

International Soccer Tour 2023 Itinerary Schuylkill Valley H.S. Scotland – Glasgow and England – London

Travel dates:

July 29 – August 7, 2023.

Itinerary:

- July 29 Departure from JFK airport.
- July 30 Arrival Glasgow airport and transfer to accommodation.
- July 31 Sightseeing Edinburgh, visit Edinburgh Castle, St. Giles' Cathedral and Palace of Holyroodhouse. Evening game vs. a local team.
- August 1 Morning training session per team with a youth academy coach from a pro club in the Glasgow area like Rangers. Optional day trip to Loch Lomond.
- August 2 Day sight-seeing Glasgow including Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, The Riverside Museum of Transport and Travel, Glengoyne Distillery, Celtic Park and/or Ibrox Stadium. Evening game vs. a local team.



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Loch Lomond

- August 3 Transfer to your accommodation in London.
- August 4 Morning training session per team with a youth academy coach from a pro club in the London area. Sightseeing London, including The Tower of London, The Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and London's newest and highest attraction, The London Eye, with its spectacular views over London. Afternoon or evening game vs. a local team.
- August 5 Morning training session per team with a youth academy coach from a pro club in the London area. 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.
- August 6 Enjoy the day sightseeing in London. Visit to the Chelsea Village MegaShop and Stamford Bridge Stadium or Wembley Stadium, Trafalgar Square and Covent Garden shopping precinct. Evening game vs. a local team.
- August 7 Transfer to London airport. Return flight.

*This itinerary is a provisional/suggested itinerary and can/will change depending on your group's specific wishes, the final game schedule for your team(s) and any pro game visit(s) for your group. Sightseeing admission fees are not included in the prices but can be added and pre-booked based on your group's specific wishes. Consult us for more information.

Price per person:

Number of people traveling	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-79
Participant prices	\$3,235	\$3,123	\$3,040	\$3,125	\$3,056	\$2,996	\$2,949

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:

Glasgow:

- We will arrange 2 friendly games per team.
- We will also arrange 1 training session per team with a youth academy coach from a pro club in Glasgow, like Rangers, etc.

London:

- We will arrange 2 friendly games per team.
- We will arrange 2 training sessions per team with a youth academy coach from a London area pro club like Tottenham, Fulham, Crystal Palace, etc.
- We will arrange 1 pro team stadium tour (Wembley or Stamford Bridge).

Accommodation and meals included:

Glasgow: 3-star Hotel accommodation in Glasgow.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel is in Glasgow just outside the city center and not far from the airport.
- Accommodation in rooms for 3 people. Rooms all have private bathroom, phone, satellite TV and free Wi-Fi. Double rooms are available as well at a supplement of \$ 35.00 per person per night.
- The hotel has a lounge, restaurant and bar.

London: 4-star Hotel accommodation in London.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation in the outskirts of London about 10 miles from the city center.
- Rooms for 3 people with en-suite bathroom, trouser press, hairdryer, tea/coffee maker and TV. Double rooms are available as well at a supplement of \$ 10.00 per person per night.
- The hotel offers a restaurant, lounge/bar, outdoor patio/garden, fitness center and free Wi-Fi.

Ground transportation included:

During your entire stay a private bus will be available exclusively for your group – 10 hours a day. Please note that participant prices outlined above are higher starting at 50-54 travelers because we need to get a bigger bus that can accommodate more travelers, which costs more.

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 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.
- 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 Edinburgh-Glasgow.

Recognized as the capital of Scotland since at least the 15th century, Edinburgh is home to the Scottish Parliament and the seat of the monarchy in Scotland. Historically part of Midlothian, the city has long been a center of education, particularly in the fields of medicine, Scottish law, literature, the sciences and engineering. The city's historical and cultural attractions have made it the United Kingdom's second most popular tourist destination after London, attracting over one million overseas visitors each year.

EDINBURGH CASTLE: A mighty fortress and home of the famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo – Edinburgh Castle has dominated the skyline for centuries and is part of the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh World Heritage Site.

HOLYROOD PALACE: Prince Charles Edward Stuart, better known as Bonnie Prince Charlie, brought the Palace of Holyroodhouse to life in 1745 when he set up court for six weeks and the Palace became the symbolic residence of the Stuart Prince in his Scottish capital. Today, the Queen of England take residency in the palace for Holyrood week, which is usually the end of June into the first week of July.

LOCH LOMOND: Loch Lomond is a freshwater Scottish loch which crosses the Highland Boundary Fault. It is the largest inland stretch of water in Great Britain by surface area. The loch contains many islands, including Inchmurrin, the largest fresh-water island in the British Isles. Loch Lomond is a popular leisure destination and is now part of Trossachs National Park which was established in 2002.

ST. GILE'S CATHEDRAL: St Giles' Cathedral is the historic City Church of Edinburgh. With its famed crown spire, it stands on the Royal Mile between Edinburgh Castle and the Palace of Holyroodhouse. Also known as the High Kirk of Edinburgh, it is the Mother Church of Presbyterianism and contains the Chapel of the Order of the Thistle; Scotland's chivalric company of knights chosen by The Queen.

IBROX PARK AND CELTIC STADIUM: Visit one or both legendary stadiums of the rivals Rangers FC and Celtic FC.

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.