

International Soccer Tour 2025 Itinerary Team Elmhurst SC Spain – Donosti Cup

Travel dates:

July 5-13, 2025

Itinerary:

- July 5 Departure from Chicago airport.
- July 6 Arrival at Bilbao, San Sebastian, Pamplona, or Madrid airport and transfer to San Sebastian for the Donosti Cup. Accreditations, age control, official team picture and check-in.
- July 7 Start of the tournament – 1st 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 8 Continuation tournament.
Leisure time option: Visit the coastal town of Hondarribia, located on the French-Spanish border.
- July 9 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 10 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 11 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 12 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 13 Transfer to Bilbao, San Sebastian, Pamplona, or Madrid airport. Return flight.

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Price estimate per person*:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$3,565	\$3,471	\$3,408	\$3,364	\$3,330	\$3,304

* Prices are based on contracted airline fares for 2024. We will know more about group fares for 2025 approx. 11 months prior to 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 availability of flights and fares at time of booking.
- Accommodations 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:

Three-star hotel/Full board - daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

- Hotel accommodation located in or maximum 10 miles from, the city center of San Sebastian.
- Includes accommodation in rooms for 3-4 people per room all with private bathroom.
- The hotel has a reception area, lobby, and breakfast room.
- Lunches and dinners will be served at the Donosti Cup tournament center. The first meal is dinner on July 6 and the last meal is breakfast July 13. Lunch and dinner July 12 are not included.
- Double and single rooms available at a supplement. Supplements are \$18.00 per person per night sharing a double room for 2 people and \$92.00 per person per night for a single room.

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.

Options available (not included in prices)

Accommodation options Donosti Cup:

We can also offer accommodation in a four-star hotel for the entire group:

- Four-star hotel/Full board - daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Hotel accommodation located in or maximum 10-15 miles from, the city center of San Sebastian. Rooms for 1-3 people all with private bathroom. The hotel has a reception area, lobby, restaurant, and bar and sometimes an outdoor swimming pool. Lunches and dinners will be served at the Donosti Cup tournament center. The first meal is dinner on July 6 and the last meal is breakfast July 13. Lunch and dinner July 12 are not included. Supplements are \$24.00 per person per night sharing a room for 3 people, \$56.00 per person per night sharing a room for 2 people and \$138.00 per person per night for a single room.

Please note all hotel accommodation options are subject to availability upon tour booking.

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. That makes this tournament 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 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, summer residence of the Court, or 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>



**International Soccer Tour 2025 Itinerary
Elmhurst SC
Spain – Barcelona and the Donosti Cup**

Travel dates:

July 3-13, 2024

Itinerary:

- July 3 Departure from Chicago airport.
- July 4 Arrival at Barcelona airport. Sightseeing Barcelona and then checking in to your accommodation in Barcelona.
- July 5 Optional training session with your own coaches or a coach from Spanish pro club RCD Espanyol. Sightseeing Barcelona: visit the Sagrada Familia, Las Ramblas Montjuic, and the Nou Camp, the home stadium of FC Barcelona. Evening game vs. a local team.
- July 6 Transfer to San Sebastian for the Donosti Cup. Accreditations, age control, official team picture, and check-in. Accreditations, age control, official team picture, and check-in.
- July 7 Start of the tournament – 1st 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 8 Continuation tournament.
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- July 11 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 12 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 13 Transfer to Bilbao, San Sebastian, Pamplona, or Madrid airport. Return flight.

*The above itinerary is a provisional/suggested itinerary and can/will change depending on your group's specific wishes, the final game schedule for your team(s), and any pro game visit(s) incorporated for your group. Sightseeing admission fees are not included in the prices but can be added and pre-booked based on your group's specific wishes. Consult us for more information.



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Price estimate per person*:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$3,983	\$3,817	\$3,702	\$3,624	\$3,568	\$3,529

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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:

Barcelona: We will arrange 1 friendly game per team.

San Sebastian: Participation in the Donosti Cup.

Accommodation and meals included:

Barcelona: 4-star Hotel accommodation in the Costa Brava region in a seaside town like Santa Susanna, Calella, etc.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- The accommodation is situated near the town center and/or beach. The distance to Barcelona is approx. 30-35 miles.
- Accommodation in rooms for 3 people (3 twin beds or a double bed and twin bed typically) and all rooms have a private bathroom, TV, phone, Wi-Fi access, and air-conditioning.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar, lounge, reception, and outdoor swimming pool.
- Double rooms (2 people per room) are available as well at a supplement of \$15.00 per person per night.
- Single rooms are available at a supplement of \$55.00 per person per night.

Accommodation and meals included:

Donosti Cup/San Sebastian:

Three-star hotel/Full board - daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

- Hotel accommodation located in or maximum 10 miles from, the city center of San Sebastian.
- Includes accommodation in rooms for 3-4 people per room all with private bathroom.
- The hotel has a reception area, lobby, and breakfast room.
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- Double and single rooms available at a supplement. Supplements are \$18.00 per person per night sharing a double room for 2 people and \$92.00 per person per night for a single room.

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.

Options available (not included in prices)

Accommodation options Donosti Cup:

- Four-star hotel/Full board - daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Hotel accommodation located in or a maximum 10-15 miles from, the city center of San Sebastian. Rooms for 1-3 people all with private bathrooms. The hotel has a reception area, lobby, restaurant, bar, and a seasonal outdoor swimming pool. Lunches and dinners will be served at the Donosti Cup tournament center. The first meal is dinner on July 6 and the last meal is breakfast on July 13. Lunch and dinner on July 12 are not included. Supplements are \$78.00 per person per night sharing a room for 3 people, \$110.00 per person per night sharing a room for 2 people, and \$192.00 per person per night for a single room.

Please note all hotel accommodation options are subject to availability upon tour booking.

Sport program options:

- Visit and tour a pro team stadium or museum– approx. \$ 35.00 per person for Camp Nou Museum and Immersive Stadium Tour (stadium under construction) or a tour of RCDE Stadium, home of RCD Espanyol.
- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff – costs approx. \$300.00 per 2 hours.
- Training sessions with coaches from a Barcelona area pro club like RCD Espanyol – cost approx. \$1,050.00 total per 2 hours, including field hire. Consult us for more information.

Travel insurance option:

Accident, illness, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance – more information will be sent to you after booking. Approx. costs for trip insurance are \$100.00 - \$195.00+ depending on the age of the participant and the trip price.

Not included in prices:

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



SIGHTSEEING IN BARCELONA

Recommended excursion(s) to pre-book are Nou Camp and Sagrada Familia.

1) **CAMP NOU (Stadium under construction, museum only)**

Price: ADULTS \$42.00 (Under 13's + Students \$33.00)

Visit the Home of Barcelona FC: the away team changing room, the players' tunnel, the dugouts, the press room, the commentators' box, and of course, the Museum. The Museum is the most modern football museum thanks to its interactive wall spaces, large-scale audiovisual displays, and an extensive display of objects to explain the history of FC Barcelona and understand the values that make Barça "més que un club" - "more than a club".

2) **SAGRADA FAMILIA**

Price: \$44.00 pp Fully Guided Group Tour (Includes a Tour Guide) – Does not include towers

The unfinished Cathedral by Gaudí, the expiatory church of La Sagrada Família, is a work on a grand scale that began on March 19, 1882, from a project by the diocesan architect, Francisco de Paula del Villar (1828-1901). At the end of 1883, Gaudí was commissioned to continue the work, a task which he did not abandon until his death in 1926. Since then, different architects have continued the work after his original idea.

Important note: Once your group decides to pre-book this excursion, we do require an official letter from your club, school, or university. Please feel free to ask for a sample letter from us. Secondly, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to get admission tickets for this site.

3) **MONTSERRAT MOUNTAINS**

Price: Rack Railway Return Prices: Adult \$17.00 (Under 13s \$10.00), Santa Cova Funicular Return Prices: Adult \$15.00 (Child \$5.00) and Sant Joan Funicular Return Prices: Adult \$9.00 (Child \$9.00). Pre-booking is not available. Montserrat is a multi-peak mountain located near the city of Barcelona. It is well known as the site of the Benedictine abbey, Santa Maria de Montserrat, which hosts the Virgin of Montserrat sanctuary, which is identified by some with the location of the Holy Grail in Arthurian myth. The mountain is composed of a strikingly pink conglomerate, a form of sedimentary rock, and Montserrat is Spain's first National Park.

4) **LA RAMBLA & BOQUERIA MARKET**

Prices: Free

This busy street is just for pedestrians and is lined with outdoor markets, shops, restaurants, and cafes. La Boqueria is a large public market in the Ciutat Vella district of Barcelona, and one of the city's foremost tourist landmarks, with an entrance from La Rambla, near the Liceu, Barcelona's opera house. The market has a remarkably diverse selection of goods.

Prices and availability for these excursions may change at the time of booking.