



## **International Soccer Tour 2025 Itinerary** **Encinitas Express** **Spain – Donosti Cup**

### **Travel dates:**

July 5-14, 2025

### **Itinerary:**

- July 5 Departure from Los Angeles (LAX) airport.
- July 6 Arrival at Bilbao, San Sebastian, Pamplona, or Madrid airport and transfer to San Sebastian for the Donosti Cup.
- July 7 Morning accreditations, age control, official team picture, and check-in. Rest of the morning available for a training session and to explore San Sebastian.
- July 8 Start of the tournament – 1<sup>st</sup> group game. Evening opening ceremony at Anoeta Stadium, home of Spanish pro club Real Sociedad. Leisure time option: Walk around Parte Vieja, also known as the Old Town, in the center of San Sebastian.
- July 9 Continuation tournament.  
Leisure time option: Visit the coastal town of Hondarribia, located on the French-Spanish border.
- July 10 Continuation tournament. Live music at the Fan Zone. Coaches' match.  
Leisure time option: Head to the top of Monte Igueldo and enjoy the spectacular views of La Concha Bay and then head to La Concha beach after.
- July 11 Play-offs, and Live music at the Fan Zone.  
Leisure time option: Enjoy free time exploring the city of San Sebastian more or visit one of the beach resorts in France (Saint-Jean-de-Luz) or Spain (Zarautz).
- July 12 Donosti Cup Final round matches and finals, Donosti Cup party for all participants, and Closing gala for coaches and managers. Leisure time option: Spend free time at the beach and an optional surfing lesson.
- July 13 Tournament Finals and farewell.  
Leisure time option: Visit Biarritz, France, an elegant seaside town on southwestern France's Basque coast, which has been a popular resort since European royalty began visiting in the 1800s.
- July 14 Transfer to Bilbao, San Sebastian, Pamplona, or Madrid airport. Return flight.

[Click here](#) to see a recap of the 2024 Donosti Cup with more pictures.

[Click here](#) to see the Donosti Cup 2024 highlight video.



### Price estimate per person\*:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$4,030	\$3,917	\$3,841	\$3,788	\$3,747	\$3,716

\* Prices are based on contracted airline fares for 2024. We will know more about group fares for 2025 approx. 11 months prior to the departure date when airlines publish group flights and fares and can confirm 2024 tour pricing then.

### Price inclusions:

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to the availability of flights and fares at the time of booking.
- Accommodation and meals as specified in this proposal – see below. Hotel options and room types (triples, doubles, etc.) are subject to availability at the time of tour booking.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant – see below.

### Sport program included:

**San Sebastian:** Participation in the Donosti Cup.

### Accommodation and meals included:

**Donosti Cup/San Sebastian:** 4-star Hotel accommodation in San Sebastian, near the bay and Beach of La Concha, overlooking the Urumea River.

- Daily breakfast only included.
- Accommodation in triple rooms. Rooms all have private bathrooms, desks, flat-screen TVs, and free Wi-Fi.
- The hotel has a restaurant, a bar, a business center, meeting rooms, and an event space.
- Double rooms are available as well at a supplement of \$35.00 per person per night and single rooms are available at a supplement of \$125.00 per person per night.

### Ground transportation included:

Airport transfers are included and during your entire stay, a private bus will be available exclusively for your group – available 12 hours a day and 150 kilometers per day driving distance limitation. A trip to Biarritz, France is also included.

### Local guide services included:

A local tour assistant will be assigned to be exclusively with your group full-time each day during your stay to provide you with any assistance when necessary and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed.

**Travel insurance option:**

Your participants have the option to purchase accident, illness, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance, including Cancel for Any Reason Coverage (CFAR) – more information about this insurance is included on your team website page.

**Not included in prices:**

- Beverages (soda) with meals.
- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Admission fees to attractions.



## Tournament Information

### DONOSTI CUP - SAN SEBASTIAN/SPAIN

In 2025, approximately 900 teams will participate, making this one of the biggest tournaments in Southern Europe. The Donosti Cup tournament headquarters are in and around the Estadio Anoeta, the stadium of Real Sociedad. Many of the games are played at the official training complex for Real Sociedad with 4 grass fields, a small stadium, and 1 artificial grass field. San Sebastian is a beautiful city in the Northern part of Spain located at the Bay of Biscay.



#### Donosti Cup facts:

- 800+ international youth soccer teams.
- Guaranteed minimum of 4 matches per team.
- The Opening Ceremony of the tournament takes place in Estadio Anoeta, the home stadium of La Liga team Real Sociedad.

#### Touristic information:

- San Sebastian: On the banks of the Bay of Biscay and surrounded by green mountains, San Sebastian is a delightful city that provides a feast for the senses. The best-known image of San Sebastián is its almost perfectly shell-shaped bay, widely considered to be one of the most beautiful in the world. The city is home to 180,000 people and is the cultural and tourist capital of the Basque Country. The city has beautiful constructions, such as the Grand Casino (present Town Hall), the Miramar Palace, the summer residence of the Court, and the bridges over the Urumea River. The houses of the Old Quarter, full of bars and restaurants, date from previous times. In the Old Quarter, the local passion for gastronomy is palpable. From the miniature cuisine of the 'pintxos' to the restaurants of the creative cuisine masters, good eating is one of Donostia's commandments.
- Biarritz – France: Make a trip to this popular and lively beach resort town on the Atlantic coast in southwest France which is about a 45-minute drive from San Sebastian.

For more information about the tournament including age groups, rules and regulations, and more touristic information please visit the tournament website:

<http://www.donosticup.com/en>

