



STADIUM VISIT BY LUCAS DIESEL SYSTEMS AND APRA EUROPE.

IN ADDITION TO:
APRA EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM 2023
MARCH 16TH FROM 2:30 TO 5 PM.

- Bus Departure:** 2:30 pm on March 16th
Where: Hotel Tres Reyes, Pamplona, Navarra, Spain
Return: 5 pm at Hotel Tres Reyes
Registration: Required, info@apraeurope.org
Fee: Free

Description: C.A. Osasuna: a centennial Club. One of the oldest football clubs of LaLiga Santander, the 14th club in the historical classification which has managed to play among 38 seasons. In its almost 102 years of history, C. A. Osasuna has participated forty times in the First Division of the Spanish LaLiga and was runner-up in the King's Cup in the 2004-05 season. Moreover, it has participated once in the Champions League and four times in the UEFA Cup.

However, Osasuna is more than a Football Club, Osasuna is **PASSION**. It is a feeling that unifies Navarre, a region located in the north of Spain with 650.000 inhabitants, the third Spanish one with the highest GDP per capita. The **FIGHTING SPIRIT** and the **RESILIENCE** are the main values embodied by the benchmark football team in Navarre: Club Atlético Osasuna.

This spirit is also reflected in the legal form of Osasuna. Osasuna is owned equally by its 21,000 members, who democratically elect their president every 4 years. Besides Osasuna, there are only 3 clubs more in European professional soccer with this **OWNERSHIP SYSTEM**: Real Madrid, Fútbol Club Barcelona and Athletic Club de Bilbao. Two of them are among the most powerful in the world and the other one also has great economic potential.

ACADEMY is in our chore and Osasuna's can't be understood without **TAJONAR**: the place where the best players of Navarre are trained. Osasuna controls 16.000 children who play in 143 clubs of Navarre. The best of these 16,000 players, has the chance to represent the different categories of Osasuna.

They are trained at the Tajonar academy. In there, they receive an excellent training that has had amazing results over the history. Tajonar is the **FOURTH ACADEMY IN EUROPE**; only surpassed by F. C. Barcelona, Real Madrid C. F. and A. F. C. Ajax Amsterdam; and the players formed there have always been the soul of Osasuna. In addition, great elite footballers have been instructed there. In recent years, Osasuna's youth academy has trained great players such as **César Azpilicueta**, **Javi Martínez**, **Nacho Monreal**, **Raúl García** and **Mikel Merino**. Today, Tajonar continues to form great players. In fact, Navarre is the region of Spain with more professional footballers in proportion to its number of inhabitants.

Currently, Osasuna has managed to retain in its team two highly desired players, such as David García, one of the best defenders in LaLiga, and Jon Moncayola, Olympic runner-up with the Spanish national team.

Currently, Osasuna's can't be conceived without its greatest symbol: **EL SADAR**. Just three years ago, the stadium had major deficiencies in capacity, safety, lighting and fan amenities. However, today, El Sadar is a source of pride for Osasuna. With a low budget of only 23 million euros, El Sadar has been totally transformed. Recently, it has been named **THE BEST STADIUM IN THE WORLD IN 2021**. El Sadar is the reflection of Osasuna. **A club that looks to the future, but respects its past. A modern club, but one that will never lose its identity.**

BRAVE AND FIGHTER is our motto and we live and wil live by our values, inside and outside the football field.

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