



BARCELONA CUP



Day One - Sunday, June 3, 2016

- Depart on your overnight flight to Barcelona, Spain.

Day Two - Monday, July 4, 2016

- Arrive in Barcelona where you are met by your Excel Sports Representative.
- Transfer by deluxe coach to your 3* hotel, where you will be staying for seven nights.
- Check-in and unpack.
- Welcome meeting and orientation.
- Afternoon free to explore the area around the hotel.
- Barcelona Cup Registration at the Reception Center (Colegio Mayor Raimundo Penyafort).
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Three - Tuesday, July 5, 2016

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Barcelona Cup tournament games begin today.
- Free afternoon for sightseeing in Barcelona, Sights to see in Barcelona: Las Ramblas, Parc Guell, Casa Batllo, Sagrada Familia, Museu Picasso, Camp Nou Stadium, Barri Gotic, and much more!
- Dinner at hotel.
- Opening Ceremony of the Barcelona Cup (All teams, dressed in uniforms or warm-up suits and accompanied by their tour managers should report at 5:00pm).

Day Four - Wednesday, July 6, 2016

- Breakfast at hotel.
- This morning, visit to Camp Nou Stadium, the home of CF de Barcelona. Visit the CF de Barcelona museum, located in the boxes of the Stadium. See the history of the Club, the trophies, plaques and membership cards, and the contracts of old players. The museum is complemented by the view of the stadium from its own boxes.
- Barcelona Cup tournament games continue today.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Five - Thursday, July 7, 2016

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Barcelona Cup 1st round games wrap-up today.
- Afternoon visit to Las Ramblas – Las Ramblas is an iconic and busy street in central Barcelona, popular with both tourists and locals alike. A 1.2 kilometer-long tree-lined pedestrian mall in the Barri Gòtic, it connects Plaça Catalunya in the center with the Christopher Columbus Monument at Port Vell. Usually full of street theatre, cafés and market stalls, it serves as the emotional hub of Barcelona.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Six - Friday, July 8, 2016

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Barcelona Cup tournament 2nd phase games commence today – final qualifying round.
- Free time for sightseeing in Barcelona, visit the gothic cathedral, the Picasso museum, the old port, and do some excellent shopping in the labyrinth of streets in the historic gothic quarter.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Seven - Saturday, July 9, 2016

- Breakfast at hotel.
- All day today, Barcelona Cup tournament finals are played.
- Awards Presentations.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Eight - Sunday, July 10, 2016

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Free day in Barcelona. Relax on the beach, do some last minute shopping, fill up on tapas and take in the beautiful scenery.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Nine - Monday, July 11, 2016

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Depart Barcelona Airport on your return flight.

ABOUT SPAIN

Barcelona - If you only visit one city in Spain, it should be Barcelona. Situated in a privileged position on the northeastern coast of the Iberian Peninsula and the shores of the Mediterranean, Barcelona is sophisticated, elegant and romantic, but boasts the energy and raffishness of a port city. This capital of the Catalonia region is unequivocally a Mediterranean city not only because of its geographic location but also and above all because of its history, tradition and cultural influences. There is a fascinating old quarter and a night scene to rival any in the country. After Barcelona hosted the 1992 Olympics, it became well known as a sporting city. Sights to see in Barcelona: Las Ramblas, Parc Guell, Casa Batllo, Sagrada Familia, Museu Picasso, Camp Nou, Barri Gotic, and much more!

TESTIMONIALS

"The trip to Barcelona was the experience of a lifetime for our U13 boys' soccer team - a perfect mix of sport and cultural activities. The training Excel arranged was excellent with high caliber coaches from the Espanyol and Barcelona youth teams. The matches against local Spanish teams were challenging and a great learning experience. The skills and style of play learned on the trip remain a continual reference point. In between all the playing time, we had a chance to watch a top La Liga game, visit Camp Nou and also see the spectacular sites of Barcelona and the surrounding area. Our team's focus was soccer, soccer, soccer and Excel obliged, but I have no doubt that they would arrange an equally memorable trip for those who are looking for a different emphasis. Given the chance, we would all do it again!"

Gloucester Impact Boys, Spain

"Simply Outstanding. The entire experience. From pre-trip planning, Excel International Sports did a fantastic job covering all the details, to the trip itself - was truly exceptional."

Rich Ruiz, Board member, Maryland ODP, Spain