

International Soccer Tour 2023 Itinerary

Tecnica Soccer

Spain – Costa Blanca Cup

Travel dates:

July 1-9, 2023.

Itinerary:

July 1	Departure from Newark/NYC airport.
July 2	Arrival Valencia airport. Transfer to your accommodation in the Benidorm/Alicante area. Optional bus tour of Valencia enroute to your accommodation.
July 3	Start of the Costa Blanca Cup with group matches. Evening opening ceremony and team photo.
July 4	Continuation of tournament group games.
July 5	Continuation of tournament group games. Evening coaches match.
July 6	Playoff games start. Evening team leaders gala.
July 7	Playoff games continue. Evening party for the players.
July 8	Tournament finals followed by a prize giving ceremony.
July 9	Transfer to Valencia airport. Return flight.

Price per person:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$2,854	\$2,824	\$2,804	\$2,790	\$2,779	\$2,771

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.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant – see below.

Sport program included:

Benidorm–Alicante: Participation in the Costa Blanca Cup.

Accommodation and meals included:

Costa Blanca Cup: Hotel accommodation in a 4-star hotel in the Alicante/Benidorm area.

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. First meal is dinner July 2 and last meal is breakfast July 9.
- Accommodation in rooms for 3-4 people all with private bathroom, TV, telephone and air-conditioning. The hotel has a lounge/bar, restaurant, outdoor swimming pool, fitness center and spa. Hotel is located close to the beach.

- Double/twin rooms for 2 people per room available as well. Supplement per person per night sharing a double room is \$20.00.

Based on your group's budget, we can offer 3-star hotel accommodation instead of 4-star hotel accommodation at a lower price. The 3-star hotel is approx. \$100.00 total per person less than the 4-star hotel accommodation. However, we highly recommend your group book a 4-star hotel because of the higher quality of the hotel and amenities like air-conditioning. Consult us for more information.

Ground transportation included:

During your stay at the Costa Blanca Cup we have included tournament shuttle transportation by bus which includes airport transfers, transfer to all official matches, transfer to all official ceremonies, and transfer to theme parks.

Local guide services included:

During your stay at the Costa Blanca Cup, you can collect information or address any questions or concerns with the local tournament staff, which is readily available.

Options available (not included in prices)

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

COSTA BLANCA CUP – BENIDORM/SPAIN



2023 will be the 30th edition of the Costa Blanca Cup. In the past, the tournament featured around 300 teams from over 20 countries with about 4500 players participating. The headquarters of Benidorm is a seaside resort on the eastern coast of Spain, part of the Valencia region's famed Costa Blanca. Its two wide sandy beaches, Levante Beach and Poniente Beach, are backed by palm-lined promenades and rows of skyscrapers. The sun, beaches of crystalline waters, tourist visits of great interest and a great variety of leisure offers are the ideal complement for the purely sporting aspects of the tournament.

Costa Blanca Cup facts:

- 300+ international youth soccer teams
- Guaranteed minimum 4 matches per team
- All the pitches are first quality grass and artificial turf
- The Opening Ceremony is one of the most representative and spectacular events of the Costa Blanca Cup. It is split into three parts:
 - The meeting point – The 4,000+ players gather on Benidorm beach next to their flag to await the start of the parade.
 - **The parade** – Thousands of players parade through the streets of Benidorm behind their country's flag until they arrive at the enclosure where the ceremony is held.
 - **The ceremony – The** event consists of raising the flags and declaring the tournament officially open. This is followed by music, dance and fireworks.

Touristic information:

- Benidorm: is home to Aqualandia, an outdoor water park with slides and games for all ages, plus food outlets and picnic areas. Right next to it is Mundomar, an animal park for sea life dolphin shows & swimming with sea lions, plus meerkats and monkeys in a tropically themed sea-life park. There is also Festlandia, an amusement park with rides and arcade games featuring old-school kiddie rides and an arcade with redemption games and prizes.

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

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



International Soccer Tour 2023 Itinerary

Tecnica Soccer

Sweden – Gothia Cup

Travel dates:

July 15-23, 2023.

Itinerary:

- July 15 Departure from Newark/NYC airport.
- July 16 Arrival Gothenburg, Stockholm or Copenhagen airport. Transfer to your accommodation.
- July 17 First day of games (group stage). Gothia Heden Center is open; Heden Center is an exhibition area where Gothia Cup partners arrange fun activities and competitions. You will also find here the Gothia Store. Gothia Opening Ceremony at Nya Ullevi; admission from 6:30PM (free admission with Gothia Card).
- July 18 Group stage continues. Gothia Heden Center is open. Gothia Team Manager and Coaches Party at Scandinavium arena from 7:00PM-12AM.
- July 19 Last games of group stage. The play offs start. Gothia Heden Center is open.
- July 20 A and B Play offs continue. Gothia Heden Center is open.
- July 21 A and B Play offs continue. Gothia Heden Center is open.
- July 22 Gothia Finals at Gamla Ullevi and SKF Arena from 8.30AM. All B Play off are played at Heden start time 08:00AM.
- July 23 Transfer to Gothenburg, Stockholm or Copenhagen airport. Return flight



Gothia Cup



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Gothia Cup

Price per person:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+
Participant prices	\$2,359	\$2,355	\$2,353	\$2,351	\$2,349	\$2,348

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.

Sport program included:

Sweden: Participation in the Gothia Cup

Accommodation and meals included:

Sweden: School accommodation in schools in Gothenburg.

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. First meal: Evening dinner Sunday, July 16, and last meal lunch on Saturday, July 22.
- Each team will receive one classroom for its own use. The Gothia Cup will arrange bedding for all participants. Bedding includes a mattress on the floor with pillow, sheets and a duvet/blanket. Schools have shared facilities and bathrooms by gender.



Ground transportation included:

All airport transfers included. During the Gothia Cup the tournament organizer arrange special shuttle transportation. On free days during the tournament, we can arrange a private chartered bus for excursions (for an additional charge).

Local information services included:

During your stay at the Gothia Cup, you can collect information or address any questions or concerns with the local tournament staff, which is readily available.

Options available (not included in prices)

Accommodation options Gothia Cup:

Option 1: Hotel accommodation in a 3 or 4-star hotel outside of Gothenburg, approx. 10 Kilometers from the center of Gothenburg.

- Rooms for 2-4 people all with private bathroom, TV, mini bar, telephone, data port, trouser/skirt press and ironing board and iron. The hotel has a lounge, bar, conference rooms, fitness center and sometimes a sauna/spa.
- Supplement per person per night sharing a quad room \$16.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a triple room \$24.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a double room \$40.00.

Option 2: Hotel accommodation in a 4-star hotel in the center of Gothenburg.

- Double and triple rooms all with private bathroom, TV, telephone, parquet floor, mini bar, iron, trouser press, a kettle for tea and coffee and a safe deposit box. The hotel has a lounge, bar and restaurant or multiple restaurants.
- Supplement per person per night sharing a triple room \$35.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a double room \$55.00.

Both hotel options include daily breakfast only. The Gothia Cup offers a meal plan as well; self-service, cafeteria type meals served at the tournament center. Costs are approx. \$120.00 per person for 12 meals and \$65.00 per person for 6 meals (lunch or dinner).

Please notice that we can guarantee the hotel names only when the entire group books a hotel stay. If your team stays at a school, parents will be accommodated in similar hotels but not necessarily in these specific hotels. In addition, if parents stay at hotels and players/coaches at the school, airport transfers are only included for the players/coaches. Parents can take a taxi from the airport to their hotel.

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

GOTHIA CUP - GOTHENBURG/SWEDEN



Since its beginning in 1975, the Gothia Cup has grown to over 1,500 teams representing more than 60-70 countries. The opening ceremony at Ullevi Stadium attracts 50,000 spectators and participants, while 1,500 volunteers guarantee that this will remain the tournament of all tournaments! First-class competition on first-class fields is only part of this great festive week. Located on Sweden's beautiful west coast, Gothenburg offers all the excitement of a major seaport city, as well as fine beaches, water sports, boat trips, shopping and dining. The 2023 Gothia Cup will again be the world's largest and most prestigious soccer party for both players and fans.

Gothia Cup facts:

- 1,600+ international youth soccer teams
- 40,000 participants from 80 different countries
- One of the highlights of the tournament is the Olympic style opening ceremony which takes place in Ullevi Stadium, home stadium of Swedish pro club IFK Göteborg, with 50,000+ spectators.
- Games will take place on natural grass and turf fields at approx. 30 soccer complexes.
- Heden is the heart of Gothia Cup. Here you will find the Central Information building, the tournament's headquarters during the week.

Touristic information:

- Tradgaardsforening: the city park created in 1842 along the ancient city walls. A special place with beautiful gardens, sculptures, live music and cafes.
- Liseberg: Scandinavia's largest amusement park right in the city centre; free entry for Gothia Cup participants.
- Gothenburg is surrounded by an archive of Islands. Make a trip along the coast to enjoy the view and spend a couple of hours on the beach.
- For more information about things to do and see in Gothenburg check: <https://www.goteborg.com/en/sights/>.



Dallas Texans Soccer Club



City of Gothenburg



Norco Soccer Club



Gothia Cup Opening Ceremony

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

International Soccer Tour 2023 Itinerary

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France – Paris World Games

Travel dates:

July 8-16, 2023.

Itinerary:

July 8	Departure from Newark/NYC airport.
July 9	Arrival Paris airport. Transfer to your accommodation in the Paris area.
July 10	Start group games (1st part) Paris World Games and opening ceremony.
July 11	Group games (2nd part). Evening coaches/team leader's reception.
July 12	Group games (3rd part) and A / B play-off games (1st part).
July 13	A/B play-off games (2nd part).
July 14	A/B play-off games (3rd part).
July 15	Finals.
July 16	Transfer to Paris airport and return flight.



Price per person:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$2,566	\$2,544	\$2,530	\$2,520	\$2,513	\$2,507

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 accommodation is 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:

Paris: Participation in the Paris World Games.

Accommodation and meals included:

Paris World Games: Two-star hotel located in the suburbs of Paris.

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. First meal: Evening dinner July 9, and last meal breakfast on July 16. Breakfast will be served at the hotel. Lunches and dinners at the tournament meal center. Dinner July 15 is not included.
- Hotel located in Paris, outside the city center. Includes accommodation in rooms for 3 people (many rooms have one double/queen and 1 twin/bunk bed). All rooms include private bathroom.
- The hotel has a lounge, breakfast room, outdoor terrace, business center and reception area.
- Double/twin rooms (2 people per room) are available as well in the hotel at a supplement of \$10.00 per person per night. Single rooms are available at a supplement of \$54.00 per person per night.

Depending on your group's budget, we recommend upgrading to a 3-star hotel accommodation because 3-star hotels have air-conditioning. For more information see accommodation options below.

Ground transportation:

During the Paris World Games the tournament organizer includes free public transportation which offers public bus or train transportation between the hotels, fields, meal center and many sights in Paris. Some fields are within walking distance of the hotels. Airport transfers are included as well.

Local guide services included:

A local tour/tournament assistant will be assigned to be exclusively with your group full time each day (7 hours per 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 Paris World Games:

Option 1:

Accommodation in a three-star hotel – daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

These hotels are typically located in Paris outside the city center within walking distance of public transportation. Hotels have WIFI, a restaurant that is open for lunch and dinner, meeting rooms, lounge and sometimes an outdoor terrace. The hotel has rooms for 1-4 people per room (limited number of quad rooms for 4 people available). All rooms include private bathroom. Supplement for triple and quad rooms (3-4 people per room) is \$24.00 per person per night. Supplement for rooms for 2 people (with one double/queen or 2 twin beds) is \$36.00 per person per night. Supplement for a single room is \$100.00 per person per night.

Option 2:

Four-star hotel – daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. Hotel located in Paris outside the city center within walking distance of public transportation. Hotel has air-conditioned rooms with free WIFI, a restaurant that is open for lunch and dinner, patio/outdoor terrace, lounge/bar area, spa, business center, meeting rooms and sometimes an outdoor/indoor swimming pool.

The hotel has rooms for 1-3 people per room. All rooms include private bathroom. Supplement for triple room (3 people per room) is \$114.00 per person per night. Supplement for rooms for 2 people (with one double/queen or 2 twin beds) is \$154.00 per person per night. Supplement for a single room is \$240.00 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 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 \$50.00 per person per night on top of the double room supplements outlined in the accommodation description, unless otherwise noted in the accommodation description.

Tournament Information

PARIS WORLD GAMES – PARIS/FRANCE

The most recent Paris World Games had between 32 to 48 teams per age category from various countries (UK, Morocco, Tunisia, Belgium, China, Mexico, Brazil, USA, Argentina, Oman, Lebanon, Algeria, Bangladesh, Congo, Ethiopia, India, Canada, etc.). Teams included pro teams such as Olympique Lyonnais, Montpellier, PFC, PSG, etc.



Paris World Games facts:

- 100-200 soccer teams
- 62 countries
- 5 sports
- Opening ceremony in Stade Charléty.
- Games will take place on various turf fields at approx. 10-20 soccer complexes in the suburbs of Paris with some fields located close to landmarks like the Eiffel Tower.

Touristic Information:

- Sightseeing in Paris including famous landmarks like the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe and the Champs-Élysées.
- Visit Versailles/Palace of Versailles. Versailles, is a royal château in Versailles in the Île-de-France region of France.
- Visit Disneyland Paris.

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

<https://www.parisworldgames.com/>



International Soccer Tour 2023 Itinerary

Tecnica Soccer

Spain – Barcelona

Travel dates:

Late July-early August. Exact dates TBD.

Itinerary:

- Day 1 Departure from Newark/NYC airport.
- Day 2 Arrival Barcelona airport. Transfer to your accommodation.
- Day 3 Bus or boat tour Tossa de Mar: visit the beautiful old fishing town made famous in the 1950's by Ava Gardner and James Mason in the film Pandora and the Flying Dutchman. Evening game vs. a local team.
- Day 4 Visit Barcelona by bus, covering the Bullring, the Gaudi buildings, Casa Batlló and the Pedrera, Plaza Francesc Masia, the Nou Camp - home of FC Barcelona, followed by Gaudi's unfinished Sagrada Familia Cathedral and lastly Parque Guell.
- Day 5 Visit the city of Girona. Sightseeing possibilities include St. Mary's Cathedral, built between the 11th and 17th centuries, Passeig de la Muralla, Monastery of Saint Pere de Galligants and Chapel of Sant Nicolau, the Arab Baths, Cases de l'Onyar, etc. Evening game vs. a local team.
- Day 6 Visit the sacred mountain-top monastery of Montserrat with its breathtaking views.
- Day 7 Free day in Barcelona visiting the places the bus cannot reach. Drop off and pick up point in the central Plaza Catalunya. Recommended are the: Ramblas with its human statues and street artists, Palau de la Musica, Barrio Gotico with its maze of narrow streets, Plaza Real, Cathedral. Evening game vs. a local team.
- Day 8 More sightseeing in Barcelona. Visit Montjuic, a prominent hill overlooking Barcelona with amazing views of the city and visit the Olympic facilities.
- Day 9 Transfer to Barcelona airport and return flight.

*The above itinerary is a provisional/suggested itinerary and can/will change depending on your group's specific wishes, the final game schedule for your team(s) and any pro game visit(s) incorporated for your group. Sightseeing admission fees are not included in the prices but can be added and pre-booked based on your group's specific wishes. Consult us for more information.



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	\$3,151	\$2,999	\$2,892	\$2,812	\$2,713	\$2,681

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.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant – see below.

Sport program included:

We will arrange three friendly games per team.

Accommodation and meals included:

4-star Hotel accommodation in the Costa Brava region in a seaside town like Santa Susanna, Calella, etc.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- The accommodation is situated near the town center and/or beach.
- Distance to Barcelona is approx. 30-35 miles. All rooms (3 bedded rooms) have a shower and toilet as well as air-conditioning.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar, lounge, reception and sometimes an outdoor swimming pool.
- Double rooms are available as well at a supplement of \$ 15.00 per person per night.

Ground transportation included:

During your entire stay a private bus will be available exclusively for your group – 10 hours a day.

Local guide services included:

A local tour assistant will be assigned to be exclusively with your group full time each day during your stay in each destination to provide you with any assistance when necessary, and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed.

Options available (not included in prices)

Sport program options:

- We can arrange tickets to pro games, subject to availability. Ticket costs will depend on the game, but usually ticket costs range from approx. \$75-\$150 per person depending on the game.
- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff – costs approx. \$300.00 per 2 hours.
- Training sessions with coaches from a Barcelona area pro club like RCD Espanyol – costs approx. \$1,050.00 total per 2 hours, including field hire. Consult us for more information.
- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium – approx. \$ 35.00 per person for Camp Nou Stadium Tour.

Accommodation option Barcelona:

On request, we can accommodate the group in a 3/4-star hotel in Barcelona, close to the city center while in Spain instead. Hotel is within walking distance of a train station and not far from the Sagrada Familia. All rooms have private facilities/bathroom, satellite TV, phone and climate control. Hotel has a bar, lounge, workout room and small outdoor pool. Supplemental cost for this hotel option is approx. \$40.00 - \$60.00 per person per night (to be confirmed – depends on time of the year).

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.

Touristic information Barcelona

Barcelona is the capital city of the autonomous community of Catalonia in Spain, as well as the country's second most populous municipality, with a population of 1.6 million within city limits. It is the largest metropolis on the Mediterranean Sea. Barcelona has a rich cultural heritage and is an important cultural center and a major tourist destination. Particularly renowned are the architectural works of Antoni Gaudí and Lluís Domènech i Montaner, which have been designated UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Barcelona is also home to two top pro clubs in Spain, FC Barcelona and RCD Espanyol.

CAMP NOU: Visit the Home of Barcelona FC, the away team changing room and the players' tunnel, the dugouts, the press room, commentators box and of course the Museum. The Museum is the most modern football museum thanks to its interactive wall spaces, large scale audiovisual displays and an extensive display of objects to explain the history of FC Barcelona and understand the values that make Barça "més que un club" -- "more than a club".

SAGRADA FAMILIA: The unfinished Cathedral by Gaudi, The expiatory church of La Sagrada Família is a work on a grand scale which was begun on 19 March 1882 from a project by the diocesan architect, Francisco de Paula del Villar (1828-1901). At the end of 1883 Gaudí was commissioned to carry on the works, a task which he did not abandon until his death in 1926. Since then different architects have continued the work after his original idea.

MONTSERRAT: Montserrat is a multi-peaked mountain located near the city of Barcelona. It is well known as the site of the Benedictine abbey, Santa Maria de Montserrat, which hosts the Virgin of Montserrat sanctuary and which is identified by some with the location of the Holy Grail in Arthurian myth. The mountain is composed of strikingly pink conglomerate, a form of sedimentary rock. Montserrat is Spain's first National Park.

CASTELL DE MONTJUIC: Barcelona's Montjuïc is a broad shallow hill to the southwest of the city center. The eastern side of the hill is almost a sheer cliff, giving it a commanding view over the city's harbor immediately below. The top of the hill (a height of 184,8 m) was the site of several fortifications, the latest of which the Castle of Montjuïc remains today. The fortress largely dates from the 17th century, with 18th-century additions. It served as a prison, often holding political prisoners, until the time of General Franco. The castle was also the site of numerous executions. On different occasions during the Spanish Civil War, both Nationalists and Republicans were executed there, each at the time when the site was held by their opponents. The Catalan nationalist leader Lluís Companys i Jover was also executed there in 1940, having been extradited to the Franco government by the Nazis.

LA RAMBLA & BOQUERIA MARKET: This busy street is just for pedestrians and is lined with outdoor markets, shops, restaurants and cafes. La Boqueria is a large public market in the Ciutat Vella district of Barcelona, and one of the city's foremost tourist landmarks, with an entrance from La Rambla, not far from the Liceu, Barcelona's opera house. The market has a very diverse selection of goods.