



Kickoff in Catalonia: A Spanish Soccer & Barcelona Experience

Spain

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Ring in the New Year with an unforgettable journey to Spain that blends world-class soccer, vibrant culture, and iconic cities. This immersive experience begins in Barcelona, where Gaudí's masterpieces, festive markets, and legendary football traditions set the stage for exploration. From behind-the-scenes access at Europe's most storied stadiums to hands-on museums and lively New Year's celebrations, the journey continues south to Valencia and Villarreal for an unforgettable matchday experience. Along the way, travelers enjoy expert local guides, meaningful cultural encounters, and shared moments that bring Spain's passion for sport and life to the forefront.

Day 1: Sunday, December 27, 2026 • Depart USA

Our journey begins today as we depart Minneapolis–St. Paul on our overnight international flight to Spain. In-flight meals and time to rest as we cross the Atlantic toward an unforgettable European adventure.

Day 2: Monday, December 28, 2026 • Arrive Barcelona

Upon arrival in Barcelona, we are met at the airport by our tour manager and transferred by private coach for a panoramic introduction to the city. This sightseeing drive offers our first look at Barcelona's most iconic landmarks and provides a sense of the city's distinctive architecture, neighborhoods, and Mediterranean atmosphere.

Note: All activities in Barcelona remain flexible. Daily plans may be adjusted to accommodate visits with local teams, soccer club activities, or other special experiences, ensuring the best possible program for the group.

Day 3: Tuesday, December 29, 2026 • Barcelona

After breakfast, we enjoy a guided cultural tour with a local expert, highlighted by a visit to the magnificent **Sagrada Família**, Antoni Gaudí's extraordinary and still-unfinished masterpiece. Lunch is included at a local restaurant, offering the opportunity to sample authentic Catalan cuisine. The afternoon is free for shopping, strolling, or personal exploration before returning to the hotel. **B, L**

Day 4: Wednesday, December 30, 2026 • Barcelona

Breakfast is included before a full-day immersion into the world of **FC Barcelona**. The morning features a comprehensive stadium experience, including the Trophy Museum with a digital audio guide, panoramic views from the



Serranos Towers (Torres dels Serrans) Valencia

stadium construction viewpoint, pitch-area interactive experiences, a digital souvenir of the visit, and an immersive VR experience. In the afternoon, the group enjoys exclusive access to areas typically reserved for the first team, including training fields, gym facilities, and behind-the-scenes spaces. The visit also includes the **Estadi Johan Cruyff** and private sports facilities used by various club sections. A Spanish-English guide accompanies the group throughout. The experience concludes with shirt customization at the Barça Store—a personalized keepsake of an unforgettable day. **B**

Important Note: All stadium activities are subject to availability. Should access be restricted, alternative visits or adjusted dates will be offered.

Day 5: Thursday, December 31, 2026 • Barcelona – Valencia | New Year's Eve

After breakfast, we depart Barcelona by coach for **Valencia**. Upon arrival, we enjoy a guided visit to **Mestalla Stadium**, home of Valencia CF and one of Spain's most historic football venues. Later, we check in to our hotel and have time to rest before gathering in the evening for a special New Year's Eve gala dinner, welcoming the new year with a festive celebration. **B, D**

Day 6: Friday, January 1, 2027 • Valencia

Following breakfast, the morning is free to rest and recover from New Year's Eve celebrations. In the afternoon, we enjoy a guided walking tour of Valencia's historic city center with a local guide, exploring its charming streets, iconic landmarks, and vibrant atmosphere—an ideal introduction to the city's culture and daily life. **B**

Day 7: Saturday, January 2, 2027 •

Valencia – Castellón – Villarreal – Valencia

After breakfast, we travel north to **Castellón de la Plana**. We enjoy free time in the city center, including Parque Ribalta and the main shopping streets, before continuing to El Grao de Castellón for a relaxing seaside walk along Playa del Pinar. Lunch is at leisure. In the afternoon, we continue to **Villarreal** for an exclusive visit to **Estadio de la Cerámica**, home of Villarreal CF. The visit offers insight into one of Spain's most modern football stadiums and its club operations. The day concludes with a sporting activity, which may include a training session or friendly match with a local team. **B**

Beach of Pine or Pinar, Grao Castellon



Important Note: This program is subject to change based on official match schedules and availability. Activities may be rearranged between Saturday and Sunday to ensure the best possible experience.

Day 8: Sunday, January 3, 2027 • Villarreal Matchday

After breakfast, the morning is at leisure. At the scheduled time, we transfer to Estadio de la Cerámica for the highlight of the journey—attending a **Villarreal CF** match live. The excitement and atmosphere of matchday provide a memorable conclusion to the soccer experience along with the opportunity to cheer on former Minnesota United FC player Tani Oluwaseyi. **B**

Day 9: Monday, January 4, 2027 • Return Home

After breakfast, we check out of the hotel and transfer to either Barcelona or Valencia for our return flight. We depart Spain filled with unforgettable memories of soccer, culture, and shared experiences. *Hasta pronto, España.* **B**

Abbreviations for Meals

B=Breakfast, **L**=Lunch, **D**=Dinner

Valencia City of Arts and Sciences



Tour Price: \$4,499

per person, double occupancy

Prices are *Land and estimated air from Minneapolis*

\$4,374 Per person, Triple /Quad Occupancy

with a minimum of 20 paying participants

Single supplement: \$750

Your Tour Includes:

- Estimated **Roundtrip airfare** from Minneapolis to Barcelona, related taxes and fees (\$1,300).
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations**
 - ◊ 4 nights in Barcelona at Hotel Derby or similar
 - ◊ 2 nights in Valencia at Hotel Primus or similar
 - ◊ 2 nights in Hotel Vila Real Palace or similar
- **Meals per the itinerary**
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels
- Luggage strap, luggage tags and trip journal
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services except as indicated below.

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- **End of tour gratuity** for tour manager (€6.00 - €8.00 per person/per day) and coach driver (€4.00 - €6.00 per person/ per day)
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. *(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)*
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. *(This insurance is available and offered by Ed-Ventures.)*

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation.

Interim payment of \$750 per person is due July 30, 2026.

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure date (Sept. 28, 2026). Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 120 days before departure a \$100/person administrative fee plus any airfare & land penalties will be assessed. From 119-46 days, a \$300/person cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling 45 days or less prior to departure will receive no refund.

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