

# **SPAIN**



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### **10 DAYS IN SPAIN:**

- RT airfare & Comprehensive trip insurance.
- International Hoops Challenge participation (5-6 games guaranteed depending on tour)
- All bus transfers between airports, hotels, sightseeing, and matches.
- 4 stars safe hotels. 2 persons/room.
- Buffet/Breakfasts. Lunch on own. Team dinners. (International Post-game mixers)
- Sightseeing with professional guides.
- Players receive ABN IHC jerseys and travel gear.



### 200-250 \*EUROS PER DAY PER PERSON.

\*EXCLUDES AIRFARE AND INSURANCE \*Depending on tour size and destinations



## **EXAMPLE ITINERARY**

DAY 0: DEPART USA.

DAY 1: FLIGHT TO MADRID. WELCOME CITY BUS TOUR AND TAPAS.

DAY 2: AFTER A HUGE BUFFET BREAKFAST, TAKE A MORNING GUIDED SIGHTSEEING TOUR MADRID CENTRO. VISIT PLAZA MAYOR AND PUERTA DEL SOL. EVENING BASKETBALL MATCH FOLLOWED BY A PIZZA OR PASTA TEAM MIXER TOGETHER WITH THE OPPOSING TEAM. MAKE YOUR FIRST FRIEND!

DAY 3: MORNING CITY BUS TOUR OF MADRID. VISIT ROYAL PALACE, REAL MADRID FOOTBAL STADIUM AND THE HAPSBURG DISTRICT. (TOLEDO VISIT MAY BE BOOKED) AFTERNOON TAPAS AND EVENING BASKETBALL MATCH.

DAY 4: MORNING BUS OR HI SPEED TRAIN TO VALENCIA. AFTERNOON VISITING VALENCIA BASKETBALL ARENA AND A VISIT TO L'ALQUERIA DEL BASKET FACILITY. AFTERNOON TEAM ACTIVITY (TBA) WHILE PARENTS TAKE WINE TOUR. EVENING BASKETBALL MATCH.

DAY 5: MORNING BUS INNER CITY TOUR OF VALENCIA, INCLUDING THE SISTINE CHAPEL WEST AND ON TO THE BEAUTIFUL BEACH PROMENADE. AFTERNOON BEACH TIME. TONIGHT FREE FOR PAELLA IN THE CITY CENTER

DAY 6: INTERNATIONAL HOOPS CHALLENGE BEGINS AT THE LARGEST BASKETBALL FACILITY IN EUROPE. (INTERNATIONAL TEAM MIXER POST GAMES.)

DAY 7: TOURNAMENT CONCLUDES AND FREE EVENING TO ENJOY DOWNTOWN VALENCIA CENTER OR HIT THE BEAUTIFUL "PLAYA HERMOSA"

DAY 8: MORNING BUS DEPARTURE TO BARCELONA. STOP IN TARRAGONA (ROMAN RUINS). AFTERNOON TOUR TO THE 1992 OLYMPIC VILLAGE, MONTJUIC PALACE, AND SPANISH FOUNTAINS. EVENING BASKETBALL MATCH.

DAY 9: MID DAY TOUR TO LA SAGRADA FAMILIA, GOTHIC QUARTER, LAS RAMBLAS AND BARCELONA CATHEDRAL. EVENING FREE TO SHOP AND MINGLE ON THE WATERFRONT.

DAY 10: MORNING FREE; AFTERNOON DEPARTURE RETURN TO USA

#### WHAT IS ABN?

Assist Basketball Network started as a camp management and professional scouting firm which began building Supercamps in Europe in 1992. In 1994, ABN brought its first USA team (Free Agents) to play at one of their Supercamps and find jobs. ABN has been sending teams to Europe since. In the late 1990's ABN worked the European end of receiving nearly 50 teams from other tour operators to create super tournaments, and the start of the International Hoops Challenge began, The philosophy of ABN is to educate young men and women in history, culture, international politics, and global awareness by immersing them in new cultures. Our tours go much beyond playing basketball: our tours shape character and attitudes for lifetime benefits.

#### SIGHTSEEING

We offer the best of each destination with profes sional guides and luxury air conditioned buses to keep you safe and comfortable. There will be guided supervision at all times by an ABN Tour Leader to insure safety of the participants.

#### INSURANCE

All ABN Tours require that obligatory insurance is bought and insurance coverage provided to ABN before a participant may participate in any activity.







## **BENEFITS OF ABN TOURS**

- -Academic performance improves the year following a trip abroad.
- -Students feel more confident and globally aware after a tour.
- -Students become more respectful and inclusive to people of other cultures and ethnicities after tours.
- -Students change their expectations and possibilities for future studies and careers.
- -Recruitment and team expectations change after tours become regular.
- -Students are immersed into other cultures and inspired to learn languages.
- -Students can perform community service or teams take mission tours.
- -Unique opportunity to participate in an International Hoops Challenge.
- -Return home with lifetime international friends !!

#### AIR TRAVEL

ABN uses a variety of secure bonded travel agencies to secure group flight tickets and insurance. These agencies are used for moving sport teams.

Your entire flight must be paid in full by agreed date or penalties / forfeitures will become effective.

#### TRANSPORTATION

SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY! We know you are putting your children's lives in our hands. Teams will use 50 passenger motor coaches from 5 star bus companies when traveling. Teams will travel on air conditioned luxury bus. Some with wi-fi. Teams are sometimes shuttled by local Metro and Transit systems in dense urban areas.

# **International Hoops Challenge**



ABN will create an international basketball tournament to match your teams level of play. This is a unique offer that no other basketball tour company can offer you.

A two year fundraising program can reduce the price to as little as \$100 a month.