

## International Soccer Tour 2024 Itinerary Honeoye Falls United Soccer Club England – London and Manchester area

### Travel dates:

Early August of 2024. Exact dates TBD.

### Itinerary:

- Day 1 Departure from Toronto airport.
- Day 2 Arrival London airport. Transfer to your accommodation.
- Day 3 Sightseeing London. Options include The Tower of London, The Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and The London Eye, with its spectacular views over London. Afternoon or evening game vs. a local team.
- Day 4 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.
- Day 6 Transfer to your accommodation in Manchester. En-route optional stop at St. George's Park (English FA national soccer center) or in Chester. Chester is a magical city over 2000 years old; it is the most complete walled city in Britain. Walk the walls – 2 miles of entirely walk able walls, studded with historic towers and a bird's eye view of the city center. Look over the other side of the wall for a view of the Welsh mountains in the distance. Afterwards you can head for the Roman Amphitheater and The Chester Cathedral (14th century church).
- Day 7 Sightseeing Manchester. One of the most popular sights is the Old Trafford stadium, home of Manchester United and the English National Football (Soccer) Museum. Evening game vs. a local team.
- Day 8 Morning or afternoon training session with a Manchester area youth pro club coach. More sightseeing Manchester, or sightseeing in Liverpool. See popular sights like Royal Albert Dock, Liverpool Cathedral and/or do an optional stadium tour of Anfield, home of Liverpool FC.
- Day 9 Transfer to London or Manchester airport. Return flight.

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Tower of London



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Thames River

### Price per person\*:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$3,571	\$3,366	\$3,288	\$3,110	\$3,035	\$2,979

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### 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.

### Sport program included:

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

**Manchester:** We will arrange 1 friendly game per team. We will also arrange a training session with a Manchester area youth pro club coach.

### Accommodation and meals included:

**London:** 4-star Hotel accommodation in London.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation in the outskirts of London about 15 miles from the city center.
- Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people – 1 double bed + 1 sofa bed). Rooms all have private bathroom, phone, satellite TV and free Wi-Fi.
- Double rooms available as well at a supplement of \$ 15.00 per person per night.
- The hotel offers a restaurant, lounge/bar, outdoor patio/garden, fitness center and free Wi-Fi.

**Manchester area:** 3-or-4-star Hotel accommodation in the Liverpool/Manchester area.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation in Northwest England near Manchester and Liverpool.
- Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people – 3 twin beds). Rooms all have private bathroom, phone, satellite TV and free Wi-Fi.
- Double rooms available as well at a supplement of \$ 15.00 per person per night.
- The hotel has a restaurant/lounge, indoor heated pool, sauna/solarium and fitness center.

**Ground transportation included:**

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

**Local guide services included:**

A local 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 pro clubs like Manchester City, Everton FC, Tottenham Hotspurs or Fulham FC. Supplement for a 2-hour session, including field hire, is approx. \$650 total.
- Subject to availability we may 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.
- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff – costs \$260.00 per 2 hours.

**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.

## **Touristic information London**

**LONDON STADIUM TOURS:** Tour one of the famous pro team stadiums in London like Wembley, Emirates (Arsenal FC) or Stamford Bridge (Chelsea)

**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.

**LONDON DUNGEONS:** The London Dungeon is a London tourist attraction which recreates various gory and macabre historical events in a gallows humor style aimed at younger audiences. It uses a mixture of live actors, special effects and rides.

**HARRY POTTER TOUR:** People the world-over have been enchanted by the Harry Potter films for over a decade. The wonderful special effects and amazing creatures have made this iconic series beloved to both young and old – and now, for the first time, the doors are open for everyone at the studio where it first began. You'll have the chance to go behind-the-scenes and see many things the camera never showed. From breathtakingly detailed sets to stunning costumes, props and animatronics, Warner Bros. Studio Tour London provides a unique showcase of the extraordinary British artistry, technology and talent that went into making the most successful film series of all time.

## **Touristic information Chester/Manchester and Northwest England**

Chester and Manchester both are located in the Northwest part of England. Chester lies right on the border between Wales and England. Chester is one of the best preserved walled cities in Britain. It has a number of medieval buildings, but some of the black-and-white buildings within the city center are Victorian restorations. Manchester lies within the United Kingdom's second-most populous urban area, with a population of 2.55 million. Manchester is notable for its architecture, culture, musical exports, media links, scientific and engineering output, social impact, sports clubs and transport connections. Manchester is home to two top EPL clubs, Manchester United and Manchester City FC.

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL MUSEUM:** The National Football Museum is a museum at the Urbis building in Manchester city center founded to preserve, conserve and interpret several important collections of association football memorabilia. The museum was originally situated in Deepdale, Preston, Lancashire, but moved to Manchester in 2012.

**IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM:** Visit the award-winning IWM North to discover powerful stories that reveal how war shapes lives, from a soldier's last letter home to the twisted steel of New York City's World Trade Center. Housed in Daniel Libeskind's iconic building representing a globe torn apart by conflict, IWM North offers a free day out like no other.

**TRAFFORD CENTER:** The Trafford Center is a largest indoor shopping center in Western Europe and leisure complex in Greater Manchester, England. Situated in the Metropolitan Borough of Trafford, the Centre is situated close to the Trafford Park industrial estate and lies approximately five miles west of Manchester city center.

**THE BEATLES MUSEUM:** The Beatles Story is a visitor attraction dedicated to the 1960s pop group The Beatles in Liverpool, England.

**BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH:** Blackpool Pleasure Beach is an amusement park and resort situated along the Fylde coast in Blackpool, Lancashire, England. It is one of the top twenty most-visited amusement parks in the world.

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- Day 6 Transfer to your accommodation in Paris via ferry and bus.
- Day 7 Sightseeing Paris. Options include the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Notre Dame, Place de la Concorde and The Quartier Latin (Latin Quarter). Evening game vs. a local team.
- Day 8 Possible morning training session with a Paris area youth pro club or FFF coach (if this training session does not take place in London).  
Afternoon: sightseeing, suggestion: visit to Paris Montmartre/Place du Tertre. Situated in the very heart of Montmartre, one of the most famous squares of all of Paris is that of Place du Tertre, which is world-famous for its painters, cafés, and ambiance. Only a few streets away from Montmartre's Basilica of the Sacré Coeur and the Lapin Agile, it is near the summit of the city's elevated Montmartre quarter. At an altitude of 130 metres, the Place du Tertre is the highest square of Paris. All over the square, various artists set up their easels in the afternoon, tempting the visitors with their works of art: personalised charcoal portraits, water-paintings, drawings, sculptures, etc.
- Day 9 Visit Versailles, France's most magnificent chateau, 13 miles (20 km) southwest of Paris. Evening game vs. a local team.



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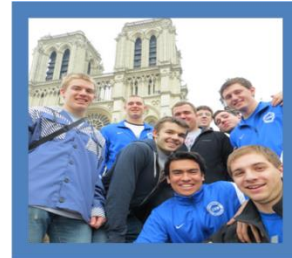
The Louvre



North Stars



Beach in Cannes



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Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
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**Sport program included:**

We will arrange 4 friendly games total per team (2 in each destination). We will also arrange one training session with a London area youth pro club coach **or** Paris area youth pro club/ French Football Federation coach

**Accommodation and meals included:**

**London:** 4-star Hotel accommodation in the suburbs of London

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation in Watford or Heathrow, just 12-15 miles from London.
- Triple rooms (3 people – 1 double bed + 1 sofa bed) with en-suite bathroom, trouser press, hairdryer, tea/coffee maker and TV.
- The hotel offers lounge, bar and restaurant.
- Double rooms are available as well at a supplement of \$15.00 per person per night.

**Paris:** 4-star hotel accommodation in the Paris area.

- Daily breakfast and dinner is included.
- Hotel located in the Paris area approx. 16 miles from the city center
- All 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.
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## 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.

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Buckingham Palace



Glenn Falls High School



London Bridge

## **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 on your ticket.

### **CHAMPS ELYSEES AND ARC DE TRIOMPHE**

Possibly the most famous road in the world, Champs Élysées 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 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 Décore'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.

### **Montmartre/Place du Tertre**

Situated in the very heart of Montmartre, one of the most famous squares of all of Paris is that of Place du Tertre, which is world-famous for its painters, cafés, and ambiance. Only a few streets away from Montmartre's Basilica of the Sacré Cœur and the Lapin Agile, it is near the summit of the city's elevated Montmartre quarter. At an altitude of 130 metres, the Place du Tertre is the highest square of Paris. All over the square, various artists set up their easels in the afternoon, tempting the visitors with their works of art: personalised charcoal portraits, water-paintings, drawings, sculptures, etc.