

PREMIER INTERNATIONAL TOURS

MD Strikers

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Dear John,

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).
- 2017 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.
- 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

- 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 <u>tour preparation</u> and <u>fundraising guide</u> 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 MD Strikers Ireland – Dublin, Galway and Limerick

Travel dates:

July 6-15, 2020

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Itinerary:	
July 6	Departure from Washington-Dulles airport.
July 7	Arrival Dublin airport. Transfer to your accommodation. Time permitting, optional stop at Aviva Stadium, home stadium of the Irish National Team. Rest of day/evening at leisure.
July 8	Sightseeing Dublin – visit and tour Trinity College, Dublin Castle, Christ Church Cathedral, and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Evening game vs. local team.
July 9	Sightseeing Dublin: Options include 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, and/or visit the Guinness Storehouse and Old Jameson Distillery tour. You can take the train into Dublin for sightseeing on this day.
July 10	Day at leisure for more sightseeing in Dublin. You can take the train into Dublin on this day for sightseeing.
July 11	Transfer to your accommodation in Galway. Check in to hotel and rest of day/evening at leisure.
July 12	Day free for sightseeing and exploring Galway. Stroll along High Street taking in all its shops, restaurants and typical Irish pubs. Evening game vs. a local team.
July 13	Transfer to Limerick. On way make a stop of Cliffs Moher and take in the spectacular views of the Irish coastline.
July 14	Sightseeing in or around Limerick. Options include: visit Blarney Castle and kiss the Blarney Stone, the legendary Stone of Eloquence, found at the top of the castle tower, and/or take a tour King John's Castle, or Make an excursion to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park where you can experience the living reconstruction of the homes and environment
July 15	Transfer to Dublin airport and flight back home.









Willamette University

Galway Kylemore Abbey

Fishers High School

Streets of Dublin



Price per person - \$ 2,264.00

Price inclusions:

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Please notice that meals during the flights are not included.
- 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.

Sport program included:

We will arrange a total of 3 games per team.

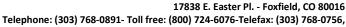
Accommodation and meals included:

Dublin: 3-star hotel accommodation in Dublin (Clayton Hotel Leopardstown or similar).

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel located in the south of Dublin within a short driving distance to the center of Dublin. Hotel
 is located within short walking distance to the train station with 20-minute train access to the
 center of Dublin.
- Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people per room) all with private bathroom, iron, safe, coffee
 maker, satellite TV and phone.
- The hotel has a pub, coffee/pastry shop, restaurant and free Wi-Fi.
- Double and single rooms available as well at a supplement. Supplement for a double room (2 people per room) is \$15.00 per person per night.

Galway: 3-star hotel accommodation in Galway at the entrance of the city (Connacht Hotel Galway or similar).

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel located right at the city center entrance off of Main Dublin road. There is a bus stop right
 outside of the hotel with quick access to all of Galway including to High Street where there are
 several shops, restaurants and pubs.
- Participant prices based on accommodation in triple rooms (3 people per room) all with private bathroom, iron, safe, coffee maker, satellite TV and phone.
- The hotel has a pub, coffee/pastry shop, restaurant and free Wi-Fi.
- 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.



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Limerick: 3-star hotel accommodation in Limerick.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel located in Limerick within a 5-10 minute drive from the city center.
- Participant prices based on accommodation in triple rooms (3 people per room) all with private bathroom, iron, safe, coffee maker, satellite TV and phone.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar/lounge, gym and indoor swimming pool.
- Double/twin and single rooms available as well at a supplemental cost. Supplement for a double/twin room (2 people per room) is \$10.00 per person per night.

Transportation:

During your stay, the group will have a private bus available exclusively for your group 10 hours a day each day with the exception of 2 days while in Dublin. On the days in Dublin you don't have the bus you can take the train (within walking distance of the hotel) into Dublin for sightseeing.

Local guide services:

A local tour manager will be assigned to be exclusively with your group full time each day during your stay to provide any assistance when necessary, and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed.

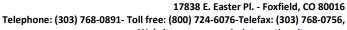
Options available (not included in prices)

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 \$67.00 - \$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. This applies to per person admission fees for sights and 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.



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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 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.

Limerick:

While in Limerick visit King John's Castle, a 13th century marvel located next to the River Shannon.

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.



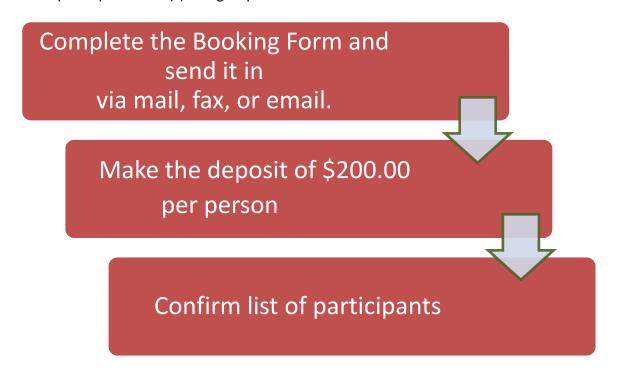
How to book and payment conditions:

- 1. Contact us with any questions, concerns, or changes to the itinerary.
- 2. Share and discuss the itinerary proposal with your group and set a date to get commitments for the tour. Make sure to share the General Conditions Document Form (document sent in the same email as this proposal) with the group as well so all participants understand the terms and conditions.
- 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.
- 5. Check our <u>Travel Prep Guide</u> on our website for more information on international travel and steps to prepare your group for the tour.

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 by credit card or by check. If any participant decides to pay by credit card we will make a customized credit card authorization form for your group 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 the participant decides that he/she would like to pay by check the check 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.







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 \$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: \$500.00 or more per player.

Sport Tour Fundraiser	PREMIER INTERNATIONAL TOURS
Name:	100Ke
	2018 Soccer Tour Fundraiser
Email:	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
Phone:	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.
	Drawing date: January 11-12, 2019 at the United Soccer Coaches convention
	Donation Per Ticket: \$ 5.00

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 US \$500.00 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 <u>"Testimonials" page</u> on our website for testimonials and references from other groups that have traveled, and check our <u>Facebook page</u> and <u>website news section</u> to see reports of many of the groups that have traveled with us.



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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:

Matt – sales and tour administration Geoffrey – social media and web design Joanne - finances