

PALO ALTO S.C.



GOTHIA CUP



July 11-19, 2026



Sweden – The Gothia Cup



ITINERARY JULY 11-19, 2026



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- July 11 Departure from San Francisco International Airport (SFO).
- July 12 Arrival at Gothenburg, Oslo, Copenhagen, or Stockholm airport. Transfer to your accommodation.
- July 13 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, including the official Gothia Cup Store.
Gothia Opening Ceremony at Nya Ullevi; admission from 6:30 PM (free admission with Gothia Card).
- July 14 Group stage continues. Gothia Heden Center is open. Gothia Team Manager and Coaches Party at Scandinavium arena from 7:00 PM-12 AM.
- July 15 Last games of group stage. The playoffs start. Gothia Heden Center is open.
- July 16 A and B Playoffs continue. Gothia Heden Center is open.
- July 17 A and B Playoffs continue. Gothia Heden Center is open.

- July 18 Gothia Finals at Gamla Ullevi and SKF Arena from 8.30 AM.
All B Playoffs are played at Heden starting at 08:00 AM.
- July 19 Transfer to Gothenburg, Stockholm, or Copenhagen airport for return flight.



Price estimate per person**:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$3,605	\$3,580	\$3,563	\$3,551	\$3,542	\$3,535

* Prices are based on contracted airline group fares for 2025. We can confirm pricing approx. 11 months prior to the departure date, when airlines publish group flights and fares for 2026.





PRICE INCLUSIONS:



ROUND TRIP AIRFARE INCLUDED

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



SPORT PROGRAM INCLUDED:

Participation in the Gothia Cup



ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS INCLUDED:

4-Star Hotel accommodation in Gothenburg.

Hotel accommodation in a 4-star hotel in or just outside the center of Gothenburg. Rooms for 3 people with private bathroom, TV, telephone, a kettle for tea and coffee, and a safe deposit box. The hotel has a lounge, bar, and restaurant or multiple restaurants.

Supplements are \$29.00 per person per night sharing a double and \$90.00 for a single room. This hotel option includes daily breakfast only.



GROUND TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED:

All airport transfers are included. During the Gothia Cup, the tournament organizer arranged special shuttle transportation and free access to public transportation (starting July 12). On free days during the tournament, we can arrange a private chartered bus for excursions (for an additional charge). Please note that airport transfers from/to Gothenburg airport for the Gothia Cup are only included for the players/coaches, whether they are staying at a school or hotel. Parents can take a taxi from Gothenburg airport to their hotel.



LOCAL GUIDE 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.

NOT INCLUDED ARE:

- Beverages (soda) with meals.
- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Admission fees to attractions.



OPTIONS AVAILABLE

(not included in prices)

MEAL OPTION S GOTHIA CUP

The Gothia Cup offers a meal plan as well; self-service, cafeteria-type meals are served at the tournament center. Costs are approx. \$135.00 per person for 12 meals and \$88.00 per person for 6 meals (lunch or dinner). Please note that we can guarantee the hotel names only when the entire group book a hotel stay.



TRAVEL INSURANCE OPTION:

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

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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 2026 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:

- **Trädgårdsforening:** 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; discounted 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: www.goteborg.com/en/sights/

For more information about the tournament including age groups, rules and regulations and touristic/sightseeing information please visit the tournament website www.gothiacup.se

