

**Calvary Day School Boys Soccer**  
Benjamin Kerth

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Dear Benjamin,

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).
- 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 travelers.
- We offer help rescheduling flights for people who might want to extend their stay.

## **International Soccer Tour 2020 Itinerary**

### **Calvary Day School Boys Soccer**

### **Trinidad and Tobago – Port of Spain**

#### **Travel dates:**

July 7-14, 2020. We can adjust the travel dates by some days if necessary.

#### **Itinerary:**

- July 7 Departure from Atlanta airport. Arrival Port-of-Spain airport and transfer to your accommodation.
- July 8 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.
- July 9 Visit Maracas Beach, a beautiful beach located on the north side of the island.
- July 10 Morning training and after that picturesque hike to Maracas Waterfalls, the highest waterfalls in Trinidad. Evening game vs. local team.
- July 11 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.
- July 12 Zip-lining excursion in Chaguaramas and afternoon community service project; soccer clinic and education for underprivileged school children in Trinidad.
- July 13 Take a swamp tour through the lagoons and rivers to see all the wildlife in Trinidad. Evening game vs. local team.
- July 14 Transfer to Port-of-Spain Airport for return flight back home.



Maracas Beach



Arkport Angels



Fort George



Regis University

\*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:**

40-44 people traveling - \$1,877.00  
35-39 people traveling - \$1,921.00  
30-34 people traveling - \$1,981.00  
25-29 people traveling - \$1,744.00  
20-24 people traveling - \$1,821.00

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

**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 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 are calculated based on sharing rooms for 3 and 4 people. Supplement for sharing a double room is \$15.00 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. \$ 5.00 per person.
- Hike to Maracas Waterfalls - additional costs will be approx. \$ 10.00 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 \$135.00 per person.
- Visit the Pitch Lake or go down the Islands with a chartered boat - approx. \$ 20.00 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. \$15.00 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 \$ 15.00 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 \$60.00 per person.
- Swamp tour - \$10.00 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 \$ 45.00 per person per night.
- Single rooms available as well (room with 1 King bed for 1 person) at a supplement of \$90.00 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 \$67.00 - \$195.00+ 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.

## **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.



### **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.

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

Make the deposit of \$200.00  
per person

Confirm list of participants



## 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