

International Soccer Tour 2024 Itinerary Paramus Catholic High School Spain – Barcelona and the Donosti Cup

Travel dates:

July 4-14, 2024

Itinerary:

- July 4 Departure from Newark/NYC airport.
- July 5 Arrival Barcelona airport. Sightseeing Barcelona by bus and transfer to your accommodation in the Barcelona area.
- July 6 Optional training session with your own coaches or a coach from pro club Espanyol. Sightseeing Barcelona: visit the Sagrada Familia, Las Ramblas Montjuic and the Nou Camp, home stadium of FC Barcelona. Evening game vs. a local team.



Wartburg College



Camp Nou



University of Mary



La Sagrada Familia

- July 7 Transfer to San Sebastian for the Donosti Cup. Accreditations, age control, official team picture and check in.
- July 8 Start of the tournament. Evening opening ceremony at Anoeta Stadium, home of Spanish pro club Real Sociedad.
- July 9 Continuation tournament.
Leisure time option: Walk around Parte Vieja, also known as the Old Town, in the center of San Sebastian.
- July 10 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.
- July 11 Play-off's, and Live music at the Fan Zone.
Leisure time option: Enjoy free time exploring the city of San Sebastian more.
- July 12 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 13 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 14 Transfer to Bilbao, San Sebastian, Pamplona or Barcelona airport. Return flight.



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	\$3,578	\$3,404	\$3,289	\$3,204	\$3,144	\$3,091

* 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:

Barcelona: We will arrange 1 friendly game per team.

San Sebastian: Participation in the Donosti Cup.

Accommodation and meals included:

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

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Includes accommodation in triple rooms for 3 people (3 bedded rooms) and all rooms have a private bathroom as well as air-conditioning. The hotel has a very limited number of rooms/suites to accommodate 4 people and is subject to availability and pricing on booking.
- The accommodation is situated near the town center and/or beach. Distance to Barcelona is approx. 30-35 miles.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar, lounge, reception and an outdoor swimming pool.
- Double rooms are available as well at a supplement of \$ 15.00 per person per night.

Donosti Cup/San Sebastian: 3-star hotel - daily breakfast only included.

- Hotel accommodation located in or maximum 10 miles from, the city center of San Sebastian.
- Includes accommodation in rooms for 3-4 people per room all with private bathroom.
- The hotel has a reception area, lobby and breakfast room.
- Double/twin rooms (2 people per room) available at a supplement of \$34.00 per person per night.
- Single rooms available at a supplement of \$65.00 per person per night.

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 during the Donosti Cup. A trip to Biarritz, France during the Donosti Cup 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)

Sport program options Barcelona:

- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium – approx. \$35.00 per person for Camp Nou Stadium Tour.
- 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.

Accommodation options Donosti Cup:

Four-star hotel/Full board - daily breakfast only included. 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. Supplement per person per night is \$32.00 sharing a room for 3 people, \$40.00 per person per night sharing a room for 2 people and \$123.00 per person per night for a single room.

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

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 700 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:

- 600+ 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>

