



2020 JESUIT SOCCER INVITATIONAL

BARCELONA - JUNE 2020



This **Soccer Invitational Tournament** organized by *Varsity Sports & Educational Tours* is oriented to Jesuit and Catholic school teams from all over the world. The event will take place in the city of Manresa, Spain, located just 35 miles NW of **Barcelona**. Manresa is where St. Ignatius of Loyola began formulating the basis of his Spiritual Exercises, and its surroundings have a strong **Jesuit heritage history**. The teams will have the opportunity to compete at a high level competition with fellow jesuit students and enjoy cultural, charitable, and religious activities.

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TOUR ITINERARY*

DAY 0 | FRIDAY JUNE 5

Departure from local International airport

DAY 1 | SATURDAY JUNE 6



Arrive in Barcelona in the morning
Meet and greet MANRESA CUP coordinator at the airport
Bus Transfer to hotel and check in
Barcelona walking tour
Light **practice** to get rid of the jetlag
Back to the hotel
Team dinner

DAY 2 | SUNDAY JUNE 7

Breakfast at hotel
Bus transfer to Montserrat Monastery
11AM Mass at the Basilica
Group lunch
Bus transfer back to hotel
Free afternoon
Team dinner at hotel



From St Ignatius' biography: *Three whole days were employed in this undertaking. He begged and obtained leave of his confessor to give up his horse, and to hang up his sword and his dagger in the church, near the altar of the Blessed Virgin".*

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DAY 3 | MONDAY JUNE 8



Breakfast at hotel
Bus transfer to Manresa
DAY-1 MANRESA CUP SOCCER
Transfer back to hotel
Team dinner
Night in Barcelona

DAY 4 | TUESDAY JUNE 9



Breakfast at hotel
Bus transfer to Manresa
DAY-2 MANRESA CUP SOCCER
Transfer back to hotel
New Year's Eve Dinner

DAY 5 | WEDNESDAY JUNE 10



Breakfast at hotel
Bus transfer to Manresa
Day Tour to: the Cave of St Ignatius Sanctuary, the chapel of the Rapture, the well of the hen, and the Basilica of Santa Maria 'La Seu'.
Team lunch and **CHARITY ACTIVITY** in the afternoon

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Bus transfer back to hotel - Team dinner



DAY 6 | THURSDAY JUNE 11



Breakfast at hotel

Full day tour around **Barcelona**

Visits to:

- Sacred Heart church, **St Ignatius' sword is on display**
- St Ignatius street, where he lived
- Estudi General on 3 Boria St, where he studied latin
- Church of Santa Maria del Mar (XII century), where St Ignatius prayed and begged
- Barcelona Cathedral, where St Ignatius prayed in the crypt of Santa Eulalia.
- Casa de l'Ardiaca where in 1542 the Viceroy received a visit from Blessed Peter Faber, and the process of his vocation to the Society of Jesus began.
- **Sagrada Familia Basilica**

MANRESA CUP farewell dinner

DAY 7 | FRIDAY JUNE 12

Breakfast at hotel

Check out

Bus transfer to Barcelona International Airport

Flight back home

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THE ITINERARY, TIMES AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

***** EXTEND YOUR TRIP A COUPLE OF DAYS AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO KEEP
EXPLORING BARCELONA AND ITS MANY ATTRACTIONS AVAILABLE *****

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