

## International Soccer Tour 2025 Itinerary Lakeville Soccer Club Spain – Donosti Cup

### Travel dates:

July 5-13, 2025

### Itinerary:

- July 5 Departure from Minneapolis-St. Paul airport.
- July 6 Arrival 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 – 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 8 Continuation tournament.  
Leisure time option: Visit the coastal town 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.

[Click here](#) to see a recap of the 2023 Donosti Cup with more pictures.

[Click here](#) to see the Donosti Cup 2023 highlight video.



### Price estimate per person\*:

| Number of people traveling | 20-24   | 25-29   | 30-34   | 35-39   | 40-44   | 45-49   |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Participant prices         | \$3,230 | \$3,136 | \$3,074 | \$3,029 | \$2,995 | \$2,969 |

\* Prices are based on contracted airline fares for 2024. We will know more about group fares for 2025 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 the 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. The first meal is dinner on July 6 and the last meal is breakfast July 13. Lunch and dinner July 12 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 your team stays at schools, parents can book the below included 4-star hotel option. Also, instead of schools we can also offer accommodation in a three-star or four-star hotel for the entire group:

- 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. The first meal is dinner on July 6 and the last meal is breakfast July 13. Lunch and dinner July 12 are not included. Supplements are \$54.00 per person per night sharing a room for 3-4 people, \$72.00 per person per night sharing a room for 2 people and \$146.00 per person per night 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 an outdoor swimming pool. Lunches and dinners will be served at the Donosti Cup tournament center. The first meal is dinner on July 6 and the last meal is breakfast July 13. Lunch and dinner July 12 are not included. Supplements are \$78.00 per person per night sharing a room for 3 people, \$110.00 per person per night sharing a room for 2 people and \$192.00 per person per night for a single room.

Please note 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 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.



## Tournament Information

### DONOSTI CUP - SAN SEBASTIAN/SPAIN



**DONOSTI CUP**  
INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL  
TOURNAMENT

In 2025, approximately 900 teams will participate. That makes this tournament 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 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 2025 Itinerary  
Lakeville Soccer Club  
Sweden - Gothia Cup**

**Travel dates:**

July 12-20, 2025

**Itinerary:**

- July 12 Departure from Minneapolis-St. Paul airport.
- July 13 Arrival Gothenburg, Oslo, Copenhagen or Stockholm airport. Transfer to your accommodation.
- July 14 First day of games (group stage). Gothia Heden Center is open; Heden Center is an exhibition area where Gothia Cup partners arrange fun activities and competitions. You will also find here the Gothia Store. Gothia Opening Ceremony at Nya Ullevi; admission from 6:30PM (free admission with Gothia Card).
- July 15 Group stage continues. Gothia Heden Center is open. Gothia Team Manager and Coaches Party at Scandinavium arena from 7:00PM-12AM.
- July 16 Last games of group stage. The play offs start. Gothia Heden Center is open.
- July 17 A and B Play offs continue. Gothia Heden Center is open.
- July 18 A and B Play offs continue. Gothia Heden Center is open.
- July 19 Gothia Finals at Gamla Ullevi and SKF Arena from 8.30AM. All B Play offs are played at Heden start time 08:00AM.
- July 20 Transfer to Gothenburg, Stockholm or Copenhagen airport. Return flight

[Click here](#) to see a recap of the 2023 Gothia Cup with more pictures.

**Price per person:**

|                            |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of people traveling | 20-24   | 25-29   | 30-34   | 35-39   | 40-44   | 45-49   |
| Participant prices         | \$2,891 | \$2,887 | \$2,884 | \$2,882 | \$2,881 | \$2,880 |

\* Prices are based on contracted group airline fares for 2024. We will know more about fares for 2025 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 proposal – see below. Hotel options and room types (triples, doubles, etc.) are subject to availability at the time of tour booking.
- 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 13, and last meal lunch on Saturday, July 19.
- 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:**

Hotel accommodation in a 4-star hotel in or just outside 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 \$48.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a double room \$63.00.

This hotel option includes 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. \$110.00 per person for 12 meals and \$75.00 per person for 6 meals (lunch or dinner).

Please note 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 1,900 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 2024 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; discounted 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/>.

For more information about the tournament including age groups, rules and regulations and touristic/sightseeing information please visit the tournament website: [www.gothiacup.se](http://www.gothiacup.se).