



Barcelona City Council

The citizens of Barcelona and their City Council welcome you to our city

April 23, the date of both your arrival and the match between F.C. Barcelona and Manchester United, is also Sant Jordi's Day. We are extremely proud of these celebrations, which bring people together on one of Barcelona's most touching holidays, where people can stroll up and down buying books and roses from the stalls that line the streets.

Barcelona is a welcoming city which receives millions of tourists and visitors every year. It is also the venue of important sporting fixtures, and has tested experience in organizing large-scale events. We know many of you had a great time here in May 1999, and we wish you to enjoy this stay.

Barcelona City Council, in cooperation with FC Barcelona, are pleased to provide you with a **welcome area**, where you can enjoy a host of entertainment and sports activities during your stay in the city.

It is important to remember that the venue of the celebration is the stadium and not the city streets. The City of Barcelona places great emphasis on coexistence and respect for public places, and that is why its **laws are compulsory for everybody**, both citizens and visitors alike.

Drinking alcohol in the streets, urinating in public places or disturbing the peace - such as acting in an aggressive manner or committing hooliganism - is strictly forbidden. Street hawking is also prohibited. Committing any of these offenses could mean a fine of 750 to 3,000 Euros.

During your stay, we want you to feel comfortable and welcome and we also ask for your respect and cooperation to ensure that everyone can enjoy themselves in the city, whether for the football or St. George's Day.

We wish you a happy stay and we insist that **whoever wins, the city won't lose out...** Let's make this a match to remember, for all the right reasons.

Welcome to Barcelona!

