



Bluevale Collegiate Institute High School
Kristen Matthews

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Dear Kristen,

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 (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 [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 insurance offered for all travelers.
- We offer help rescheduling flights for people who might want to extend their stay.



International Soccer Tour 2020 Itinerary Bluevale Collegiate Institute High School Trinidad and Tobago – Port of Spain

Travel dates:

Summer 2020 - Exact dates TBD.

Itinerary:

- Day 1 Departure from desired airport (air to be booked by team). Arrival Port-of-Spain airport and transfer to your accommodation.
- Day 2 Optional morning training session with your own coaching staff and after that visit Queen’s Park Savannah, the largest traffic roundabout in the world, and the historical Magnificent Seven. Evening pan yard visit with lesson - how to play a steel pan.
- Day 3 Visit Maracas Beach, a beautiful beach located on the north side of the island.
- Day 4 Morning training and after that picturesque hike to Maracas Waterfalls, the highest waterfalls in Trinidad. Evening game vs. local team.
- Day 5 Optional day trip by flight to Tobago. Another option for today can be to either visit the Pitch Lake or go down the Islands with a chartered boat and visit the Gasparee Caves which includes swimming in a real bat cave. Evening game vs. local team.
- Day 6 Zip-lining excursion in Chaguaramas and afternoon community service project; soccer clinic and education for underprivileged school children in Trinidad.
- Day 7 Take a swamp tour through the lagoons and rivers to see all the wildlife in Trinidad. Evening game vs. local team.
- Day 8 Transfer to Port-of-Spain Airport for return flight back home.

*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.



Maracas Beach



Arkport Angels



Fort George



Regis University

Price per person:

- 40-44 people traveling – CAD 1,422.00
- 35-39 people traveling – CAD 1,475.00
- 30-34 people traveling – CAD 1,546.00
- 25-29 people traveling – CAD 1,264.00
- 20-24 people traveling – CAD 1,355.00

*Note: The participant prices for 30+ people are higher because we need to book 2 small busses for the group with this number due to the busses in Trinidad being smaller.

Price inclusions:

- 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 travelers.

Sport program:

We will arrange 3 games per team.

Accommodation and meals included:

Trinidad: Hotel accommodation in a 3 Star family run hotel located only 15 minutes from the Capital City, 10 minutes from The St. Andrews Golf Course and just 20 minutes from Maracas Beach.

- Half board – daily breakfast and dinner is included.
- All rooms offer Wi-Fi, refrigerator, iron and ironing board, telephone, air conditioning, cable television and safe. Most rooms have either 2 double (queen beds) or one king beds. The double rooms can get a third bed.
- Hotel has a nice outdoor terrace with small (Jacuzzi size) pool, a restaurant with bar as well as front desk and small lounge.
- The reasonable quality of the hotel and personal touch of the staff make this a good place to stay.
- Prices include sharing rooms for 3 and 4 people. Supplement for sharing a double room is CAD 21.00 per person per night.

Ground transportation included:

All mentioned ground transportation. Sometimes our organizers will use 1-2 smaller busses because not all mountain roads are accessible for bigger busses.

Local guide services included:

A local assistant will be assigned to be with your group each day to provide you with any assistance when necessary, and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed.

Options available (not included in prices).

Excursion options:

All excursions as described in the above-mentioned itinerary are optional and are not included in the costs. We can pre-book these excursions for you. Costs are as follows:

- Visit Maracas Beach with local Bake 'n Shark – additional costs approx. CAD 7.00 per person.
- Hike to Maracas Waterfalls - additional costs will be approx. CAD 14.00 per person to have your own private guide available for this hike.
- Optional day trip by flight to Tobago. Tobago is the smaller of the two main islands that make up the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago. It's located in the southern Caribbean, northeast of the island of Trinidad and southeast of Grenada. Additional cost for this day trip is CAD 183.00 per person.
- Visit the Pitch Lake or go down the Islands with a chartered boat - approx. CAD 27.00 per person.
- Zip Lining in Chaguaramas; the zip lines are the best way to get a bird's eye view of the breathtaking beauty at Macqueripe Bay, Chaguaramas. Zip line tour approx. CAD 21.00 per person.
- The Pitch Lake, nature's own wonder, is located on Trinidad's south-western coast. We invite you to soak in natural Sulphur pools, enjoy the bountiful bird life, or just stand inspired by one of nature's true wonders. The Pitch Lake holds approximately 10 million tons of asphalt. It is the world's largest commercial deposit of natural asphalt, which is mined and exported for use in manufacturing and road paving. You could well imagine the Pitch Lake is alive. It burps. It hisses. Cost for this excursion is CAD 21.00 per person.
- Day Trip to Down D' Islands – visit the Gasparee Caves and Swimming in a real bat cave. Travel by boat on the waters off the North-Western Peninsula of Trinidad to one of the more popular islands off the main land, Gaspar Grande, a natural limestone labyrinth filled with stalactites and stalagmites ready for you to explore. The Gasparee Caves are approximately 90ft deep and what makes this cave so unique and appealing is its pool. Sea-water comes from an underground source to create a translucent blue pond with a depth of 10-20 feet. After 45 minutes - 1 hour swimming in this majestic pond, you'll be taken to one of the other islands to enjoy the rest of the day on the beach of one of the nearby islands. The cost of this tour is CAD 81.00 per person.
- Swamp tour – CAD 14.00 per person.

Community service option:

We can have your team perform a community service project with a soccer clinic and education day for underprivileged school children in Trinidad.

Accommodation options:

Accommodation in the 4-star plus Hilton Hotel in Port of Spain right across the street from the Queen's Park Savannah and within minutes of downtown Port of Spain by bus/car.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Accommodation in rooms with 2 double/full size beds for 2 or 3 people per room (some rooms with 1 King size bed for 2 people available as well). Rooms have private bathroom and shower and rooms are equipped with A/C, cable TV, phone, WI-FI internet access, a safe, ironing board and hairdryer.
- Facilities of the hotel include a restaurant, a bar/lounge area with a large outdoor terrace with views of downtown Port of Spain and the Queen's Park Savannah, a gift and snack shop, a large swimming pool with a bar area and cabanas, a fitness room with sauna/spa and a tennis court.
- Supplemental cost for this option with 2 or 3 people to a room is CAD 61.00 per person per night.
- Single rooms available as well (room with 1 King bed for 1 person) at a supplement of CAD 122.00 per person, per night.

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 91.00 – CAD 264.00+ depending on the age of the participant and the trip price.

Not included:

- Beverages (soda) with meals.
- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Admission fees to attractions.

International Soccer Tour 2020 Itinerary Bluevale Collegiate Institute High School Argentina – Buenos Aires

Travel dates:

Summer 2020 – Exact dates TBD.

Itinerary:

- Day 1 Departure from desired airport (air to be booked by team).
- Day 2 Arrival Buenos Aires Airport. Transfer to your accommodations. After check in we will provide a guided bus tour of Buenos Aires. Afternoon optional training session with your own coaching staff or coaches from a pro club like Boca Juniors.
- Day 3 Morning walking tour through the Puerto Madero District. Late afternoon or early evening game vs. a local team – see “Sport program options” section below for options.
- Day 4 Boca Juniors Day. Start in the morning by watching a training session of the first team with a possible introduction from a player from the first team or “Boca Legend”. After this, tour the stadium La Bombonera (the Chocolate Box), the club museum and locker room followed by lunch at the Academy complex and then a training session with a Boca Academy coach. Time permitting, tour La Boca, the city’s historical Little Italy where El Caminito, a historical pedestrian zone is located. Evening optional tango show.
- Day 5 Morning walking tour to Calle Florida and La Galleria Pacafico: shopping at Calle Florida with live performing artists in the streets and at Galerias Pacifico artistic Mall. Evening game vs. a local team.
- Day 6 Afternoon optional training session with your own coaching staff or coaches from a pro club like Boca Juniors. Day Gauchos Tour. The traditional Gauchos and the Chinas will welcome us in their traditional costumes and we will visit the old Casco de La Estancia including BBQ, folk music, dance, rodeos, horse race and sortijas race.
- Day 7 Walking tour to the beautiful Recoleta Neighborhood, known for its squares, parks, cafés, galleries and Recoleta cemetery where the famous Evita is buried, and/or, spend a day in Buenos Aires to explore the city, do your shopping and visit San Telmo and Palermo Neighborhood. These are cool, colonial districts with beautiful antique fair markets, cafes, shops, etc. Evening game vs. a local team.
- Day 8 Morning available to do your final shopping. Afternoon transfer to Buenos Aires Airport.

*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 – CAD 998.00
40-44 people traveling – CAD 1,029.00
35-39 people traveling – CAD 1,060.00
30-34 people traveling – CAD 1,091.00
20-29 people traveling – CAD 1,154.00

Price inclusions:

- 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. After the games meals/snacks with opposition will be provided. We will also include a Boca Juniors Day which includes a training session with a coach from Boca Juniors and a tour of the Boca Juniors stadium – see itinerary above for more details.

Accommodation and meals included:

Three-star hotel accommodation - daily breakfast and dinner is included.
The hotel is centrally located in Buenos Aires, an 8-minute walk from the grand Teatro Colón
The hotel offers rooms for 2-3 people with private bathroom, free Wi-Fi, cable TV and minibar.
The hotel offers its own restaurant as well as business center and gym.

Ground transportation included:

We have included all mentioned transportation as well as airport transfers.

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 and excursion options:

- A visit to a pro soccer game. Admission fee not included. Please calculate between CAD 88.00 and CAD 149.00 per person depending on the game. Some so called premium games might be more expensive.
- Training session with own coaches – CAD 61.00 per person including transportation to and from the fields.
- Training session with Argentinean coaches – CAD 75.00 per person including transportation to and from the fields.
- We offer community service options as well:
 - 1) A soccer clinic with underprivileged children and/or 2) work at a soup kitchen – CAD 27.00 per person per option which covers the transportation costs to and from the community service locations.
- Tango Show – CAD 162.00 per person including dinner, wine, tango class and the show.
- Gauchos Tour – CAD 95.00 per person including food and transportation.

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 91.00 – CAD 264.00+ 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 54.00 per person per night on top of the double room supplements outlined in the accommodation description.

Touristic Information Trinidad and Tobago

Trinidad and Tobago consists of two Caribbean islands just off the northeastern coast of Venezuela. The islands are renowned for their great beaches, vibrant culture and natural wonders. The most famous soccer player from Trinidad and Tobago is Dwight Yorke who played for Manchester United from 1998-2002.

Maracas Beach with local Bake 'n Shark: Is located on the north side of the island and unlike many of the northern beaches of Trinidad, Maracas Beach is protected by a deep bay. This beach is considered by some to be the most beautiful beach of its size located relatively close to the capital city. Located off the beach is Bake and Shark, a native dish that consists of deep-fried shark.

Hike to Maracas Waterfalls: Maracas Waterfall has an altitude of 91.5 meters and is Trinidad's highest waterfall. This waterfall is located in the Maracas St. Joseph Valley and the water comes from the southern foothills of Mt. El Tucuche. Its close proximity to Port-of-Spain makes the waterfall a favorite tourist destination.

Tobago: This island is smaller than Trinidad and is known for its sandy beaches tropical rainforest. Tobago is surrounded by mountains, Scarborough (the capital of Tobago) and has an amazing food market. Overlooking the city are 18th-century ruins of Fort King George.

Pitch Lake: Nature's own wonder is located on Trinidad's south-western coast. We invite you to soak in natural Sulphur pools, enjoy the bountiful bird life, or just stand inspired by one of nature's true wonders. The Pitch Lake holds approximately 10 million tons of asphalt. It is the world's largest commercial deposit of natural asphalt, which is mined and exported for use in manufacturing and road paving. You could well imagine the Pitch Lake is alive. It burps. It hisses

Zip Lining in Chaguaramas: This is the best way to get a bird's eye view of Macqueripe Bay, Chaguaramas. This is an exhilarating and exciting way to see Trinidad.

Down D' Islands: Visit the Gasparee Caves and swimming in a real bat cave. Travel by boat on the waters off the North-Western Peninsula of Trinidad to one of the more popular islands off the main land, Gaspar Grande, a natural limestone labyrinth filled with stalactites and stalagmites ready for you to explore. The Gasparee Caves are approximately 90ft deep and what makes this cave so unique and appealing is its pool. Sea-water comes from an underground source to create a translucent blue pond with a depth of 10-20 feet. After a 45 minute-1-hour swimming in this majestic pond, you'll be taken to one of the other islands to enjoy the rest of the day on the beach of one of the nearby islands.

Swamp Tour: This is a memorable exploration by kayak, or dingy, or on foot in dry season, of the famous Nariva Swamp. Nariva is 6,254 hectares of wetlands, marshes and swamp forests teeming with more than 200 species of birds -- Snowy Egrets, The Black-crested Antshrike, Silvered Antbird, Green-throated Mango, Flycatchers Kingfishers, Savannah Hawks and Azure Gannilule.

Touristic information Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires is the capital and most populous city of Argentina. The city is located on the western shore of the estuary of the Río de la Plata, on the South American continent's southeastern coast. Buenos Aires is a top tourist destination, and is known for its preserved Spanish/European-style architecture and rich cultural life – it is known as the “Paris of South America”. Buenos Aires held the 1st Pan American Games in 1951 as well as hosting two venues in the 1978 FIFA World Cup. Buenos Aires will host the 2018 Summer Youth Olympics and the 2018 G20 summit. The tango is the national dance of Argentina which originated in the 1880s along the River Plate, the natural border between Argentina and Uruguay, and soon spread to the rest of the world.

Puerto Madero: When visitors want to take an evening stroll, many head to Puerto Madero, where dazzling city lights illuminate the port that once served as a major destination for European trade. During the day, this area rests as a quiet business hub, but by night, this little neighborhood bursts with energy. Trendy porteños flock to the neighborhood steak and seafood restaurants and tango at festive dance clubs. Standout spots include Rojo Tango and Asia de Cuba, which are both for their sultry dancing and festive décor.

La Boca: This fashionable neighborhood located in southern Buenos Aires brims with trendy boutiques and art galleries. Once a gritty shipyard bustling with European immigrants, this now vibrant port houses local artists, soccer fans, and middle-class workers alike. Its name—which translates to "The Mouth"—is derived from its distinct location near the Río de la Plata (the estuary formed by the meeting of the Uruguay and Paraná rivers). Make your way to Vuelta de Rocha's triangular plaza and you'll come upon the start of colorful Caminito, a popular pedestrian sidewalk flanked by bright murals and shimmering metal houses. Here, you'll also find the taxicab-yellow stadium of Argentina's most popular soccer team, Boca Juniors, along with lively cafés, bars, and casual tango institutions.

Recoleta Cemetery: This beloved cemetery—located in the ritzy Recoleta neighborhood—is the resting place of many notable political figures and elites in Argentine history. You'll probably recall Madonna belting out Tim Rice's lyrics "Don't Cry for me Argentina" in her rendition as Eva "Evita" Perón in the 1978 musical, *Evita*. But what you may not remember is Eva Perón's role as the outspoken and influential first Lady of Argentina in 1946, nor her untimely death at age 33 from cancer. As you stroll through the cemetery, you'll not only catch a glimpse of Ms. Perón's ornate resting place, but also discover a wide array of art nouveau, art deco, and modernist mausoleums. Another highlight is the towering *Círculo Militar*, a black structure imported from Paris that features stunning white marble angels. One TripAdvisor user comments, “It is a necropolis full of architectural art. A visit to the city wouldn't be complete without this.”

How to book and payment conditions:

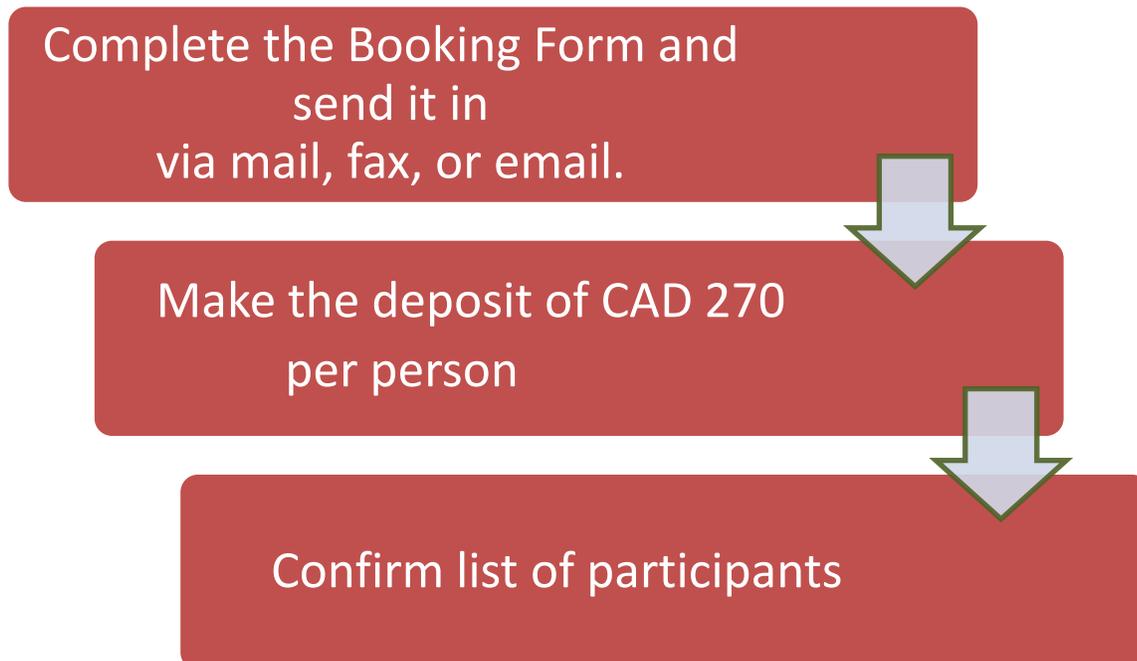
1. Contact us with any questions, concerns, or changes to the itinerary/tour proposal.
2. Share and discuss the tour proposal with your group and set a date to get commitments for the tour.
3. Set a date to collect deposits to commit to the tour. We require a non-refundable CAD 200.00 deposit per person 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.

<p>Sport Tour Fundraiser</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p>	<p>PREMIER INTERNATIONAL TOURS</p> <p>2020 Soccer Tour Fundraiser</p> <p>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</p> <p><small>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.</small></p> <p>Drawing date: January 17-18, 2020 at the United Soccer Coaches convention</p> <p>Donation Per Ticket: \$ 5.00</p>
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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."

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-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