



Morrisville Soccer Club

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Dear Angie,

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.
- 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 in late January – early February of 2020 if you book your 2020 team tour by August 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.
- 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 Morrisville Soccer Club Italy – Venice and the San Marino Cup

Travel dates:

July 2-11, 2020.

Itinerary:

- July 2 Departure from Montreal airport.
- July 3 Arrival Venice airport. Transfer to accommodation. Optional sightseeing Venice en-route to accommodation. Rest of day at leisure.
- July 4 Sightseeing Venice. The famous city of gondolas built on small islands connected by bridges. See the famous Rialto bridge and the San Marco church and its vibrant plaza. Evening game vs. a local team.
- July 5 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 and return flight.



Vatican City



Wartburg College



Milan



SCIAC All Stars

Price per person

- 45-49 people traveling - \$2,426.00
40-44 people traveling - \$2,456.00
35-39 people traveling - \$2,521.00
30-34 people traveling - \$2,589.00
25-29 people traveling - \$2,676.00
20-24 people traveling - \$2,777.00

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 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:

Venice: We will arrange 1 friendly game.

San Marino: Participation in the San Marino Cup.

Accommodation and meals included:

Venice: 3-star Hotel accommodation in Venice ([Hotel Venezia](#) or similar).

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Approx. 5-10 kilometers from the center of Venice.
- All rooms, triple rooms (3 people) have private shower, toilet and TV. The hotel has a lounge, restaurant and bar.
- Double rooms are available as well at a supplement of \$15.00 per person per night.

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 \$25.00 per person per night.

Ground transportation included:

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

Local guide services included:

A local bi-lingual tour manager/tournament 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)

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 in prices:

- Beverages (soda) with meals.
- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Admission fees to attractions. This applies to per person admissions for sights and attractions as well as city admission fees (called ZTL fees) for the touring bus in Italy. These ZTL fees are approx. \$100.00 - \$250.00 when you enter a city ZTL zone. There are options to avoid these fees – consult us for more information on this.
- 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

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. Euro 14.00 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/>

Touristic information Venice

Venice is the capital of the Veneto region in Italy. It is situated across a group of 117 small islands that are separated by canals and linked by bridges. These are located in the shallow Venetian Lagoon, an enclosed bay that lies between the mouths of the Po and the Piave Rivers. Parts of Venice are renowned for the beauty of their settings, their architecture, and artwork. The lagoon and a part of the city are listed as a World Heritage Site.

Basilica di San Marco (Saint Mark's Church): This elaborate church sits on the popular piazza by the same name. The church was built in honor of Saint Mark the evangelist, whose remains were stolen from their home in Alexandria, Egypt, and hidden in barrels of pork by a couple crafty Venetians, intent on bringing him to rest in Venice.

Piazza San Marco (St. Mark's Square): St. Mark's Square, or Piazza San Marco, is considered by many to be the heart of Venice. As the largest square in Venice, St. Mark's Square is the only "piazza" in the city. All other squares are campis or campielli. Lining the square are multiple historical sites including St. Mark's Basilica, St. Mark's Campanile and Doge's Palace, as well as a number of restaurants, making it the perfect spot for leisurely people-watching and wine sipping. Along with intricate architecture and hearty plates of spaghetti carbonara, visitors will also be met with throngs of tourists, pigeons and vendors selling souvenirs. If you hoped to pick up a gondola hat or a carnival mask during your trip, this is the place you will find them.

Rialto Bridge (Ponte di Rialto): Several centuries ago, if you wanted to cross the Grand Canal, the Rialto Bridge was the only way. Now there are other options, including the Accademia Bridge. The bridge's current incarnation is the handiwork of Antonio da Ponte, whose name translates to "Anthony of the Bridge," is built entirely of marble after collapsing multiple times from previous wooden designs. Predicted to fail by critics, the bridge still stands and is considered an engineering marvel.

Grand Canal: Considered to be the main street of Venice, the 2-mile-long Grand Canal is one of the city's most popular and highly photographed attractions. Recent travelers recommend hiring a gondolier for a romantic (but expensive) row along the canal.

Doge's Palace (Palazzo Ducale): Views from the Venetian Lagoon give the Doge's Palace an ethereal look — almost like it's floating on top of water. But it's fitting, as the Doge's Palace (or Palazzo Ducale) has witnessed an intriguing history in its role as the residence of the doge (leader), the seat of government and the palace of justice. Everything from execution orders to the affairs of Venetian leaders was carried out here; and a web of secret passageways and hidden doors reveals a decidedly mysterious past.

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-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

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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 – tour administration

Geoffrey – social media and web design

Joanne - finances