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## USYS Girls National ODP

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Dear Mica,

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

- NIKE Soccer T-Shirts for every person who travels with your group. In addition, all players will get another Nike apparel item (jersey, training top, etc.) as part of our partnership with Nike.
- We have a special tour preparation 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 2020 Itinerary

### USYS Girls National ODP

#### France – Paris

#### Travel dates:

April 4-12, 2020.

#### Itinerary:

- April 4      Departure from New York-JFK airport.
- April 5      Arrival Paris. Transfer to your accommodation in the Paris area. Optional sightseeing in Paris by bus en-route. **Evening visit to French Ligue 1 pro game Paris St. Germain vs. Metz** (tickets are not included in prices are subject to pricing and availability on request).
- April 6      **Nike French Soccer Federation (FFF) Day: Morning training session with a FFF coach at Clairefontaine** followed by a tour of the facilities, a visit to the Paris-St. Germain Nike Store and a Stade de France stadium tour.  
**Evening game (#1) vs. a high level French team (youth national team, regional select team, highest level club team).**
- April 7      **Morning or afternoon training session with your own coaching staff.**  
Optional sightseeing in Paris on leisure time. Options include the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Notre Dame, Place de la Concorde, etc.
- April 8      **Morning or afternoon training session with your own coaching staff.**  
**Evening game (#2) vs. a high level French team (youth national team, regional select team, highest level club team).**
- April 9      Leisure day. Sightseeing suggestion: More sightseeing Paris, or visit Fontainebleau. On the left bank of the Seine, at a distance of 45 miles (65 km) from Paris, you will find Fontainebleau, famous for its castle and forest.
- April 10     **Game (#3) vs. a high level French team (youth national team, regional select team, highest level club team).**  
Sightseeing option on leisure time: Visit Versailles, France's most magnificent chateau, 13 miles (20 km) southwest of Paris.
- April 11     **Game (#4) vs. a high level French team (youth national team, regional select team, etc.)**  
Leisure time sightseeing suggestion: visit Montmartre - one of Paris's most charming, mythical and quirky places to wander, the Montmartre neighborhood crowns the city, situated in its hilly northern heights.
- April 12     Transfer to Paris airport for return flight.

\*The above itinerary might change some based on availability of high level French teams, and it might be possible that the games your team will play need to be arranged on weekdays because French clubs will have weekend fixtures.



The Louvre



North Stars



Beach in Cannes



Concordia University

**Inclusions:**

- Round trip airfare from JFK to Paris CDG, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges.
- Accommodations and meals as specified in this offer.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- Game ticket for PSG pro game, admission fees to Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Versailles and Fontainebleau

**Soccer program included:**

- We will arrange 4 games vs. French teams. Games will be arranged against highest level competition available (youth national teams, regional select teams, highest level club teams, etc.).
- We will also arrange a Nike French Soccer Federation (FFF) day which includes a training session with an FFF coach and facility and stadium tour – see itinerary for detailed information.
- We will also arrange to have a field available for 2 training sessions with your own coaching staff.

**Accommodation and meals included:**

**Paris:** 4-star hotel accommodation in the Paris area

- Daily breakfast and dinner is included.
- Hotel located just outside of Paris approx. 10 miles from Paris city center and within walking distance of a train station and a shopping center.
- Accommodation in double/twin rooms (2 people per room) with private bathroom, satellite TV, phone and air-conditioning.
- The hotel has a restaurant, lounge/bar, reception area and Wi-Fi as well as free access for guests to a health club next door which has a fitness center, sauna/spa and swimming pool.

**Ground transportation included:**

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

**Local information services included:**

A local bi-lingual 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:**

Accident, illness and trip cancellation/interruption insurance – more information will be sent to you after booking. Approx. costs for trip insurance is \$67.00 - \$195.00+ 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 not listed above.

## **Touristic information Paris**

### **LE LOUVRE MUSEUM – Included.**

The Louvre or Louvre Museum is one of the world's largest museums and a historic monument. Nearly 35,000 objects from prehistory to the 21st century are exhibited over an area of 60,600 square meters (652,300 square feet). With more than 8 million visitors each year, the Louvre is the world's most visited museum

### **EIFFEL TOWER – Included.**

The Eiffel Tower is an iron lattice tower located on the Champ de Mars in Paris. It was named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel, whose company designed and built the tower. Erected in 1889 as the entrance arch to the 1889 World's Fair, it has become both a global cultural icon of France and one of the most recognizable structures in the world. The tower is the tallest structure in Paris.

### **CHATEAU DE VERSAILLES – Included.**

The Palace of Versailles is a royal château in Versailles in the Île-de-France region of France. Court of Versailles was the center of political power in France from 1682, when Louis XIV moved from Paris, until the royal family was forced to return to the capital in October 1789 after the beginning of the French Revolution. Versailles is therefore famous not only as a building, but as a symbol of the system of absolute monarchy of the Ancient Régime. In order to get the most of your day in Versailles, we advise you to arrive when the Estate opens. Your visit must be made on the date indicated on the ticket.

### **CHAMPS ELYSEES AND ARC DE TRIOMPHE**

Possibly the most famous road in the world, Champs Elysées is a picturesque tree lined avenue that runs from the Arc de Triomphe towards the Louvre. It is an incredibly romantic place and a real symbol of Paris and France. The Arc de Triomphe is a stunning war monument that was commissioned by Napoleon in 1806 to honor his great victories.

### **CATACOMBS OF PARIS**

Through an in-depth path, the visitors discover the area thoroughly, like Décure's sculptures, the quarries footbath, the Sacellum Crypt, the sepulchral lamp and Gilbert's tomb. The Catacombs of Paris are underground ossuaries in Paris, France which hold the remains of over six million people in a small part of the ancient Mines of Paris tunnel network. Located south of the former city gate "Barrière d'Enfer" (Gate of Hell) beneath Rue de la Tombe-Issoire, the ossuary was founded when city officials were faced with two simultaneous problems: a series of cave-ins starting in 1774 and overflowing cemeteries, particularly Saint Innocents. Booking must be made 8 weeks in advance.

## 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

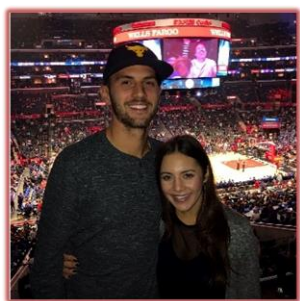
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Mike has been with Premier International Tours for over the last 20 years and his experience has given him deep insight into the needs and goals of teams planning to travel overseas. When not playing sports, watching sports or traveling for sports,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

**Eric Voelz** – Sales and Tour Administration

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Eric joined Premier International Tours after previous stops at UCLA, Arizona State, and Eastern Michigan where he had the opportunity to work with prominent names in NCAA Basketball and Soccer. Before he started working in the field of Athletics, he excelled at both Basketball and Soccer at Riverview High School where he was named All-Area and All- State (respectively). From there, he went on to play Basketball at Adrian College.

### Other team members:

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