

# 10 DAYS

# BARCELONA & SOUTHWEST FRANCE



## HIGHLIGHTS

- La Ramblas
- Sagrada Familia Cathedral
- Parque Guell
- Flamenco Evening
- Costa Brava Beaches
- Perpignan
- Toulouse

## INCLUDED

- Return Flights
- Tour Director
- Football Coordinator
- City sightseeing tours
- Licensed local guides
- Hotel accommodation
- Breakfast & dinner daily
- Private motor coach
- Entrance fees
- 3 Rugby Games
- 1 Rugby practice
- Awards dinner

### Monday > Overnight flight

### Tuesday > Arrival in Barcelona

Welcome to Barcelona! After clearing customs, you'll meet your Global Football Tour Director and the rest of your group. After checking into your hotel in Lloret de Mar 40 miles north of Barcelona it is time for a dip in the warm sea.

Get to know the other travelers in your group at our welcome reception and dinner at the hotel this evening. Afterwards, head out on the town, or go back to the hotel to catch up on some sleep.

### Wednesday > Barcelona Sightseeing

A local guide will introduce you to Barcelona. Visit the controversial and unfinished Sagrada Familia, a Gaudí masterpiece of twisted spires and colorful mosaics. Then take in the panoramic harbor views from atop Montjuïc, where many of the 1992 Olympic events took place.

### Parque Guell

Designed by Gaudí, this is the most surreal public park you'll ever walk through; plus, it's got some eye-popping views.

Your Tour Director will lead you around town. Walk down the always exciting Las Ramblas, Barcelona's center of shopping, eating, and merry-making. English writer W. Somerset Maugham called this tree-lined boulevard "the most beautiful street in the world."

### INTERNATIONAL RUGBY GAME ONE

### Thursday > Free time in Barcelona

Top 5 free time suggestions:

1. Museu d'Historia de la Ciutat – Take an elevator down to see the excavated Roman ruins of Barcelona.
2. Tibidabo – Ride a funicular railway to the top of the city and take in the beautiful views; in the summer there's an amusement park up here open late into the night.
3. Shopping on Las Ramblas – This is the best place to seek out souvenirs and the hottest fashions.
4. Villa Olimpica – Walk along the waterfront and admire the area where athletes were housed during the 1992 Olympics.
5. Parc de la Ciutadella – Enjoy this beautiful green space, which includes a waterfall and a zoo known for its albino gorilla.

### Flamenco Evening & Dinner

Enjoy a quintessential Spanish experience. The Flamenco is a unique emotional art form combining guitar playing, singing, chanting, dancing, and handclapping. Enjoy a drink, dinner and feel the Spanish rhythms.

### Friday > Perpignan via Figueres & Girona

Today we head north through Catalonia & into France. In Figueras, visit a one-of-a-kind theater museum dedicated to the always surreal Salvador Dalí. Also stop in ancient Girona, and visit its stunning Gothic cathedral and 11th-century Arabic baths.

### Saturday > Perpignan

### INTERNATIONAL RUGBY GAME TWO

### Sunday > Toulouse

### INTERNATIONAL RUGBY GAME THREE

### Monday > Toulouse to Costa Brava

Traverse the picturesque Pyrenees mountain range and stop in the tiny country of Andorra on our way back to the Costa Brava region.

### Tuesday > Relax on the Costa Brava

Spend your final day either relaxing at the beach near our hotel on the Costa Brava or return to Barcelona using the frequent and easy to use public transportation.

- Special awards dinner.

### Wednesday > Flight Home from Barcelona

