



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 FIELD HOCKEY ACTIVITIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED.

Day 1 **USA – FLIGHTS**

Evening Fly overnight to Barcelona via major international airline with possible change of plane enroute.

Day 2 **BARCELONA – COSTA DEL MARESME**

Morning Arrive at Barcelona’s Prat International Airport.

Greeting by your highly-qualified **Tour Manager**.

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

Transfer by private motorcoach to one of the seaside communities on the **Costa del Maresme** some 30 miles north of Barcelona.

Afternoon Check-in to your hotel. Visit the beach near your hotel to relax or take a swim.



Blanes Beach



Calella Beach



Costa del Maresme

Evening **Dinner** at Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 3 **BARCELONA**

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning **PRACTICE SESSION** at a local astroturf field to warm-up for the next few days.

Afternoon **Barcelona City Tour**



Waterfront



Triumphal Arch



Casa Mila (La Pedrera)

Depart 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.

Evening **Dinner** at Hotel (included in tour program).

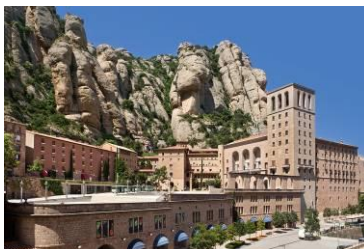
Day 4 **MONTSERRAT**

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Free Morning to enjoy the beach near your hotel.

Noon **Lunch** at Hotel (included in tour program).

Afternoon **Montserrat Mountain Tour**



Montserrat Monastery



Basilica



Cable Car

Your private motorcoach takes you to the 4,000 ft. high **Montserrat Mountain** 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 **Royal Basilica** 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 **Benedictine Montserrat Monastery** dating back about 1000 years and check out the **Montserrat Museum** with excellent works by some of the most famous artists, including El Greco, Monet, Degas, and Picasso.

Evening

MATCH # 1 vs. a SPANISH FIELD HOCKEY TEAM



Day 5

BARCELONA

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Free Morning to enjoy the beach near your hotel.

Noon

Lunch at Hotel (included in tour program).

Afternoon

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



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

Evening

MATCH # 2 vs. a SPANISH FIELD HOCKEY TEAM



Day 6

TARRAGONA & SITGES

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning & Afternoon

Tarragona & Sitges – Full-Day Tour



Roman Aqueduct



Roman Amphitheater



Sitges Beach

Head south to the ancient city of **Tarragona** and beachside community of **Sitges**. First stop is just past Tarragona at the towering 700-foot long and 100-foot high **Roman Aqueduct** dating back to the 1st century B.C. Amazingly it is in nearly perfect condition still today.

Continue on to Tarragona where you drive through a small entryway in the ancient city walls to find a wealth of Roman-era buildings side-by-side with more modern structures. Take the **Archaeological Walkway** into the historic old quarter and stop at the beautiful medieval **Cathedral**. Walk to the **Roman Forum** and **Roman Circus** and take in beautiful views of the sea from the **Roman Amphitheater**.

Continue to the seaside town of **Sitges** for time on the beach, shopping or relax in one of the many cafés in the town.

Evening

Liga Española – Spanish Soccer Premier League Match
(OPTIONAL – additional fee for Game Tickets)

Watch *Espanyol* or *FC Barcelona* and superstar *Lionel Messi* take on Liga Española rivals in an unforgettable once-in-a-lifetime soccer experience !!!!! (subject to ticket availability and being in-season)

Evening

Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 7

GIRONA

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Free morning to enjoy the beach near your hotel.

Noon

Lunch at Hotel (included in tour program).

Afternoon

Visit to Girona

Travel north to **Girona**, northern Catalonia's largest city located some 20 miles inland from the Catalonian shores. Girona's medieval center makes the city well-worth the visit with the main sites including the **Cathedral**, **Arab Baths**, and "**The Call**", the town's Jewish quarter until the 1492 Inquisition.

Evening

MATCH # 3 vs. a SPANISH FIELD HOCKEY TEAM



Day 8 **BARCELONA**

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Noon **Lunch** at Hotel (included in tour program).

Afternoon **Barcelona Free Time**

Free time to explore the city's many attractions. Stroll down **La Rambla** pedestrian street, shop at **L' Eixample**'s main avenues **Avinguda Diagonal** and **Passeig de Gracia**, or head north to **Gracia** for a different landscape of narrow streets, small plazas and cafés and restaurants. Also, you can go down to the waterfront to enjoy **La Barceloneta**'s beaches. The **Picasso Museum** containing many of the celebrated master's works is Barcelona's most visited museum and of strong interest even to those who do not usually seek out art.

Evening **MATCH # 4 vs. a SPANISH FIELD HOCKEY TEAM**



Day 9 **BARCELONA – USA**

Morning Breakfast at Hotel & check out. Transfer to the Airport for your return flight home.

Afternoon Arrive in USA.

Your Spanish adventure comes to a close with great memories to cherish for a lifetime!

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

Travel Services:

- Economy-class Air Transportation USA – Barcelona round-trip.
- Seven nights at a Three-Star Hotel in the Costa del Maresme.
- Airport / Hotel round-trip transfers by private motorcoach.
- Breakfast and one other meal (usually Dinner) daily.
- Barcelona City Tour with English-Speaking Guide.
- Montserrat Mountain Tour, including Cable Car ticket.
- Visit to La Sagrada Familia & Park Guell including entry fees.
- Tarragona & Sitges Full-Day Tour including Roman Ruins entry fees.
- Visit to the medieval town of Girona.
- Transfers for free time in Barcelona.
- Private motorcoach transfer for all included activities.
- **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.

Field Hockey Program:

- ***Four Games* with clubs at your level.**
- ***One Practice Session***
- **Water provided at games & practices.**
- **Uniform Laundry Service provided between games.**
- **Round-trip Transfers to above Field Hockey Activities by private motorcoach.**

Please Note:

The following services are NOT included in the estimated tour price due to variations in ticket prices and availability of games:

- **Tickets and transfers for *FC Barcelona* or *Espanyol* pro soccer games in Barcelona.**

Summary of Included Meals:

- 7 Breakfasts
- 7 Meals (Lunches or 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 #1**".

- Price is based on a minimum of 20 paying travelers.
- One **FREE COACH'S TRIP** 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.
- Tour price is based on current U.S. dollar / foreign currency exchange rate. 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 30 days prior to departure.
- Full Terms & Conditions to be provided upon acceptance of this proposal.