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**Spain #3**  
**Field Hockey Tour**  
*Madrid & Barcelona*  
**10 Day / 8 Night Program**



**TENTATIVE ITINERARY:**

**IMPORTANT:** The dates and times of the activities below will likely be adjusted to accommodate your game schedules, 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**

Fly overnight to Madrid. Possible change of plane enroute. Dinner and breakfast served aloft.

**Day 2** **MADRID** **(D)**

Morning arrival in Madrid. Greeting by your Tour Manager.  
Transfer by private motorcoach to your Three-Star Hotel and check in.

**PRACTICE SESSION**

Overnight: Madrid

**Day 3** **MADRID** **(B,D)**  
**Madrid City Tour**



- **Royal Palace** - Official residence of Spain's Royal Family. (exterior visit)
- **Plaza Mayor** - Enormous main square of Madrid dating back to the 17th-century.
- **Gran Vía** - Madrid's main boulevard with many shops and restaurants.
- **Palacio de Cibeles** - Ornate white structure evocative of Imperial Spain's grandeur.
- **Puerta de Alcalá** - Monument with triumphal archways dominating Calle de Alcalá
- **Parque del Retiro** - Beautifully landscaped lawns and flowers plus marble monuments.

Overnight: Madrid

## Day 4

### **MADRID**

(B,D)

#### **Museo del Prado – Half-Day Tour** (admission included)



- Visit one of the world's premier art museums, compelling even to non-art lovers.
- 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.

#### **Spanish Premier League Soccer Match** (optional for a fee)

- Watch **Real Madrid** or **Atlético Madrid** in a once-in-a-lifetime soccer experience !
- Subject to ticket availability

#### **MATCH # 1 vs. a SPANISH FIELD HOCKEY TEAM**

Overnight: Madrid

## Day 5

### **MADRID – TOLEDO**

(B,D)

#### **Toledo – Full-Day Tour**



**Toledo Panoramic View**



**Alcázar de Toledo**



**Bridge over Río Tajo**

Travel one hour to the fascinating ancient walled city of **Toledo**, dating back some 2,000 years. Perched high on a hill overlooking the **Río Tajo**, the city is like an open-air museum holding some of Spain's most important landmarks.

- **Alcázar** – Imposing Muslim-era stone fortification prominently overlooking the city.
- **Catedral de Toledo** – Considered the top example of the Gothic architectural style in Spain.
- **“El Greco Trail”** – Landmarks with *El Greco* works, including the Museo de El Greco and Iglesia de Santo Tomé, featuring the artist's masterpiece, *El Entierro del Conde de Orgaz*
- **Jewish Quarter** – Visit the Sinagoga del Transito and the Museo Sefardi for a glimpse into the history of Jewish culture in Spain.
- **Plaza de Zocodover** – Popular gathering place to enjoy lunch and people-watching.

Overnight: Madrid

## Day 6

### **MADRID – COSTA DE BARCELONA**

(B,D)

Check out of hotel.

Transfer to Barcelona by private motorcoach.

#### **Zaragoza visit**



**Alfajeria Palace**



**Basilica del Pilar**



**Alfajeria Palace**

Stop enroute for lunch (on your own) in **Zaragoza**, the capital of northeastern Spain's Aragon region featuring unique Mudéjar-style landmarks, combining Islamic and Gothic architecture. Check in to your Three-Star Hotel in the **Costa de Barcelona** beach area near Barcelona city. Overnight: Costa de Barcelona

## Day 7

### **BARCELONA**

**(B,D)**

#### **Barcelona City Tour**



- **Ciutat Vella** (Old City) - Walking tour of **Barri Gotic** to view the Gothic Quarter's many sites
- **Barcelona Cathedral** - Impressive Gothic cathedral with chapels featuring ornate details
- **Montjuic Castle** - Take the cable car to this hilltop castle comprised of a network of ditches and walls and with great views of Barcelona and the sea.

#### **MATCH # 2 vs. a SPANISH FIELD HOCKEY TEAM**

Overnight: Costa de Barcelona

## Day 8

### **GIRONA**

**(B,D)**

Morning free time at the hotel Pool or nearby Beach.

#### **Girona – Half-Day Tour**



Visit the wonderful medieval center featuring:

- **Medieval City Walls** - Walk the top of the long stone walls for great views of the city.
- **Cathedral** - Baroque facade and the beautiful "Tapestry of the Creation".
- **Arab Baths** - 12th-century Christian baths in the Romanesque style.
- **"The Call"** - The town's Jewish quarter until the 1492 Inquisition.

Overnight: Costa de Barcelona

## Day 9

### **BARCELONA**

**(B,D)**

Morning free time at the hotel Pool or nearby Beach.

#### **Antoni Gaudí "Modernista" Tour**



- **La Sagrada Família** - The magnificent twin spires of Gaudí's most famous architectural work and Barcelona's most iconic structure soar over the city. (admission included)
- **Park Güell** - Relaxing urban park with many mosaics designed by Gaudí. (admission included)
- **Casa Batlló** and **Casa Milà** - View the two most famous houses designed by Gaudí. (exterior)
- **"Manzana de la Discordia"** - **Casa Lleo Morera** and **Casa Amatller** (exterior)
- **MATCH # 3 vs. a SPANISH FIELD HOCKEY TEAM**

Overnight: Costa de Barcelona

**Day 10**

**BARCELONA – USA**

**(B)**

Fly back to the USA, arriving the same afternoon. Possible change of plane enroute.

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



**TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

**Travel Services:**

- Economy-class Air Transportation USA – Madrid & Barcelona - USA
- 4 nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Madrid or near the game facilities
- 4 nights at a Three-Star Hotel on the Costa de Barcelona or near the game facilities
- Airport / Hotel / Airport transfers by private motorcoach
- Breakfast and one other meal daily (lunch, dinner or post-match get-together with opposition, personal beverages not included)
- Madrid City Tour with English-Speaking Guide
- Museo del Prado - (admission included)
- Barcelona City Tour with English-Speaking Guide
- La Sagrada Familia - (admission included)
- Park Guell - (admission included)
- Transfers for all the above activities by private motorcoach
- **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:**

- **3 Games vs. Spanish club / university teams at your level**
- **1 Practice Session**
- **Opponent Matching Services**
- **Water at Games & Practices**
- **Round-trip transfers to above sports activities by private motorcoach**

**Summary of Included Meals:**

- 8 Breakfasts
- 8 Other Meals (lunch, dinner or post-match get-together with opposition, personal beverages not included)

**Tour Price:**

Click on [Victory Sports Tours - Sample Tours](#) select your sport and find **Spain #3** for pricing.

- One **FREE COACH'S TRIP** is included in all of the above price ranges.
- Coach would share twin room with a paying traveler and pay **only taxes/fees**.
- Tour Price is subject to increase if there are fewer than 20 paying travelers.
- Taxes/fees/fuel charge are subject to change according to government and airline increases, which will be finalized approx. 45 days prior to departure.

**Exchange Rate Protection:**

- Tour prices are based on the current U.S. Dollar / foreign currency exchange rate.
- Price may vary if the exchange rate were to change significantly **before** we receive your first tour deposit.
- You will **not** be subject to any surcharge due to exchange rate increases that occur **after** we receive your first tour deposit.

### **Not Included:**

- Any items not listed as included in the above sections under "TOUR INCLUSIONS"
- Passport fees - Passports are required to travel internationally
- Visa fees - If visas are required, typically in the case of non-US citizens
- Personal beverages at meals
- Uniform laundry - Your tour manager will assist you in finding laundromats (most hotels in foreign countries do not have laundry facilities)
- Tips for tour manager, city tour guides and motorcoach drivers (recommended **US\$ 25-30 per traveler** to cover all tour staff)
- Any fees imposed by the airlines at the airport for checked baggage that exceed the number of pieces allowed or size/weight allowances, such as Goalie Bags
- Travel insurance - We will offer you the option to purchase travel insurance through an independent travel insurance specialist.
- Optional Activities as noted in the itinerary.

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