

Global Sports Academy

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DeSales University Men's Basketball Tour Spain Tour Barcelona



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Tentative Itinerary

DAY 1 - USA

Gather at US airport and board your trans-Atlantic flight to Barcelona Spain. Enjoy meals and snacks en route and arrive the next afternoon with a grand time of sightseeing, touring, fun and activities ahead.

DAY 2 - Barcelona

Welcome to Barcelona, Spain! Upon arrival to Barcelona, you will be met by your bilingual tour manager who will stay with you for the entire trip. You will be taken on a quick tour of the city center for an orientation tour by bus across the main attractions of Barcelona: orderly and chaotic, traditional and groundbreaking, Barcelona is a city that changes over and over again. Enjoy the main attractions such as Las Ramblas & La Boqueria and get the chance to take your nice pictures! The rest of the day is at leisure to disclose the city on your own or to restore Accommodation into your reserved hotel and dinner at hotel's restaurant.



DAY 3 – Barcelona/Sagrada Familia

After breakfast this morning we will gather and transfer to a local community center where you will participate in a clinic and give lessons to local Spanish young girls and boys as part of a goodwill program. After the clinic you will meet our local tour guide for a guided tour in the city center: Barcelona is full of life and colors; wonderful for its vitality and its famous movida but also from an artistic point of view with its Barrio Gotico, Las Ramblas and Sagrada Familia – Sagrada familia entry is included.



DAY 4 – Barcelona/Montjuic

After breakfast we will travel to Montjuic and enjoy a city bike tour! Barcelona's Montjuic is a broad hill located to the southwest of the city center. Rich in history and beauty, this famous attraction features breathtaking, panoramic views of the harbor and various monuments, museums, castles and neighborhoods. The afternoon is at your leisure for activities in Spain: there is still a lot to see! May we suggest: La Pedrera by Gaudí or The Sant Pau del Camp. If you want to relax we suggest you to take a dip in the Mediterranean sea. Don't overdo it because in the late afternoon we will have a pre-game meal at hotel's restaurant or at a local restaurant before your 1st *friendly game against local team*

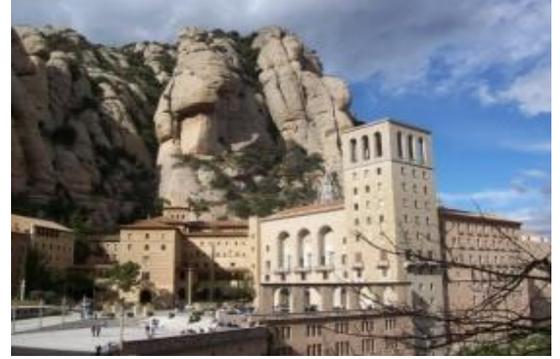


Game One vs TBD

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DAY 5 – Barcelona

Breakfast we will depart to Montserrat for a guided tour. The Benedictine Monk retreat at Montserrat offers you some of the most spectacular mountain views of Catalunya. You will learn about the holy grotto where visitations by the Virgin Mary were reported, the World famous Montserrat Choir boys' recitals along with details on the mountain walks with breath-taking views. Dinner at the hotel restaurant



DAY 6 – Barcelona

After breakfast we will transfer to see where thousands of football fans flock to Camp Nou - the home of Barcelona FC. The **Barcelona FC Camp Nou Experience** gives you access to the 'behind the scenes' action at the club as well as access to the FC museum and the multimedia centre. If the tour you will have time to see more of Barcelona before transferring to a local sport complex *to play game number 2*.



Game Two vs TBD

DAY 7 – Barcelona

After breakfast will have a free day to explore Barcelona on your own but it should be a very full day since Barcelona has a lot to see. Start at the Plaça de Catalunya. Spend the morning wandering down La Rambla to the Mirador de Colón beside the port. Return via the Plaça Reial and explore the neighboring Barri Gòtic with its central Cathedral. Then walk across to the Raval and Poble Sec districts on the western side of La Rambla. In the evening you will have free time and dinner at a local restaurant



DAY 8

After breakfast you will have an open day to explore Barcelona or just rest before transferring to a local sport complex *to play your last game number 3*. In the evening you will have free time and farewell dinner at a local restaurant

Game Three vs TBD

DAY 9

This morning we transfer to the airport to board your transatlantic jet returning you to the U.S.A. Arrive later this afternoon with many unforgettable memories.

Tentative Itinerary

Tentative Hotel

Hotel Zenit Borrell, Barcelona

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Elegant 4-star hotel situated in full financial centre of Barcelona, only 1200 meters from the train station "Sants Estaci", the fairground and the "Palau de Congressos", it offers easy access to many interesting tourist places of the city. The hotel is only 3 underground stations from Plaa Catalunya and the Ramblas, which also makes it attractive to tourists. It offers easy access by public transport, close to the Metro and a short journey from the airport and train stations.



The itinerary and tour is not intended to be a scripted event but rather a time for the student athlete to explore and experience a different culture in their own way and time

About Global Sports Academy

Global Sports Academy is an organization created to arrange athletic competition between equally matched teams at all levels. To "Promote International Goodwill" and a better understanding between nations through sports is our major goal. With Global Sports Academy you will experience the thrill of international sports competition, attend cultural events and see the historical sites of the world.

Global Sports Academy ("GSA") has been participating in domestic and international competition since 1991. It was initially established to provide athletes overseas playing opportunities in Ice Hockey and it has grown to support a total of 12 different sports that compete in 25 different countries.

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“Education, Good Will and Sportsmanship through Sports”

Tour Package Includes the Following:

- Round trip airfare: USA Location – Spain - USA Location
- Luggage: Each person is allowed 1 suitcase and one 1 carry-on (backpack)
- All taxes (airline/road/hotel) and gratuities (see “Exclusions” below)
- Bus driver and tour manager expenses
- Full time experienced bilingual tour manager at your disposal during the whole stay
- Accommodations in 4**** star hotels in twin bedded rooms; (single room, additional charge)
 - 7 nights in August 2016 in Barcelona
- Daily buffet breakfast at hotel’s restaurant
- All transfers as described in the programme above
- Montjuic bike tour
- Half day guided tour of Barcelona (orientation tour by bus)
- Sagrada Familia admission & guided visit
- FC Barcelona admission & guided tour
- Clinic with Spanish young girls and boys
- 3 Dinners and One Farewell dinner at a local restaurant as stated on the itinerary
- 3 friendly games vs. local basketball teams in official basketball indoor centres

Not included:

- Lunches and beverages (soda) with meals
- Drinks at Dinner
- Insurance Policy
- Gratuities for motor coach driver and tour escort
- Everything not listed in the above section “included”