

International Soccer Tour 2024 Itinerary Albany Berkeley Soccer Club Sweden – Gothia Cup

Travel dates:

July 13-21, 2024.

Itinerary:

- July 13 Departure from San Francisco International Airport.
- July 14 Arrival Gothenburg, Stockholm or Copenhagen airport. Transfer to your accommodation.
- July 15 First day of games (group stage). Gothia Heden Center is open; Heden Center is an exhibition area where Gothia Cup partners arrange fun activities and competitions. You will also find here the Gothia Store. Gothia Opening Ceremony at Nya Ullevi; admission from 6:30PM (free admission with Gothia Card).
- July 16 Group stage continues. Gothia Heden Center is open. Gothia Team Manager and Coaches Party at Scandinavium arena from 7:00PM-12AM.
- July 17 Last games of group stage. The play offs start. Gothia Heden Center is open.
- July 18 A and B Play offs continue. Gothia Heden Center is open.
- July 19 A and B Play offs continue. Gothia Heden Center is open.
- July 20 Gothia Finals at Gamla Ullevi and SKF Arena from 8.30AM. All B Play off are played at Heden start time 08:00AM.
- July 21 Transfer to Gothenburg, Stockholm or Copenhagen airport. Return flight



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Tour price per person*: \$2,495.00

* Prices are based on contracted group airline fares for 2023. We will know more about fares for 2024 approx. 11 months prior to departure date, when airlines publish flights, and can confirm pricing then.

Included:

- 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:

Sweden: Participation in the Gothia Cup

Accommodation and meals included:

Sweden: School accommodation in schools in Gothenburg.

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. First meal: Evening dinner Wednesday, July 14, and last meal lunch on Sunday, July 20.
- Each team will receive one classroom for its own use. The Gothia Cup will arrange bedding for all participants. Bedding includes a mattress on the floor with pillow, sheets and a duvet/blanket. Schools have shared facilities and bathrooms by gender.



Ground transportation included:

All airport transfers included. During the Gothia Cup the tournament organizer arrange 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:

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)

Accommodation options Gothia Cup:

Option 1: Hotel accommodation in a 3 or 4-star hotel outside of Gothenburg, approx. 10 Kilometers from the center of Gothenburg.

- Rooms for 2-4 people all with private bathroom, TV, mini bar, telephone, data port, trouser/skirt press and ironing board and iron. The hotel has a lounge, bar, conference rooms, fitness center and sometimes a sauna/spa.
- Supplement per person per night sharing a quad room \$16.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a triple room \$24.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a double room \$40.00.

Option 2: Hotel accommodation in a 4-star hotel in the center of Gothenburg.

- Double and triple rooms all with private bathroom, TV, telephone, parquet floor, mini bar, iron, trouser press, a kettle for tea and coffee and a safe deposit box. The hotel has a lounge, bar and restaurant or multiple restaurants.
- Supplement per person per night sharing a triple room \$35.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a double room \$55.00.

Both hotel options include daily breakfast only. The Gothia Cup does offer a meal plan; self-service, cafeteria type meals served at the tournament center. Costs are approx. \$120.00 per person for 12 meals and \$65.00 per person for 6 meals (lunch or dinner).

Please notice that we can guarantee the hotel names only when the entire group books a hotel stay. If your team stays at a school, parents will be accommodated in similar hotels but not necessarily in these specific hotels. In addition, if parents stay at hotels and players/coaches at the school, airport transfers are only included for the players/coaches. Parents can take a taxi from the airport to their hotel.

Travel insurance option:

Your participants have the option to purchase accident, illness and trip cancellation/interruption insurance, including a Cancel for Any Reason Coverage (CFAR) – more information about this insurance is included on your team website page.

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

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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 2023 Gothia Cup will again be the world's largest and most 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.
- For more information about things to do and see in Gothenburg check: <https://www.goteborg.com/en/sights/>.



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.