

## International Soccer Tour 2024 Itinerary

### Benet Academy

### Spain – Donosti Cup

#### Travel dates:

June 30 - July 8, 2024

#### Itinerary:

- June 30 Departure from Chicago-O'Hare airport.
- July 1 Arrival Bilbao, San Sebastian or Pamplona airport and transfer to San Sebastian for the Donosti Cup. Accreditations, age control, official team picture and check in.
- July 2 Start of the tournament – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3 Continuation tournament.  
Leisure time option: Visit the coastal town Hondarribia, located on the French-Spanish border.
- July 4 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 5 Play-off's, 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 6 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 7 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 8 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 traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$2,787	\$2,695	\$2,633	\$2,589	\$2,556	\$2,530

\* 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:**

**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 1 and last meal is breakfast July 8. Lunch and dinner July 7 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:**

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.

## 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 for a 7-night stay is \$722.00 sharing a room for 3 people, \$1,009.00 sharing a room for 2 people and \$1,754.00 for a single room. Breakfast will be served at the hotel, lunches and dinners with your team at the tournament cafeteria. First meal is dinner July 1 and last meal is breakfast July 8. Lunch and dinner July 7 are not included.

Instead of schools we can also offer accommodation in a three-star 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 is dinner July 1 and last meal is breakfast July 8. Lunch and dinner July 7 are not included. Supplement per person for a 7-night stay is \$161.00 sharing a room for 3-4 people, \$400.00 sharing a room for 2 people and \$612.00 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 is dinner July 1 and last meal is breakfast July 8. Lunch and dinner July 7 are not included. Supplement per person for a 7-night stay is \$372.00 sharing a room for 3 people, \$409.00 sharing a room for 2 people and \$1,017.00 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 2024, approximately 800 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:

- 700+ 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>

