

am sportstours

CUFC Girls u15 & u16 Spain Soccer Tour 2010



In partnership with the Fundación Marcet Football Academy Barcelona



Overview

We offer tours to Barcelona & Madrid for groups of all sizes and age-groups. We have created a programme which not only allows the young footballers a fantastic opportunity to train at one of Spain's best academies but allows their parents to relax and have a holiday. Our partnership with Fundacion Marcet Football Academy provides daily professional football coaching for boys and girls of all ages and abilities in the morning, and games with Spanish teams in the evening. The afternoons are filled with fun activities such as visiting the Nou Camp Stadium, volleyball & football on Barcelona beach, shopping, visiting the water park and sightseeing in Barcelona & Madrid. We also try to ensure you can see a live La Liga game featuring Barcelona, Espanyol, Real Madrid or Atletico Madrid.



Players receive professional coaching and video analysis of their technique irrespective of ability

AMsportstours

AMsportstours is UEFA Licensed and has been awarded the RBS Business Award & Shell Business Awards for its excellence in customer service and sports travel. Customers include Houston Dynamo (MLS), and the Saudi and Australian National teams. We work with you to create a schedule which suits all of your group, players, coaches and parents alike. We do not only manage your teams schedule with suitable fixtures and training facilities, but allow adequate time for you to enjoy sightseeing and a lively social schedule. An AMsportstours member of staff is on hand at all times to ensure your tour runs smoothly.

www.amsportstours.com



Parents enjoy a taste of Barcelona nightlife accompanied by our guide. We ensure the parents and coaches have a great holiday too.



Austin MacPhee from AMsportstours and Javier Marcet from Fundacion Marcet agree partnership programme for 2009.

Fundacion Marcet

Javier Marcet was born in Terrassa (Barcelona). He played for the National Spanish Team, Real Madrid, F.C.Barcelona and R.C.D Espanyol. He is considered to be one of the most technical players of Spanish football, which is why the fans were calling him “the teacher”.

The Marcet Plan is a totally innovative personalized teaching method, addressed to those soccer players who are willing to improve their individual technique, in order to achieve a better personal quality and, therefore, a better effectiveness when performing with the team.

All the Foundation activities focus on technical training for players.

During these 20 years of functioning, the Marcet Foundation has widely spread. From being something very local in Barcelona, it spread all around Spain and nowadays teachers and students from all around the world come here to learn and Fundacion Marcet and Plan Marcet are being embraced worldwide.

www.fundacionmarcet.org



Youth players from 5 years – 20 years receive innovative coaching from bi-lingual coaches who are following the Marcet Plan and assist individual technical development. Fundacion Marcet Football Academy is a world leader in the development of youth training techniques.

Accommodation - Barcelona

Hotel HCC Taber ★★★★★

Aragón, 256, 08007 Barcelona - Hotel Chain: HCC hotels.

Hotel Information

An Art Nouveau building designed by the architect Domenech i Montaner, situated next to Rambla de Catalunya. The hotel, refurbished in 2007, is also close to Passeig de Gracia, where the most famous Art Nouveau architectural works in Barcelona can be found.

Facilities

Bar, 24-hour Front Desk, air conditioning, Newspapers, Non-smoking Rooms, Elevator, Safety Deposit Box, Soundproofed Rooms, Heating, Luggage Storage, Breakfast Buffet.

Room Service, Meeting/Banquet Facilities, Business Centre, Laundry, Dry Cleaning, Ironing Service, Internet Services, Currency Exchange, Bicycle Rent, Car Rental, Tour Desk, Fax/Photocopying, Ticket Service, Wi-Fi / Wireless LAN.

Food & Beverage

Restaurant: Only breakfast service

Room information

93 modern and spacious rooms with en-suite fully-fitted bathrooms, equipped with satellite TV, free ADSL Internet connection, telephone, air-conditioning, heating, mini bar, safe and room service.

Area information

The hotel is located in the Aragó street, close to Rambla Catalunya, one of the main streets of Barcelona. It's the main tourist, commercial and business area. It is in an easy reach for the main touristic points as the Casa Milà ("La Pedrera"), "Casa Batlló", etc.



Accommodation – Madrid

Hotel Moderno-Puerta del Sol ★★★★★

Calle Arenal, 2, 28013 Madrid

Hotel Information

Stay with us and enjoy Madrid at a walking distance. We are located at the Puerta del Sol, right in the center of the city. From here you can comfortably stroll to Museo del Prado, Museo Thyssen, the Royal Palace, Plaza Mayor or the City Hall.

Hotel Chain: Choice Hotels.

Hotel Facilities

General

24-hour Front Desk, Air-conditioning, Newspapers, Terrace, Non-smoking Rooms, Family Rooms, Elevator, Safety Deposit Box, Soundproofed Rooms, Heating, Luggage Storage, Breakfast Buffet.

Services

Room Service, Laundry, Dry Cleaning, Ironing Service, Currency Exchange, Car Rental, Tour Desk, Fax/Photocopying, Ticket Service, Wi-Fi / Wireless LAN.

Location

City Centre, Museum Area, Near Train Station, Panoramic View, Near Subway, Near Exhibition Centre, Old Town.

Hotel information

We have a long tradition in hospitality. We do our best to offer our clients a personal treatment, because each and every one of them is “our most important client”.

We have our own laundry service and dry the clothes at our sunny terrace.

Food & Beverage

Enjoy our assorted buffet breakfast with fruit, cheese and juices. We make daily fruit salads, cakes etc. The Hotel Moderno uses only extra virgin olive oil and first class products.

Room information

Enjoy resting in our classic style rooms, equipped with everything that the modern traveler may need; air conditioning, satellite TV with pay-per-view movies, alarm clock, music, free internet connection (wi-fi), safe and double glass windows. All bathrooms are equipped with vanity mirrors, hair dryer and many amenity products. Some rooms are equipped with hidro-jet bathtubs and showers.

Area information

Around our Hotel our visitors can find the main shopping streets and the largest department store area. On the other hand the Historical Madrid and the most cosmopolitan Madrid, are places you can reach within a few minutes walk.



Food Barcelona

Breakfast is served at the HCC Taber, and dinner is arranged in local Spanish restaurants each night.

Food Madrid

Breakfast is served at the Hotel Moderno, and dinner is arranged in local Spanish restaurants each night.



The group enjoy great food in Madrid restaurants and late night entertainment in central Barcelona.

Day/Time	Youth Players	Parents	Meals
Friday 16th July			
Day 1 - Afternoon	Depart Charlotte – 5pm		
	Arrive Philadelphia – 7pm		
Day 2 - Evening	Depart Philadelphia – 8pm		
	Arrive Barcelona – 10am		
Sat 17th July			
Day 2 - Morning	Arrive Barcelona	Arrive Barcelona	
Day 2 - Afternoon	Relax	Relax	Lunch
Day 2 – Evening	Training at Academy	Watch training/freetime	Dinner
Sun 18th July			
Day 3 - Morning	Game 1 v. Spanish Team	Watch game/freetime	Breakfast
Day 3 - Afternoon	Shopping & sightseeing & Barcelona City Tour	Shopping & sightseeing & Barcelona City Tour	Lunch
Day 3 - Evening	Watch Barcelona Live!	Watch Barcelona Live!	Dinner
Mon 19th July			
Day 4 – Morning	Training at Academy	Watch training/freetime	Breakfast
Day 4 - Afternoon	Barcelona Beach	Barcelona Beach	Lunch
Day 4 – Evening	Freetime in Barcelona	Freetime in Barcelona	Dinner
Tues 20th July			
Day 5 – Morning	Training at Academy	Watch training/freetime	Breakfast
Day 5 - Afternoon	Stadium Tour of Nou Camp	Stadium Tour of Nou camp	Lunch
Day 5 – Evening	Game 2 v. Spanish Team	Watch game/freetime	Dinner
Wed 21st July			
Day 6 - Morning	Transfer to Madrid	Transfer to Madrid	Breakfast
Day 6 - Afternoon	Sightseeing/Freetime	Sightseeing/Freetime	
Day 6 - Evening	Dinner in Madrid restaurant	Dinner in Madrid restaurant	Dinner
Thurs 22nd July			
Day 7 - Morning	Freetime in Madrid	Freetime in Madrid	Breakfast
Day 7 - Afternoon	Tour of Bernabeu Stadium, Real Madrid	Tour of Bernabeu Stadium, Real Madrid	
Day 7 – Evening	Game 3 v. Spanish Team	Watch game/freetime	Dinner
Friday 23rd July			
Day 8 – Morning	Training at Academy	Watch training/freetime	Breakfast
Day 8 - Afternoon	Sightseeing in Madrid	Sightseeing in Madrid	
Day 8 – Evening	Dinner in Madrid restaurant	Dinner in Madrid restaurant	Dinner
Sat 24th July			
Day 9 – Morning	Swimming	Freetime	Breakfast
Day 9 - Afternoon	Shopping & sightseeing	Shopping & sightseeing	
Day 9 – Evening	Game 4 v. Spanish Team	Watch game/freetime	Dinner
Sun 25th July			
Day 10 - Morning	Depart Madrid – 12noon		Breakfast
	Arrive Philadelphia – 4pm		
Day 10 - Afternoon	Depart Philadelphia – 5pm		
	Arrive Charlotte – 7pm		

Inclusions:

International Round Trip Flight

All transport in Barcelona and Madrid (private coach and local transport)

Internal domestic transport from Barcelona to Madrid (train or flight)

8 nights accommodation twin, double or family rooms en-suite

4 professional training sessions with Fundacion Marcet and UEFA licensed coaches

Coaching and question and answer sessions with professional soccer player

4 games against Swedish teams with international match trophies and MVP trophies

Breakfast and main meal daily

Tickets for live soccer matches if schedule fits

Barcelona City Tour

Tour of Nou Camp Stadium Barcelona

Madrid City Tour

Tour of Bernabeau Stadium Madrid

Coach travels for free

AMsportstours tour kit

AMsportstours Guide 24/7

Price

Flight and Land Package = \$3250

Land Only Package (for those who wish to travel with air miles) = \$2250



Testimonials:

"Austin MacPhee and AMsportstours have a passion for the game of football. Austin, with his depth of knowledge from playing and coaching football, lined up a nice blend of football games against Scottish clubs for my two sons' Charlotte United Futbol Club team, a great selection of professional football games to watch, stadium tours and training sessions, while leaving enough time to see the sights in St. Andrews, Edinburgh and other areas. This is the trip that both my boys and I enjoyed tremendously and if your family or team is interested in a soccer trip to Scotland , then I would highly recommend AMsportstours soccer tours. "

Robert H. Spratt, Jr.
President
Hill Partners, Inc.
Charlotte , NC
USA

"If you guys can maintain this level of customer service then you have a guaranteed customer for life. A truly incredible experience. The level of detail that has been taken putting together this tour is remarkable. The kids and parents had a wonderful time."

Petros and Kiki Kaloudis.

"AMsportstours did a fabulous job making it a wonderful experience for all of us. I would highly recommend you."

Leah Williams



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