



The Spanish Netball Festival 2018

Destination: **LA MANGA, MAR MENOR - SPAIN**

Specialisation: Netball Teams (U11 - U19's)

When: October half term

Tour duration: 5-days / 4-nights (Add-on days available)

Sample tour price from: **£699** per person (min 10 includes + 1 free)
(London airports, deposits paid before 31/12/2017)
(Based on 1:10 free place ratio)

Spanish Netball Festival - Sample Itinerary					
		Morning		Afternoon	Evening
1	Mon	Depart UK from local Airport		Arrive Spain, transfer to Resort	Dinner Welcome & Safety Meeting
2	Tues	Breakfast	Netball Coaching / Mini-Tournaments / Beach Activities		Dinner Evening Entertainment
3	Wed	Breakfast	Netball Coaching / Mini-Tournaments / Beach Activities		Dinner Evening Entertainment
4	Thur	Breakfast	Full-Day Netball Tournament		Festival Dinner & Presentations
5	Fri	Breakfast	Depart Resort Area	Arrive UK	



As with all sample itineraries, please be advised that this is an 'example' of a schedule and that the activities and hotels shown may be variable dependent upon dates, weather, special requests and other factors. Itineraries will be confirmed prior to travel.

The Spanish Netball Festival

Our exciting Spanish Netball Festival is a fantastic opportunity for your Netball teams to be coached by experienced and enthusiastic qualified England Netball coaches and guest international coaches, and to gain competitive experience against other touring teams. A non-stop programme of coaching and mini-tournaments and a final tournament will ensure every pupil has a memorable and performance-improving experience abroad.

Taking place in La Manga/Costa Blanca, Spain, Netball students will receive an **unbeatable ground package**. Unmatched in Europe as a year-round, sunny sporting venue, students receive a Netball tour-of-a-lifetime.

“Very good experience for all concerned. The pupils learnt a great deal and it has fired up the enthusiasm for netball in the school.”

The Mar Menor - As a Destination

La Manga is one of Europe’s finest sporting destinations and is the ideal location for a Netball Festival abroad. The resort is situated on Europe’s largest saltwater lagoon, the Mar Menor, and enjoys a permanent spring climate with over 300 days of sunshine each year and boasts excellent sporting facilities and fantastic beach activity options.

The warm temperatures throughout the year, coupled with the unique characteristics of the Mar Menor Sea (a high proportion of salt, shallow waters and warm sunshine), allows guests to enjoy the beach and the fresh air in both winter and summer seasons. The beaches of Los Alcázares awarded the ‘blue flag’ cover 9km stretch of sand with a pleasant 5km promenade which provides visitors with an ideal place for a stroll.

Los Narejos is a village adjacent to Los Alcázares, a new town founded on 13th October 1983. Since the date of its foundation, the town’s excellent infrastructure ensures a high quality of services, whilst preserving the traditions, customs and attractiveness of the area.



Visions Festival Hotel – Hotel Costa Narejos

Costa Narejos Hotel is a 4-star Spanish hotel situated 100 metres from the beaches of the Mar Menor sea, opposite Las Vellas, a pedestrianised shopping area and adjacent to the “Infanta Cristina” Sports Centre. This spacious, modern and comfortable hotel contains 193 rooms, each with a fully equipped en-suite bathroom, flat screen TV with satellite channels, hair dryer, refrigerator and safe deposit box.

The hotel complex has been carefully designed to incorporate spacious lounges, meeting and conference rooms, Wi-Fi area, two panoramic lifts and coffee shop where entertainment takes place. The hotel offers extensive and varied Spanish high-quality ‘all-you-can-eat’ buffet-style meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The swimming pools and outside Jacuzzi have a lifeguard from 10am to 6pm per day during the Festival.

The hotel itself has been designed to provide maximum enjoyment and comfort of its guests and offers a 24-hour reception service. Its polite and friendly young staff members are there to ensure that all requirements are attended to in a courteous and helpful manner.



“We had a wonderful week in La Manga with superb Coaching and Umpiring and were delighted when we got back and our Under 19 Team won the County and qualified for the Southern Regional Finals of the National Schools Netball Tournament. The girls and staff learnt so much and we cannot wait to go again.”

Netball Complex – Infanta Cristina

Located on the shores of the Mar Menor, The Modern National Centre of Advanced Training, Infanta Cristina, has hosted top sporting athletes and is the perfect base for our Netball Festival. The centre is comprised of an outdoor netball court, an indoor sports hall with three marked netball courts, a brand new 50m four lane outdoor swimming pool, gym, sauna and conference rooms – all within 50m to the Hotel Costa Narejos.



Sample Itinerary – Festival Day 1

Depart from your local airport and fly to Alicante or Murcia, depending on flight availability. The transfer time from Murcia is 30mins and Alicante is 1hr 30mins. Upon arrival, you will meet your Vision's representative who will conduct our Welcome & Safety Meeting as well as give a brief orientation of the immediate area. You will also meet your Festival Coordinator and the Coaches will run through the Netball side of the festival and the programme.



Sample Itinerary – Festival Day 2 & 3

After a leisurely breakfast, the Netball Festival will commence. Schools will be assigned to fully qualified coaches who will work with the members of staff to organise a programme of coaching aimed to stretch the ability of every girl. There will also be mini-tournaments and at least one Netball workshop each day. Organised beach activities will be available for all age groups during their down time. Evening entertainment will include karaoke on Day 2 and Flamenco dance lessons on Day 3.

Sample Itinerary – Festival Day 4

Following breakfast at the hotel, all the coaching will be put into practice as the teams play against each other in the 'Spanish Netball Tournament' and the teams will battle it out to find the tournament medal winners.

19:00 - 22:00 During the evening there will be a Festival dinner and a Presentation Evening where prizes will be given to the best teams, best players and most improved. This will be followed by a fun performance of 'Netball Got Talent' where each school/team will be asked to perform a pre-prepared sketch in front of the other schools. It's great fun and enjoyed every year by all the participants!

"What an amazing hotel! The rooms were so spacious and comfortable. The food was great and we were so close to the sports hall and beach. Brill!"

Join us on the Costa Blanca!



2018 SPANISH NETBALL FESTIVAL

Minimum Booking Numbers:

10 students

What's Included:

Return flights with a scheduled carrier (UK only)
 1:10 free place ratio for organisers
 (Regional flights may be available, possible supplement)
 4-nights' accommodation in destination
 Breakfasts, lunches & dinners in destination
 Motorcoach transfer to/from airport/hotel
 3-days of Coaching & Tournament play with qualified ENA
 Coaching Staff and Umpires
 Full pre-tour consultation and planning
 Evening Activity Plan including 'Netball's Got Talent'
 On-site Visions Spanish-speaking Representative
 24-hour emergency cover

What's Not Included:

Fully comprehensive insurance (mandatory)
 Transfers to/from home airport if travelling via air
 Transportation for activities not shown in the itinerary
 Cost of visas, full or collective passports
 Cost of inoculations or medication required for travel
 Sightseeing / Entertainment Options not shown in Itinerary
 Hotel incidental deposits & bills – meals, mini-bar items,
 recreation charges, purchases billed to room, etc
 Any gratuities

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