantic coast in southwest France which is about a 45-minute drive from San Sebastian.

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

<http://www.donosticup.com/en>

