

## **International Soccer Tour 2020 Itinerary BVB International Academy of America Germany and Sweden – Dortmund and Gothia Cup**

### **Travel dates:**

July 8-19, 2020.

### **Itinerary:**

- July 8 Departure from Dallas-Ft. Worth airport.
- July 9 Arrival Dortmund, Dusseldorf, Cologne or Frankfurt airport and transfer to your accommodation. Rest of day at leisure.
- July 10 Optional training session with a coach from Borussia Dortmund (to be arranged on your own). Sightseeing Dortmund. Options include Old Town of Dortmund and the Alter Markt, the Old Market, a large pedestrian-friendly area with shops, St. Reinold's Church, Westfalenpark and a tour of Signal Iduna Park, home stadium of Borussia Dortmund.
- July 11 More sightseeing in Dortmund, or make a day trip to Cologne or Dusseldorf.
- July 12 Transfer to Dortmund, Dusseldorf, Cologne or Frankfurt 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.



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### **Price per person:**

40-44 people traveling – \$3,529.00

35-39 people traveling – \$3,574.00

**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 offer.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.

**Sport program included:**

**Dortmund:** We have not included a sport/soccer program in Dortmund as your team will try to arrange a training session(s) with a coach from Borussia Dortmund and possible game vs. a Borussia Dortmund team. If needed, we can assist with the sport program and arrange a game at a supplemental cost. Consult us for more information.

**Sweden:** Participation in the Gothia Cup.

**Accommodation and meals included:**

**Dortmund:** 3-star Hotel accommodation in Dortmund (Mercure Hotel Dortmund city or similar).

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation in Dortmund close to the city center.
- Accommodation in double/twin rooms for 2 people with private bathroom, satellite TV, phone, air-conditioning and Wi-Fi access
- The hotel offers a lounge, bar and restaurant.

**Gothia Cup:** Hotel accommodation in the 4-star Aby Hotel in Molendal, just outside of Gothenburg.

- Daily breakfast included.
- Accommodation in triple rooms all with private bathroom, TV, telephone Wi-Fi access and air-conditioning.
- The hotel has a restaurant, lobby bar and fitness center. The hotel is located by Åby Arena and has Tivoli inspired rooms adjacent to exhibition center, racecourse, gastronomy and gym. Walking distance to the playing fields at Åbyvallen. About 30 minutes to the city center with public transportation.
- Double/twin rooms available as well. Supplement per person per night sharing a double room \$15.00.

The hotel option includes breakfast daily only. The Gothia Cup offers a meal plan as well; self-service, cafeteria type meals served at the schools. Costs are approx. \$165.00 per person for 12 meals and \$90.00 per person for 6 meals (lunch or dinner).

**Ground transportation included:**

During your entire stay in Dortmund 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 Liverpool 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)**

**Sport program options:**

- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium – approx. \$30.00 per person.

**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.

## 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 2018 Gothia Cup will again be the world's largest and 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.



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).