

**Kamloops Blaze**  
Heidi Haywood

August 29, 2019

Dear Heidi,

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.

#### **Table Contents**

About Premier International Tours .....	2
International Soccer Tour 2020 Itinerary – Italy/Sweden – San Marino Cup/Gothia Cup .....	3
International Soccer Tour 2020 Itinerary – England/Sweden – London & Gothia Cup .....	6
Tournament Information – San Marino Cup.....	9
Tournament Information – Gothia Cup .....	10
Touristic Information London.....	11
How to book and payment conditions:.....	12
Fundraising Guide.....	13
Testimonials .....	14
Contact Us – (800) 724-6076.....	15
Barcelona Coaches Tour .....	16

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.
- 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 on January 30<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup> of 2020 if you book your 2020 team tour by October 1, 2019.** 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 [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**

### **Kamloops Blaze**

### **Italy and Sweden – San Marino Cup and Gothia Cup**

#### **Travel dates:**

July 4-19, 2020.

#### **Itinerary:**

July 4	Departure from Vancouver airport.
July 5	Arrival Bologna or Venice airport. Transfer to your accommodation in the Rimini area for the San Marino Cup.
July 6	Morning start San Marino Cup with preliminary games.
July 7	Preliminaries.
July 8	Preliminaries. Evening Welcome Gala dinner for 2 coaches from each team.
July 9	Intermediaries. Evening tournament disco.
July 10	Finals and prize-giving ceremony.
July 11	Transfer to Venice or Bologna airport. Flight to Gothenburg or Copenhagen. Arrival Gothenburg or Copenhagen airport and transfer to your accommodation in Gothenburg.
July 12	Day at leisure in Gothenburg.
July 13	Start group matches Gothia Cup. Evening opening ceremony in the Ullevi stadium.
July 14	Group matches. Evening team leader reception.
July 15	Group matches. Evening team leader matches.
July 16	Playoff matches.
July 17	Playoff matches. Evening team leader match.
July 18	Gothia Cup finals in the Ullevi Stadium.
July 19	Transfer to Gothenburg or Copenhagen airport and return flight.

#### **Price per person\*:**

45-49 people traveling – CAD \$4,282.00
40-44 people traveling – CAD \$4,301.00
35-39 people traveling – CAD \$4,362.00
30-34 people traveling – CAD \$4,427.00
25-29 people traveling – CAD \$4,498.00
20-24 people traveling – CAD \$4,580.00

\* Prices are based on contracted airline fares for 2019. We will know more about fares for 2020 approx. 11 months prior to departure date, when airlines publish flights, 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:**

San Marino: Participation in the San Marino Cup.

Gothenburg: Participation in the Gothia Cup.

**Accommodation and meals included:**

**San Marino Cup:** 3-star (Italian classification) Hotel accommodation in or around Rimini.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Located close to the cozy boulevard along the 'Riviera Romagnola' where you'll find a variety of bars, restaurants, terraces and places of entertainment.
- All rooms for 3 and 4 people have simple bathroom, with toilet, wash basin and open shower as well as air conditioning. All rooms are equipped with TV and telephone and most rooms do have a small fridge as well. Rooms can have a queen bed for 2 people and/or bunk beds.
- Facilities include a dining room and most hotels have a bar, TV-lounge and a terrace.
- Double rooms are available at a supplement of CAD \$34.00 per person per night.



**Gothia Cup:** School accommodation in schools in Gothenburg.

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. First meal: Evening dinner Sunday, July 12, and last meal lunch on Saturday, July 18.
- 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:**

**San Marino:** During your entire stay a private bus will be available exclusively for your group – 8-9 hours a day. Note: the bus will be available for local excursions within 60 kilometers of distance from San Marino/ Adriatic Riviera.

**Gothia Cup:** 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 guide services included:**

**San Marino Cup:** 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.

**Gothia Cup:** 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 nice hotel in Moeldal, 5-10 minutes from 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 and a fitness center with Jacuzzi and sauna.
- Supplement per person per night sharing a quadruple room CAD \$22.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a triple room CAD \$30.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a double room CAD \$54.00.

Option 2: Hotel accommodation at the Gothia Towers, 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 various restaurants.
- Supplement per person per night sharing a triple room CAD \$48.00. 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 \$162.00 per person for 12 meals and CAD \$88.00 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 \$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.

## **International Soccer Tour 2020 Itinerary**

### **Kamloops Blaze**

### **England and Sweden – London and Gothia Cup**

#### **Travel dates:**

July 8-19, 2020.

#### **Itinerary:**

- July 8 Departure from Vancouver airport.
- July 9 Arrival London airport and transfer to your accommodation.
- July 10 Sightseeing London, including The Tower of London, The Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and London's newest and highest attraction, The London Eye, with its spectacular views over London. Evening game vs. a local team.
- July 11 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.



Arsenal Game Albion College



Buckingham Palace



Glenn Falls High School



London Bridge

- July 12 Transfer to London airport. Flight to Gothenburg or Copenhagen airport. Arrival Gothenburg or Copenhagen airport and transfer to your accommodation in Gothenburg.
- July 13 Start group matches Gothia Cup.  
Evening opening ceremony in the Ullevi stadium.
- July 14 Group matches.  
Evening team leader reception.
- July 15 Group matches.  
Evening team leader matches.
- July 16 Playoff matches.
- July 17 Playoff matches.  
Evening team leader match.
- July 18 Gothia Cup finals in the Ullevi Stadium.
- July 19 Transfer to Gothenburg or Copenhagen airport and 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.

**Price per person\*:**

45-49 people traveling – CAD \$3,607.00  
40-44 people traveling – CAD \$3,630.00  
35-39 people traveling – CAD \$3,666.00  
30-34 people traveling – CAD \$3,712.00  
25-29 people traveling – CAD \$3,768.00  
20-24 people traveling – CAD \$3,940.00

\* Prices are based on contracted airline fares for 2019. We will know more about fares for 2020 approx. 11 months prior to departure date, when airlines publish flights, and can confirm pricing then.

**Included:**

- 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 offer.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- One free package per 19 paying travelers.

**Sport program included:**

**London:** We will arrange 1 friendly game per team.

**Sweden:** Participation in the Gothia Cup

**Accommodation and meals included:**

**London:** 4-star Hotel accommodation in London ([Kingston Lodge Hotel](#) or similar).

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation in the outskirts of London about 5-10 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.

**Gothia Cup:** School accommodation in schools in Gothenburg.

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. First meal: dinner Sunday, July 12 and last meal lunch on Saturday, July 18.
- 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:**

During your entire stay in London a private bus will be available exclusively for your group – 10 hours a day. During the Gothia Cup the tournament 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:**

A local tour assistant will be assigned to be exclusively with your group full time each day during your stay in London to provide you with any assistance when necessary, and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed. 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 nice hotel in Moeldal, 5-10 minutes from 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 and a fitness center with Jacuzzi and sauna.
- Supplement per person per night sharing a quadruple room CAD \$22.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a triple room CAD \$30.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a double room CAD \$54.00.

Option 2: Hotel accommodation at the Gothia Towers, 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 various restaurants.
- Supplement per person per night sharing a triple room CAD \$48.00. 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 \$162.00 per person for 12 meals and CAD \$88.00 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.

**Sport program options:**

- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium – approx. CAD \$48.00 per person.
- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff – costs CAD \$486.00 per 2 hours.
- We can arrange training sessions with youth academy coaches from English pro clubs like Tottenham Hotspurs or Fulham FC in London. Supplement for a 2-hour session, including field hire, is approx. CAD \$1215 total.

**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.



## **Tournament Information**

### **SAN MARINO CUP - REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO/ITALY**

The San Marino Cup will take place on the nice grass and turf soccer fields of the Republic of San Marino whose territory is part of the Italian peninsula. The San Marino Olympic Sports Center with the Olympic soccer stadium of Serravalle will be hosting the tournament headquarters, the great opening ceremony and the main final games. Other quality soccer fields will be available in the Rimini, Riccione, Villa Verucchio and San Marino area. The largest Italian youth soccer tournament for boys and girls - 75 teams, 18 countries, 4 Continents and more than 2000 participants were represented. If you are still thinking about it, hurry up! We are waiting to welcome you at the San Marino Cup, a tournament of your dreams!



#### **San Marino Cup facts:**

- 100 international youth soccer teams
- 18 Countries, 4 Continents and more than 3000 participants.
- Matches played on 12 grass/artificial grass fields in the Rimini Riviera and San Marino Republic.

#### **Touristic information:**

- Rimini, bordering on the northern part of Riccione, is the largest seaside resort on the Adriatic coast. The city shows two different faces. The old center, west of the rail road, with its roman and medieval monuments. On the other side of the rail road you will find the attractive new city with about 15 kilometres beautiful beaches, numerous hotels, restaurants, shopping centers and a promenade with all one may expect in a topper of sun tourism. In Rimini, you can find a lot of attractions such as the "Delfinario" (dolphin shows) and Fabilandia (amusement park) for the younger participants.
- San Marino is a miniature state in the foothills of the Apennines. It is famous for its spectacular position on top of a bare rock (Monte Titano), where you already can see from a long distance the three castles, dominating the "capital". The center of San Marino, of which you can have breath-taking views on the surroundings, is especially attractive because of its small alleys with numerous shops, taverns and pizzerias/restaurants.
- Mirabilandia: An Italian amusement park, located in Savio, a frazione of Ravenna, which is located in Emilia-Romagna. With a total area of 850,000 square meters, it is the biggest Park of Italy. Admission fee approx. CAD \$21.00 per person.
- Italia in Miniatura (Rimini). An unforgettable itinerary through more than 270 architectural and scenic wonders, in a lively, evocative scenario. Perfect 1:25 and 1:40 scale replicas of monuments, ancient castles, famous piazzas, mountains, seas and lakes. From ancient times to the present day.

For more information about the tournament including age groups, rules and regulations and touristic/sightseeing information please visit the tournament website: <http://www.sanmarinocup.com/>

## **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/>.



Dallas Texans Soccer Club



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.gothiacup.se](http://www.gothiacup.se).

## Touristic Information London

London is the capital and most populous city of England and the United Kingdom. Standing on the River Thames in the south east of the island of Great Britain, London has been a major settlement for two millennia. London is a leading global city in the arts, commerce, education, entertainment, fashion, finance, healthcare, media, professional services, research and development, tourism, and transport. It is one of the world's leading financial centers and has the fifth-or sixth-largest metropolitan area GDP in the world. As of 2016-2017 there are 13 pro soccer teams in London, including EPL clubs Chelsea FC, Arsenal FC, Tottenham Hotspurs, Crystal Palace and West Ham United.

**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.



Arsenal Game Albion College



Buckingham Palace



Glenn Falls High School



London Bridge

### **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:

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

Make the deposit of CAD 270  
per person

Confirm list of participants

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

### 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

[Loek@premierinternationaltours.com](mailto:Loek@premierinternationaltours.com)



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](mailto: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

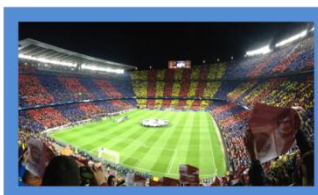
Premier International Tours is **offering an additional free trip** for the team coach or another representative from your group to **Barcelona, Spain** on January 30<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup> of 2020 if you book your 2020 team tour by October 1, 2019. This 5-day trip will include a visit 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

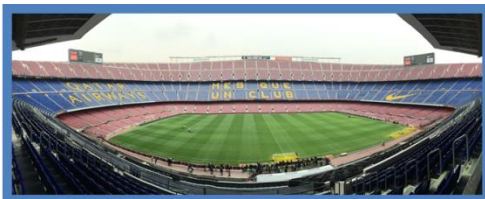
### Itinerary Barcelona Coaches Tour:

Jan. 30 - Thursday	Departure from North America for overnight flight to Barcelona
Jan. 31 - Friday	Morning - Arrival Barcelona airport Afternoon - Visit Barcelona and the Nou Camp stadium Evening - Technical program presentation FC Barcelona Evening - Dinner at hotel
Feb. 1 - 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
Feb. 2 - Sunday	Morning - Visit to RCD Espanyol facilities with technical presentation Afternoon - Visit to the game FC Barcelona vs. Valencia. Evening at leisure
Feb. 3 - Monday	Transfer to Barcelona airport for return flight

[Click here](#) for a trip report and pictures from our 2019 Barcelona Coaches Tour.



Coaches Education Session



Home of FC Barcelona



Barcelona - Spain



RCD Espanol