

## **North Shore United Spain Tour Itinerary 20th to 28th 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 700 kilometers per bus available

**Bus Company – 2 busses**

AutoCars Calella  
Carrer Garbí, 60 08397  
Pineda de Mar  
Tel: 902 424 666 / 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.**

**Airline reservations:**

We have booked your group with both KLM & Lufthansa Airlines. Premier International Tours has partnered with Fly My Groups who made all your airlines reservations. In case of any questions concerning your airline reservations prior to the tour please contact Premier International Tours. From the day of departure until your return you can contact the 24-hour emergency line of Fly My Group at (866) 551-9807. We request that only the group leader(s) will call them (Joe Hammes) and will use the group ID number #37337.

**Check-in and Seat assignments:**

KLM - Passengers can add seat requests to the name spreadsheet (not later than 90 days prior to departure) like window or aisle seat or who wants to seat together. These requests cannot be guaranteed. Delta/KLM will assign seats at the time of ticketing. Passengers can access their reservation using their PNR/Record Locator and last name online at the airlines website (Delta/KLM/Air France) to change their seating assignments after tickets are issued.

Lufthansa - Group seats will be assigned at the time of ticketing; no specific seat requests are permitted. All seat requests or changes must be done at the airport upon check-in, all seats are a first come first serve basis. The airline will block with group in seats next to one another if available.

Passengers can check in for their flight online 24 hours prior to their departure. We strongly advise that all groups traveling to Europe arrive at the reservations desk for check-in three hours before departure.

**Information for flights in case of flight changes or cancellations:**

Please note that your group is booked through the group departments of airlines under group fare guidelines and conditions. Many times we have to go through the group department of the airline to change flights for the group or individual passengers, etc. Therefore, please follow these guidelines with any flight cancellations or changes during the trip.

- In case of any flight delays that will cause a misconnect or any flights that are cancelled, always first work with an airline representative at the airport to fix the issue and get the group on other flights.
- If any individuals want to change flights (dates only, routing changes not permitted), then individuals should contact the airline first to see if the change can be made. If the change cannot be made by the airline, contact us and we will contact the airline group department and attempt to make the change. Please note that the group departments of airlines are closed on the weekends so we have some limitations.

**Tour Managers:**

A tour manager (one per bus) will be with your group throughout your stay (one tour manager per bus). 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 Drivers:**

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 checked suitcase.

**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:**

Esselle Sports Management  
Jonothan Gains  
349 The Green, Ecclestone  
Chorley  
Lancashire  
PR7 5PH  
England.  
Tel. 00 44 (0) 1257 450 991 (office)  
Tel. 00 44 (0) 7771 895 921 (cellular)

**Game equipment note:**

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

## **March 21-28, 2020 Barcelona area/Spain**

### **Accommodation:**

Hotel Checkin Sirius  
Carrer del Pla de la Torre, 18, 08398  
Santa Susanna, Barcelona, Spain  
Phone: +34 937 67 78 00

**WIFI:** Free.

### **Meals:**

Daily breakfast and dinner is included.  
First meal: Evening dinner Saturday March 21, 2020  
Last meal: Breakfast Saturday March 28, 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

**Premier International** Clive Callahan  
**Tours Representative:** Tel. 00 34 605 515 858

### **Friday, March 20th, 2020**

05.30pm (Group of approx. 35) Departure flight KL 612 from Chicago (ORD) to Amsterdam  
11.00pm (Group of approx. 60) Departure flight LH 433 from Chicago (ORD) to Frankfurt

### **Saturday, March 21st, 2020**

07:20am (Group of approx. 35) Arrival Amsterdam Airport  
10:05am (Group of approx. 35) Departure flight KL 1669 from Amsterdam to Barcelona  
12.15pm (Group of approx. 35) Arrival at Barcelona Airport.  
After passing through customs at Barcelona Airport your group will be met by Clive Callahan (recognisable by a 'North Shore United sign). Clive will accompany you to your hotel and stay with you for the duration of your time in Spain.  
01.00pm Transfer to your accommodation in Santa Susana.  
01.40pm (Group of approx. 60) Arrival Frankfurt Airport.  
04.55pm (Group of approx. 60) Departure flight LH 1134 from Frankfurt to Barcelona  
06.55pm (Group of approx. 60) Arrival at Barcelona Airport.  
After passing through customs at Barcelona Airport your group will be met by Lisa Richardson (recognisable by a 'North Shore United sign). Lisa will accompany you to your hotel and stay with you for the duration of your time in Spain.  
07.45pm Transfer to your accommodation in Santa Susana.  
09.30pm Evening dinner.

### **Sunday, March 22nd, 2020**

08.00am Breakfast.  
09.00am Departure in Barcelona for local sightseeing, including the NIKE day; the Camp Nou, home Stadium of FC Barcelona; NIKE FCB store and La Masia – FC Barcelona A v RCD Espanyol A – Honor Juvenil, FC Barcelona B v Sant Cugat – Preferent Infantil 12pm

06.00pm Evening dinner.  
00.00pm FC Barcelona v Leganes (date & time tbc)

**Monday, March 23rd, 2020**

08.00am Breakfast.  
10.30am Depart for RCD Espanyol  
12.15pm Training session with RCD Espanyol Coaches Staff. (1 per team)  
02.00pm Lunch at RCD Espanyol  
03.15pm Sagrada Familia (pre book 50 tickets)  
04.30pm Sagrada Familia (pre book 48 tickets)  
07.00pm Evening dinner.

**Tuesday, March 24th, 2020**

08.00am Breakfast.  
10.30am Depart for RCD Espanyol  
12.15pm Training session with RCD Espanyol Coaches Staff. (1 per team)  
02.00pm Lunch at Espanyol  
04.00pm Evening Meal at the Hotel  
06.30pm Boys Game vs. EF Montcada, Estadi "La Ferriera" Montcada Carrer Del Progres  
07.15pm Girls Game vs. EF Montcada, Camp De Futbol, Can Sant Joan Carrer Font

**Wednesday, March 25th, 2020**

08.00am Breakfast.  
09.00am Visit the city of Girona. Sightseeing possibilities include the St. Mary's Cathedral, built between the 11th and 17th centuries, Passeig de la Muralla, Monastery of Sant Pere de Galligants and Chapel of Sant Nicolau, the Arab Baths, Cases de l'Onyar, etc.  
01.00pm Lunch at the Hotel  
00.00pm Boys Game vs. CF Mollet UE, Municipal Germans Gonzalvo, Avinguda Rivoli (time tbc)  
00.00pm Girls Game vs. CF Mollet UE, Municipal Germans Gonzalvo, Avinguda Rivoli (time tbc)

**Thursday March 26th, 2020**

08.00am Breakfast.  
09.00am 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 at Hotel  
05.30pm Boys Game vs. CE Sabadell, Carrer Puig De La Creu.  
07.00pm Girls Game vs. CE Sabadell, Carrer Puig De La Creu.

**Friday, March 27th, 2020**

08.00am Breakfast.  
09.00am Departure to Barcelona for a full day sightseeing – we recommend a visit to the Sant Pau, a disused Hospital turned into a UNESCO World Heritage, and now a museum and cultural center. La Ramblas and Boqueria Market, visit Montjuic, a prominent hill overlooking Barcelona with amazing views of the city and visit the Olympic facilities.  
01.00pm Lunch in Barcelona  
07.00pm Evening dinner.

**Saturday, March 28th, 2020**

Please order a packed breakfast 24 hours prior.  
03.00am (Both Groups) Depart for Barcelona airport.  
04.00am (Both Groups) Arrive at Barcelona airport.

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| 06.00am | (Group of 36) Departure flight KL 1662 from Barcelona to Amsterdam    |
| 08:30am | (Group of 36) Arrival Amsterdam Airport                               |
| 12.40pm | (Group of 36) Departure flight KL 611 from Amsterdam to Chicago (ORD) |
| 03.25pm | (Group of 36) Arrival Chicago O'Hare Airport                          |
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| 06.00am | (Group of 60) Departure flight LH 1139 from Barcelona to Frankfurt    |
| 08:15am | (Group of 60) Arrival Frankfurt Airport                               |
| 10:45am | (Group of 60) Departure flight LH 430 from Frankfurt to Chicago (ORD) |
| 02:00pm | (Group of 60) Arrival Chicago O'Hare Airport                          |