INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TOUR 2026 - ITINERARY

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DONOSTI CUP

July 5-13, 2026

San Sebastian, Spain

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July 5 Departure from NYC airport.

July 6 Arrival at Bilbao, San Sebastian, Pamplona, or Madrid airport and transfer to San Sebastian for the Donosti Cup. Accreditations, age control, official team picture, and check-in.

July 7 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 8 Continuation tournament.
Leisure time option: Visit the coastal town of Hondarribia, located on the French-Spanish border.

July 9 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 10 Play-offs, 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 11 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 12 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 13 Transfer to Bilbao, San Sebastian, Pamplona, or Madrid airport. Return flight.

Price estimate per person*:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	$3,774.00	$3,654.00	$3,573.00	$3,516.00	$3,473.00	$3,439.00

**Prices are based on contracted airline group fares for 2025. We can confirm pricing approx. 11 months prior to the departure date, when airlines publish group flights and fares for 2026.*

PRICE INCLUSIONS:

ROUND TRIP AIRFARE INCLUDED
Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to availability of flights and fares at the time of booking.

SPORT PROGRAM INCLUDED:
San Sebastian: Participation in the Donosti Cup.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS INCLUDED:
Donosti Cup/San Sebastian:
Four-star hotel - daily breakfast included. Hotel accommodation located 1 mile from the city center of San Sebastian. Rooms for 3 people all with private bathroom. The hotel has a reception area, lobby, restaurant and bar and sometimes an outdoor swimming pool. Rooms for 2 people and 1 person are available as well. Supplements are $40.00 per person per night sharing a room for 2 people, and $150.00 per person per night for a single room.

Please note: All hotel accommodation options are subject to availability upon tour booking.

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.

NOT INCLUDED ARE:
- Beverages (soda) with meals.
- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Admission fees to attractions.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE (not included in prices)

MEAL OPTIONS DONOSTI CUP:
The hotel options include daily breakfast only. The Donosti Cup offers a meal plan as well; self-service, cafeteria-type meals are served at the tournament center. Costs are approx. $154.00 per person for 11 meals or $14.00 per meal (lunch or dinner), starting with dinner July 6 and ending with dinner July 11.

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

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IN 2026, APPROXIMATELY 900 TEAMS WILL PARTICIPATE, MAKING THIS ONE OF THE BIGGEST TOURNAMENTS IN SOUTHERN EUROPE.

The Donosti Cup tournament headquarters are 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:

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

IMPORTANT AGE CATEGORY DISPENSATION INFORMATION:
Due to different age category cut-off dates, automatic dispensation will be granted to players on U.S. teams born on or after September 1 of the previous age category year. For example, if the tournament age category is players born on/after January 1, 2012, automatic dispensation will be given to players born between September 1 and December 31 of 2011.

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.
- Day trip to Saint-Jean-de-Luz in France.
- Aquarium visit San Sebastian.
- 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.

For more information about the tournament including age groups, rules and regulations, and more touristic information please visit the tournament website: www.donosticup.com/en