

International Soccer Tour 2024 Itinerary

Encinitas Express Soccer Club

Spain – Costa Blanca Cup

Travel dates:

June 28-July 7, 2024

Itinerary:

June 28	Departure from LAX airport.
June 29	Arrival Valencia airport. Transfer to your accommodation in the Benidorm/Alicante area. Optional bus tour of Valencia en-route to your accommodation.
June 30	Leisure day to explore Benidorm or spend time at the beach.
July 1	Start of the Costa Blanca Cup with group matches. Evening opening ceremony and team photo.
July 2	Continuation of tournament group games.
July 3	Continuation of tournament group games. Evening coaches match.
July 4	Playoff games start. Evening team leaders gala.
July 5	Playoff games continue. Evening party for the players.
July 6	Tournament finals followed by a prize giving ceremony.
July 7	Transfer to Valencia airport. Return flight.

Tour price per person:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$4,052	\$3,905	\$3,807	\$3,736	\$3,684	\$3,643

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.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant – see below.

Sport program included:

Benidorm–Alicante: Participation in the Costa Blanca Cup.

Accommodation and meals included:

Costa Blanca Cup: Hotel accommodation in a 4-star hotel in the Alicante/Benidorm area.

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. First meal is dinner June 30 and last meal is breakfast July 7.
- Accommodation in rooms for 3-4 people all with private bathroom, TV, telephone and air-conditioning. The hotel has a lounge/bar, restaurant, outdoor swimming pool, fitness center and spa. Hotel is located close to the beach.
- Double/twin rooms for 2 people per room available as well. Supplement per person per night sharing a double room is \$20.00.

Ground transportation included:

Airport transfers are included and during your entire stay a private bus will be available exclusively for your group – available 10-12 hours a day and 150 kilometers per day driving distance limitation. One day trip to Valencia 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)

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

COSTA BLANCA CUP – BENIDORM/SPAIN



2024 will be the 31st edition of the Costa Blanca Cup. In the past, the tournament featured around 300 teams from over 20 countries with about 4500 players participating. The headquarters of Benidorm is a seaside resort on the eastern coast of Spain, part of the Valencia region's famed Costa Blanca. Its two wide sandy beaches, Levante Beach and Poniente Beach, are backed by palm-lined promenades and rows of skyscrapers. The sun, beaches of crystalline waters, tourist visits of great interest and a great variety of leisure offers are the ideal complement for the purely sporting aspects of the tournament.

Costa Blanca Cup facts:

- 300+ international youth soccer teams
- Guaranteed minimum 4 matches per team
- All the pitches are first quality grass and artificial turf
- The Opening Ceremony is one of the most representative and spectacular events of the Costa Blanca Cup. It is split into three parts:
 - The meeting point – The 4,000+ players gather on Benidorm beach next to their flag to await the start of the parade.
 - **The parade** – Thousands of players parade through the streets of Benidorm behind their country's flag until they arrive at the enclosure where the ceremony is held.
 - **The ceremony – The** event consists of raising the flags and declaring the tournament officially open. This is followed by music, dance and a firework display.

Touristic information:

- Benidorm: is home to Aqualandia, an outdoor water park with slides and games for all ages, plus food outlets and picnic areas. Right next to it is Mundomar, an animal park for sea life dolphin shows & swimming with sea lions, plus meerkats and monkeys in a tropically themed sea-life park. There is also Festlandia, an amusement park with rides and arcade games featuring old-school kiddie rides and an arcade with redemption games and prizes.



For more information about the tournament including age groups, rules and regulations and more touristic information please visit the tournament website:

<http://www.costablancacup.com/en/>