



BASKETBALL

INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

BARCELONA - MANRESA
WINTER 2022



The **Manresa Cup #ignatianyear edition** will take place in Manresa, Spain between **December 27th 2022 and January 2nd 2023**. Come play basketball with fellow Jesuit and local teams and have the opportunity to visit and learn more about the life of **St. Ignatius of Loyola**. Retrace Ignatius' footsteps as described in his autobiography and visit Ignatian places in **Barcelona, Manresa** and



Montserrat. Mix that with Barcelona's main attractions. A perfect cultural and basketball combination that will surely create lifelong friendships and memories.

TRIP ITINERARY

DAY 1 | Tuesday, December 27th 2022

Arrive in Barcelona in the morning
Meet and greet at the airport
Bus Transfer to hotel and check in
Ignatian Barcelona walking tour
Free time for lunch
PM Visit to **Sagrada Familia Church**
Night in Barcelona



DAY 2 | Wednesday, December 28th 2022

Breakfast at hotel
AM practice
Free time for lunch
PM Guided visit to **Camp Nou Stadium and Museum**
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".*



DAY 3 | Thursday, December 29th 2022

Breakfast at hotel

Bus transfer to **Manresa**

DAY-1 MANRESA CUP

AM 1st basketball game

PM Visit to **St Ignatius' Cave and Ignatian Manresa**

Night in Barcelona



St Ignatius' Cave, Manresa

DAY 4 | Friday, December 30th 2022



Breakfast at hotel

Bus transfer to **Manresa**

DAY-2 MANRESA CUP

AM 2nd basketball game

PM Guided visit to **Montserrat Monastery**

Night in Barcelona



DAY 5 | Saturday, December 31st 2022

Breakfast at hotel

Bus transfer to Manresa

DAY-3 MANRESA CUP

Final games and closing ceremony

MANRESA CUP farewell dinner

Night in Barcelona

DAY 6 | Sunday, January 1st 2023

Breakfast at hotel

Full free day to enjoy the city and the beach

Optional team activities available:

- Bicycle city tour
- Portaventura Aquatic Park
- Soccer practice with local pro coach
- One last friendly soccer game with local club
- Day trip to local medieval town + beach time
- Beach sports (soccer, volleyball, paddlesurf)
- Trekking: Ignatian Way walk (Montserrat to Manresa)

Night in Barcelona

DAY 7 | Monday, January 2nd 2023

Breakfast at hotel

Check out

Bus transfer to Barcelona International Airport

Flight back home

***** EXTEND YOUR STAY, VISIT A SECOND CITY, ADD GAMES AND GROUP ACTIVITIES *****