

## International Soccer Tour 2022 Itinerary

### Encinitas Express Soccer

### Spain – Donosti Cup

**Travel dates:**

July 2-10, 2022.

**Itinerary:**

- July 2 Departure from LAX airport.
- July 3 Arrival Bilbao or San Sebastian 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	\$2,884	\$2,800	\$2,743	\$2,703	\$2,673	\$2,649

**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.
- 1 free trip for every 19 paying participants.

**Sport program included:**

**San Sebastian:** Participation in the Donosti Cup.

**Accommodation and meals included:**

**Donosti Cup/San Sebastian:**

Three-star hotel/daily breakfast included. Hotel accommodation located in or maximum 10 miles from, the city center of San Sebastian. Rooms for 3-5 people all with private bathroom. The hotel has a reception area, lobby and breakfast room. Supplement per person for a 7-night stay sharing a room for 2 people and \$21.00 per person and 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 to provide you with any assistance when necessary, and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed.

**Accommodation and meal options available (not included in prices)**

Four-star hotel/daily breakfast included. Hotel accommodation located in the outskirts of San Sebastian approx. 5 miles 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 and outdoor swimming pool. Supplement in addition to the Price per Person for a 7-night stay is \$179.00 sharing a room for 3 people, \$326.00 sharing a room for 2 people. These supplements are per person.

Four-star hotel/daily breakfast included. Hotel accommodation in a nice 4-star hotel located in the center of Hendaye, at the Atlantic Ocean Beach and 15 miles from San Sebastian. Hendaye is located exactly at the French and Spanish border. Spread among 3 buildings, the rooms for 3 or 4 people have flat-screen TV and private bathroom. Wi-Fi is available. Amenities of the hotel include a bar, 2 restaurants and an indoor saltwater pool, as well as 2 hot tubs, 2 saunas and a steam room. There's also a spa and a fitness center. Supplement in addition to the Price per Person for a 7-night stay is \$536.00 sharing a room for 3 or 4 people, \$820.00 sharing a room for 2 people. These supplements are per person.

The Donosti Cup offers lunches and dinners which are served at day at the tournament meal center located in or near the main stadium. Costs for 11 lunches and dinners (from Sunday dinner to Friday dinner) \$ 115.00 per person; 6 dinners (from Sunday dinner to Friday dinner) \$ 62.00 per person or 5 lunches (from Monday lunch to Friday lunch) \$ 52.00 per person.

**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 2022, 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>

