

International Soccer Tour 2021 Itinerary

Smith Mountain Lake Jets

England and Wales – London, Manchester area and Llandudno area

Travel dates:

July of 2021 - exact dates TBD.

Itinerary:

- Day 1 Departure from Washington-Dulles airport.
- Day 2 Arrival London airport. Transfer to your accommodation. Sightseeing in London by bus en-route to your accommodation.
- Day 3 Enjoy the day sightseeing in London. Visit to the Chelsea Village MegaShop and tour of Stamford Bridge Stadium (home of Chelsea FC), Trafalgar Square and Covent Garden shopping precinct, Tower of London, London Bridge, Big Ben, etc.
- Day 4 Morning optional sightseeing in London and then transfer to your accommodation in the Manchester area. Rest of the day/evening at leisure.
- Day 5 Morning training session with a youth coach from a pro club in the Manchester area like Manchester United or Manchester City. Sightseeing in Manchester afterwards, including a tour of Old Trafford stadium and museum, home of Manchester United. Other sights include the National Football Museum, Castlefield and Manchester Cathedral. Evening game (#1) vs. a local club
- Day 6 Sightseeing in Liverpool - options include Royal Albert Dock and Pier Head, as well as The Beatles Story and Cavern Club.
- Day 7 Day at leisure for more sightseeing in Manchester or Liverpool, or sightseeing in 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 (#2) vs. a local team.
- Day 8 Transfer to your accommodation in Llandudno, Wales. Optional stop in Chester for sightseeing en-route. 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.
- Day 9 Sightseeing Llandudno and the area. Options include visits to the Great Orme and Llandudno Pier. Evening game (#3) vs. a local team.
- Day 10 Transfer to Manchester airport. Return flight.



Norco



Tower of London



Wisconsin Lutheran College



Thames River

*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.

Price per person*:

45-49 people traveling - \$3,027.00
40-44 people traveling - \$3,073.00
35-39 people traveling - \$3,143.00
30-34 people traveling - \$3,228.00
25-29 people traveling - \$3,345.00
20-24 people traveling - \$3,519.00

* Prices are based on contracted airline group fares for 2020. We will know more about fares for 2021 approx. 11 months prior to departure date, when airlines publish flights and fares for 2021, and can confirm pricing then.

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 3 games total.
- We will arrange one training session (1.5-2 hours) in Manchester with a youth coach from a pro club in the Manchester area like Manchester United or Manchester City.
- We will arrange two stadium tours – a tour of Stamford Bridge stadium (Chelsea FC) and Old Trafford (Manchester United).

Accommodation and meals included:

London: 4-star Hotel accommodation in London.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation in the outskirts of London about 10 miles from the city center.
- Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people sharing) with en-suite bathroom, trouser press, hairdryer, tea/coffee maker and TV.
- The hotel offers a restaurant, lounge/bar, outdoor patio/garden, fitness center and free Wi-Fi.
- Supplement for double/twin rooms (2 people per room) is \$12.00 per person per night.

Manchester area: 3-star Hotel accommodation in the Manchester area.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation in the outskirts of Manchester, about 5-7 kilometers from the city center.
- Accommodation in double/twin rooms (for 2 people) with private facilities, satellite TV and phone.
- The hotel has a restaurant and lounge/bar.

Llandudno: 3-star Hotel accommodation in Llandudno, Wales

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation in Llandudno, not far from the sea and close to Aberconwy Centre and a short walk from Llandudno's wonderful shops.
- Accommodation in double/twin rooms (for 2 people) with private facilities, satellite TV and phone.
- The hotel has a restaurant and lounge/bar.

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.

Options available (not included in prices)

Sport program options:

- We can arrange additional 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. \$650 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 \$800 total.
- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff – costs \$260.00 per 2 hours.

Travel insurance option:

Accident, illness and trip cancellation/interruption insurance – more information is available on your team/group website page. Approx. costs for trip insurance is \$67.00 - \$195.00+ depending on the age of the participant, the specific plan chosen 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 \$40.00 per person per night on top of the double room supplements outlined in the accommodation description.

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.