

International Soccer Tour 2024 Phoenix Rising MLS Next Academy Spain – Mediterranean International Cup (MIC)

Travel dates:

March 24-April 1, 2024

Itinerary:

- March 24 Departure from Phoenix airport.
- March 25 Arrival Barcelona airport. Transfer to your accommodation. Time permitting, optional sight-seeing in Barcelona.
- March 26 Optional morning training session with a youth academy coach from a Barcelona area pro club like RCD Espanyol. Day at leisure for sightseeing in Barcelona.
Early evening transfer to the Palamos area for the MIC tournament.
- March 27 Start of the Mediterranean International Cup (MIC).
- March 28 MIC Tournament group games.
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- March 30 MIC Tournament Quarter finals and semi-finals.
- March 31 MIC Tournament Finals followed by prize ceremony. Morning or afternoon transfer to your accommodation in Barcelona for the night. Possible visit to an FC Barcelona match and/or more sightseeing in Barcelona.
- April 1 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	\$3,082	\$3,021	\$2,983	\$2,952	\$2,927	\$2,910

Included:

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Tour prices are always subject to availability of flights and fares at time of tour 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), 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:

Barcelona (March 25-26 and March 31-April 1): 4-star hotel in Barcelona, not far from the city center.

- Daily breakfast (breakfast March 29) included.
- Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people sharing a room). All rooms have a private bathroom, air-conditioning, satellite TV, phone, free Wi-Fi and safe.
- Hotel facilities include reception area, bar/lounge area breakfast room, fitness center and spa.
- Double/twin rooms (2 people per room) available as well at a supplement of \$15.00 per person per night.

Palamos or direct area near Palamos: 3-or-4-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 during the tournament). We have also included a private bus for the group for transportation on March 26 and March 31 for sightseeing/transfer to possible pro game (March 31) in Barcelona. On request, a private bus can be arranged for any additional excursions during the MIC 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.

During your stay in Barcelona (March 25-26 and March 31-April 1), you will have a full-time bilingual tour assistant with your group.

Sport program options:

- Training session(s) with a youth coach from a Barcelona area pro club like RCD Espanyol – Approx. \$1,000.00 for a 90-minute session.
- A visit to a pro soccer game – ticket costs TBD depending on game(s) – approx. \$80-\$150+ per ticket.

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



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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>