



Spain



SPORT IN SPAIN

Spain is home to Real Madrid and FC Barcelona, two of the most famous clubs in European football, therefore it is hardly surprising that soccer is played to such a large extent! The soccer-mad Catalans are passionate about FC Barca and a tour of the magnificent Nou Camp Stadium is an unforgettable experience.

This is a city that loves its sport and the excellent facilities are a legacy from the hugely successful Summer Olympics in 1992. Hockey teams are well catered for with a number of clubs in the scenic Terrassa region keen to compete against visiting teams of all standards. Basketball is another sport played to a particularly high standard.

Rugby Union has developed over recent years especially along the Northern coast and Barcelona region with a number of clubs keen to play against foreign opposition.



Barcelona

Catalan capital

Full of fascinating architecture, including Gaudi's quirkily beautiful Sagrada Familia, the city offers so many excursion and sight seeing opportunities, you will be spoilt for choice! Take a walking tour around the historic Barrio Gotico (Gothic Quarter) the medieval city centre where the remains of Roman Walls are still visible, then wander along Las Ramblas with its colourful street theatre, craft stalls and tempting food market.

A day-trip to the exciting theme park of Port Aventura is not to be missed, or, for a taste of real Spain, head for a traditional Tapas restaurant, where you can feast on literally dozens of different dishes including olives, tostados (toast with different toppings), mountain ham, cheeses, spiced potatoes and prawns.....the list is endless!



Calella

Bustling beach resort

From its early days as a traditional fishing village, Calella has grown into one of Spain's best known (et loved) resorts – regularly attaining the prestigious European Blue Flag award for its clean beaches. There are masses leisure activities available and the proximity to Barcelona (60 minutes) means you can combine a sports tour with a day visiting the city-sights.



Castelldefels

Quiet and typically Spanish

Castelldefels is a peaceful resort, with an excellent sandy beach stretching for 5 km along the coastline, with the added advantage of being just 20 minutes from Barcelona. Particularly suitable for hockey groups with easy access to the Terrassa region where most of the clubs are situated.



EXAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1 – Scheduled flight to Barcelona. Coach transfer to your hotel

Day 2 – Morning training session. 1st Fixture vs. local opposition

Day 3 – City tour of Barcelona and Camp Nou Stadium. 2nd Fixture vs. local opposition

Day 4 – Morning training session. 3rd Fixture vs. local opposition. Evening Tapas meal at traditional restaurant

Day 5 – Check out of your hotel. Transfer to airport. Scheduled flight to the UK.

THINGS TO SEE & DO

- FC Barcelona Stadium Tour
- Olympic Stadium
- Las Ramblas
- Sagrada Familia
- Barrio Gotico
- Port Aventura Theme Park
- Bus Turistic