



2020 JESUIT LACROSSE TOURNAMENT

BARCELONA - APRIL 13-19



This **Lacrosse Invitational Tournament** organized by **Varsity Sports & Educational Tours** is oriented to Jesuit and Catholic school teams from all over the world . 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 with fellow jesuit students and discover the very same places St Ignatius' visited almost 500 years ago. **A lifetime and unique learning experience.**

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TOUR ITINERARY

Sunday April 12th |

Departure from local International airport

Monday April 13th |



Arrive in Barcelona in the morning
Meet and greet by tournament staff at the airport
Bus Transfer to hotel and check in
Group lunch
Light practice to get rid of the jetlag
Back to the hotel
Night in Barcelona

Tuesday April 14th |



Breakfast at hotel
Bus transfer to playing field
DAY-1 MANRESA CUP LACROSSE
Transfer back to hotel
Group dinner
Night in Barcelona

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Wednesday April 15th



Breakfast at hotel
Bus transfer to playing field
DAY-2 MANRESA CUP LACROSSE
Bus transfer back to hotel
Teams dinner
Night in Barcelona

Thursday April 16th



Breakfast at hotel
Bus transfer to Manresa
Ignatian Manresa Tour including visits 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'.
Teams' lunch
Bus transfer back to hotel
Night in Barcelona



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Friday April 17th |

Breakfast at hotel
Bus transfer to Montserrat Monastery
Teams' lunch
Bus transfer back to hotel
Night in Barcelona



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".*

Saturday April 18th |



Breakfast at hotel
Morning guided Ignatian walking tour of **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.

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Team lunch

Optional afternoon activity:

- Guided visit to Sagrada Familia
- Visit to Barcelona FC stadium and museum
- Tickets to Barcelona FC game (subject to calendar)

Night in Barcelona

Sunday April 19th |

Breakfast at hotel

Check out and transfer to Barcelona International Airport

Flight back to the US, arriving home on Sunday evening

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***** SUPPORTERS WELCOME *****

***** SUPPORTERS PACKAGE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST *****



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