

## **Frasier Valley Select Spain Tour Itinerary 14th to 22nd March 2020**

### **General information:**

**Skeleton Itinerary:** This is a skeleton itinerary only. The definite day to day program will be discussed with you upon arrival. The organized playing times and dates of your games and/or clinics and receptions must be honored.

**Banks:** Please note that banks in Europe are usually closed at weekends. We strongly recommend that you do not utilize traveler checks but use any or all the following – ATM / Debit Card, Euro pre-paid cards, Credit Cards and take cash. Please take enough funds to cover the first few days, as precious time is wasted if most of your group needs to access cash on arrival.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Most countries now require travelers to have a passport that is valid more than 90 days after your trip return date. If your passport expires within 90 days of your trip return date you should apply for a new one ASAP.

**Copies passports:** We also strongly recommend that your group's coach or team manager collects copies of all travelers' passports and, where applicable, paper airline tickets, prior to departure in case of theft or loss.

**Student ID:** If your group is a student group, please ensure all your party, where applicable, brings their Student ID as this will access many discounts on entry to various attractions.

**Entrances fees:** Entrance fees, parking fees, unless otherwise stated, are not included.

**Soccer balls:** Soccer balls will be only provided for the games. Please bring your own soccer balls for training sessions and/or clinic sessions.

**Delay:** In case of delay caused by flight or transport issues, please advise our Representative as soon as possible if any amendments are required, so they can adjust your arrangements wherever feasible. The contact information /phone number of this representative is included in the following itinerary in this document.

**Availability of rooms:** Most flights from the US to Europe will arrive between 6.00 – 11.00 a.m. European times. However, please note that most hotel bedrooms will only become available between 2.00 and 3.00 p.m., so it will not generally be possible to check into your hotel room as soon as you arrive at your destination. Your local Representative will suggest a light excursion to occupy your group until your rooms are prepared.

**General Tour Information:** Please read the [General Tour/Travel Information](#) on our website and this Tour Itinerary prior to departure to clarify any points with us to avoid misunderstanding. If problems arise during the tour, please liaise with your local Representative immediately.

**Security deposit:** Some accommodations may require a small security deposit to be paid on arrival. The security deposit is to be held only in the event of damage by your team to any of the accommodation's property. Upon check out, your deposit will be returned.

**Seat belts:** All passengers are advised that it is compulsory to wear seat belts on all bus transportation at all times when in Europe. Premier International Tours, its partners and suppliers will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury caused to anyone ignoring this regulation.

**Ground transportation:** During your entire stay in Europe a private bus will be available exclusively for your group. The motor coach can be used for excursions and all local transportation (such as transfers to/from the friendly game locations and for sightseeing). You have a maximum of 800 kilometers available.

**Bus Company**

Autocars Calella  
C/ Garbi 60-62  
08397 Pineda de Mar  
Tel: 0034 93 766 43 59

**Restrictions bus transportation:** The following restrictions have been set by the European transportation departments:

1. The bus driver can drive a maximum of 9 hours per day. Twice a week the driver may use the bus 10 hours. This is usually used for long transfers from country to country.
2. Each day the bus driver must have an 11 hours rest period between his transportation duties.
3. During transfers every 4 hours the driver must make a 45-minute required rest stop.

We kindly ask you to be aware of these rules. **Please notice that if you arrange an excursion which involves parking fees, these fees must be paid by the group.**

**Tour Manager:**

A tour manager will be with your group throughout your stay. Your tour manager will help plan your daily schedule and help in the event of any unforeseen problems or changes. This tour manager is not a professional city tour guide although he or she will have a general knowledge of the cities you are staying in and the surrounding areas.

It is very important that the group leader sit down with the tour manager upon arrival and discuss the daily program and sightseeing activities planned. Then, during the trip the group leader should also discuss each day with the tour manager the program for the next day in case of any last-minute changes so the tour manager can communicate any changes to other parties (hotel staff for meals, bus driver, etc.)

Please note that it is customary to tip the tour manager at the end of the trip if he or she has done a good job. We recommend collecting approx. \$10.00-\$20.00 per person (local currency) for each tour manager for the trip.

**Bus Driver:**

It is also customary to tip the bus driver if you have a private bus throughout the trip and the same bus driver throughout the trip. We recommend approx. \$5.00-\$10.00 per person.

**Laundry:**

Please consult your tour manager about laundry services upon arrival. Hotels usually offer an outside company to provide their laundry services for them, but be aware that these services can often be quite expensive. There will likely be a self-service Laundromat near to your accommodation.

**Sightseeing activities/excursions:**

Sightseeing activities/excursion were suggested/provided in the original itinerary outline sent to the group leader, so please check this itinerary for the sightseeing program. If you have any specific wishes, please consult us no later than 90 days before departure. Please also note that sightseeing entrance fees are not included unless otherwise stated in the original itinerary outline sent to the group leader.

**Carry-on luggage:**

We recommend that you take medication with you in your carry-on instead of in a check suite-case.

**Water during your soccer activities:**

Please make sure all players bring their own water supply to games and clinics. Our tour manager will advise your group the best places where to buy this.

**Premier International Tours 24/7 emergency contact information:**

In case of emergencies (mainly when you are dealing with issues within the USA or matters you cannot resolve with our local – at your destination - staff) please contact us at (720) 607-0783.

**Land arrangements:**

Aaron Pearson  
eSSeLLe Sports Management  
349 The Green, Ecclestone  
Chorley  
Lancashire  
PR7 5PH  
England.  
Tel. 00 44 (0) 1257 450 991 (office)  
Tel. 00 44 (0) 7429 056 371(cellular)

**Game equipment note:**

Please make sure players bring soccer shoes for both grass and artificial grass.

## **March 14-22, 2020 Barcelona area/Spain**

### **Accommodation:**

Aqua Hotel Onabrava & Spa  
Carrer del Pla de la Torre, 6,  
08398 Santa Susanna  
Tel. +34 937 67 83 70

**WIFI:** Free.

### **Meals:**

Daily breakfast and dinner is included.  
First meal: Evening dinner Saturday March 14, 2020  
Last meal: Breakfast Sunday March 22, 2020  
All meals will be served at your accommodation.

Please notice that drinks (such as bottled water, sodas) during the meals are not included. We have requested with the caterers that our groups be served with tap water at dinner. Tea, coffee, milk & juice are included on the breakfast buffet.

**Premier International**      Lisa Richardson  
**Tours Representative:**      Tel. 00 34 699 06 95 25

### **Saturday, March 14, 2020**

07.45pm      Arrival at Barcelona Airport.  
After passing through customs at Barcelona Airport your group will be met by Lisa Richardson (recognisable by a 'Fraser Valley Select' sign). Lisa will accompany you to your hotel and stay with you for the duration of your time in Spain.  
08.15pm      Transfer to your accommodation in Santa Susana.  
09.30pm      Evening dinner at Hotel.

### **Sunday, March 15th, 2020**

09.00am      Breakfast.  
Morning at leisure or earlier departure to Girona.  
02.00pm      Trip to the city of Girona, known for its medieval architecture, walled Old Quarter and the Roman remains of the Força Vella fortress. Landscaped gardens line the Passeig Arqueològic, a walkway following the Old Quarter's medieval walls, which include watchtowers with sweeping views.  
07.00pm      Return to the Hotel.  
08.30pm      Evening dinner.

### **Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

08.30am      Breakfast.  
09.30am      Departure to Barcelona for local sightseeing by bus, with photo opportunities.  
11.30am      Arrival at the RCDE training Complex  
12.15pm      Start of your first training session with your RCDE Coach.  
02.30pm      Departure into the city for more sightseeing before arriving at the Sagrada Familia for 4.00pm.  
04.30pm      Start of your guided tour of the Sagrada Familia  
06.15pm      Departure to Premià de Mar for your first friendly fixture of the tour  
07.00pm      Kick-off vs. CF Premià de Mar, who play in White & Blue.

08.45pm Return to the Hotel  
09.15pm Evening Dinner at Hotel.

**Tuesday, March 17th, 2020**

09.00am Breakfast.  
09.30am Morning visit to Tossa de Mar: visit the beautiful old fishing town made famous in the 1950's by Ava Gardner and James Mason in the film Pandora and the Flying Dutchman.  
01.00pm Lunch in lieu of dinner at the Hotel.  
02.00pm Departure into Barcelona for sightseeing, Visit Montjuic, a prominent hill overlooking Barcelona with amazing views of the city and visit the Olympic facilities.  
05.30pm Departure towards Sabadell for your second friendly game of the tour.  
06.30pm Kick-off vs. CE Sabadell, who play in Blue & White.

**Wednesday, March 18th, 2020**

09.00am Breakfast.  
10.30am Departure into Barcelona, please pick-up your packed lunches in lieu of a dinner at the hotel.  
11.30am Arrival at the RCDE training Complex  
12.15pm Start of your second training session with your RCDE Coach.  
02.00pm Departure into Barcelona for sightseeing around the City on foot, exploring Las Ramblas, the indoor market and the gothic quarter of the city.  
07.30pm Departure towards the Camp Nou for part of the group drop off to attend the Champions League fixture FC Barcelona vs. Napoli, whilst the rest of the group visit a local bar to view the match.  
11.00pm Return to the Hotel.

**Thursday March 19th, 2020**

09.00am Breakfast.  
10.00am Morning at leisure in Santa Susanna, with the options of exploring the local shops and beaches.  
01.00pm Lunch in lieu of dinner at the Hotel.  
02.00pm Departure in Barcelona for local sightseeing, including the Camp Nou, home Stadium of FC Barcelona.  
03.30pm Start of your Stadium and Museum tour of the Camp Nou.  
06.30pm Arrival in Mollet del Valles, for your third and final friendly game of your trip.  
07.00pm Game vs.CF Mollet UE, who play in Red & White.

**Friday, March 20th, 2020**

09.00am Breakfast.  
10.30am Departure into Barcelona  
11.30am Arrival at the RCDE training Complex  
12.15pm Start of your third and final training session with your RCDE Coach.  
02.00pm Departure towards Monserrat to visit the sacred mountain-top monastery of Monserrat with its breathtaking views.  
06.30pm Return to the Hotel.  
08.00pm Evening meal at Hotel.

**Saturday, March 21st, 2020**

08.00am Breakfast.  
09.00am Day trip to Tarragona for sightseeing around the city, with an evening visit to the Magic Fountain on the way back to the Hotel.  
08.00pm Evening meal at Hotel.

**Sunday, March 22nd, 2020**

09.00am	Breakfast
11.00am	Depart for Barcelona airport.
12.00pm	Arrive at Barcelona airport.
02.15pm	Departure flight BA 475 from Barcelona to London LHR.