



**AM Sports Tours**



**Orange County**

**LA Galaxy Orange County Barcelona Soccer Tour 2018  
Open to Boys and Girls**

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# Your tour starts here

We want you to get the most out of your tour and ensure you have all the info you need upfront. That's why we have created this tour overview. It lists all the fantastic activities we have ready and waiting for you. We have made this document interactive so that you can just click and go to the information you need. See contents opposite for the information that this document contains.

All you have to do is get ready to have a great time. ■

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# Heads for travel, hearts for soccer

Right from the kick off, it's been about the soccer. It's in our blood. We're a passionate team of top-level soccer coaches and players dedicated to sharing our love of the beautiful game with players of every age, from every corner of the earth.

We work at the very highest level, coaching national teams on the international stage, as well as running our own thriving grassroots club. So, when it comes to our tours, we take a completely tailored approach, creating incredible itineraries based on your specific goals.

We take teams on unforgettable journeys, travelling to amazing cities and iconic stadiums, meeting heroes and making friends. Unrivalled on-the-ground knowledge means we can partner you with professional and national clubs for demanding training sessions, challenging games and inspiring behind-the-scenes tours.

We're soccer people doing tours, not tour people doing soccer. We know the game and we know what it's like to be a player, a fan, a coach and a manager. That's why over 1,500 soccer-loving clients from over 36 countries choose AM Sports Tours again and again. ■

## Partners/licenses/tunders:



UEFA



Erasmus +  
European Union



SALT Academy  
(Cambodian Charity)

## Professional Clubs worked with:



FC Barcelona



Chelsea FC



Arsenal FC



Manchester City

**Clubs:** Texans Soccer Club (USA), Charlotte United Soccer Club (USA), LA Premier Football Club (USA), Jeddah City (Saudi Arabia), Redlands United (Australia), Numazu FC (Japan), Pheonix Academy, (England) Ricki Herbert FA (NZ), Asia Pacific Soccer Schools (Hong Kong), San Diego Surf, CDA Slammers, Pateadores, Challenge Soccer (all USA).

**Schools/College/University:** Concordia College (USA), St. Andrews University (Scotland), Boson Sports Institute (Sweden), Perth Schools (Scotland), Glenrothes & Auchmuty High School (Scotland).

# Austin MacPhee

Founder/CEO and International Soccer Coach

**AM Sports Tours are the only sports tour company in the world with a CEO/Founder who works at the highest level of Professional Football – International Level.**

Even though Austin has been coaching since he was a teenager, he has also played professional soccer in Scotland, USA, Romania and Japan. These travels led to a passion for language (Austin speaks fluent Japanese) and learning (Austin holds a degree in Psychology & English).

Upon returning to Scotland, Austin founded his own soccer club therefore can relate to and has direct experience handling issues a Club experiences from the Board Member, DOC, Coach, Player and Parent.

AM Sports Tours started because others realised his passion for football and travel – they asked him to organise a tour and he just kept doing so!

Simultaneously, Austin has also seen success within every coaching role he has been appointed to. Domestically he has a host of accolades from back-to-back promotions to cup final winners medals. This domestic success has been transferred to the international stage. Austin was recently appointed assistant manager at Scottish Premiership side, Hearts FC and is also assistant coach to Michael O'Neill at the Northern Ireland national team, leading them to the Euro 2016 finals, their first major international tournament in 29 years. Austin was also recruited as part of the back room staff of the Mexico National Team for the 2014 World Cup and is now a Technical Observer for UEFA.

Austin's drive and passion is mirrored by everyone at AM Sports Tours. ■



**“The imprint Austin MacPhee has made on the game at all levels (youth, professional, international) is hard to comprehend...**

John McGarry The Daily Mail

**Read Austin's wiki**





# AM Sports Tours Staff

The AM Sports Tours staff that will accompany the group on the tour will ensure that you arrive in Europe with the knowledge that you will be well taken care of.

Our staff are unique in that we are soccer people doing travel and not travel agents doing soccer. The passion for the game and ensuring you have a truly unforgettable experience is at the forefront of every part of the tour – before, during and after.

Our staff are easily available pre-tour to assist with registration and any other queries you may have. Our aim to make you as comfortable as possible as we are aware that for some it is the first time outside of the USA and for others, they are bringing their whole family.

We provide a number of staff members to coordinate and deliver the tour when you arrive and all have vast experience in the destinations dealing with with groups of all sizes.

We hope that you leave not only with unforgettable memories of the tour but also with new friends made with families you didn't know and the AM Sports staff! ■





Spain

# Barcelona

Barcelona has become one of Spain's number one destinations and it never fails to amaze those who travel to it. The city has everything and will not leave you disappointed. From stunning beaches, history amongst the oldest Europe, a vibrant community as well as excellent food, Barcelona is the city that never sleeps.

Not only is it one of the most popular cities in the world to visit, it is a must see place if you love the beautiful game. Barcelona have long been giants of Europe and they continue to 'wow' the fans in the way they play. Not only that but the club is currently home to the worlds greatest player, Lionel Messi!



# Live at the Nou Camp

**Camp Nou...** Enjoy the experience of watching one of the finest teams the game has ever known in action at the Camp Nou, one of the most emblematic stadiums in world football.

You'll be stunned by the amazing skills and unforgettable goals of Messi, Neymar Jr and Suarez.

Your Club will enjoy great seats at Camp Nou to watch the world stars live.

The La Liga fixtures are released. The match you will see will be dependent on the fixtures at that time and will be confirmed depending on dates. ■



# Marc Ventura

**Marc has been with AM Sports Tours for over eight years and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge that allows us to provide an unrivalled experience in Barcelona.**

A native of Barcelona, Marc is Head of RCD Espanyol school and is a UEFA Licensed coach. Marc was also a professional Futsal player with FC Barcelona.

Marc and AM Sports Tours have provided tours to Barcelona for over 1000 people over 8 years and have extensive knowledge of the city. The soccer contacts allow us to present many unique opportunities for your Club.

Marc's knowledge of his home town is second to none and will be on hand throughout the trip to answer any questions and assist the group with getting around the city.

Marc also has a number of English-speaking staff who are on hand throughout the tour to assist the group. ■



# La bienvenida a la Alimara

The 4-star Hotel Alimara is the long standing chosen partner of AM Sports Tours in Barcelona.

The hotel offers excellent rooms and service with twin, triple, double and family rooms available all en-suite with AC, TV and all other standard 4-star hotel features. The hotel also has a bar and fitness room.

The Alimara hotel is situated just 10 minutes from the centre of Barcelona by metro and 5 minutes by foot from one of the training pitches. The location is in a safe, quiet district of Barcelona frequented by students from the University. The hotel is located in the north of the city and access to many of the attractions of this beautiful city are only a metro ride away.

With the service, location and access to the city, the Alimara is a perfect hotel for your Club.

If the Alimara is not available at the time of your tour, another hotel of same or similar standard will be used. ■



[Click here to view hotel](#)



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# Schedule players

## Morning

## Afternoon

## Evening

Saturday 31st  
March 2018

Depart from Airport close to you for flight to Barcelona

Sunday 1st  
April 2018

Arriving in Barcelona airport and be greeted by AM Sports Tours staff. Transfer by private bus to hotel accommodation

Check into the hotel and enjoy lunch on arrival. Take some time to relax after a long flight

Welcome evening meal in a restaurant in the city with AM Sports Tours staff

**Soak up the match day atmosphere before watching RCD Espanyol vs. Alaves live! (Fixture dependent)**

Monday 2nd  
April 2018

**Breakfast at the hotel before making the short walk to the training pitch for a training session with professional Spanish coaches**

Head into the city for the first time for lunch and spend time exploring some of the sights including Placa Catalunya and Las Ramblas

Evening meal in a restaurant in Barcelona city. Visit the Majic Fountain of Montjuic!

Tuesday 3rd  
April 2018

Breakfast at the hotel then depart for the city of Girona.

Stop off in one of the beautiful Costa Brava beach towns on the way

Arrive in Girona and enjoy some free time exploring this stunning, historic city.

Take a stroll through the old town visiting the museums and historic buildings.

**LAGOC vs. International Spanish Opposition of similar standard followed by an evening meal**

Head back to Barcelona

Wednesday  
4th April 2018

Breakfast at the hotel then head into the city for the hop on hop off city bus tour

Lunch at leisure and continue to visit some of the biggest attractions of the city including the Olympic Park, Montjuic and Sagrada Familia

**Enjoy a training session with Pro Spanish Coaches before heading to a restaurant for the evening meal**



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Thursday 5th  
April 2018

Breakfast at the hotel then make the journey to Camp Nou for a stadium tour of the home of FC Barcelona. Visit the museum before seeing behind the scenes at this iconic stadium

Lunch in the city then head back to the hotel to prepare for the evening game

Depart for game venue by bus

**LAGOC vs. International Spanish Opposition of similar standard followed by an evening meal**

Friday 6th  
April 2018

Breakfast at the hotel then take the private bus to Montserrat Mountain.

Witness some of the most stunning sights of Catalonia - 1700 meters high!

Lunch at a restaurant then continue to explore this historic town. Visit the cathedral or venture even higher up the mountain by funicular to the highest point.

**Enjoy a training session with Pro Spanish Coaches before heading to a restaurant for the evening meal**

Saturday 7th  
April 2018

Breakfast at the hotel then enjoy some free time to spend with your family. Visit Parc Guell - one of Gaudi's most famous works of art

Lunch in the city then head back to the hotel to prepare for the evening game

Depart for game venue by bus

**LAGOC vs. International Spanish Opposition of similar standard followed by an evening meal**

Sunday 8th  
April 2018

**Breakfast at the hotel then enjoy a fun 3v3 tournament with parents at facility in the city**

**Head by metro to Camp Nou**

**Lunch close to the stadium then enjoy the pre match atmosphere before watching FC Barcelona vs. Leganes Live!**

Enjoy an end of tour party with food, music, drinks and an end of tour awards presentation.

Monday 9th  
April 2018

Breakfast at the hotel before departing for the airport

Arrive home after a fantastic AM Sports Tours experience!



# Perfect for Parents

**"The best time I have had since College"**

**AM Sports Tours are committed to making every trip a once in a lifetime experience not only for the players but for the parents as well.**

We understand that parents sometimes need time on their own to relax or to visit some of the attractions at their own pace so we create a schedule that allows parents to take time out, knowing that the players are in a safe environment where they are having fun.

Enjoy a drink in one of the many cafés and bars in the city, visit the many attractions including the Spitalfields Market and the Southbank – This will be a fantastic trip for you and your family!



**"I didn't once worry about the boys, as they were in good hands, which allowed me and my husband time to ourselves to explore the city"**

Kim Claborn, Pateadores Parent

# Inclusions & Price

## Open to players, parents and siblings

- 8 nights' accommodation in Barcelona at the 4 star Alimara Hotel (or similar standard)
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner for players and breakfast, main meal (drinks) for parents
- All transport by private bus and local transport
- Stadium Tour of Camp Nou (FC Barcelona)
- Training sessions with Professional Spanish Coaches (FC Barcelona, Espanyol)
- Facilities for training sessions
- International friendly matches with all related fees
- Barcelona City Bus Tour
- Trip to Montserrat Mountain
- Trip to Girona
- Spanish party night – private venue for the group
- Tickets to watch FC Barcelona or RCD Espanyol (Date to be confirmed)
- Tour planning and coordination

- Water at training and games
- All laundry of kit
- AMsportstours Guides 24/7 – Spanish and English speaking
- Online registration – no admin for the club
- AMsportstours El Clasico Fundraiser

### NOT INCLUDED

- International flight, individual travel insurance

Price per person  
(excluding flights)

**\$2395\***

SAVE UP TO  
**\$1000**

AMsportstours  
El Clasico  
Fundraiser

### Payment Option 1

Deposit \$395.00 – deadline October 15th

Payment 2: \$1000.00 – January 1st 2018

Payment 3: \$1000.00 – March 1st 2018

### Payment Option 2

Deposit \$395.00 – deadline October 15th

5 monthly payments of \$400.00  
(taken on 1st of the month from Nov to March)

**\* For registrations after October 15th, the price will increase to \$2625 per person.**



# El Clasico Raffle

AM Sports Tours offer a unique fundraising tool that can save up to \$1000.00 per person off the cost of the trip!

Each person who signs up for the trip will receive raffle tickets to sell. The prize is a fantastic trip for two people to Spain to watch El Clasico!

SAVE UP TO  
**\$1000**

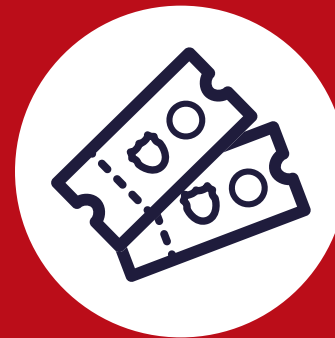
AMsportstours  
El Clasico  
Fundraiser



**2 x round trip flights**



**4 x nights accommodation**  
4 star hotel in either  
Barcelona or Madrid



**2 x tickets to El Clasico**  
Real Madrid vs.  
FC Barcelona Live

Each individual has the opportunity to save up to \$1000 towards the cost of their trip, which they keep! If you believe you can sell more tickets we will provide you with more.

# Registration details

Here are the details of how to register online for the tour.

- Click link opposite.
- Select the option 'Create new user account'. Fill out the details and click 'create new account'
- 1.1 - Click continue when you arrive at the welcome page
- 1.2 - Fill out the details requested then click 'save and continue'
- 1.3 - Click the 'register a participant' button.
- 2.1 - Select a registrant or select 'create new member'. Click 'save and continue'
- 2.2 - Select the following program from the dropdown menu **'LA Galaxy OC Barcelona Tour 2018'** and 'continue'
- 2.3 to 2.5 - Fill in all the relevant details and review before clicking continue
- 2.6 - Read through the terms and conditions fully before clicking 'I agree' at the bottom of the page.
- 3.1 - If you are registering more than one person, select 'register a participant'. Once you have registered everyone, click 'Proceed to next step'
- 4.1 - Review your order and click pay in full or instalments. You will see a breakdown of the payment dates and amounts.
- 4.2 - Enter the card payment details (amount due is shown) and click 'submit order'
- You will receive a confirmation email with a summary of your payment plan.





# World-class service

Click here for more video highlights

We believe we create world-class experiences, but don't just take our word for it listen to what our client have to say...

**"In 20 years of professional football AMsportstours have provided my team with the best training camp I have experienced. As Academy Director at a professional club I would trust them to deliver the highest level of customer service and advice on how a training camp should be structured for maximum player development. Their contacts and connections are at the highest level."**

James Clarkson, Academy Director, Houston Dynamo, MLS

**"I cannot explain how valuable this experience was for me and my daughter. The level of organisation, professionalism, logistics and delivery of the experience was unbelievable! To be able to coordinate a group of this size so smoothly was credit to AM Sports Tours. The Staff made the trip for us. They were very professional but at the same time made the group feel at ease the whole time and we enjoyed many laughs through the week! Definitely looking to travel again in the future."**

The Ritter Family, Challenge SC Girls Tour



click to watch

**"Group travel with individual service – a great company with wonderful staff"**

Marie Houle, Pateadores SC Parent





# Get in touch

We are committed to making sure that you have the best tour possible. So if you have queries relating to your tour please feel free to contact us. Your tour representatives details are opposite, you can also follow all things AM Sports Tour via social media on the below links.

Click the links to get in touch:



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