

Global Sports Academy Sample



Collegiate Foreign Tour Spain 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"

Conditions of Travel – Please Read Carefully

General Conditions for Global Sports Academy Programs

Global Sports Academy (which expression shall for the purpose of these conditions include and parents subsidiary affiliate or associated company and hereinafter shall be called “the Company”) acts only as agents providing accommodations, transportation or other services, and all coupons, exchange orders, receipts, contacts and tickets issued are issued subject to any and all tariffs, terms and conditions under which any accommodation, transportation or any other services whatsoever are provided. The Company shall not be liable or responsible for death of or injury to any person or loss of or damage to any property or otherwise (including baggage) whether due to its servants agents or employees negligence or otherwise arising out of or in connection with any accommodation transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, dangers incident to the sea, hijack, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments or other authorities, de jure or de facto, wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations delays or cancellations of or changes in itinerary or schedules or over bookings or defaults, or from any causes beyond the Company’s control or through the acts of default of the hotels, airlines, bus or car companies, railroads, steamship lines or owners or contractors providing accommodation, transportation or other services or for any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and that neither the Company nor its servants agents or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour members as a result of any of the foregoing causes. All prices quoted are subject to change without notice having regards to unforeseen circumstances, foreign exchange fluctuations and variations in airline operating costs including but not limited to say an escalation of fuel prices. Unused services cannot be refunded or exchanged. The Company reserves the right to cancel the tour and/or modify the itineraries in any way it thinks desirable and further reserves the right to decline to accept any person or any tour and may substitute hotels where necessary. The issuance and acceptance or receipts, tickets, vouchers, coupons or travel orders shall be deemed consent to the above.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ ALL THESE BOOKING CONDITIONS CAREFULLY AND ENSURE ALL TOUR PARTICIPANTS ARE MADE AWARE

ALL LAND COSTS SHOWN ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION (UP OR DOWN) DUE TO EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS (SELLING RATE) AND INCREASES IN LAND AND AIR COSTS WHICH MAY ARISE BETWEEN NOW AND THE DATE OF DEPARTURE

Refunds: The refund policy is as follows:

75 days from Departure: 75% refund, loss of deposits

60 days from Departure: 50% refund

45 days from Departure: NO REFUND

Amendment Fee: Any person wishing to amend from the group tour arrangements will be charged a standard \$100.00 amendment fee per person plus any additional charges involved with the amendment (increase in airfare, additional transfers, accommodation etc).

Insurance Protection: We strongly recommend you take out a Travel Insurance policy which is available from Global Sports Academy. Policy booklets are available from Global Sports Academy

Changes in Itinerary: There may be circumstances beyond the control of Global Sports Academy and our suppliers that necessitate revisions (including tour dates) of the itinerary. Every effort will be made to have changes maintain the intent of the original itinerary. Global Sports Academy shall not be or become liable or responsible in any way whatsoever for loss, injury, or damage due to sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine, and injury during program events; however caused or arising. Global Sports Academy reserves the right to alter any part of the tour it deems necessary or advisable. The additional cost resulting from such change shall be paid by the program participant.

Television and Video Rights: Global Sports Academy has full television and video rights in and to any and all of the programs or events affiliated with the Global Sports Academy program.

Member's Acceptance: Global Sports Academy reserves the right, in its own discretion, to decline or accept approval of any individual as a member of Global Sports Academy.

Conditions of Travel – Please Read Carefully

What's included in the Cost of My Trip?

- Round trip airfare from the team's gateway city airport (hotel taxes & Service fees)
- International hotel accommodations
- Uniforms
- Meals and Tours as outlined in the itinerary
- An experienced and knowledgeable tour manager and coaching staff

What's NOT included in the Cost of My Trip

- Connecting airline ticket to gateway city
- Fuel Surcharges (when applicable)
- Visa fees (if applicable)
- Individual medical insurance (Primary)
- Customary tipping (Bus drivers, etc.)
- Laundry
- Travel insurance (Recommended)
- Personal items such as gifts, telephone calls, snacks, drinks, etc

Documentation: Australian citizens require a passport with minimum 6 months validity from date of departure from final destination. Other passport holders may require additional documentation. Please check your applicable requirements with our Travel Consultant. A copy of each person's passport is required.

Airline & Airport Taxes, Surcharges & Levies: Are not included in the tour cost as they are continually changing. Any of these charges imposed by the airline will be notified to you at the time of final payment 2 months prior to departure.
Frequent flyer/mileage accrual : Some group airfares are not eligible to accrue frequent flyer points (due to discounted group airfares). Please advise your travel consultant if you are a member of the airlines associated frequent flyer program to see if your fare is eligible for frequent flyer point accrual.

Travel Advisories : We strongly suggest that you consult the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT) website and register (either group or individual) so that you are kept up to date with any travel warnings or advisories that may be in place for your destinations (www.dfat.gov.au). You should also advise DFAT of your travel details such as date of departure and itinerary.

Travel and Immunizations: It is essential that all tour participants discuss their personal travel plans with a health professional to ensure you have the correct vaccinations for your trip and any booster doses of childhood vaccinations you may need.

Upon re-entry, Customs & Immigration will request a copy of your vaccination certificate if you have visited areas that have current health risks or hazardous diseases. For further information, visit the following website to check the current health alert and warnings for the destination/s you are visiting.