

International Soccer Tour 2023 Itinerary

Rise Soccer Club

Spain – Donosti Cup

Travel dates:

July 2-10, 2023.

Itinerary:

- July 2 Departure from Houston airport.
- July 3 Arrival Bilbao, San Sebastian or Pamplona airport and transfer to San Sebastian for the Donosti Cup.
- July 4 Start of the tournament. Evening opening ceremony at Anoeta Stadium, home of Spanish pro club Real Sociedad.
- July 5 Continuation tournament.
Leisure time option: Walk around Parte Vieja, also known as the Old Town, in the center of San Sebastian.
- July 6 Continuation tournament.
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 7 Play-off's, evening coaches' game and Paella party for all participants.
Leisure time option: Enjoy free time exploring the city of San Sebastian more.
- July 8 Play-off's, evening players' party, closing dinner and coaches' party.
Leisure time option: Spend free time at the beach and an optional surfing lesson.
- July 9 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 10 Transfer to Bilbao, San Sebastian, Pamplona or Barcelona airport. Return flight.



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Donosti Cup Opening Ceremony

Price per person*:

Number of people travelers	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$2,798	\$2,719	\$2,666	\$2,628	\$2,600	\$2,578

* Prices are based on contracted airline fares for 2022. We will know more about fares for 2023 approx. 11 months prior to departure date, when airlines publish flights and fares, and can confirm 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 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 3 and last meal is breakfast July 10. Lunch and dinner July 9 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:

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 to provide 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 per night is \$91.00 sharing a room for 3 people, \$107.00 sharing a room for 2 people and \$205.00 for a single room. Breakfast will be served at the hotel, lunches and dinners with your team at the tournament cafeteria. First meal included is dinner July 3 and last meal is breakfast July 10. Lunch and dinner July 9 are not included.

Instead of schools we can also offer accommodation in a three 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 included is dinner July 3 and last meal is breakfast July 10. Lunch and dinner July 9 are not included. Supplement per person per night is \$41.00 sharing a room for 3-4 people, \$67.00 sharing a room for 2 people and \$97.00 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 included is dinner July 3 and last meal is breakfast July 10. Lunch and dinner July 9 are not included. Supplement per person per night is \$69.00 sharing a room for 3 people, \$84.00 sharing a room for 2 people and \$122.00 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 2023, 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>



International Soccer Tour 2023 Itinerary

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Sweden – Gothia Cup

Travel dates:

July 14-23, 2023.

Itinerary:

- July 14 Departure from Houston airport.
- July 15 Arrival Gothenburg, Stockholm or Copenhagen airport. Transfer to your accommodation.
- July 16 Day at leisure for rest and/or sightseeing.
- July 17 Gothia Cup. Evening opening ceremony at Ullevi Stadium
- July 18 Gothia Cup. Evening team leaders' party
- July 19 Gothia Cup
- July 20 Gothia Cup
- July 21 Gothia Cup
- July 22 Gothia Cup Finals at the Ullevi Stadium
- July 23 Transfer to Gothenburg, Stockholm or Copenhagen airport. Return flight



Gothia Cup



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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	\$2,688	\$2,684	\$2,682	\$2,680	\$2,678	\$2,677

* Prices are based on contracted group airline fares for 2022. We will know more about fares for 2023 approx. 11 months prior to departure date, when airlines publish flights, and can confirm pricing then.

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.