

International Soccer Tour 2025 Itinerary
Redwood City Juventus SC
Spain – Barcelona and Sweden - Gothia Cup

Travel dates:

July 8-20, 2025

Itinerary:

- July 8 Departure from San Francisco airport.
- July 9 Arrival at Barcelona airport. Transfer to your accommodation.
- July 10 Sightseeing Barcelona, covering the Bullring, the Gaudi buildings, Casa Battlló and the Pedrera, Plaza Francesc Masia, the Nou Camp - home of FC Barcelona, followed by Gaudi's unfinished Sagrada Familia Cathedral, and lastly Parque Guell. **Evening game vs. a local team.**
- July 11 More sightseeing in Barcelona or visit the city of Girona. Sightseeing possibilities include St. Mary's Cathedral, built between the 11th and 17th centuries, Passeig de la Muralla, Monastery of Saint Pere de Galligants and Chapel of Sant Nicolau, the Arab Baths, Cases de l'Onyar, etc.
- July 12 More sightseeing in Barcelona. Visit Montjuic, a prominent hill overlooking Barcelona with amazing views of the city and home to the Olympic facilities, or visit the sacred mountain-top monastery of Montserrat with its breathtaking views. **Evening game vs. a local team.**
- July 13 Transfer to Barcelona airport for flight to Gothenburg. Arrival at Gothenburg 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 6:30 PM (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 7:00 PM-12 AM.
- July 16 Last games of group stage. The playoffs start. Gothia Heden Center is open.
- July 17 A and B Playoffs continue. Gothia Heden Center is open.
- July 18 A and B Playoffs continue. Gothia Heden Center is open.
- July 19 Gothia Finals at Gamla Ullevi and SKF Arena from 8.30 AM.
- July 20 All B Playoffs are played at Heden starting at 08:00 AM.
- July 20 Transfer to Gothenburg, Stockholm, or Copenhagen airport for return flight.

Price estimate per person:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$4,423	\$4,257	\$4,207	\$4,163	\$4,146	\$4,129



Included:

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to the availability of flights and fares at the 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:

Barcelona: We will arrange one friendly game

Sweden: Participation in the Gothia Cup

Accommodation and meals included:

Barcelona: 3-star Hotel accommodation in Barcelona near Park Guell and not far from the city center.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- The accommodation is in Barcelona near Park Guell and within walking distance of public transportation (the metro) with easy access to the city center.
- Accommodation in rooms for 3 people (1 double bed and 1 single bed typically) and all rooms have a private bathroom, TV, phone, Wi-Fi access, and air conditioning.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar, lounge, reception, and often a swimming pool.
- Double rooms (2 people per room) are available at a supplement of \$15.00 per person per night and single rooms (1 person per room) are available at a supplement of \$.00 per person per night.

Sweden: 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 double room is \$15.00. Supplement per person per night in a single room is \$80.00.

This hotel option includes daily breakfast only. The Gothia Cup offers a meal plan as well; self-service, cafeteria-type meals are 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).

Ground transportation included:

All airport transfers are included. In Barcelona, we have included a private bus for the friendly game transfer only. During the Gothia Cup, the tournament organizer arranges 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 entire stay in Barcelona, a local bilingual tour assistant will be assigned to be exclusively with your group full-time each day during your stay in each destination to provide you with any assistance when necessary and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed. 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)

Sport program options:

- We can arrange tickets for pro games, subject to availability. Ticket costs will depend on the game, but usually, ticket costs range from approx. \$75-\$150 or more per person depending on the game.
- 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.
- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium and/or museum– approx. \$ 35.00 per person for Camp Nou Museum and Immersive Stadium Tour (stadium under construction) or a tour of RCDE Stadium, home of RCD Espanyol.

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.



SIGHTSEEING IN BARCELONA

Recommended excursion(s) to pre-book are Nou Camp and Sagrada Familia.

1) **CAMP NOU (Stadium under construction, museum only)**

Price: ADULTS \$42.00 (Under 13's + Students \$33.00)

Visit the Home of Barcelona FC: the away team changing room, the players' tunnel, the dugouts, the press room, the commentators' box, and of course, the Museum. The Museum is the most modern football museum thanks to its interactive wall spaces, large-scale audiovisual displays, and an extensive display of objects to explain the history of FC Barcelona and understand the values that make Barça "més que un club" - "more than a club".

2) **SAGRADA FAMILIA**

Price: \$44.00 pp Fully Guided Group Tour (Includes a Tour Guide) – Does not include towers

The unfinished Cathedral by Gaudí, the expiatory church of La Sagrada Família, is a work on a grand scale that began on March 19, 1882, from a project by the diocesan architect, Francisco de Paula del Villar (1828-1901). At the end of 1883, Gaudí was commissioned to continue the work, a task which he did not abandon until his death in 1926. Since then, different architects have continued the work after his original idea.

Important note: Once your group decides to pre-book this excursion, we do require an official letter from your club, school, or university. Please feel free to ask for a sample letter from us. Secondly, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to get admission tickets for this site.

3) **MONTSERRAT MOUNTAINS**

Price: Rack Railway Return Prices: Adult \$17.00 (Under 13s \$10.00), Santa Cova Funicular Return Prices: Adult \$15.00 (Child \$5.00) and Sant Joan Funicular Return Prices: Adult \$9.00 (Child \$9.00). Pre-booking is not available. Montserrat is a multi-peak mountain located near the city of Barcelona. It is well known as the site of the Benedictine abbey, Santa Maria de Montserrat, which hosts the Virgin of Montserrat sanctuary, which is identified by some with the location of the Holy Grail in Arthurian myth. The mountain is composed of a strikingly pink conglomerate, a form of sedimentary rock, and Montserrat is Spain's first National Park.

4) **LA RAMBLA & BOQUERIA MARKET**

Prices: Free

This busy street is just for pedestrians and is lined with outdoor markets, shops, restaurants, and cafes. La Boqueria is a large public market in the Ciutat Vella district of Barcelona, and one of the city's foremost tourist landmarks, with an entrance from La Rambla, near the Liceu, Barcelona's opera house. The market has a remarkably diverse selection of goods.

Prices and availability for these excursions may change at the time of booking.



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, the 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 the 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.

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