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December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - Update

We are pleased to confirm all your team's arrangements for your tour to Europe. Please discuss and/or share the contents of this with all your participants. This is very important and all of your participants should understand its contents.

**Accommodation, meals and sport:**

**July 9<sup>th</sup> – July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – France-Paris World Games.**

Teams: One 2010 boys' soccer team – class B13, born after January 1, 2010.  
Sport program: Participation at the Paris World Games – more information [click here](#).  
Accommodation: Three-star hotel located in the suburbs of Paris. Hotel located in Paris, outside the city center. Rooms for 3 people (many rooms have one double/queen and 1 twin/bunk bed). All rooms include private bathroom. The hotel has a lounge, breakfast room, outdoor terrace, business center and reception area. For now, we have booked one double room and 6 triple rooms.  
Meals: Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. First meal: Evening dinner July 9, and last meal breakfast on July 16. Breakfast will be served at the hotel. Lunches and dinners at the tournament meal center. Dinner July 15 is not included.  
First meal: Dinner – July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Last meal: Breakfast – July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
All meals will be served in the hotel.  
WiFi costs: Free of charge  
Accomm. address: To be advised approx. 2 months prior to arrival.

**July 16<sup>th</sup>– July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Netherlands - Amsterdam area.**

Teams: One 2010 boys' soccer team  
Sport program: We will arrange 1 game.  
Accommodation: In a business district, this 4-star hotel in a high-rise with a restaurant is a 4-minute walk from Almere Centrum railway station and 18 miles from Amsterdam. The rooms come with flat-screen TVs, minifridges and safes, in addition to tea and coffeemaking facilities, and complimentary Wi-Fi. The hotel has a reception, restaurant and bar. For now, we have booked one double room and 6 triple rooms.  
Meals: Daily breakfast and dinner included.  
First meal: Dinner – July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Last meal: Breakfast – July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
All meals will be served in the hotel.  
WiFi costs: Free of charge  
Accomm. address: Best Western Plus Plaza Almere  
Mandelaplein 1,  
1314 CG Almere  
Phone: +31 36 303 6200  
Hotel website: [Click here](#)

**July 19<sup>th</sup>– July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 – Germany - Hamburg**

Teams: One 2010 boys' soccer team  
Sport program: We will arrange 2 games.  
Accommodation: Off the A1 autoroute, a 7-minute walk from the Süderelbe river, this contemporary conference hotel is located 7 miles from Hamburg center. Rooms have Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs, and coffeemakers; Amenities include a restaurant and 2 bars, as well as a fitness room, a sauna and massage treatments. Bike rentals are available. For now, we have booked one double room and 6 triple rooms.  
Meals: Daily breakfast and dinner included.  
First meal: Dinner – July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Last meal: Breakfast – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023  
All meals will be served in the hotel.  
WiFi costs: Free of charge  
Accomm. address: Leonardo Hotel Hamburg-Stillhorn  
Stillhorner Weg 40,  
21109 Hamburg, Germany  
Phone: +49 40 750150  
Hotel website: [Click here](#)

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Teams: One 2010 boys' soccer team – class B13, born after January 1, 2010.  
Sport program: Participation at the Dana Cup – more information [click here](#).  
Accommodation: School accommodation in Hjørring or in the area of Hjørring. One class room per team. The Dana Cup will provide bedding for all participants.  
Meals: Daily breakfast is included for all guests. We included tournament meal cards as well (lunch and dinner) for the participants staying at schools.  
First meal: Dinner July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Last meal: Lunch July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Meals before dinner July 24 and after lunch July 29 are not included.  
Accomm. Address: To be announced approx. 6 weeks before departure.

The above-mentioned accommodations may require a cash damage/security deposit in local currency (approx. \$ 100.00-\$400.00) from the group upon arrival and check in, so please be prepared for this. This deposit is refundable upon check out provided there is no damage to the accommodation/rooms.

Please notice that drinks (such as bottled water, sodas) during the meals are not included. We have requested that our groups be served with tap water on the table, however, in some countries this might not be offered. For breakfast tea and coffee is included and in most cases milk & juice.

**Guide services:**

A representative (tour manager) will be with your group throughout your stay in France, the Netherlands and Germany. This person is the main contact between your group and Premier International Tours. If problems arise, please discuss these with tour manager first before you call our offices since they are on the ground and more able to resolve issues at the destinations. Your representative will help plan your daily schedule and help in the event of any unforeseen problems or changes. This representative is not a professional city tour guide(s), although he/she will have general knowledge of the cities you are staying in and the surrounding areas. Please find

below a job description of our representatives.

- Be with the group from arrival till the last evening. Join them during transfers to the accommodation, location where meals are served, fields, game events and excursions.
- Discuss the program in advance with club contact. Create a good relationship with the club contact and driver (if group has a private bus available).
- Translate where necessary.
- Make sure group behaves correctly; attend opening, finals, award ceremonies, and other organized activities.
- Mediate in case of damages or conflicts with/to accommodation, busses, etc. Make sure to make a report of this.
- Support the group in case of visit police station (theft) and/or hospital.

It is very important that the group leader sits down with the guide upon arrival and discusses the daily program and sightseeing activities planned. Then, during the trip the group leader should also discuss each day with the guide the program for the next day in case of any last-minute changes so the guide can communicate any changes to other parties (hotel staff for meals, bus driver, etc.). During the Dana Cup local tournament staff will be able to assist you. In addition to this, Premier International Tours will be represented by one of their staff members.

Please note that it is customary to tip the guide at the end of the trip if the guide has done a good job. We highly recommend collecting approx. \$3.00-\$5.00 per person per day (local currency) for each guide for the trip.

**Ground transportation:**

During your stay in the Netherlands a private buss will be available exclusively for your group. The motor coach can be used for excursions and all local transportation (such as transfers to/from the friendly game locations and for sight-seeing). You have a maximum of 700 kilometers available. The following restrictions have been set by the European transportation departments: The bus driver can drive a maximum of 9 hours per day and can be on duty for 12 hours (so 3 hours wait/rest time during a day). Twice a week the driver may use the bus 10 hours. This is usually used for long transfers from country to country.

- Each day the bus driver must have an 11 hours rest period between his transportation duties.
- During transfers every 4 hours the driver must make a 45-minute required rest stop.

It is also customary to tip the bus driver if you have a private bus throughout the trip and the same bus driver throughout the trip. We recommend approx. \$2.00 - \$3.00 per person per day (local currency) for this, see below for when you have different bus drivers:

- If you only have the driver one day and no special services – tipping isn't necessary
- If you have a driver for 2 or more days – highly recommend tipping
- You can ask the tour manager to check with the driver on day one if they will be with you the whole trip and if not, they can confirm when the change will be made. Based on this you can tip accordingly.

This bus will arrange as well transfers from the Paris World Games and to the Dana Cup.

During the Paris World Games, we have included an airport transfer July 9 as well as free public transportation. During the Dana Cup, we have included tournament shuttle transportation for transfers between the school and fields (if needed) as well as an airport transfer July 30 to Copenhagen airport.

# PREMIER INTERNATIONAL TOURS

## **Air transportation/flights:**

We have booked the following flights for your group:

DL 1032	08JUL	Orlando MCO-Miami MIA	555P 705P
AF 099	08JUL	Miami MIA-Paris CDG	820P 1120A July 9
KL 1334	30JUL	Aalborg-Amsterdam	210PM 330PM
KL 621	30JUL	Amsterdam-Atlanta	505PM 820PM
DL 1162	30JUL	Atlanta-Orlando MCO	1030PM 1158PM

## **Seat assignments:**

Around 90 days before departure we will send the team manager or coach a list to fill out with the official names (as per passport) for the airline. Passengers can add seat requests to this spreadsheet such as 'window seat' or 'aisle seat' or who wants to be seated together. These requests **cannot** be guaranteed. DL/Air France will assign seats at the time of ticketing. Passengers can access their reservation using their PNR/Record Locator and last name online at the airline's website (Delta/Air France) to change their seating assignments.

## **Check in:**

Passengers can check in for their flight online 24 hours prior to their departure.

## **Airline Tickets:**

Airline tickets will be forwarded to the group leader approx. 2-3 weeks prior to departure after the final names have been supplied to us by the group leader and we have received full payment from all travelers. When airline tickets are sent, we will also include instructions on how, when and where the group passengers can check in and how to make flight changes while traveling if necessary. Make sure to check in at the airport, allow for 3 hours prior to departure.

## **Information for flights in case of flight changes or cancellations:**

Please note that your group is booked through the group departments of airlines under group fare guidelines and conditions. Many times, we must go through the group department of the airline to change flights for the group or individual passengers, etc. Therefore, please follow these guidelines with any flight cancellations or changes during the trip.

- In case of any flight delays that will result in missing a connection or any flights that are cancelled, always first work with an airline representative at the airport to fix the issue and get the group on other flights.
- If any individuals want to change flights (dates only, routing changes not permitted), then individuals should contact the airline first to see if the change can be made. If the change cannot be made by the airline, contact us and we will contact the airline group department and attempt to make the change. Please note that the group departments of airlines are closed on the weekends, so we have some limitations.

## **Sightseeing activities/excursions:**

Included below are the excursion options we offer. We offer the service to pre-book 1 or more of these excursion options but not later than **90 days** prior to departure.

## **Referees:**

For your games a referee(s) will be provided.

**People not booking arrangements through Premier International Tours:**

Please be aware that we cannot provide any transportation from or to the airport or for any pre-arranged group tour activities (sightseeing excursions, etc.) or any transportation arranged for the group for individuals which did not book the tour package with Premier International Tours. Because of liability/law issues with our suppliers (Bus Company, etc.) persons who booked their own flights and accommodation are not allowed to just join the group on bus transfers arranged for the group.

If you have anyone who wants to join the group later in the booking stage, please contact us no later **than 90 days before the departure** date and we will try to accommodate the requests.

**General Participation Conditions:**

We again strongly encourage your participants to review the General (Cancellation) Conditions and General Information document on your group website page to make sure all participants are aware of/understand these conditions to avoid any misunderstandings.

**Final payment:**

Please notice that delayed payments (within 6 weeks prior to departure) must be done by cashier's checks or credit cards. We will release the travel documents and travel information after receipt of full payment of ALL travelers.

**Group arrangements:**

This is a group tour arrangement. The participant prices are based on the number of people traveling. If this number goes up or down the participant prices will be adjusted as per your proposal.

**Documents you will receive from us:**

- Final itinerary: 1-3 weeks prior to departure.
- Airline tickets: 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Loek van Zijl  
President Premier International Tours

## Tournament Information

### PARIS WORLD GAMES – PARIS/FRANCE

The most recent Paris World Games had between 32 to 48 teams per age category from various countries (UK, Morocco, Tunisia, Belgium, China, Mexico, Brazil, USA, Argentina, Oman, Lebanon, Algeria, Bangladesh, Congo, Ethiopia, India, Canada, etc.). Teams included pro teams such as Olympique Lyonnais, Montpellier, PFC, PSG, etc.



#### Paris World Games facts:

- 100-200 soccer teams
- 62 countries
- 5 sports
- Opening ceremony in Stade Charléty.
- Games will take place on various turf fields at approx. 10-20 soccer complexes in the suburbs of Paris with some fields located close to landmarks like the Eiffel Tower.

#### Touristic Information:

- Sightseeing in Paris including famous landmarks like the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe and the Champs-Élysées.
- Visit Versailles/Palace of Versailles. Versailles, is a royal château in Versailles in the Île-de-France region of France.
- Visit Disneyland Paris.

For more information about the tournament including age groups, rules and regulations and touristic/sightseeing information please visit the tournament website:

<https://www.parisworldgames.com/>





## **SIGHTSEEING IN AMSTERDAM AND SURROUNDINGS**

### **1) ANNE FRANK MUSEUM**

Prices: Adults US\$ 16.00 and Under 17 US\$ 8.00

**Can only book online two months in advance. Buy up to 14 tickets per viewing.**

The Anne Frank House located on the Prinsengracht canal in Amsterdam, is a museum dedicated to Jewish wartime diarist Anne Frank, who hid from Nazi persecution with her family and four other people in hidden rooms at the rear of the building. As well as the preservation of the hiding place — known in Dutch as the Achterhuis — and an exhibition on the life and times of Anne Frank, the museum acts as an exhibition space to highlight all forms of persecution and discrimination.

### **2) AJAX FC STADIUM TOUR**

Price: Adult US\$22.00, Under 12s US\$15.00

During a 1-hour guided tour our enthusiastic guide will tell you all ins & outs about the stadium and football legend Ajax. The tour kicks-off with an ArenA-introduction film. From there, you step into stadium's players tunnel which leads you to the team's dugout where you can even touch the grass of this hallowed ground. If you're lucky and the players aren't training that day you'll also be lead into the locker room area. You're next stop will be at the so-called Mixed Zone or Press Room, where managers and players conduct their post-match interviews. 75 minute tour.

### **3) AMSTERDAM CANAL TRIP (Blue Boat Company)**

Prices: US\$26.00 per person, U12's US\$13.00 per person

Blue Boat Company sails 365 days a year, whether rain or shine. In winter, we close the roof and turn on the central heating, and in summer we open the roofs to let the sun & a fresh breeze in, so it is always comfortable on board. We are also the only canal cruise company with wheelchair accessible boats! With our Personal Audio System you can listen to the audio story in your language! And because you only hear your own language, we can tell you more! 75 minute tour. For regular cruises (daytime cruises) it is only necessary to make a reservation if your party is larger than 20 persons or if you need wheelchair access.

Group cruises always have to be booked in advance.

### **4) RIJKSMUSEUM**

Prices: US\$26.00 and Under 18's are free of charge

The Rijksmuseum is a Netherlands national museum dedicated to arts and history in Amsterdam. The museum is located at the Museum Square in the borough Amsterdam South, close to the Van Gogh Museum, the Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, and the Concertgebouw.

### **5) KALVERSTRAAT**

Prices: Free

The Kalverstraat is a busy shopping street of Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands. It is named after the kalvermarkt ("calves market") that was held here until the 17th century.

### **6) THE RESISTANCE MUSEUM**

Prices: US\$17.00 and Under 16's are \$9.00

The Dutch Resistance Museum, chosen as the best historical museum of the Netherland, tells the story of the Dutch people in World War II. From 14 May 1940 to 5 May 1945, the Netherlands were occupied by Nazi Germany. Permanent exhibit of the museum recreates the atmosphere of the streets of Amsterdam during the German occupation of the World War II. Big photographs, old posters, objects, films and sounds from that horrible time, help to recreate the scene. Contact museum directly for groups of more than 10.

[groepsbezoek@verzetsmuseum.org](mailto:groepsbezoek@verzetsmuseum.org).

Prices and availability for these excursions may change a little by the time of booking

## **Touristic information Hamburg**

Take the Pedestrian Trail to the Port of Hamburg & Speicherstadt

The Port of Hamburg, the Hamburger Hafen – also known as "HafenCity" – encompasses 100 square kilometers of tidal harbor and is known as the Gateway to Germany. It's also where you'll find many of the city's most-visited tourist attractions, and on summer evenings and weekends, it's full of local residents relaxing. A lovely pedestrian trail takes in the old 19th-century Warehouse District, the Speicherstadt, with its continuous lines of tall brick buildings once used to store tobacco, coffee, dried fruit, and spices. Built up from 1883 to 1927, it's reputedly the world's largest such warehouse district and was in 2015 designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Another landmark of the Port of Hamburg is the Köhlbrandbrücke, a 3.9-kilometer bridge that spans the harbor. The newest and most spectacular addition to the waterfront area, though, is the Elbphilharmonie, the city's most important cultural. The adjacent Traditionsschiffhafen/Sandtorhafen harbor lines the peninsula and is a great place to see vintage tall ships at their docks. If you've got time, a good way to explore the Port of Hamburg is by boat, with numerous tours departing from Landungsbrücken.

Volksparkstadion – home of Hamburger SV (HSV)

Get behind the scenes look at one of the biggest and most atmospheric stadiums Germany has to offer. During the tour you can gain an insight into the history of the stadium that was rebuilt at the end of 20th Century on the same site as the old Volksparkstadion, and the stories that have been created on the famous HSV pitch. As well as showing you the standing section of the Nordtribüne, where the HSV hardcore stand during games, the tour takes you through the VIP boxes and press box in the East Stand and down into the press room where press conferences are held after the match, as you can pretend to be Dieter Hecking answering the journalists' questions! The trip continues down into the catacombs of the stadium, past where the HSV bus parks on matchday, and into the mixed zone and the away team's dressing room, giving you an idea of what it looks like on a home matchday for the Rothosen. The tour comes to a fitting end as you walk out of the player's tunnel onto the hallowed turf with the club's hymn 'Für immer HSV' playing over the speaker system.

St. Michael's Church

The most famous of Hamburg's many churches, St. Michael's (Hauptkirche Sankt Michaelis) was built in the Baroque style between 1750 and 1762 and is one of the city's most important landmarks.

One of the top things to do when visiting this catholic church is to ascend its 132-meter-high tower, known locally as "Michel." Accessible by stairs and an elevator, the tower's viewing platforms offer excellent panoramic views over the city and port, a particular treat during their regular extended evening openings. Also, be sure to look out for the stunning bronze statue of Archangel Michael killing the devil, a fascinating piece of artwork that can be seen over the entrance.

International Maritime Museum

The International Maritime Museum (Internationales Maritimes Museum Hamburg, or IMMH) is a great place to discover more about Hamburg's rich maritime history and all things sea-related. Housed in the city's oldest warehouse, a massive red-brick heritage building in the HafenCity area, the museum's fascinating exhibits cover more than 3,000 years of human connection to water.



**Tournament Information  
DANA CUP - HJORRING/DENMARK**



Come and meet the rest of the world at the Dana Cup 2022, 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/>.