

### **Internazionale 05 Boys**

**Amber Fobes** 

November 26, 2019

Dear Amber,

We are excited about the opportunity to work with you and your group!

Our goal is to provide your group with a premier soccer travel experience that exceeds your expectations and creates memories for your participants that will last a lifetime!

Please find enclosed your International Tour proposal.

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Should you have questions regarding any part of the enclosed information, call Mike Stebbins or myself at (800) 724-6076. We can arrange a group conference or Skype call with your group to discuss the tour and this proposal.

Yours in Soccer,

Loek van Zijl

**President Premier International Tours** 



#### **About Premier International Tours**

- A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau (BBB).
- BBB Torch Award recipient. The Torch Award is the most prestigious award the BBB can present to a business. Being a recipient indicates that the business not only believes in the high standards promoted by the BBB, but also consistently acts on them and continuously integrates them into daily practices.
- Preferred International Travel Partner of US Youth Soccer.
- International Tour Partner of US Club Soccer and organizer of the US Club Soccer id2 National Selection international tours.
- Official Partner of United Soccer Coaches.
- NIKE partner since 1994.
- Our staff has 60+ years of experience in organizing international tours for groups.

#### Benefits your group will receive traveling with Premier International Tours

- A minimum of one free trip. For every 19 paying travelers you will receive one free trip (free trips do not include supplements for double or single rooms in hotels if applicable).
- A free trip for your coach, or a representative from your group, to
  Barcelona, Spain in the end of January to early February 2021 if you
  book your 2021 team tour by April 1, 2020. This trip will include a visit
  to an FC Barcelona game, a visit to FC Barcelona's training facilities to
  watch youth teams train and play, a tour of the Nou Camp, a session
  with youth coaches from Espanyol and sightseeing in Barcelona! Please
  click here for our 2019 Barcelona coaches tour report and pictures.
- A (bi) monthly payment plan can be arranged so people can spread out the payments. We have a Canadian bank account and accepts payments in Canadian Dollars via wire transfers.
- We have a special <u>tour preparation</u> and <u>fundraising guide</u> available on our website.
- We have a tour operator liability insurance coverage which also protects your participants and their payments.
- Supplemental travel insurance offered for all travelers.
- We offer help rescheduling flights for people who might want to extend their stay.















# International Soccer Tour 2021 Itinerary Internazionale 05 Boys Italy – Rome and Florence

#### **Travel dates:**

March 27 - April 4, 2021 - Exact Dates TBD.

#### **Itinerary:**

Day 1 Departure from Edmonton airport.

Day 2 Arrival Rome airport. Transfer to your accommodation in Rome.

Day 3 Sightseeing Rome. Visit the Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine, the Palatine Hill, the most famous of the seven hills of Rome. Then, take a walk along the Via Sacra or 'Sacred Way', the main path through the Roman Forum that was used for triumphal processions, and visit the temple which houses the altar where Julius Caesar was cremated. Evening

game vs. a local team.

Day 4 Additional sightseeing Rome – visit the Vatican and museum and tour Stadio Olimpico, home of pro team's Roma and Lazio. Visit other famous sights as well (Roman Forum, St.

Peter's Basilica, Catacombs of San Callisto, Pantheon, etc.), or day trip to Tivoli where

you will find two UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Villa d'Este and Hadrian's Villa.

Day 5 Free day in Rome to see sights you haven't had time to see yet or for final shopping, or

make a day trip to the town of Tivoli (or another town like Capri, Assisi or Calcata).

Evening game vs. a local team.

Day 6 Transfer to your accommodation in Montecatini, near Florence. On way make a stop in

Siena for sightseeing.

Day 7 Sightseeing tour in Florence. You will visit major sights such as the Duomo, Ponte

Vecchio, the Oltrarno, the Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria and of course Piazza

Michelangelo. Evening game vs. a local team.

Day 8 Day trip to Pisa, known for its Torra Pendente (Leaning Tower) and Viareggio, a popular

seaside resort on the Mediterranean. Optional evening cooking class.

Day 9 Transfer to Florence, Pisa, Bologna or Milan airport. Return flight.

\*The above itinerary is a provisional/suggested itinerary and can/will change depending on your group's specific wishes, the final game schedule for your team(s) and any pro game visit(s) incorporated for your group. Sightseeing admission fees are not included in the prices but can be added and pre-booked based on your group's specific wishes. Consult us for more information.







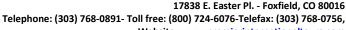


Venice

Wartburg College Men's Soccer

Leaning Tower of Pisa

Lake Hill Storm SC





# Price per person\*:

45-49 people traveling – CAD 3,100.00

40-44 people traveling – CAD 3,156.00

35-39 people traveling - CAD 3,226.00

30-34 people traveling - CAD 3,313.00

25-29 people traveling - CAD 3,428.00

20-24 people traveling - CAD 3,607.00

#### **Price inclusions:**

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to availability of flights and fares at time of booking.
- Accommodations and meals as specified in this proposal see below.
- Ground transportation see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant see below.
- 1 free trip for every 19 paying participants.

#### Sport program included:

We will arrange a total of 3 games per team.

#### Accommodation and meals included:

Rome: 3-star Hotel accommodation in Rome.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Not far from the center of Rome.
- All rooms, triple rooms (3 people) have private shower, toilet and TV. The hotel has a lounge, restaurant and bar.
- Double rooms are available as well at a supplement of CAD 16.00 per person per night.

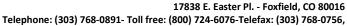
Florence: 4-star Hotel accommodation in Montecatini near Florence.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Montecatini is a tourist resort 30 miles from Florence.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar and lounge with TV.
- Rooms for 3 people (triple rooms) include TV, telephone, bathroom with shower and toilet.
- Double rooms are available at a supplement of CAD 20.00 per person per night.

#### **Ground transportation included:**

During your entire stay a private bus will be available exclusively for your group – 10 hours a day.

<sup>\*</sup> Prices are based on 2020 tour pricing. We will know more about 2021 tour pricing around February of 2020 and can send update pricing at that time.





#### Local guide services included:

A local bi-lingual tour manager will be assigned to be exclusively with your group full time each day during your stay in each destination to provide you with any assistance when necessary, and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed.

#### Options available (not included in prices)

#### Sport program options:

A 2-hour practice session with your own coaching staff – costs approx. CAD 405.00 per 2 hours.

#### **Travel insurance option:**

Accident, illness and trip cancellation/interruption insurance – more information will be sent to you after booking. Approx. costs for trip insurance is CAD 70.00 – CAD 200.00+ per person depending on the age of the participant and the trip price.

#### Not included in prices:

- Beverages (soda) with meals.
- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Admission fees to attractions unless specified above. This applies to per person admissions for sights and attractions as well as city admission fees (called ZTL fees) for the touring bus in Italy. These ZTL fees are approx. CAD 135.00 CAD 350.00 when you enter a city ZTL zone. There are options to avoid these fees consult us for more information on this.
- Single rooms in hotels. Single rooms are available at a supplement of CAD 55.00 per person per night on top of the double room supplements outlined in the accommodation description.



# **International Soccer Tour 2021 Itinerary Internazionale 05 Boys England – London and Chester/Manchester**

#### **Travel dates:**

March 27 - April 4, 2021 - Exact Dates TBD.

#### **Itinerary:**

Day 1 Departure from Edmonton airport.

Day 2 Arrival London airport. Transfer to your accommodation.

Sightseeing London, including The Tower of London, The Houses of Parliament, Day 3

Buckingham Palace and London's newest and highest attraction, The London Eye, with its

spectacular views over London. Afternoon or evening game vs. a local team.

Day 4 Visit Hampton Court Palace and Windsor Castle. For almost 200 years, Hampton Court

Palace was at the center of court life, politics and national history. Windsor Castle is an

official residence of The Queen and the largest occupied castle in the world.

Day 5 Enjoy the day sightseeing in London. Visit to the Chelsea Village MegaShop and Stamford

Bridge Stadium, Trafalgar Square and Covent Garden shopping precinct, Emirates and/or

Wembley Stadium. Evening game vs. a local team.

Day 6 Transfer to your accommodation in Chester. Chester is a magical city over 2000 years

> old; it is the most complete walled city in Britain. Walk the walls - 2 miles of entirely walk able walls, studded with historic towers and a bird's eye view of the city center. Look over the other side of the wall for a view of the Welsh mountains in the distance.

Afterwards you can head for the Roman Amphitheater and The Chester Cathedral (14th

century church).

Day 7 Sightseeing York. With a stunning cathedral, the world's best railway museum, and the

finest UK Viking attraction, York boasts major sights as well as smaller gems like medieval

guildhalls, Georgian town houses & National Trust and English Heritage properties.

Evening game vs. a local team.

Day 8 Day trip to Manchester. One of the most popular sights is the Old Trafford stadium,

home of Manchester United.

Day 9 Transfer to London or Manchester airport. Return flight.

\*The above itinerary is a provisional/suggested itinerary and can/will change depending on your group's specific wishes, the final game schedule for your team(s) and any pro game visit(s) incorporated for your group. Sightseeing admission fees are not included in the prices but can be added and pre-booked based on your group's specific wishes. Consult us for more information.







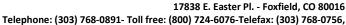


Norco

Tower of London

Wisconsin Lutheran College

Thames River





#### Price per person\*:

45-49 people traveling – CAD 3,155.00

40-44 people traveling – CAD 3,222.00

35-39 people traveling - CAD 3,298.00

30-34 people traveling - CAD 3,384.00

25-29 people traveling - CAD 3,467.00

20-24 people traveling - CAD 3,658.00

#### **Price inclusions:**

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to availability of flights and fares at time of booking.
- Accommodations and meals as specified in this proposal see below.
- Ground transportation see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant see below.
- 1 free trip for every 19 paying participants.

#### Sport program included:

**London:** we will arrange 2 friendly games per team. **Chester:** we will arrange 1 friendly game per team.

#### Accommodation and meals included:

London: 3-star Hotel accommodation in London.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation in the outskirts of London about 10 miles from the city center.
- Rooms for 2 people with en-suite bathroom, trouser press, hairdryer, tea/coffee maker and TV.
- The hotel offers a restaurant, lounge/bar, outdoor patio/garden and free Wi-Fi.

Manchester area: 4-star Hotel accommodation in the Liverpool/Manchester area.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation Northwest England located between Manchester and Liverpool.
- Rooms for 2 people with private facilities, satellite TV and phone.
- The hotel has a restaurant/lounge, indoor heated pool, sauna/solarium and fitness center.

#### **Ground transportation included:**

During your entire stay a private bus will be available exclusively for your group – 10 hours a day.

#### Local guide services included:

A local tour assistant will be assigned to be exclusively with your group full time each day during your stay in each destination to provide you with any assistance when necessary, and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed.

<sup>\*</sup> Prices are based on 2020 tour pricing. We will know more about 2021 tour pricing around February of 2020 and can send update pricing at that time.



# Options available (not included in prices)

#### **Sport program options:**

- We can arrange training sessions with youth academy coaches from English pro clubs like Manchester City, Everton FC, Tottenham Hotspurs or Fulham FC. Supplement for a 2-hour session, including field hire, is approx. CAD 875 total.
- Subject to availability we might be able to arrange training sessions with English FA coaches at St. George's Park, headquarters of the English FA, along with a tour of the facilities. Approx. supplement for a 2-hour session will be around CAD 1,080.00 total.
- We can arrange tickets to pro games, subject to availability. Ticket costs will depend on the game, but usually ticket costs range from approx. CAD 101-CAD CAD 200+ per person depending on the game.
- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium approx. CAD 40.00 per person.
- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff costs CAD 350.00 per 2 hours.

#### **Travel insurance option:**

Accident, illness and trip cancellation/interruption insurance – more information will be sent to you after booking. Approx. costs for trip insurance is CAD 70.00 – CAD 200.00+ per person depending on the age of the participant and the trip price.

#### Not included in prices:

- Beverages (soda) with meals.
- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Admission fees to attractions.
- Single rooms in hotels. Single rooms are available at a supplement of CAD 55.00 per person per night on top of the double room supplements outlined in the accommodation description.



# International Soccer Tour 2021 Itinerary Internazionale 05 Boys Sweden – Gothia Cup 2020

July 9-18, 2021 (Gothia Cup tournament dates for 2021 still TBC).

#### **Itinerary:**

July 9	Departure from Edmonton airport.
July 10	Arrival Gothenburg or Copenhagen airport and transfer to your accommodation in
	Gothenburg.
July 11	Day at leisure to explore Gothenburg.
July 12	Start group matches Gothia Cup.
	Evening opening ceremony in the Ullevi stadium.
July 13	Group matches.
	Evening team leader reception.
July 14	Group matches.
	Evening team leader matches.
July 15	Playoff matches.
July 16	Playoff matches.
	Evening team leader match.
July 17	Gothia Cup finals in the Ullevi Stadium.
July 18	Transfer to Gothenburg or Copenhagen airport and return flight.





Gothia Cup





Gothia Cup Gothia Cup

#### Price per person:

CAD 2,812.00

#### Included:

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to availability of flights and fares at time of tour booking.
- Accommodations and meals as specified in this offer. Hotel options are on request and subject to availability at time of tour booking.
- Ground transportation see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program see below.
- One free package per 19 paying travelers.





#### **Sport program included:**

Sweden: Participation in the Gothia Cup

#### Accommodation and meals included:

School accommodation in schools in Gothenburg.

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. First meal: Evening dinner Sunday, July 10, and last meal lunch on Saturday, July 16.
- Each team will receive one classroom for its own use. The Gothia Cup will arrange bedding for all participants. Bedding includes a mattress on the floor with pillow, sheets and a duvet/blanket. Schools have shared facilities and bathrooms by gender.



#### **Ground transportation included:**

All airport transfers included. During the Gothia Cup the tournament organizer arranges special shuttle transportation. On free days during the tournament we can arrange a private chartered bus for excursions (for an additional charge).

#### Local information services included:

During your stay at the Gothia Cup, you can collect information or address any questions or concerns with the local tournament staff, which is readily available.

#### Options available (not included in prices)

#### **Accommodation options Gothia Cup:**

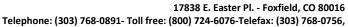
Option 1: Hotel accommodation in a 3-star hotel in a town just outside of Gothenburg, approx. 10 Kilometers from the center of Gothenburg.

- Rooms for 2-4 people all with private bathroom, TV, mini bar, telephone, data port, trouser/skirt
  press and ironing board and iron. The hotel has a lounge, bar, conference rooms, fitness center
  and sometimes a sauna/spa.
- Supplement per person per night sharing a quadruple room CAD 22.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a triple room CAD 33.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a double room CAD 54.00.

Option 2: Hotel accommodation in a 4-star hotel in the center of Gothenburg.

- Double and triple rooms all with private bathroom, TV, telephone, parquet floor, mini bar, iron, trouser press, a kettle for tea and coffee and a safe deposit box. The hotel has a lounge, bar and restaurant or multiple restaurants.
- Supplement per person per night sharing a triple room CAD 47.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a double room CAD 75.00.

Both hotel options include only breakfast daily. The Gothia Cup offers a meal plan as well; self-service, cafeteria type meals served at the tournament center. Costs are approx. CAD 165.00 per person for 12 meals and CAD 90.00 per person for 6 meals (lunch or dinner).





Please notice that we can guarantee the hotel names only when the entire group books a hotel stay. If your team stays at a school, parents will be accommodated in similar hotels but not necessarily in these specific hotels. In addition, if parents stay at hotels and players/coaches at the school, airport transfers are only included for the players/coaches. Parents can take a taxi from the airport to their hotel.

#### **Travel insurance option:**

Accident, illness and trip cancellation/interruption insurance – more information will be sent to you after booking. Approx. costs for trip insurance is CAD 70.00 – CAD 200.00+ per person depending on the age of the participant and the trip price.

#### Not included in prices:

- Beverages (soda) with meals.
- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Admission fees to attractions.
- Single rooms in hotels. Single rooms are available at a supplement of CAD 55.00 per person per night on top of the double room supplements outlined in the accommodation description, unless otherwise noted in the accommodation description.



#### **Touristic information Rome**

Rome, Italy's capital, is a sprawling, cosmopolitan city with nearly 3,000 years of globally influential art, architecture and culture on display. Ancient ruins such as the Forum and the Colosseum evoke the power of the former Roman Empire. Vatican City, headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church, has St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museums, which house masterpieces such as Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel frescoes.

Coliseum: The Coliseum in Rome is a grand structure which was built over 2,000 years ago as an amphitheater to host legendary gladiator contests and other public spectacles. The Coliseum has been partly destroyed and damaged through the years, however, impressive ruins have been preserved and are open to visitors. This grand historic arena was originally built to hold over 50,000 and many of the original outer walls and facade still stand tall today.

The Pantheon: Dedicated to the worship of every god, the Pantheon was built by the Emperor Hadrian between 118 and 125 A.D. over the ruins of another temple dating back to 27 A.D. Statesman and General Marcus Agrippa were responsible for the construction of the original church, to which a dedicatory inscription is clearly visible over today's magnificent portico.









Vatican City

Wartburg College

Milan

SCIAC All Stars

The Roman Forum: The Roman Forum is a rectangular forum (plaza) surrounded by the ruins of several important ancient government buildings at the center of the city of Rome. Citizens of the ancient city referred to this space, originally a marketplace, as the Forum Magnum, or simply the Forum. Located in the small valley between the Palatine and Capitoline Hills, the Forum today is a sprawling ruin of architectural fragments and intermittent archaeological excavations attracting 4.5 million sightseers each year.

St. Peters and Vatican City: St Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City is an iconic and popular landmark of Rome. Regarded as one of the holiest sites in the Christian world, many make a pilgrimage to the cathedral every year to celebrate Mass with the Pope. Building work for this grand structure originally began in 1506 and is the burial site of its namesake Saint Peter, one of the 12 apostles of Jesus. One of the key architects of the Basilica was Michelangelo and some of his original drawings for a section of the Dome were found as recently as 2007.



#### **Touristic information Florence**

Florence is the capital city of the Italian region of Tuscany and of the Metropolitan City of Florence. It is the most populous city in Tuscany, with 383,083 inhabitants, expanding to over 1,520,000 in the metropolitan area.

Leaning Tower of Pisa: The Leaning Tower of Pisa is the campanile, or freestanding bell tower, of the cathedral of the Italian city of Pisa, known worldwide for its unintended tilt to one side. It is situated behind the Cathedral and is the third oldest structure in Pisa's Cathedral Square after the Cathedral and the Baptistry. The tower's tilt began during construction, caused by an inadequate foundation on ground too soft on one side to properly support the structure's weight. The tilt increased in the decades before the structure was completed, and gradually increased until the structure was stabilized (and the tilt partially corrected) by efforts in the late 20th and early 21st centuries.

The Ponte Vecchio: The Ponte Vecchio ("Old Bridge") is a Medieval stone closed-spandrel segmental arch bridge over the Arno River, in Florence, Italy, noted for still having shops built along it, as was once common. Butchers initially occupied the shops; the present tenants are jewelers, art dealers and souvenir sellers. The Ponte Vecchio's two neighboring bridges are the Ponte Santa Trinita and the Ponte alle Grazie.

Palazzo Vecchio: The Palazzo Vecchio ("Old Palace") is the town hall of Florence. This massive, Romanesque, crenellated fortress-palace is among the most impressive town halls of Tuscany.

Viareggio: Viareggio is a city and commune in northern Tuscany, Italy, on the coast of the Tyrrhenian Sea. It is known as a seaside resort as well as being the home of the famous carnival of Viareggio (dating back to 1873), and its papier-mâché floats, which (since 1925), parade along the promenade known as "Passeggiata a mare", in the weeks preceding Easter.

Piazza del Campo in Siena: Piazza del Campo in Siena is considered one of the most beautiful places of the world. It has a characteristic shell-shape divided in 9 slices, you can admire this particular form from the top of the Torre del Mangia.









Florence

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#### **Touristic information London**

LONDON STADIUM TOURS: Tour one of the famous pro team stadiums in London like Wembley, Emirates (Arsenal FC) or Stamford Bridge (Chelsea)

THE LONDON EYE: The London Eye is a giant Ferris wheel on the South Bank of the River Thames in London, England. The entire structure is 135 meters (443 ft.) tall and the wheel has a diameter of 120 meters (394 ft.). It is the tallest Ferris wheel in Europe. Includes 30-minute rotation, Samsung interactive capsule guides, entry to 4D cinema experience.

TOWER OF LONDON: The massive White Tower is a typical example of Norman military architecture, whose influence was felt throughout the kingdom. It was built on the Thames by William the Conqueror to protect London and assert his power. The Tower of London – an imposing fortress with many layers of history, which has become one of the symbols of royalty – was built around the White Tower.

WINDSOR CASTLE: A visit to the Castle includes the State Apartments, St George's Chapel and Queen Mary's Dolls' House. Windsor Castle is a royal residence at Windsor in the English county of Berkshire. The castle is notable for its long association with the British royal family and for its architecture.

HAMPTON COURT PALACE: Hampton Court Palace is a royal palace in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames, Greater London, in the historic county of Middlesex; it has not been inhabited by the British Royal Family since the 18th century.

LONDON DUNGEONS: The London Dungeon is a London tourist attraction which recreates various gory and macabre historical events in a gallows humor style aimed at younger audiences. It uses a mixture of live actors, special effects and rides.

HARRY POTTER TOUR: People the world-over have been enchanted by the Harry Potter films for over a decade. The wonderful special effects and amazing creatures have made this iconic series beloved to both young and old – and now, for the first time, the doors are open for everyone at the studio where it first began. You'll have the chance to go behind-the-scenes and see many things the camera never showed. From breathtakingly detailed sets to stunning costumes, props and animatronics, Warner Bros. Studio Tour London provides a unique showcase of the extraordinary British artistry, technology and talent that went into making the most successful film series of all time.



# **Touristic information Chester/Manchester and Northwest England**

Chester and Manchester both are located in the Northwest part of England. Chester lies right on the border between Wales and England. Chester is one of the best preserved walled cities in Britain. It has a number of medieval buildings, but some of the black-and-white buildings within the city center are Victorian restorations. Manchester lies within the United Kingdom's second-most populous urban area, with a population of 2.55 million. Manchester is notable for its architecture, culture, musical exports, media links, scientific and engineering output, social impact, sports clubs and transport connections. Manchester is home to two top EPL clubs, Manchester United and Manchester City FC.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL MUSEUM: The National Football Museum is a museum at the Urbis building in Manchester city center founded to preserve, conserve and interpret several important collections of association football memorabilia. The museum was originally situated in Deepdale, Preston, Lancashire, but moved to Manchester in 2012.

IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM: Visit the award-winning IWM North to discover powerful stories that reveal how war shapes lives, from a soldier's last letter home to the twisted steel of New York City's World Trade Center. Housed in Daniel Libeskind's iconic building representing a globe torn apart by conflict, IWM North offers a free day out like no other.

TRAFFORD CENTER: The Trafford Center is a largest indoor shopping center in Western Europe and leisure complex in Greater Manchester, England. Situated in the Metropolitan Borough of Trafford, the Centre is situated close to the Trafford Park industrial estate and lies approximately five miles west of Manchester city center.

THE BEATLES MUSEUM: The Beatles Story is a visitor attraction dedicated to the 1960s pop group The Beatles in Liverpool, England.

BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH: Blackpool Pleasure Beach is an amusement park and resort situated along the Fylde coast in Blackpool, Lancashire, England. It is one of the top twenty most-visited amusement parks in the world.



# Tournament Information GOTHIA CUP - GOTHENBURG/SWEDEN

Since its beginning in 1975, the Gothia Cup has grown to over 1,500 teams representing more than 60-70 countries. The opening ceremony at Ullevi Stadium attracts 50,000 spectators and participants, while 1,500 volunteers guarantee that this will remain the tournament of all tournaments! First-class



competition on first-class fields is only part of this great festive week. Located on Sweden's beautiful west coast, Gothenburg offers all the excitement of a major seaport city, as well as fine beaches, water sports, boat trips, shopping and dining. The 2020 Gothia Cup will again be the world's largest and most prestigious soccer party for both players and fans.

#### **Gothia Cup facts:**

- 1,600+ international youth soccer teams
- 40,000 participants from 80 different countries
- One of the highlights of the tournament is the Olympic style opening ceremony which takes
  place in Ullevi Stadium, home stadium of Swedish pro club IFK Göteborg, with 50,000+
  spectators.
- Games will take place on natural grass and turf fields at approx. 30 soccer complexes.
- Heden is the heart of Gothia Cup. Here you will find the Central Information building, the tournament's headquarters during the week.

#### **Touristic information:**

- Tradgaardsforening: the city park created in 1842 along the ancient city walls. A special place with beautiful gardens, sculptures, live music and cafes.
- Liseberg: Scandinavia's largest amusement park right in the city centre; free entry for Gothia Cup participants.
- Gothenburg is surrounded by an archive of Islands. Make a trip along the coast to enjoy the view and spend a couple of hours on the beach.
- For more information about things to do and see in Gothenburg check: https://www.goteborg.com/en/sights/.









City of Gothenburg Norco Soccer Club

Gothia Cup Opening Ceremony

For more information about the tournament including age groups, rules and regulations and touristic/sightseeing information please visit the tournament website: www.qothiacup.se.



# How to book and payment conditions:

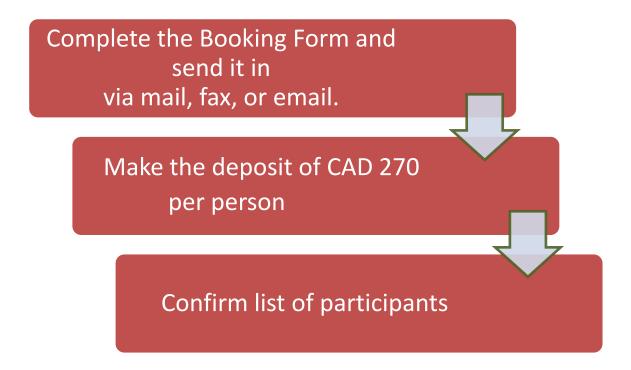
- 1. Contact us with any questions, concerns, or changes to the itinerary/tour proposal.
- 2. Share and discuss the tour proposal with your group and set a date to get commitments for the tour.
- 3. Set a date to collect deposits to commit to the tour. We require a non-refundable CAD 200.00 deposit per person to book the tour see below for more information about payments.
- 4. Once you have deposits and are ready to book the tour, fill out the Booking Form (document sent in the same e-mail as this proposal) and send it back to us along with the group's deposit (see below for more information about payments and this information is also included on your group's website page).
- 5. We will have a page on our website specifically for your group with your group's tour information, our General Conditions, payment information, fundraising, deadlines, a tour preparation guide and more. This website link has been e-mailed to your coach/team manager to share with the group.

#### Additional information about payments:

Your group can make (bi) monthly payment installments to pay for the tour. The payment installments will be discussed between Premier International Tours and the group leader to ensure that the installments will work for all participants and overseas partners involved in the tour.

These installments can be made/paid via wire transfer to our Canadian bank account.

Next steps:





# **Fundraising Guide**

#### **Premier International Tours team raffle**

Premier International Tours is offering its customers a wonderful opportunity to participate in a new raffle fundraiser. Players can sell raffle tickets and the grand prize of the raffle is a round trip airfare for 2 people to either Paris or London. Tickets are sold for CAD 5.00 a piece – players will keep 100% of the revenue. This program is only available for groups traveling with Premier International Tours and is available at no cost to the players or group. Expected earnings: CAD 500 or more per player.

Sport Tour Fundraiser	
Name:	PREMIER INTERNATIONAL TOURS
Email:	2020 Soccer Tour Fundraiser
Phone:	Win two airline tickets from any destination in North America to Paris or London (your choice). Value of this trip is approximately \$ 3,000.00
	This program is given to all groups that will travel with Premier International Tours. We estimate that approx. 40,000 tickets will be sold. The winner needs to give us 4 months' notice and there are no blackout dates.  All donations must be applied toward the team fund, not intended for individual reward. No purchase required for entry to raffle. All donations welcome.
	Drawing date: January 17-18, 2020 at the United Soccer Coaches convention
	Donation Per Ticket: \$ 5.00

#### Other fundraising ideas:

- · Reaching Our Goal
- 24 Hour second sale
- Organize your own sports camp
- Golf tournament
- Dinner, dance and auction
- Sport a thon
- Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament
- And more

For more detailed information about the raffle fundraiser and the other fundraising ideas please check our "Fundraising Guide" on our website.

Using our fundraisers should enable your players to raise CAD 675 or more towards their trip costs.



**Testimonials** 

"Our recent European trips with Premier International Tours were first class from start to finish. The quality of opponents, accommodations and overall organization was professional and handled with great care. The staff completely understood the level of play and the scheduling required to meet the demands of the competition."



Gerry McKeown - Director and Coach - US Club Soccer National id2 program

"International competition is one of the great soccer experiences for any team. Using the services of Premier International Tours ensures both you and your players will have a memorable and problem-free journey."

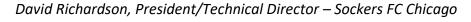


Lynn Berling-Manuel – Chief Executive Officer of the United Soccer Coaches (Formerly NSCAA)

"I have been working with Premier International Tours since the mid 90's. Together we have organized tournaments, camps as well as international soccer travel for our teams and coaches to countries such as Spain, Italy, Sweden, Aruba, the Netherlands and Denmark. When I think about Premier International Tours the following words come to my mind: very organized, reliable and trustworthy." *Hassan Nazari, President – Dallas Texans* 



"In 1984 our Club took the first team on an international tour. Ever since 1984 we have been taking teams abroad. All these tours were organized by Loek van Zijl/Premier International Tours. I don't think there will be many partnerships in Sport that last more than 30+ years. Every year our tour is organized in a professional way and all our travelers always come back with Soccer and Cultural memories that last a lifetime. We can sincerely recommend Premier International Tours."





Check our <u>"Testimonials" page</u> on our website for testimonials and references from other groups that have traveled, and check our <u>Facebook page</u> and <u>website news section</u> to see reports of many of the groups that have traveled with us.





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Loek is the CEO and President of Premier International Tours USA and works in the main office in Colorado. In his 35+ years with Premier International Tours, formerly known as Euro-Sportring, Loek has provided invaluable help to countless American clubs and teams as they travelled overseas. Loek is also a former soccer player, with 20 years' experience as a goalkeeper, and an ardent fan of the European game as well as American Football. In his time off he loves hiking, fishing and is a huge Denver Broncos and Feyenoord Rotterdam Fan!

Mike Stebbins - Sales and Marketing Mike@premierinternationaltours.com





Mike has been involved in soccer in the U.S. as a player at the highest levels for over 25 years and as a club, ODP and college player. His playing career culminated at the University of Denver in the late 90's where he was a 3-time all-conference selection and an NSCAA all-region selection his senior year. His playing, coaching and international travel experience over the last 20 years has given him deep insight into the needs and goals of teams planning to travel overseas. When not playing soccer, watching soccer or traveling for soccer, Mike enjoys working out, trying different world delicacies and spending time with friends and family. Mike's favorite international destinations he's visited include Barcelona, Paris, Amsterdam, Venice, Lisbon and Prague.

#### Other team members:

Eric – sales and tour administration Geoffrey – social media and web design Joanne - finances



#### **Barcelona Coaches Tour**

Premier International Tours is **offering an additional free trip** for the team coach or another representative from your group to **Barcelona, Spain** late January – early February of 2021 if you book your 2021 team tour by April 1, 2020. This 5-day trip will include a visit to an FC Barcelona game, the Nou Camp and FC Barcelona's training facilities, a session with youth coaches from RCD Espanyol and some great sightseeing in Barcelona!









Coaches Education Sessions

FC Barcelona Training Facility

Nou Camp

Barcelona Coaches Tour

#### Itinerary Barcelona Coaches Tour:

Day 1 - Thursday	Departure from North America for overnight flight to Barcelon
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Day 2 - Friday Morning - Arrival Barcelona airport

Afternoon - Visit Barcelona and the Nou Camp stadium Evening - Technical program presentation FC Barcelona

Evening - Dinner at hotel

Day 3 - Saturday Morning - Visit FC Barcelona training facilities with a tour of the facilities

Morning and early afternoon - Watch FCB youth team games

Afternoon - Sightseeing Barcelona

Evening - Dinner at a Spanish Paella restaurant

Day 4 - Sunday Morning - Visit to RCD Espanyol facilities with technical presentation

Afternoon - Visit to the game FC Barcelona vs. Valencia.

Evening at leisure

Day 5 - Monday Transfer to Barcelona airport for return flight

<u>Click here</u> for a trip report and pictures from our 2019 Barcelona Coaches Tour.









Coaches Education Session

Home of FC Barcelona

Barcelona - Spain

RCD Espanol