

## International Soccer Tour 2024 Itinerary

### Rasner Soccer Academy

### Sweden and Denmark – Stockholm, Gothia Cup and Dana Cup

#### Travel dates:

July 9-27, 2024. These are estimated dates - exact 2024 travel dates to be confirmed in spring or summer of 2023 when the Gothia Cup and Dana Cup confirm tournament dates for 2024.

#### Itinerary:

- July 9 Departure from Charleston airport.
- July 10 Arrival Stockholm airport. Transfer to your accommodation and rest of day at leisure.
- July 11 Morning training session with a pro soccer coach from one of the top clubs in Sweden. Afternoon sightseeing Stockholm, including the Royal Palace, Riddarholmen, and Drottningholm Palace.
- July 12 Stockholm Archipelago Tour - This boat trip takes you around some of the many islands while a guide on board talks about the history and culture of the area. You pass natural and historical landmarks with lots of photo opportunities. Evening game vs. a local team.
- July 13 Transfer to your accommodation in Gothenburg for the Gothia Cup.



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- July 14 Start group matches Gothia Cup. Evening opening ceremony in the Ullevi stadium.
- July 15 Group matches. Evening team leader reception.
- July 16 Group matches. Evening team leader matches.
- July 17 Playoff matches.
- July 18 Playoff matches. Evening team leader match.
- July 19 Gothia Cup finals in the Ullevi Stadium.
- July 20 Transfer to Gothenburg harbor. Ferry crossing to Frederikshavn. After arrival transfer to Hjørring. Arrival and information meeting.
- July 21 Day at leisure. Evening parade into Hjørring Stadium, official opening ceremony and Dana Cup disco.
- July 22 Start of tournament with group matches. Evening: Dana Cup team managers and coaches meeting.
- July 23 First round group matches. Evening: Dana Cup disco.
- July 24 Second round play-off matches. Evening: Dana Cup disco.
- July 25 Second round play-off matches. Evening: Dana Cup disco. Fireworks display at the main sports-grounds.
- July 26 Second round play-off matches and finals.
- July 27 Transfer to Copenhagen or Aalborg airport and return flight.

**Price per person \*:**

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$4,443	\$4,247	\$4,116	\$4,021	\$3,945	\$3,892

\* Prices are based on 2023 tour prices. We can quote 2024 prices in the spring of 2023 when we have more information about 2024 pricing. We can then confirm 2024 prices 11 months prior to the 2024 departure date when airlines publish flights and fares for 2024.

**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.

**Sport program included:**

**Sweden-Stockholm:** We have included one soccer clinic with a Swedish F.A. coach as well as one friendly game.

**Sweden-Gothenburg:** Participation in the Gothia Cup.

**Denmark:** Participation in the Dana Cup.

**Accommodation and meals included:**

**Sweden-Stockholm:** 3-star Hotel accommodation in Stockholm.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar and lounge with TV.
- Rooms for 3 people (triple rooms) include TV, telephone, bathroom with shower and toilet.
- Double rooms are available at a supplement of \$15.00 per person per night.

**Sweden-Gothenburg:** 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 apartments in Hirtshals.

- This apartment complex is located in Hirtshals, directly at the beach and 8 miles from Hjørring.
- Daily breakfast included.
- 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.
- The participant price is based on 5-6 people per apartment. Supplement per person per stay \$80.00 for 3-4 people sharing an apartment and supplement per person per stay \$270.00 for 2 people sharing an apartment.
- You can order your meals through the Dana Cup (cafeteria type meals – to be served at the Dana Cup center – \$140.00 for a meal package; 2 meals a day from Monday dinner until Saturday lunch).

**Ground transportation included:**

During your stay in Stockholm a private bus is available for your group – 8 hours per day. During the Gotha 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 in Stockholm, we have included the services of a tour manager. 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.

**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 2022 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](http://www.gothiacup.se).

## Tournament Information

### DANA CUP - HJØRRING/DENMARK



Come and meet the rest of the world at the Dana Cup 2021, 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

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