



## IOWA RUSH

# 2018 France and Spain, 9-Day Tour

This 9-day, 8-night tour of France and Spain from Travel and Play offers the full French and Spanish soccer and cultural experience. Your stay begins in Southern France on the French Riviera. Tour Marseilles, Nice and Monaco (Monte Carlo), visit Avignon, Aix-en-Provence and Arles, and spend time at the beach resort of St Tropez. Train, play two games vs. French opposition and watch a Ligue 1 French professional game (schedule dependent).

The second leg of your tour takes you to Barcelona. While in Barcelona, get a taste of the best of Catalonian culture and history with guided tours of the city center (including Sagrada Familia), a day trip to Montserrat (*home of the Black Madonna*) and a beach day at Tossa De Mar. Sporting highlights in Spain include a stadium tour of Camp Nou (home of FC Barcelona), attendance at a La Liga game (schedule dependent) and two games vs. Spanish opposition.

## ITINERARY

**MAR 9** Depart Chicago O'Hare (ORD).

**MAR 10** Arrive Marseilles (MRS), France.  
Meet Travel and Play representative.  
Marseilles - guided tour.  
Transfer to Hotel on French Riviera.  
Practice field available

**MAR 11** Practice field available.  
Sightseeing Nice and Monaco (Monte Carlo).  
Attend French Ligue 1 professional game (*i.e. Nice, Marseilles, Monaco, Montpellier - schedule dependent*).

**MAR 12** Sightseeing - Avignon and Aix-en-Provence.  
Game 1 vs. French opposition.

**MAR 13** Sightseeing St Tropez and St Raphael.  
Beach Day!  
Game 2 vs. French opposition.

**MAR 14** Transfer to Spain.  
Sightseeing on way - stops in Arles and Figueres.  
Hotel location on the Costa Brava near Barcelona.

**MAR 15** Full day sightseeing tour Barcelona including Las Ramblas, Sagrada Familia, Plaza Catalunya.  
Visit Camp Nou - Home of FC Barcelona.  
Game 3 vs. Spanish opposition.

**MAR 16** Visit to Montserrat - Home of the Black Madonna.  
Game 4 vs. Spanish opposition.

**MAR 17** Beach Day at the resort of Tossa De Mar.  
Shopping Barcelona.  
Attend La Liga professional Game (*schedule dependent*).

**MAR 18** Transfer to Barcelona - El Prat Airport (BCN).  
Flight to Chicago O'Hare (ORD).



## TOUR INFORMATION

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## TRAINING/GAMES

- Training facilities - 1-2 sessions
- Three - four games vs. comparable French and Spanish opposition
- Attendance at a Spanish La Liga and French Ligue 1 game (*schedule dependent*)

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- France Hotel (*4-star*), 4 nights – Located on French Riviera
- Spain Hotel (*4-star*), 4 nights – Located on Costa Brava
- Players stay in double or triple rooms
- Parents stay in double rooms

## SIGHTSEEING

- Marseilles city center - guided tour
- Nice and Monaco - guided tour
- Barcelona city center - Las Ramblas, Sagrada Familia - guided tour
- Visit Avignon and Aix-en-Provence
- Visit St Tropez and St Raphael
- Visit Arles and Figueres
- FC Barcelona Stadium Tour - Camp Nou
- Visit Montserrat
- Visit Tossa De Mar

## PRICING

- \$ 3100.00 per person - players/parents
- Single room supplement \$60.00 per night.*

## INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip airfare from Chicago
- 8 nights hotel accommodation
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Full-time private motor coach
- Three - Four games vs. comparable French and Spanish level competition
- Practice fields as needed
- All listed sightseeing entrance and/or user fees
- Tickets to French Ligue 1 and/or Spanish La Liga game (not included)
- Tour guide and full-time Travel and Play staff support
- All taxes and fees



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