











SUGGESTED PROGRAM

PLEASE NOTE: Actual sequence and timing of activities will revolve around your game & practice schedule, which will be finalized in the weeks prior to your team's arrival at its destination. All times are approximate and may vary according to flight schedules and other logistical factors.

ALL SPORTS ACTIVITIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED.

Day 1 USA – MADRID

Evening Fly overnight to Madrid via major international scheduled airline with possible change of plane

enroute. Dinner and Breakfast served aloft as you journey eastward to the Iberian peninsula.

Day 2 **MADRID**

Morning Arrive at Madrid's Barajas International Airport.

> Greeting by your highly-qualified **Tour Manager**. The Tour Managers we select are chosen for their high-energy and commitment to customer satisfaction.

> For the duration of your stay, your Tour Manager will be coordinating and managing all of your scheduled activities and will be available to you on a 24-hour basis should you need special assistance.

> Madrid is the political, economic, and cultural capital of Spain and the country's largest city with approximately 3.3 million inhabitants. The city was once the seat of the Spanish Empire which ranged to the Americas and even as far away as the Philippines. Its royal past and present is evident in many of the city's historical attractions today.

Morning Madrid City Tour







Palacio de Cibeles

Plaza Mayor

Puerta de Alcalá

Enjoy a guided tour of Madrid for an overview of this wonderful city's most important sights.

View the **Royal Palace** and the **Puerta del Sol** square in the heart of the city plus the nearby **Plaza Mayor**. The **Gran Vía** with many shops and restaurants is Madrid's main boulevard.

<u>Plaza de la Cibeles</u> and the surrounding area is most evocative of the glory of Madrid's imperial days with the <u>Puerta de Alcalá</u> and its triumphal archways a head-turning landmark.

Also view some of the world's greatest art museums, including **El Prado**, with a fabulous collection of Spanish and European art, plus the **Centro de Arte Reina Sofía**, featuring modern Spanish art, and the **Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum**. A short distance away is **Parque El Retiro**, one of Madrid's most popular spots to relax and wile away an afternoon.

Transfer by private air-conditioned motorcoach to your hotel for check in.

Afternoon Lunch on own. Free time to explore Madrid.

PRACTICE SESSION

Evening Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 3 MADRID

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Suggested Activity:

Enjoy time shopping at "<u>El Rastro</u>", Europe's largest flea market. It is held every Sunday and on holidays, situated along <u>Plaza de Cascorro</u> south of the city center.

Afternoon Lunch on your own.

Suggested Activity:

Head towards <u>Salamanca</u> in northwest Madrid for shopping opportunities, where you will find the latest and best fashions. Also try <u>Chueca</u> and <u>Malasaña</u> in northeast Madrid, very popular among locals.

Evening Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

Evening MATCH # 1 vs. a SPANISH TEAM

Day 4 MADRID

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning <u>Museo del Prado – Half-Day Tour</u>







El Prado Gardens

El Prado Museum

Casón del Buen Retiro

Visit one of the world's premier art museums. Approximately 1,300 of El Prado's 20,000+ works are available for viewing (the rest are in storage or on loan to other museums). Many of the best-known pieces of Spain's and Europe's most famous artists, such as **El Greco**, **Diego Velázquez**, and **Francisco Goya** are displayed here, often with entire rooms dedicated to one artist.

Afternoon Free afternoon for lunch on own and to explore the city.

Evening Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

Evening MATCH # 2 vs. a SPANISH TEAM

Day 5 MADRID – BARCELONA

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Check out and Transfer to the Madrid train station to board the AVE high-speed train to Barcelona.

Enjoy the ride through the countryside.

Afternoon Arrive in Barcelona and transfer to your hotel for check-in.

<u>Barcelona</u> is the historic and exciting capital of <u>Catalonia</u> province and Spain's most cosmopolitan city. Located on the shores of the <u>Mediterranean Sea</u> adjacent to the <u>Costa Brava</u>'s many miles of beaches, Barcelona consists of several intriguing areas of interest, each with its own personality and characteristics.

Evening Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 6 BARCELONA

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

PRACTICE SESSION

Morning & Afternoon

Barcelona City Tour







Waterfront

Triumphal Arch

Casa Mila (La Pedrera)

Depart your hotel on your private motorcoach for a City tour of Barcelona with your English-speaking Guide. View some of the city's most important sites, including **Montjuic Mountain**'s Olympic facilities from the 1992 summer games. Continue on to **Barri Gotic** in the city's center for a walking tour of the main sights including the **Cathedral** and **Placa del Rei**. Free time on **La Rambla** pedestrian boulevard for shopping and taking a break at one of the street's many cafés.

Early Evening

Pre-Game Meal (included in tour program).

Evening

MATCH # 3 vs. a SPANISH TEAM

Day 7 BARCELONA

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning & Afternoon

Montserrat Mountain - Full-Day Tour







Basilica



Cable Car

Your private motorcoach takes you to the 4,000 ft. high <u>Montserrat Mountain</u> located some 30 miles northwest of Barcelona. Marvel at strange rock formations and spectacular views that can reach all the way to the Pyrenees Mountains and even the island of Mallorca off the Spanish coast. Visit the <u>Royal Basilica</u> where you will see "The Black Virgin" 12th-century wooden sculpture of Mary and the infant Jesus, which is the patron saint of Catalonia province. See the ancient <u>Benedictine Montserrat Monastery</u> dating back about 1000 years and check out the <u>Montserrat Museum</u> with excellent works by some of the most famous artists, including El Greco, Monet, Degas, and Picasso.

Evening

Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 8 BARCELONA

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning & Afternoon

Visit to 'La Sagrada Familia' Church and 'Park Guell'









Return to Barcelona on your private motorcoach for a visit to **Antoni Gaudi**'s fabulous **La Sagrada Familia** and to explore the city's many attractions, including the famous **Park Guell**,
Gaudi's **Casa Batlló** and the many incongruous structures on the city block known as **La Manzana de la Discordia**.

Evening Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

Evening MATCH # 4 vs. a SPANISH TEAM

Day 9 <u>BARCELONA – USA</u>

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning Check out of hotel.

Transfer by private motorcoach to Barcelona's Barajas International Airport for your return

flights home.

Evening Arrive back in the U.S.

Your Spanish Sports & Cultural Adventure comes to a close with great memories to cherish for a lifetime!

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

Travel Services:

- Economy-class Air Transportation USA Spain round-trip.
- One-way ticket in the AVE high-speed train Madrid Barcelona.
- Three nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Madrid.
- Four nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Barcelona.
- Airport / Hotel / Airport transfers by private motorcoach.
- Hotel / Train Stations / Hotel transfers by private motorcoach.
- Breakfast and one other meal (usually Dinner) daily.
- Madrid City Tour with English-Speaking Guide.
- Museo del Prado Half-Day Tour
- Barcelona City Tour with English-Speaking Guide.
- Montserrat Mountain Full-Day Tour

- Visit to 'La Sagrada Familia' Church and 'Park Guell', including entry tickets.
- **Tour Manager** available as necessary in Spain and 24/7 access in case of emergency.
- 24/7 Emergency Support from Victory Sports Tours' Operations Office.

Sports Program:

- Four Games with clubs / universities at your level.
- Two Practice Session
- Bottle of Water provided to each player, each game / practice.
- Uniform Laundry Service provided between games.
- Round-trip Transfers to above Sports Activities by private motorcoach.

Summary of Included Meals:

- 7 Breakfasts
- 7 Dinners

Tour Price:

• For the most up-to-date pricing information on this tour, please visit our website:

http://www.victorysportstours.com/browse-tours/

Click on your sport and scroll down to the tour named "Spain #3".

- Price is per person based on a minimum of 20 paying travelers.
- Prices are subject to availability of airfares at time of booking.
- One <u>FREE COACH'S TRIP</u> is included based on 20 paying travelers (21st is free).
- Coach would share twin room with paying traveler and pay only taxes/fees.

Notes:

- The itinerary text outlines both included services and suggested free time activities. For a definitive indication of what is included in the tour price, please refer exclusively to the "TOUR INCLUSIONS" section above.
- No booking has been made yet. Tour dates are subject to availability.
- All activities to be arranged and confirmed after deposits received.
- Tour price is based on current U.S. dollar/foreign currency exchange rates. Price may vary if the exchange rate were to change significantly prior to receiving your tour deposit.
- Air taxes/fees are determined by the various governments/airlines involved and are those currently in effect. By government regulation, actual air taxes/fees collected will be those in effect at ticketing, approx. 45 days before departure.
- Airlines may add a fuel surcharge if the price of fuel increases significantly.
- Final fuel surcharge is determined approx. 30 days prior to departure.
- Full Terms & Conditions to be provided upon acceptance of this proposal.