

Wofford College Women's Soccer
William Clark

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Dear William,

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 late January–early February of 2022 if you book your 2021 team tour with us.** 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 2020 Barcelona coaches tour report and pictures.
- Free NIKE Soccer T-Shirts for every person who travels with your group.
- We will assist in managing all payments. We accept credit card payments as well as checks. Before your group books, we will discuss a payment schedule with you.
- A (bi) monthly payment plan can be arranged so people can spread out the payments.
- We have a special [tour preparation](#) and [fundraising guide](#) available on our website.
- We have a tour operator liability insurance coverage which also protects your participants and their payments.
- Supplemental travel and trip cancellation insurance offered for all travelers.
- We offer help rescheduling flights for people who might want to extend their stay.



International Soccer Tour 2021 Itinerary
Wofford College Women's Soccer
Ireland and Scotland – Killarney, Galway, Dublin and Glasgow/Edinburgh

Travel dates:

June of 2021. Exact travel dates TBD.

Itinerary:

- Day 1 Departure from Charlotte airport.
- Day 2 Arrival group at Dublin airport. Transfer to your accommodation in Dublin for the night. Sightseeing in Dublin by bus en-route to your accommodation.
- Day 3 Morning training session with your own coaching staff. Afterwards, transfer to your accommodation in the Killarney/Cork area. En-route make a stop in Cork for sightseeing in Cork.
- Day 4 Transfer to Killarney National Park for sightseeing in the Park, including a stop at Torc Waterfall as well as the Ring of Kerry making a stop at the Ladies View scenic viewpoint.
- Day 5 Morning transfer to the Cliffs of Moher to explore and take in the breathtaking views. Late afternoon transfer to your accommodation in Galway.
- Day 6 Visit and tour Oranmore Castle, which played a pivotal part in the defense of Galway during the Confederate Rebellion in the 1640s. Rest of day free for sightseeing and exploring Galway. Stroll along High Street taking in all its shops and restaurants and see Eyre Square, Galway Cathedral and the Spanish Arch. Friendly game #1 vs. a local team.
- Day 7 Transfer back to Dublin. Before checking into your hotel in Dublin, do some Sightseeing Dublin – options include visit and tour Trinity College, Dublin Castle, Christ Church Cathedral, and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Afternoon/evening training session with your own coaching staff.
- Day 8 More sightseeing Dublin. Suggestion: visit the Kilmainham Gaol tour, one of the largest unoccupied gaols (jail) in Europe, covering some of the most heroic and tragic events in Ireland's emergence as a modern nation from 1780s to the 1920s. After this, visit the Guinness Storehouse and Old Jameson Distillery tour, and/or or visit Aviva Stadium, home stadium of the Irish National Team. Friendly game #2 vs. a local team.
- Day 9 Transfer to your accommodation in Glasgow in Scotland.
- Day 10 Sightseeing Glasgow. Visit and tour Celtic Park, home of Celtic FC. Afterwards, visit Loch Lomond.
- Day 11 More sightseeing Glasgow. Visit and tour Ibrox Stadium, home of Rangers FC. Afterwards do some sightseeing in Edinburgh – options include Edinburgh Castle and Palace of Holyroodhouse. Friendly game #3 vs. a local team.
- Day 12 Transfer to Glasgow 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.



Willamette University



Galway Kylemore Abbey



Fishers High School



Streets of Dublin

Price per person:

45-49 people traveling - \$3,939.00
40-44 people traveling - \$4,005.00
35-39 people traveling - \$4,097.00
30-34 people traveling - \$4,218.00
25-29 people traveling - \$4,362.00
20-24 people traveling - \$4,587.00

* Prices quoted above are based on 2020 published group fares. Group fares for 2020 will be published approx. 11 months prior to departure date and we can re-confirm tour pricing then.

Price inclusions:

- Accommodations and meals as specified in this proposal – see below. Hotels specified below are subject to availability at time of tour booking.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant – see below.
- Entrance fees for following sights mentioned in itinerary: Oranmore Castle, Celtic Park, and Ibrox Stadium tour. No entrance fees required for Cliffs of Moher and Killarney National Park.
- 1 free trip for every 19 paying participants.

Sport program included:

We will arrange 3 friendly games.

Accommodation and meals included:

Dublin: 3-star hotel accommodation in Dublin (Maldron Newlands Cross Hotel or similar hotel).

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel located on the outskirts of Dublin approx. 8 miles from the center of Dublin. Hotel is located within short walking distance to public transportation as well.
- Includes accommodation in double/twin rooms all with private bathroom, iron, safe, coffee maker, free Wi-Fi, TV and phone.
- The hotel has a restaurant, lounge/bar and coffee shop,
- Single rooms available as well at a supplement of \$73.00 per person per night.

Killarney: 3-star hotel accommodation in Killarney.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel located the city center and within short driving distance of Killarney National Park.
- Includes accommodation in triple rooms (3 people per room) all with private bathroom, iron, safe, coffee/tea maker, free Wi-Fi, satellite TV and phone.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar and lounge.
- Double/twin and single rooms available as well at a supplemental cost. Supplement for a double/twin room (2 people per room) is \$15.00 per person per night. Supplement for a single room (1 person) is \$52.00 per person per night.

Galway: 4-star hotel accommodation in Galway.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel located in Galway just outside the city center and a 20 minute walk to Eyre Square. The hotel has a restaurant and free Wi-Fi.
- Includes accommodation in triple rooms (3 people per room) all with private bathroom, iron, safe, coffee maker, satellite TV and phone.
- Double/twin and single rooms available as well at a supplemental cost. Supplement for a double/twin room (2 people per room) is \$15.00 per person per night. Supplement for a single room (1 person) is \$65.00 per person per night.

Glasgow: 4-star hotel accommodation in Glasgow

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel located on the outskirts of Glasgow, not far from the city center. The hotel has a restaurant, bar/lounge, free Wi-Fi and indoor pool, Jacuzzi and spa.
- Includes accommodation in double/twin rooms (2 people per room) all with private bathroom, iron, safe, coffee maker, satellite TV and phone.
- Supplement for a single room (1 person) is \$65.00 per person per night.

Transportation:

During your stay the group will have a private bus available exclusively for your group 10 hours each day.

Local guide services:

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.

Options available (not included in prices)

Travel insurance option:

We can offer your group participants comprehensive travel insurance which includes accident, illness and trip cancellation coverage – more information will be sent to you after booking. Approx. costs for this travel insurance is \$60.00 - \$195.00+ depending on the age of the participant and the tour price.

Other items not included in prices:

- Beverages (soda) with meals.
- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Admission fees to attractions other than specified in the “Inclusions section”. This applies to per person admission fees for sights and attractions.

Touristic Information Dublin

Dublin is the capital and largest city of Ireland. Dublin is in the province of Leinster on Ireland's east coast, at the mouth of the River Liffey. Founded as a Viking settlement, the Kingdom of Dublin became Ireland's principal city following the Norman invasion. The city expanded rapidly from the 17th century and was briefly the second largest city in the British Empire before the Acts of Union in 1800. Following the partition of Ireland in 1922, Dublin became the capital of the Irish Free State, later renamed Ireland.

Guinness Brewery: Guinness Storehouse is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Dublin, at St. James's Gate Brewery. Since opening in 2000, it has received over four million visitors. The Storehouse covers seven floors surrounding a glass atrium shaped in the form of a pint of Guinness. The ground floor introduces the beer's four ingredients, and the brewery's founder, Arthur Guinness. Other floors feature the history of Guinness advertising and include an interactive exhibit on responsible drinking. The seventh floor houses the Gravity Bar with views of Dublin and where visitors may drink a pint of Guinness included in the price of admission.

St. Patrick's Cathedral: Saint Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, Ireland, founded in 1191, is the National Cathedral of the Church of Ireland. With its 141 ft tall spire, St. Patrick's is the tallest church in Ireland and the largest. Christ Church Cathedral, also a Church of Ireland cathedral in Dublin, is designated as the local Cathedral of the diocese of Dublin and Glendalough.

Aviva Stadium: The spectacular Aviva Stadium is home to the Irish Rugby Union team, as well as the Republic of Ireland National Soccer Team. It is Ireland's only UEFA Elite Stadium and has played host to matches for large tournaments such as the Heineken Cup, Nations Cup, and European Cup.

Downtown Dublin: The Downtown area is home to several shopping centers, restaurants, pubs, and historical buildings. For shopping, visit Grafton street, Dawson street, located only a few blocks from Trinity College, or O'Connell and Henry street located near The Spire. The Spire otherwise known as the Monument of Light, is a 390 ft tall monument that has become a favored tourist location in Dublin. For fine dining try the Brasserie sixty6 or Dax Restaurant, just two of many top-rated restaurants in Dublin. The Rustic Stone just a few blocks from Grafton Street offers a unique and modern Irish food options.

Dublin Castle: Erected in the early thirteenth century on the site of a Viking settlement, Dublin Castle served for centuries as the headquarters of English, and later British, administration in Ireland. In 1922, following Ireland's independence, Dublin Castle was handed over to the new Irish government. It is now a major government complex and a key tourist attraction. We hope you enjoy your visit.

Touristic Information Galway

Galway, known as the City of the Tribes, is an important tourist center and a gateway to the scenic areas of the county. Beginning in the 15th century, Galway was ruled by the leading fourteen merchant families, which were known as "tribes." The families built many castles throughout County Galway. Many streets and landmarks bear the names of these early "tribes."

Galway is a bustling town with fantastic nightlife. The beautiful scenery, charming pedestrianized streets, and numerous pubs and cafes are sure to keep you occupied.

Cliffs of Moher: A must-do while on your way to Galway, is to see the awe-inspiring Cliffs of Moher. Here you will encounter nature in its wildest, purest form – see the rugged cliffs facing the mighty ocean, taste the salt air, feel the ancient rocks beneath your feet. This destination is one of the most breathtaking sights to see during your trip to Ireland.

Eyre Square/City Center: While in Galway, the City Center there is plenty to see and do. The Eyre Square Center is home to several shops, restaurants, pubs and tourist attractions.

Optional Day Trip to Limerick: While in Limerick visit King John's Castle, a 13th century marvel located next to the River Shannon. You can also visit Thormond Park, home of Munster Rugby Club, one of the top teams in Ireland.

Bunratty Castle: The site on which Bunratty Castle stands was in origin a Viking trading camp in 970. The present structure is the last of four castles to be built on the site. Bunratty Castle, is the most complete and authentic medieval castle in Ireland. Built in 1425 it was restored in 1954 to its former medieval splendor and now contains mainly 15th and 16th century furnishings, tapestries, and works of art which capture the mood of those times.

Folk Park: Enjoy the sights, sounds tastes, scents, of this enchanting place as you stroll from house to house or around the charming village street complete with school, post office, doctors house, hardware shop, printers and of course McNamara's pub. When you visit Bunratty Folk Park you experience a living reconstruction of the homes and environment of Ireland of over a century ago. Set on 26 acres, the impressive park features over 30 buildings in a 'living' village and rural setting.

Touristic Information Killarney

Killarney is a town on the shores of Lough Leane in southwest Ireland's County Kerry. It's a stop on the Ring of Kerry scenic drive, and the start and finishing point of the 125 mile Kerry Way walking trail. The town's 19th-century buildings include St. Mary's Cathedral. Across the bridge from the cathedral is Killarney National Park. Victorian mansion Muckross House, Gardens & Traditional Farms sits in the park.

Killarney National Park: Just a few miles from the town center, the Killarney National Park can be accessed by bicycle, jaunting car, on foot or by car. Follow the many walking routes which cross green, lush woodland, and explore the vast lakes with their spectacular mountain scenery. While visiting the park, you shouldn't miss the 20m high Torc Waterfall which carves through the dramatic landscape over huge boulders surrounded by lichen-covered trees in an indescribably majestic setting. Try the Killarney National Park and Lakes of Killarney Boat Tour.

St. Mary's Churches in Killarney: There are two St Mary's Churches in Killarney. One is Catholic and the other the Church of Ireland. Both are worth visiting. Killarney's Roman Catholic cathedral serves all of County Kerry and is a nineteenth century gothic Revival church. St. Mary's Church of Ireland is located on the corner of Main Street on the left in the middle of the town.

Optional Day Trip to Limerick: While in Limerick visit King John's Castle, a 13th century marvel located next to the River Shannon. You can also visit Thormond Park, home of Munster Rugby Club, one of the top teams in Ireland.

Optional Day Trip to Cork: While in Cork visit the Blarney Stone, The English Market, Cork City Gaol, Crawford Municipal Art Gallery, Elizabeth Fort, Franciscan Well Brewery, St Fin Barre's Cathedral, and St Anne's Church and Shandon Bells.

Muckross House: Those with a passion for history will love the 65 room Tudor mansion, Muckross House, which enjoys an amazing view over Lough Leane and Muckross Lake. Once the home of famous beer magnate, Arthur Guinness, the estate now belongs to the people of Ireland, and the gardens and grounds can be explored free of charge, although there is a charge to tour the house itself. Just one mile away, you'll find the 600 year-old Muckross Abbey, which is still amazingly well-preserved. Wander through the graveyard and see headstones which date back to its earliest days to get a sense of the heritage of this magical place.

Ross Castle: Ross Castle was built in the 15th-century, and sits on the shores of Lough Leane. It has been restored, and the public are welcome to wander the grounds. There are some beautiful rowboats in the canal, and these can be hired for a paddle around the lake. Alternatively, you can hire a kayak and explore this peaceful part of Killarney at your leisure.

Touristic Information Glasgow/Edinburgh

Recognized as the capital of Scotland since at least the 15th century, Edinburgh is home to the Scottish Parliament and the seat of the monarchy in Scotland. Historically part of Midlothian, the city has long been a center of education, particularly in the fields of medicine, Scottish law, literature, the sciences and engineering. The city's historical and cultural attractions have made it the United Kingdom's second most popular tourist destination after London, attracting over one million overseas visitors each year.

EDINBURGH CASTLE: A mighty fortress and home of the famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo – Edinburgh Castle has dominated the skyline for centuries and is part of the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh World Heritage Site.

HOLYROOD PALACE: Prince Charles Edward Stuart, better known as Bonnie Prince Charlie, brought the Palace of Holyroodhouse to life in 1745 when he set up court for six weeks and the Palace became the symbolic residence of the Stuart Prince in his Scottish capital. Today, the Queen of England take residency in the palace for Holyrood week, which is usually the end of June into the first week of July.

LOCH LOMOND: Loch Lomond is a freshwater Scottish loch which crosses the Highland Boundary Fault. It is the largest inland stretch of water in Great Britain by surface area. The loch contains many islands, including Inchmurrin, the largest fresh-water island in the British Isles. Loch Lomond is a popular leisure destination and is now part of Trossachs National Park which was established in 2002.

ST. GILE'S CATHEDRAL: St Giles' Cathedral is the historic City Church of Edinburgh. With its famed crown spire, it stands on the Royal Mile between Edinburgh Castle and the Palace of Holyroodhouse. Also known as the High Kirk of Edinburgh, it is the Mother Church of Presbyterianism and contains the Chapel of the Order of the Thistle; Scotland's chivalric company of knights chosen by The Queen.

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 US\$ 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.

The deposit and installments can be made by credit card or by check. We will make a customized credit card authorization form for your group (will be sent to the coach/team manager) which would then need to be filled out by your group participants and sent back to us. We will keep this form on file for each installment. If participants decide that they will make payments by check, the checks will need to be sent in the mail a week before the installment is due to ensure that the payment is made on time. Include participant name(s) and group name on check. More information about payments can be found on your group's tour website page on our website.

Complete the Booking Form and
send it in
via mail, fax, or email.

Make the deposit of \$200.00
per person

Confirm list of participants

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."

David Richardson, President/Technical Director – Sockers FC Chicago



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

Contact Us – (800) 724-6076

Loek van Zijl - President/Founder

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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-Sporting, 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 fan.

Mike Stebbins - Sales and Marketing

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Mike has been with Premier International Tours for over the last 20 years and his experience has given him deep insight into the needs and goals of teams planning to travel overseas. When not playing sports, watching sports or traveling for sports, 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:

- Geoffrey – Media Relations and Web Design
- Joanne – Finance Office
- Meghan – Finance Office