eSoccer is proud to offer you an amazing cultural and soccer experience in Spain as the preferred Donosti Cup travel partner for North American teams. Starting in Madrid, you will spend a few days training and preparing before you travel to San Sebastián (Northern Spain) to take part in one of the best international soccer tournaments in the world - THE DONOSTI CUP!

Your stay in MADRID will include training sessions with ATLETICO DE MADRID CF Academy coaches and a competitive friendly game against a local Spanish youth team, as well as cultural sightseeing. You will visit one of the most passionate stadiums in Europe, the new WANDA METROPOLITANO STADIUM, as well as its impressive museum. You also might have the option to stay and train at the Spanish National Team Soccer Training Complex, home of the 2010 World Cup champs! (subject to availability at time of booking)

THE DONOSTI CUP is one of the world’s top international soccer tournaments, offering players and supporters from all over the world the opportunity to combine soccer, culture, and fun in one of Europe’s most spectacular coastal cities - SAN SEBASTIAN.
THE ACADEMY
eSoccer is proud to offer young players of all ages and abilities the opportunity to experience the Spanish passion and style of play at Atlético de Madrid. Atlético prides itself on being one of the most comprehensive football and values training centers in the world. The club is also proud of its homegrown footballers, like Gabi, Fernando Torres, Lucas, Koke, Thomas, and Saúl. Each of these talents was developed in the Atlético Academy, and is now a member of the first team. This training program offers valuable insight into the youth development systems of Atlético de Madrid that produced these greats.

THE CLUB
Atlético de Madrid is La Liga’s third most successful club, behind Real Madrid C.F. and F.C. Barcelona, having been crowned La Liga Champions on ten occasions. In all competitions, Atlético de Madrid is the fourth most successful club in Spanish football, behind F.C. Barcelona, Real Madrid C.F. and Athletic Bilbao. In addition to winning ten La Liga titles, Atlético has won the Copa del Rey ten times, the Europa League in 2010 and 2012, and the UEFA Super Cup in 2010 and 2012.
Team Travel Program Components

Train with professional Academy coaches at state of the art facilities. Experience the life of a European youth Academy player!

Challenge your game by playing against top quality local opponents, putting your new skills into practice. Learn about the local style of play first-hand!

Take your game to the next level by seeing the greats play in person. Imagine seeing Messi, Bale or Mueller’s skills up close.

Get a behind the scenes glimpse of your favorite stadiums! See the trophies won, see the field from the team bench, and visit the locker rooms.

Experience a European capital, including its local culture, language, and food! Visit important historical sites and learn about local life.

“Train with Academy coaches at top facilities. I love watching the different coaching styles, I can pick up new things that I can bring back to the U.S. and put into my training sessions. Just being able to see where the top players in the world are able to train and compete I think is fantastic.”

Danielle Malagari Coach

“Challenge your game by playing against top quality local opponents, putting your new skills into practice. I think there is a lot we can bring back to our teams back home, that’s the main thing - just the culture and style of play. It’s good to play international games against kids our own age, because it shows how you compare to them.”

Paxton Pomykal Player

“Take your game to the next level by seeing the greats play in person. We saw the full out team...which is really awesome to see players that I look up to play live, not just on the tv.”

Matthew Boberg Player

“Get a behind the scenes glimpse of your favorite stadiums! The atmosphere amazing, the complex is amazing, the coaches are fantastic, and I have learned so much. Being here is the best experience I could have imagined.”

Dakota Peterson Player

“You have enough time for soccer but also enough time to experience the culture. It is an educational experience that not too many people have the opportunity to participate in.”

Joe Flynn Supporter

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THE HUB EXPERIENCE
This international training opportunity takes place in Madrid, Spain. Madrid is one of our four eSoccer program hubs, chosen for the strength of the program and our superior access.

Each of these hubs is a European football capital with exciting tourism opportunities, and an international airport which gives our travelers lower flight costs and more flight options. We have extensive experience organizing programs in these destinations, meaning that our networks there are unmatched. Our relationships with professional clubs in the area mean inside access to Academy training facilities and quality Academy coaches, and our knowledge of local youth football clubs will result in friendly matches that are level appropriate for your team.

All of our programs are unique and worthwhile, but we highly recommend a ‘hub’ destination for an authentic and unforgettable travel experience!

MADRID HUB SNAPSHOT:
• 15 years organizing programs
• 553 programs traveled
• 7,802 Players traveled
• 1,669 friendly matches organized
• 2,700 training sessions organized

HIGHLIGHTS:
• Tour and train at the famous Real Madrid City
• Tour ‘Santiago Bernabeu’ Stadium
• Attend a professional La Liga match
• Stay at the City of Football Royal Spanish Football Federation complex
• Cultural opportunities like visits to Toledo or Segovia

WEATHER:
• Average spring temperatures in the 50s
• Average summer temperatures in the 80s
• Average of 10 rainy days per month in the spring
• Average of 5 rainy days per month in the summer
An exclusive experience with eSoccer!

- 300 euro tournament registration fee waived for groups traveling with eSoccer
- Start your experience in Madrid, training with Atlético de Madrid Academy coaches
- Receive preferred field locations for games
- Placement in preferred accommodations in San Sebastian
- Attend a special festival celebration only organized for eSoccer’s teams from around the world

On the banks of the Bay of Biscay and surrounded by green mountains, San Sebastian is a charming city that offers gourmet dining experiences and breathtaking views. During the tournament, you will have the opportunity to sightsee, strolling through its streets and down its beautiful beaches or sampling the area’s renowned gastronomy.

With over 500 teams competing in the DONOSTI CUP every year from over 25 different countries, you will meet players from all over the world, making this a truly multicultural experience. At the 2016 edition of the Donosti Cup, participating countries included Spain, France, China, Japan, India, Australia, Nigeria, Egypt, South Africa, and many more!

The main goal of the Donosti Cup is to create a place for young football players from all over the world to gather. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of 4 games during the tournament, a medical assistant at all games, an official tournament picture, and much more!
Start your Spanish adventure in **Madrid**, training with coaches from the Atlético de Madrid Academy. Then visit the magical city of **San Sebastian** for you tournament experience, experiencing its charming cobble-stoned downtown and beautiful beaches. Take a day trip to the French coastal city of **Biarritz**, enjoying its picturesque views.
YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES

9 Nights accommodation: 3 in Madrid and 6 in San Sebastian at a 3 star Superior or 4 star hotel. Players and coaches at university dorm in San Sebastian.

3 meals per day in Madrid and San Sebastian

All required ground transportation throughout the program*

Team Coordinator to be with team at all times, 24/7

Sightseeing and Cultural Activities: Visit the cities of Madrid, San Sebastian and Biarritz, France

Medical and cancellation insurance

Laundry for Players (Uniforms, 3 loads)

1 Training session with an Atlético de Madrid Academy coach, and 1 training session with own coach

All entries to Donosti Cup tournament: Each team is guaranteed a minimum of 4 games at tournament

All training session fields and equipment

1 pre-arranged competitive friendly game pre-tournament against a Spanish opponent

Visit Atlético de Madrid’s Wanda Metropolitano Stadium, museum and megastore

Entry fee to Donosti Cup tournament. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of 4 games at tournament

eSoccer promo product

Social media coverage during your training program

*Including one group airport transfer upon arrival and one at departure
OPTIONAL ITEMS

Please inquire for further information on these items:

- Roundtrip airfare is not included, but will be sourced for the group
- Match tickets to professional games (subject to availability)
- Additional items such as phone calls, beverages, and snacks
- Admission fees to any cultural or leisure activities not listed in itinerary
- Any other items not specified under the “Program Includes” section

THE PROGRAM TIMELINE

1. Deposit payment of $395 per traveler due at the time of registration
2. Fundraising information and first of newsletter series is sent to registrants
3. Progress payment of $800 per traveler is due
4. Professional match tickets availability communicated
5. Final balance due six weeks prior to travel
6. Final itinerary sent a few weeks before departure. Time to travel!
SAMPLE ITINERARY

* Please remember that this is a sample itinerary and is subject to change based on your teams’ customized program.

DAY 1: Depart for Madrid, Spain

DAY 2: Arrive at Madrid Barajas Adolfo Suarez International Airport. Transfer to accommodations and free time to relax. Light training session with own coach. Guided city tour of Madrid, including the Palacio Royal, Plaza Mayor, and Puerta del Sol.

DAY 3: Training session with Atlético de Madrid CF coach. Tour Atlético de Madrid’s new Wanda Metropolitano Stadium, museum and megastore. Competitive match #1 vs. top quality Spanish opponent.

DAY 4: Transfer to San Sebastián for the Donosti Cup Tournament. Team and player registration at Anoeta Stadium. Check into hotel (Players and Coaches at Olarain Dormitory or similar, Supporters at hotel to be confirmed.)

DAY 5: 1st round games. Official Donosti Cup team picture. 27th Donosti Cup Opening ceremony at REAL SOCIEDAD’S “ANOETA” STADIUM.

DAY 6: 1st round games. Sightseeing in San Sebastian’s historical Old Town, including Peine de los Vientos and taking in the view from Monte Igueldo. DJ with live music at the Fan Zone. Delegates and coaches game at Aoeta’s Ministadium.

DAY 7: 1st round games. Visit the beautiful nearby city of Biarritz in the southwestern France. DJ with live music at the Fan Zone.

DAY 8: 1st and 2nd round games. DJ with live music at the Fan Zone.


DAY 10: Finals and trophy ceremony. Transfer to Madrid. Check into hotel.

DAY 11: Depart from Madrid, Spain.
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