



## **Beloit Memorial High School**

Brian Denu

February 18, 2020

Dear Brian,

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 free trip for your coach, or a representative from your group, to Barcelona, Spain late January–early February of 2021 if you book your 2021 team tour by May 1, 2020. 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 2020 Barcelona coaches tour report and pictures.
- 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 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 and trip cancellation insurance offered for all
- We offer help rescheduling flights for people who might want to extend their stay.













# International Soccer Tour 2021 Itinerary Beloit Memorial High School England and France – London and Paris

#### **Travel dates:**

Summer 2021 - Exact dates TBD.

#### **Itinerary:**

Day 1 Departure from Chicago airport.

Day 2 Arrival London airport. Transfer to your accommodation.

Day 3 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. Afternoon or evening game vs. a local team.

Day 4 Morning optional training session with your own coaching staff. Visit Hampton Court

Palace and Windsor Castle. For almost 200 years, Hampton Court Palace was at the center of court life, politics and national history. Windsor Castle is an official residence of The

Queen and the largest occupied castle in the world.

Day 5 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. Evening game vs. a local team.









Norco

Tower of Londo

Wisconsin Lutheran College

Thames Rive

- Day 6 Transfer to Paris via ferry and bus. Arrive at hotel, check in and rest of day at leisure.
- Day 7 Sightseeing Paris. Options include the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Notre

Dame, Place de la Concorde, etc. Evening game vs. a local team.

Day 8 Morning optional training session with your own coaching staff. More sightseeing in Paris

or visit Versailles, France's most magnificent chateau, 13 miles (20 km) southwest of Paris.

Day 9 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.

Evening game vs. a local team.

Day 10 Transfer to Paris airport. Return flight.

<sup>\*</sup>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 - \$2,995.00

40-44 people traveling - \$3,061.00

35-39 people traveling - \$3,139.00

30-34 people traveling - \$3,284.00

25-29 people traveling - \$3,462.00

20-24 people traveling - \$3,729.00

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









The Louvre

North Stars

Beach in Cannes

Concordia University

#### **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:

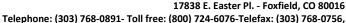
**London:** we will arrange 2 friendly games per team.

Paris: we will arrange 2 friendly games per team.

#### Accommodation and meals included:

London: 4-star Hotel accommodation in London.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation in the outskirts of London about 10 miles from the city center.
- Accommodation in rooms for 3 people with en-suite bathroom, trouser press, hairdryer, tea/coffee maker and TV.
- The hotel offers a restaurant, lounge/bar, outdoor patio/garden, fitness center and free Wi-Fi.
- Double/twin rooms (2 people per room) available at a supplement of \$17.00 per person per night.



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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 triple rooms (3 people per room) with private bathroom, satellite TV, phone and air-conditioning.
- The hotel has a restaurant, lounge/bar, reception area and Wi-Fi.
- Double/twin rooms (2 people per room) available as well at a supplement of \$15.00 per person per night.

#### **Ground transportation included:**

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

#### Local guide 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)

## **Sport program options:**

- We can arrange training sessions with youth academy coaches from English or French pro clubs like Tottenham Hotspurs, Fulham FC or Paris St. Germain. Supplement for a 2-hour session, including field hire, is approx. \$650 total.
- Subject to availability we might be able to arrange training sessions with English FA coaches at St. George's Park, headquarters of the English FA, along with a tour of the facilities. Approx. supplement for a 2-hour session will be around \$800 total.
- We can arrange tickets to pro games, subject to availability. Ticket costs will depend on the game, but usually ticket costs range from approx. \$75-\$150 per person depending on the game.
- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium between \$ 25.00 and \$ 30.00 per person.

#### **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 \$65.00 - \$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.
- Single rooms in hotels. Single rooms are available at a supplement of \$40.00 per person per night on top of the double room supplements outlined in the accommodation description.



#### **Touristic information London**

London 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.







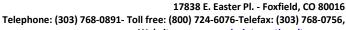
Buckingham Palace



Glenn Falls High School



London Bridge



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#### **Touristic information Paris**

#### LE LOUVRE MUSEUM

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**

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**

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.



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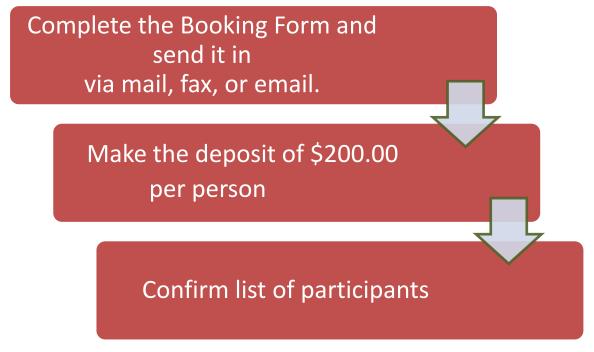
## How to book and payment conditions:

- 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 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 (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.

The deposit and installments can be made by credit card or by check. We will make a customized credit card authorization form for your group (will be sent to the coach/team manager) 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 participants decide that they will make payments by check, the checks 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. More information about payments can be found on your group's tour website page on our website.







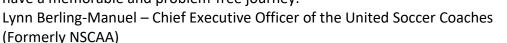
#### **Testimonials**

"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."

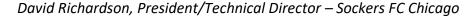




"I have been working with Premier International Tours since the mid 90's. Together we have organized tournaments, camps as well as international soccer travel for our teams and coaches to countries such as Spain, Italy, Sweden, Aruba, the Netherlands and Denmark. When I think about Premier International 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."





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 van Zijl** - President/Founder 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-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 Mike@premierinternationaltours.com



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 <u>Eric@premierinternationaltours.com</u>



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