

9 DAYS

COSTA BRAVA CLASSIC



HIGHLIGHTS

- La Ramblas
- Sagrada Familia Cathedral
- Parque Guell
- Flamenco Evening
- Costa Brava Cruise
- Figueras & Girona
- Lloret de Mar Beaches

INCLUDED

- Return Flights
- Tour Director
- Football Coordinator
- City sightseeing tours
- Licensed local guides
- Hotel accommodation
- Breakfast & dinner daily
- Private motor coach
- Entrance fees
- 2 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 5/21 > 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 > Figueras and Girona

Today we head out of town on a full-day trip. 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.

RUGBY PRACTICE

Saturday > Game Day

- Pre-game meal

Enjoy your second game against Catalan competition. After a rewarding game relax and socialise with your hosts and make new friends at the post-game social event.

- Post-game food and socialising

Sunday > Costa Brava Cruise

Departing this afternoon from the local beach at Lloret de Mar we will embark upon a fun afternoon of sailing and cruising along the Costa Brava coast in our own private 70 ft catamaran. We will drop anchor in one of the many beautiful and secluded bays and have fun in the water with snorkelling, waterslides, floats, water trampoline, sea-scooter and other great activities with your on-board host and hostesses.

Regain your energy as we enjoy a barbecue on the sundeck with salads and drinks all included.

- Lunch included – dinner on your own

Monday > Relax at the Beach

Spend your final day either relaxing at the nearby beach or return to Barcelona using the frequent and easy to use public transportation.

- Special awards dinner.

Tuesday > Flight Home

RESORT INFORMATION

The location of the hotel accommodation for this tour is in a coastal resort on the Costa Brava called Lloret de Mar which is approximately 40 miles north of Barcelona. Lloret de Mar is a popular destination thanks to its nice clean, sandy beaches, clear waters and idyllic creeks. Lloret offers the visitor a great choice of entertainment: aquatic parks, golf clubs, casino, harbour, restaurants and shops. At night, Lloret is one of the most lively towns in the Costa Brava, with lots of discos and bars.

Your hotel the 'Evenia Olympic Palace & Spa' has a sport club fitness center, large gardens, beautiful terraces, six swimming pools, 3 tennis courts, solarium, spa and comfortable rooms with evening entertainment and is well located for the beach and lively town centre.

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