

International Soccer Tour 2023 Itinerary

Boise Thorns

Sweden and Denmark– Gothia Cup and Dana Cup

Travel dates:

July 15-30, 2023.

Itinerary:

- July 15 Departure from Boise airport.
- July 16 Arrival Gothenburg airport and transfer to your accommodation.
- July 17 Start group matches Gothia Cup.
Evening opening ceremony in the Ullevi stadium.
- July 18 Group matches. Evening team leader reception.
- July 19 Group matches. Evening team leader matches.
- July 20 Playoff matches.
- July 21 Playoff matches. Evening team leader match.



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- July 22 Gothia Cup finals in the Ullevi Stadium.
- July 23 Transfer to Gothenburg harbor. Ferry crossing to Frederikshavn.
After arrival transfer to Hjørring. Arrival and information meeting.
- July 24 Day at leisure. Evening parade into Hjørring Stadium, official opening ceremony and Dana Cup disco.
- July 25 Start of tournament with group matches.
Evening: Dana Cup team managers and coaches meeting.
- July 26 First round group matches.
Evening: Dana Cup disco.
- July 27 Second round play-off matches.
Evening: Dana Cup disco.
- July 28 Second round play-off matches.
Evening: Dana Cup disco. Fireworks display at the main sports-grounds.
- July 29 Second round play-off matches and finals.
- July 30 Transfer to Copenhagen or Aalborg airport and return flight.

Price per person **:

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| Number of people traveling | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 |
| Participant prices | \$3,510 | \$3,469 | \$3,441 | \$3,421 | \$3,407 | \$3,395 |

** Prices are based on contracted airline fares for 2022. We will know more about fares for 2023 approx. 11 months prior to departure date, when airlines publish flights, and can confirm pricing then.

Price inclusions:

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to availability of flights and fares at time of tour 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:

Sweden: Participation in the Gothia Cup.

Denmark: Participation in the Dana Cup.

Accommodation and meals included:

Sweden: School accommodation in schools in Gothenburg.

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. First meal: Evening dinner Sunday, July 18, and last meal lunch on Saturday, July 24.
- 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.



Denmark: Accommodation in schools in Hjørring or Tornby (7 miles from Hjørring).

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. First meal: Evening dinner Monday, July 26 and last meal lunch on Saturday, July 31. For the days before Monday and after Saturday you can order extra meals; \$10.00 for breakfast, \$12.00 for lunch and \$14.00 for dinner.
- Each team will receive one classroom for its own use. The Dana Cup will arrange bedding for all participants. Bedding includes a cot, mattress, blanket, pillow and linen. Schools have shared facilities and bathrooms by gender.

Ground transportation included:

During the Gothia Cup and Dana Cup the tournament organizers arrange special shuttle transportation. On free days we can arrange a private chartered bus for excursions (for an additional charge).

Local guide services included:

During your stay at both tournaments, 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 quadruple 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 only breakfast daily. The Gothia Cup offers a meal plan as well; 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.

Accommodation options Dana Cup:

Option 1: If your group decides on the school accommodation for the players and chaperones, we can offer parents and family members accommodation in a nearby 3-star hotel. This includes accommodation in rooms with private bathroom, satellite TV, phone, Wi-Fi access, desk and electric kettle. Facilities of the hotel include reception area, lounge and restaurant. Daily breakfast included. Supplement per person per night is \$62.00 sharing a room for 2 people or \$145.00 per night for a single room.

Option 2: The Dana Cup offers accommodation in apartments as well.

- This apartment complex is located in Hirtshals, directly at the beach and 8 miles from Hjørring.
- All apartments have a living room, kitchen and one, two or three bedrooms.
- The complex offers a lounge, restaurant, indoor and outdoor swimming pool, table tennis, sauna, solarium, laundry room, etc.
- Accommodation is only available from Saturday to Saturday so if your group decides to book this option, travel dates need to be adjusted.
- Supplement per person per stay \$269.00 for 6 people sharing an apartment. Supplement per person per stay \$319.00 for 4 people sharing an apartment. Supplement per person per stay \$535.00 for 2 people sharing an apartment.
- You can order your own meals through the apartment complex (\$11.00 breakfast, \$8.00 box lunch and \$16.00 dinner) or order them through the Dana Cup (cafeteria type meals – to be served at the Dana Cup center – \$140.00 for a meal package; 3 meals a day from Monday dinner until Saturday lunch).

(These prices always include the special Dana Cup package including the special Dana Cup shuttle transportation (accommodation to fields and vice versa), free admission to the Hjørring swimming pool, Hjørring museums and Dana Cup disco as well as discounted admission at Farup Summerland and the North Sea Museum).

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

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 2032 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.

Tournament Information

DANA CUP - HJØRRING/DENMARK



Come and meet the rest of the world at the Dana Cup 2023, the World's most international youth soccer tournament with 90% foreign teams. More than 1,000 teams from 45 nations each summer. They come to play international soccer, but also because of the fantastic international atmosphere. The Dana Cup is a sporting challenge mixed with a cultural experience where young soccer players regardless of borders, skin color, politics and religion can meet in a safe environment. Each year the tournament is proud to welcome the rest of the soccer world to Hjørring

Dana Cup facts:

- 1,000+ international youth soccer teams.
- Over 45 different countries represented.
- Tournament co-organized by Fortuna Hjørring, one of the top professional clubs in Denmark.

Touristic information:

- Beaches: many miles of excellent sandy beaches on the North Sea coast near Hirtshals, approx. 15 kms from Hjørring.
- North Sea Oceanarium: situated in Hirtshals. This centre also has Europe's largest sea-aquarium. Furthermore, there is a sea-lion basin and a Maritime-, a fishing- and a sea-biological museum.
- Frederikshavn: (36,000 inhabitants). One of Denmark's most important ferry-ports and marine base. There are various museums and from here Gothenburg/Sweden can be reached for a day-trip using one of the most modern ferry-vessels in the world. Cruising at approx. 70 kms per hours the journey can be covered in about 2 hrs.
- Visit the amusement park Fårup Sommerland: <http://www.faarupsommerland.dk/en/home/>



Dallas Texans Boys



Prize Ceremony



Opening Ceremony



Dana Cup

For more information about the tournament including age groups, rules and regulations and touristic/sightseeing information please visit the tournament website:
<http://www.danacup.com/index.php/en/>.