



SPAIN: GIRLS BASKETBALL TOUR

Madrid, Toledo, Valencia,
Barcelona, Spain

12-DAY PROGRAM

HIGHLIGHTS

- Scrimmage against local teams and connect with Spanish players.
- Explore historic cities, visit famous landmarks, and take part in a flamenco show.
- Join paella cooking workshops, bike tours, and a catamaran ride along the Mediterranean.
- Discover Madrid, Toledo, Valencia, and Barcelona



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

From the historic streets of Madrid to the beaches of Valencia and the famous landmarks of Barcelona, this program gives you a real taste of Spain. Scrimmage in friendly basketball games, meet local athletes, and take part in hands-on experiences like paella cooking, flamenco shows, and exploring the City of Arts & Sciences.

Along the way, you'll see how Spain's history, culture, and daily life shape the country. This trip combines sports, culture, and leadership in a fun and memorable way.





PROGRAM ITINERARY

Activities and the daily schedule may vary based on weather, local events, and group needs.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO SPAIN!

Arrive in Madrid at Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport (MAD) and transfer to the hotel for check-in and settling in. After some time to rest and get acquainted with the surroundings, participate in a health and safety orientation to review important travel guidelines and expectations for the trip. The group will then have time for team practice and preparation before coming together for a welcoming dinner, providing an opportunity to connect, get to know one another, and begin the experience in Madrid together.

DAY 2: MADRID'S ICONIC LANDMARKS

Begin the day with a guided walking tour through some of Madrid's most iconic landmarks, including Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, the Royal Palace, and the Cathedral. Along the way, discover the city's rich history, architecture, and vibrant atmosphere. Continue with a behind-the-scenes tour of a professional soccer stadium, offering an exciting look at the facilities, history, and traditions of the sport in Spain. In the evening, the team will come together for a practice session followed by a leadership session focused on teamwork, communication, and building strong team connections.

DAY 3: TOLEDO DAY TRIP

Enjoy a day trip to Toledo, known as the "City of Three Cultures," where you'll explore the city's rich history and unique blend of Christian, Muslim, and Jewish influences. The day will include a guided walking tour through Toledo's historic streets, time to enjoy lunch and experience the local cuisine, and opportunities to take in panoramic views of the beautiful city and surrounding landscape. After exploring Toledo, return to Madrid for an exciting game against a local team, providing a chance to experience the energy and atmosphere of Spanish sports firsthand.

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO VALENCIA & COOKING WORKSHOP

Travel by high-speed train to Valencia, enjoying a comfortable and scenic journey before arriving in the city and checking into the hotel. After settling in, take part in an engaging leadership session focused on teamwork, communication, and personal development. The day will also include a hands-on paella cooking workshop, offering an opportunity to learn about one of Valencia's most famous culinary traditions while working together to prepare and enjoy an authentic local dish.



DAY 5: VALENCIA CITY TOUR & GAME

Begin the day with a morning bike tour through Valencia, exploring the impressive City of Arts & Sciences and taking in the city's modern architecture and vibrant surroundings. In the afternoon, head into Valencia's historic Old Town for time to shop, wander through charming historic streets, and visit iconic landmarks such as the Serranos Tower and the bustling Central Market. In the evening, experience the excitement with a game against a local Spanish club, providing a memorable opportunity to compete and connect with the local sports culture.



DAY 6: CATAMARAN TOUR & GAME

Start the morning with a relaxing catamaran tour along the beautiful Mediterranean Sea, enjoying scenic coastal views and time together on the water. After the morning excursion, return for team practice and an opportunity to prepare for upcoming competition. In the evening, take a sunset walk through Valencia's iconic City of Arts & Sciences, taking in its striking architecture and the beautiful atmosphere as the sun sets over the city.



DAY 7: TRAVEL TO BARCELONA & LEADERSHIP SESSION

Travel by bus to Barcelona with a scenic stop in Tarragona, located along Spain's beautiful Costa Dorada. Take some time to explore the area and enjoy the coastal surroundings before continuing to Barcelona. In the afternoon, relax and unwind with some beach time, followed by an engaging leadership session focused on teamwork, communication, and personal growth. This combination of cultural exploration, relaxation, and team development provides a well-rounded day as the group prepares for the next part of the trip.



DAY 8: BUS TOUR & GAME

Explore the vibrant city of Barcelona on a guided bus tour featuring some of its most iconic landmarks and neighborhoods. Along the way, visit the famous Gaudí Houses, take in the views around Port Olímpic, explore the historic Gothic Quarter, and see the breathtaking Sagrada Família. The day will also include an exciting opportunity for the team to compete in a game against a local Barcelona club team, providing a memorable experience both on and off the field.



DAY 9: PARK GÜELL & FLAMENCO SHOW

Visit the colorful and unique Park Güell, one of Barcelona's most famous landmarks and a wonderful example of Antoni Gaudí's creative architecture. After exploring the park, enjoy some free time in the historic Gothic Quarter to browse local shops, pick up souvenirs, and experience the lively atmosphere of the city. In the evening, enjoy an authentic flamenco show featuring passionate music, traditional dancing, and an exciting taste of Spanish culture.

DAY 10: DEPARTURE

After breakfast, the group will transfer to Barcelona Airport for their return flights home. This marks the end of an exciting trip filled with memorable sightseeing, cultural experiences, and opportunities to compete against local teams. The group will depart Barcelona with lasting memories of their time in Spain.





PROGRAM SAFETY



**SAFE
TRANSPORTATION**



**CARING SUPERVISION
& EXPERT LOCAL
KNOWLEDGE**



**24/7 SUPPORT &
EMERGENCY RESPONSE**



**GLA HOME BASE:
SAFE & SECURE
LODGING**



**HEALTHY MEALS &
PURE WATER**

**GLA'S
5 POINT
SAFETY
SYSTEM**



CLIMATE

Spain has a Mediterranean climate, with hot, dry summers, mild and wet winters, and pleasant spring and autumn seasons. Coastal areas like Valencia and Barcelona are generally warm and sunny most of the year, while inland cities like Madrid can get very hot in summer and chilly in winter. Rainfall is light to moderate, so it's a good idea to be prepared for occasional showers, especially in the cooler months.



FOOD

Meals in Spain often feature fresh ingredients like olive oil, vegetables, seafood, and cured meats, with bold, flavorful seasonings. You'll get to try traditional dishes like paella, tapas, and churros, alongside familiar options to keep everyone comfortable.



PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

Inclusions:

- Healthy Meals and Drinking Water
- Accommodations in a trusted GLA Home Base
- Safe Transportation - private and public
- Activities and entry fees
- Expert Staff to guide the group
- Secondary medical insurance & emergency evacuation insurance for every traveler

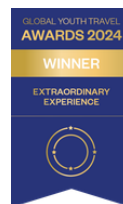
Exclusions:

- Airfare to and from the program
- Additional snacks or drinks outside of mealtimes
- Travel Insurance (lost luggage, etc)



GLA HOME BASE

You'll stay in comfortable hotels that provide a balance of convenience and local charm. Rooms feature ensuite bathrooms, offering privacy and comfort after busy days of exploration.



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