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BARCELONA HIGH-PERFORMANCE WINTER HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMP 2019/2020

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Location: Barcelona, Spain

Ages: 6 to 21 years old (boy and girls)

Level: Advanced

The Barcelona High-performance Winter Holiday Soccer Camps take place at one of Spain's most successful residential soccer academies in Barcelona - [The Barcelona High-performance Soccer Academy](#). They offer boys and girls from 6 to 21 years old the chance to take advantage of their winter holiday break to participate in an intensive training program.

The Winter Holiday Soccer Camps are also a great opportunity for advanced players to step out of their comfort zones and play alongside talented international students from all over the world. Not only do players get a chance to test their skills against some of the world's most talented young players, but they also get the opportunity to learn new skills and concepts from highly-qualified coaches with years of professional coaching and playing experience. Are you ready to improve your skills at one of the best soccer academies in Spain?



ACADEMY HISTORY



The academy was founded in 1978 by the ex-professional footballer, Francisco Javier Marcet who played for major clubs like Real Madrid, FC Barcelona, and Espanyol, as well as the Spanish National Team.

Marcet's ultimate goal was always to open his own academy where young athletes could learn to play without neglecting their education or their own personal development.

With over 40 years of experience, the Barcelona High-performance Soccer Academy has trained and prepared countless professional soccer players for success. Academy alumni include David Soria (goalkeeper of Getafe FC), Óliver Torres (central midfielder and forward for Sevilla FC), and Álvaro Fernández (goalkeeper for Málaga FC and the Spanish National team).

TRAINING

Skill level: Advanced

Additional soccer education: Audiovisual training

Students per training group: 12—14 students

Training language: Spanish (Coaches also speak basic English,

Training intensity:



The Barcelona High-performance Academy organizes their Winter Holiday Soccer Camps into two different programs to accommodate the wide range of ages they accept.

The High-performance program is for older advanced soccer players who have more experience, game intelligence, and physical capabilities. Participants in the high-performance program work on improving their game intelligence, tactical skills, and their speed of play. Coaches do this by teaching players how to react quickly and intelligently in different game situations.

The Full-training program is for younger advanced soccer players with less experience and less game intelligence. Coaches work with the athletes to begin developing this intelligence so they can start making smart decisions on the field. They do this through video analysis sessions and didactic matches.

Both programs do include aspects of physical conditioning as well as technical training modified for different ages.

The academy prides themselves on their personalized approach to learning. They work with each player individually to recognize their strengths and weaknesses so they can set specific, achievable goals for them. This philosophy and methodology is also present in their Winter Holiday Soccer Camps.



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TRAINING FACILITIES

Training surface: Natural and artificial turf

Additional training facilities: Gym, swimming pool

Quality: ★★☆☆☆



Students attend their training sessions on the academy's own training grounds which features several artificial soccer fields and one natural turf field. Training facilities also include a gym and a swimming pool which coaches use for additional off-field training.

COACHES

Licenses: UEFA pro license, Marcet coaching course certification

Coaching experience: FC Barcelona, Real Madrid, Mexico National Team, and other first division club teams around the world

Playing experience: Real Madrid, Boca Juniors, CF América, CF Atalante, and CD Toluca.

Languages: Spanish (coaches speak basic English)

Most coaches at the academy have the highest coaching qualification in Europe known as the UEFA Pro License. This license is necessary for managing in the FA Premier League and UEFA competitions and for coaching all major European first division teams. Academy coaches have experience coaching first division professional teams such as FC Barcelona, Real Madrid and other prominent teams in Argentina, Greece, and Mexico. They also have experience playing for European clubs like Real Madrid and Boca Juniors and Mexican clubs like CF América, CF Atalante, and CD Toluca.



ACCOMMODATION

Name of facilities: Àgora Student Residence

Location: 15 minutes by foot from the academy

Type of rooms: 2—4 students per room in pull-out beds

Bathroom: Private

Quality: ★★★★★

Participants in the Barcelona High-performance Winter Holiday Soccer Camps stay at the Àgora University Student Residence, located 15 minutes by foot from the training facilities.

Academy students share the residence with the students of Àgora University. However, academy students all reside on the same floor for improved comfort and security.

The participants stay in double or quadruple rooms (two to four students per room) and sleep in pull-out beds. The rooms are small yet comfortable, and each room has its own private bathroom to be shared amongst the roommates.

During their free time, participants are welcome to enjoy the many common areas in the residence including the lounge, a game room, a TV room, and a heated swimming pool. The residence also has free Wi-Fi for the participants so they can contact their families during free time.

Participants also enjoy a quality breakfast at the residence dining hall and have access to the residence vending machines for snacks. The rest of the meals are served at the academy closer to the training facilities.



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SAFETY AT THE CAMP/ACADEMY

The camp takes place at the Barcelona High-performance Academy campus in the city of Barcelona, Spain. For the students' safety and health, academy staff includes physiotherapists, physical trainers, nutritionists, and sports psychologist.

Spain is considered a safe country, ranked 17 out of 162 on Safe Around's Country Safety Index. That being said, Barcelona, is one of the largest, most populated cities in Spain which means higher petty crime like theft and pickpocketing. So, while the camp itself is safe, we don't recommend participants to leave campus and explore the city by themselves. For more information about safety and security at the academy, please contact Ertheo.



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Their Winter Holiday Soccer Camps are short, intensive programs for advanced soccer players who are serious about reaching their full potential as soccer players. All Barcelona High-performance Academy programs are entirely soccer-centric, which means participants in the Winter Holiday Soccer Camps spend almost all of their time at camp learning about soccer. Additionally, camps and programs at the Barcelona High-performance Academy are **designed for independent and responsible students**. Participants are expected to arrive to their training sessions on time and ready.

Unsure if you're a candidate for this program? Please contact one of our Sports Program Consultants to discuss your options.

"You wake up early, get to morning practice, eat breakfast, then get a little rest, then the next practice, then another practice. It's really focused on building your skills and it's really focused on soccer."

~ William Corry

"He said he had the greatest time. Loved everything and everyone and wants to go back right away and stay forever."

~ Diane Barnes

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES



To receive personalized guidance about the best way to advance your soccer career



To train with some of the best coaches and young soccer players in the world

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Intensive training for advanced/elite soccer players. Train with experienced and qualified coaches alongside some of the most talented young athletes in the world.



Specialized training program for goalkeepers. Goalkeepers follow a unique training plan with qualified coaches to improve their skills between the posts.



The academy also accepts girls who play at an advanced/elite level. Girls are placed in the same training group as boys of a similar level. Looking for intensity? This is your program.



An opportunity to experience the intensity of a high-performance soccer program in just a few days. Would you thrive at a high-performance academy? Find out by attending their Winter Holiday Soccer Camp.



An exceptionally unique international experience. As one of the most prestigious academies in the world, students travel from all over the world to attend their programs.

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF...

- You're interested in attending a full-time academy program at the Barcelona High-performance Academy
- You're used to intensive training for many hours a day at an advanced level
- You're responsible and independent and thrive in a hectic and intense environment
- You're interested in learning about your personal strengths/weaknesses as well as how you can advance your soccer career

THIS PROGRAM IS NOT FOR YOU IF...

- You are not used to training for many hours a day and/or don't play at an advanced level
- You get easily overwhelmed and/or lost in hectic environments and would prefer a more familiar-like atmosphere
- You don't speak any Spanish and are not interested in learning

PRICES AND DATES

Prices include the training program, accommodation, and full room and board.

Basic Description

For advanced soccer players (boys and girls) from 6 to 21 years old who want to spend their winter holiday break improving their skills at one of the best soccer academies in Europe.

Start dates

One week

- December 26, 2019 - December 30, 2019
- January 1, 2020 - January 5, 2020

Two weeks

- December 26, 2019 - January 5, 2020

Start date	Price (6 - 13 years old)	Price (14 - 21 years old)
One week	769 €	1089 €
Two weeks	1334 €	2010 €

These courses are subject to a registration fee of 95€ charged by the camp.

EXTRA SERVICES

You can purchase one of the extra services below at an additional cost:

- [Standard transfer service*](#) (transportation to the camp from the closest airport or train station)
- 50€ one way (100€ round trip)
- [Unaccompanied Minor](#) (a monitor with the student during their flight) - Ask Ertheo
- [Travel/medical insurance](#) - Ask Ertheo
- [Cancellation insurance](#) - Ask Ertheo

Nearest airport / train station:

- Barcelona Airport / Sants station

Other available destinations (contact us for more information about price and transfer schedule):

- None

Transportation to the camp (flights/trains) not included.

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HOW TO SIGN UP

Interested in signing up? Click **Ask Ertheo** or talk to one of our Sports Program Consultants about the program. Or click **Sign up now** to receive a personalized quote and start the registration process.

Our clients who ask for our guidance are much more satisfied with their overall experience. Talk to one of our consultants before you choose a program to make sure you're making the right decision.

Option 1 (RECOMMENDED)*

1. Click Ask Ertheo to fill out a short questionnaire and ask any question you might have about the program.	2. Discuss your options and questions with one of our Sports Program Consultants .	3. Select a program and receive a personalized quote.	4. Make the first payment to start the registration process.
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Option 2

1. Click Sign up now to receive a personalized quote	2. Receive a personalized quote along with additional information about the program.	3. Make the first payment to start the registration process.
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ABOUT ERTHEO

At Ertheo, we believe that as much as young athletes deserve the chance to be successful, parents deserve to feel confident that they've made the right decision to support their child's development as athletes, scholars, and as people. That's why we made it our mission not only to offer and endorse the best youth sports programs in the world for athletic improvement and personal development, but also to provide athletes and their parents with expert advice for choosing the right program to support their goals.



HOW DO WE DO IT

Careful selection - Your athletic improvement, academic success, and personal growth are important to us. We want to make sure that all of our programs support your goals, and of course, that all our programs are safe. That's why, when we're considering offering a new program, we visit the academy's facilities, talk to the coaches and camp directors, and get feedback from past participants. If we like what we see and hear, we'll offer and endorse their programs. If not, we won't offer them to you.

Thorough research - We thoroughly research all our programs so we know which ones are best for your athletic improvement, academic success, and growth as a person. We research the knowledge and experience of the coaches, the skill level of camp participants, the number of players in each training group, the hours of training per week, the coaching methodologies, etc. Then, we use our expertise to help you choose the right program for your personal objectives.

Helpful relations - When we begin working with a camp or academy, we immediately begin building a relationship with them. We do this so we can help each other improve, and so we can provide you with a better experience. Ertheo students are a priority for the camps and academies. If you come to us with questions or concerns during your time at camp, we'll contact the camp or academy for you to help solve the problem. Our relationships with our program providers help us guarantee that our students are satisfied with their overall experience.



Youth sports programs - We offer and endorse the best youth sports programs in the world. All our programs ensure athletic improvement, academic development, and personal growth and prepare students for success in all three areas. [See all programs](#)



Professional guidance - We provide comprehensive, sincere, and personalized customer service to help athletes and their parents choose the right program to improve their skills and achieve their goals.



Additional resources - We provide all our students with additional resources to help them reach their full potential in sports, education, and in life.

Thank you for choosing Ertheo!



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**Do you have any questions? We'd be happy to help.
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