

TKO Premier Soccer Club  
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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 2<sup>nd</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – South of France - Montpellier**

**Teams:** Boys 2009  
Boys 2008  
Boys 2007  
Girls 2007  
Girls 2008/2009

**Sport program:** Two games per team will be arranged.

**Accomm. #1:** Located in Montpellier city center and close to the beaches, the 4-star Mercure Montpellier Centre Antigone hotel is just a stone's throw away from the Place de la Comédie. The hotel offers a lounge, bar, and restaurant. We have booked rooms for 3 and 4 people (these rooms consist of 2 large double beds in one room), 20 Twins and several single rooms. All rooms offer a private bathroom, wireless internet, coffee/tea making facilities and cable color TV.

**Address #1:** Mercure Montpellier Centre Antigone Hotel  
285 Boulevard de l'Aéroport, International-Antigone  
34000 Montpellier  
Telephone: +33 4 67 20 63 63  
Website hotel: [Click here](#)

**Accomm. #2:** The Novotel Montpellier is located less than 2 miles from the center of Montpellier. The hotel offers an outdoor pool, fitness room as well as lounge/bar and restaurant. We have booked 40 twin bedded rooms. All rooms offer a private bathroom, wireless internet, coffee/tea making facilities and cable color TV.

**Address #2:** Novotel Montpellier  
125 bis Avenue de Palavas  
34070 Montpellier  
Telephone: +33 4 99 52 34 34  
Website hotel: [Click here](#)

**Location:** Both hotels are located 1.5 miles from each other.

**Meals:** Daily breakfast and dinner is included.

**First meal:** Dinner – July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

**Last meal:** Breakfast – July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

All meals will be served in the hotel.

**WiFi costs:** Free of charge

**July 6<sup>th</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Barcelona area**

- Teams:** Boys 2009  
Boys 2008  
Boys 2007  
Girls 2007  
Girls 2008/2009
- Sport program:** Two games per team will be arranged.
- Accommodation:** Facing Calella beach on the Mediterranean Sea, this casual hotel is a 12-minute walk from Calella train station and 35 miles from Barcelona. The rooms have a private bathroom, balconies, and satellite TV. The hotel offers a restaurant and a cafe/bar, plus an outdoor pool, a game room and bike rentals. For now, we have booked 14 quads, 18 triples, 14 twins and 3 single rooms.
- Meals:** Daily breakfast and dinner is included
- First meal:** Dinner – July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Last meal:** Breakfast – July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
All meals will be served in the hotel
- WiFi costs:** Free of charge
- Accomm. Address:** Hotel Checkin Garbi  
Passeig de les Roques, 3,  
08370 Calella, Barcelona,  
Phone: +34 678 84 69 28  
Website hotel: [Click here](#)

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

**Guide services:**

A representative (tour manager) will be with your group throughout your stay. Because we have 3 buses, you will have 3 tour managers. This person is the main contact between your group and Premier International Tours. If problems arise, please discuss these with the 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 the group has a private bus available).
- Translate where necessary.
- Make sure the group behaves correctly; attend opening, finals, award ceremonies, and other organized activities.
- Mediate in case of damage or conflicts with/to accommodation, buses, etc. Make sure to make a report on 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.)

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 three private buses 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 sightseeing). You have a maximum of 600 kilometers available per bus. 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 for 10 hours. This is usually used for long transfers from country to country.
- Each day the bus driver must have an 11-hour 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.

**Air transportation/flights for the group:**

We have booked the following flights for your group

73 Passengers – Lufthansa

01Jul	LH #443	Detroit DTW – Frankfurt FRA	dep. 03:40pm – arr. 05:45am (02 Jul)
02Jul	LH #1058	Frankfurt FRA – Nice NCE	dep. 08:05am – arr. 09:35am
10Jul	LH #1139	Barcelona BCN – Frankfurt FRA	dep. 06:50am – arr. 09:00am
10Jul	LH #442	Frankfurt FRA – Detroit DTW	dep. 10:40am – arr. 01:50pm

15 Passengers – Delta

01Jul	AF #377	Detroit DTW – Paris CDG	dep. 09:10pm – arr. 10:50am (02 Jul)
02Jul	AF #9394	Paris CDG – Nice NCE	dep. 11:55am – arr. 01:25pm
10Jul	AF #1349	Barcelona BCN – Paris CDG	dep. 12:45pm – arr. 02:40pm
10Jul	AF #378	Paris CDG – Detroit DTW	dep. 04:05pm – arr. 06:35pm

47 Passengers – Delta

01Jul	AF #377	Detroit DTW – Paris CDG	dep. 09:10pm – arr. 10:50am (02 Jul)
02Jul	AF #7306	Paris CDG – Nice NCE	dep. 01:55pm – arr. 03:25pm
10Jul	KL #1662	Barcelona BCN – Amsterdam AMS	dep. 06:20am – arr. 08:40am
10Jul	DL #137	Amsterdam AMS – Detroit DTW	dep. 01:00pm – arr. 03:25pm

**Air transportation/flights - deviations:**

2 Passengers – Lufthansa **\*\*Return Deviation\*\*** (MASIC FAMILY)

01Jul	LH #443	Detroit DTW – Frankfurt FRA	dep. 03:40pm – arr. 05:45am (02 Jul)
02Jul	LH #1058	Frankfurt FRA – Nice NCE	dep. 08:05am – arr. 09:35am
4Aug	LH #1411	Belgrade BEG – Frankfurt FRA	dep. 06:20am – arr. 08:15am
4Aug	LH #442	Frankfurt FRA – Detroit DTW	dep. 10:40am – arr. 01:50pm

3 Passengers – Delta **\*\*Return Deviation\*\*** (LOUNSBURY FAMILY)

01Jul	AF #377	Detroit DTW – Paris CDG	dep. 09:10pm – arr. 10:50am (02 Jul)
02Jul	AF #7306	Paris CDG – Nice NCE	dep. 01:55pm – arr. 03:25pm
15Jul	AF #1479	Mallorca PMI – Paris CDG	dep. 11:40am – arr. 01:50pm
15Jul	AF #378	Paris CDG – Detroit DTW	dep. 04:05pm – arr. 06:35pm

3 Passengers – Delta **\*\*Return Deviation\*\*** (GROSS FAMILY)

01Jul	AF #377	Detroit DTW – Paris CDG	dep. 09:10pm – arr. 10:50am (02 Jul)
02Jul	AF #7306	Paris CDG – Nice NCE	dep. 01:55pm – arr. 03:25pm
14Jul	AF #1349	Barcelona BCN – Paris CDG	dep. 12:45pm – arr. 02:40pm
14Jul	AF #378	Paris CDG – Detroit DTW	dep. 04:05pm – arr. 06:35pm

4 Passengers – Delta **\*\*Outbound Deviation\*\*** (KINGSLEY/GLISTA FAMILY)

24Jun	DL #132	Detroit DTW – Amsterdam AMS	dep. 04:30pm – arr. 06:05am (25 Jun)
10Jul	KL #1662	Barcelona BCN – Amsterdam AMS	dep. 06:20am – arr. 08:40am
10Jul	DL #137	Amsterdam AMS – Detroit DTW	dep. 01:00pm – arr. 03:25pm

**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. Lufthansa/Delta 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/Lufthansa) 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. Groups will 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 regarding 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.

### **Day by Day Itinerary**

Putting together your day-by-day itinerary is a complicated process since there are various items/tour components to take into consideration which makes it a multi-step process.

1. We have created a provisional itinerary which will be like the itinerary included in the proposal you received from us before booking your tour. After that, we would like to know at least 90 days before departure which specific excursions your group would like to book. We will not be able to book these excursions right away because we need to wait for the game schedule which will be available approx. two weeks before departure. So, they are subject to availability at that time.
2. Then we start working on your team's game schedule.  
It is common that we won't know your team's game schedule until approx. 1-3 weeks prior to your departure because:
  - a) Many international teams - local teams at your travel destinations - will only find out 3-4 weeks prior to your tour dates what kind of league games they need to play and when they are available to play against your team.
  - b) Many of the clubs in Europe use community/municipal courts and these cities won't release these courts until 2-3 weeks prior to the assigned games.
  - c) After your games are assigned, we need some additional days to plan the excursions you would like to have pre-booked.

This is all time consuming since it is a lot like a puzzle which will come together bit by bit/piece by piece. This the reason we are not able to send you the final itinerary as soon as you and your travelers would like. We strive to have a final itinerary available between 1-3 weeks prior to departure.

### **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 note that delayed payments (within 6 weeks prior to departure) must be made 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



## **SIGHTSEEING IN MONTPELLIER**

### **1- Place De La Comedie**

Price: Free of charge

Standing proud in the middle is the statue of the Three Graces, Montpellier's emblematic goddesses. All around you'll see street artists, people on the move, and others taking a leisurely break at one of the many outside cafés. The historic city centre, known as the Ecusson, is an enticing downtown area for those who enjoy shopping. From Rue de la Loge, along Grand Rue Jean Moulin, and through the medieval narrow streets in the Ancien Courrier quarter you will experience a rich blend of international high street names and boutiques with the charm of yesteryear.

### **2- The Saint-Clement Aqueduct**

Price: Free of charge

The Saint-Clement Aqueduct dates from the 17th century, covering an 800m span across the "The Arches" district of the city; it was used to bring water from the St Clément spring 14 km away. The aqueduct emptied into a water tank near the Arc de Triomphe (which is very close by), from where the water would run downhill to fill fountains and public water points.

### **3- Château de la Mogère**

Prices: Adults \$11.00 per person and Under 18's \$5.00 per person

The Château de la Mogère is a mansion near the city of Montpellier in the French region of Languedoc-Roussillon. It is one of many follies surrounding Montpellier, built by wealthy merchants in the 18th century. In 1706, the grounds of la Mogère were purchased by Fulcran Limouzin, the local *Secrétaire d'État à la Maison du Roi* (one of the types of Secretary of State in France's Ancien Régime). In 1715, architect Jean Giral drew the plan for La Mogère, giving it the appearance it has today. Its harmonious façade is topped off by a pediment, standing against a background of pine trees, all in Renaissance-style. The grounds and interior, currently owned by the Viscount Gaston de Saporta, are open for visits. The interior has been kept intact since the 18th century, displaying antique furniture and family portraits from the last three centuries. Amongst the painters represented here are Jean Jouvenet, Hyacinthe Rigaud, and Jacques-Louis David. The garden is a mixture of English garden and formal garden styles and houses a large fountain built up out of thousands of little seashells and carrying a number of cherubs.

### **4- Arena of Nîmes**

**Prices: Pass "Nîmes romaine" (Amphitheatre+Maison Carrée+Tour Magne) \$14.00 per person and Tour of the Amphitheatre (without audio guide) \$12.00 per person**

The Arena of Nîmes is a Roman amphitheatre found in the French city of Nîmes. Built around 70 AD, it was remodelled in 1863 to serve as a bullring. The Arenas of Nîmes is the site of two annual bullfights during the Feria de Nîmes, and it is also used for other public events. The building encloses an elliptical central space 133 m long by 101 m wide. It is ringed by 34 rows of seats supported by a vaulted construction. It has a capacity of 16,300 spectators and since 1989 has a movable cover and a heating system.

### **5- Antigone**

Price: Free of charge

Antigone is a neighbourhood of Montpellier, France, east of the city centre. It is best known for its architectural design by Ricardo Bofill. The district is built on the grounds of the former Joffre Barracks, of which only Montpellier's citadel remains. In 1977, Mayor Georges Frêche started the process that led to the construction of the district. The district's architect was the Catalanian Ricardo Bofill. He designed a series of grand neo-classical structures, enlarging classical motifs such as pediments, entablatures, and pilasters to gigantic scale. The district is located between the old centre of Montpellier and the river Lez.

## **SIGHTSEEING IN BARCELONA**

### **1- CAMP NOU**

Price: ADULTS \$35.00 (Under 13's + Students \$29.00)

Visit the Home of Barcelona FC: the away team changing room, the players' tunnel, the dugouts, the press room, commentators box, and of course, the Museum. The Museum is the most modern football museum thanks to its interactive wall spaces, large scale audiovisual displays, and an extensive display of objects to explain the history of FC Barcelona and understand the values that make Barça "més que un club" -- " more than a club". Please notice that during your visit the stadium can be under construction. If that is the case the tour will be adjusted.

### **2- SAGRADA FAMILIA**

Price: \$34.00 pp Fully Guided Group Tour (Includes a Tour Guide)

The unfinished Cathedral by Gaudí, the expiatory church of La Sagrada Família, is a work on a grand scale which began on March 19, 1882 from a project by the diocesan architect, Francisco de Paula del Villar (1828-1901). At the end of 1883 Gaudí was commissioned to carry on the work, a task which he did not abandon until his death in 1926. Since then different architects have continued the work after his original idea.

**Important note:** Once your group decide to pre-book this excursion, we do require an official letter from your club, school or university. Please feel free to ask a sample letter from us. Secondly, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to get admission tickets for this site.

### **3- MONTSERRAT MOUNTAINS**

Price: Rack Railway Return Prices: Adult \$16.00 (Under 13s \$9.00), Santa Cova Funicular Return Prices: Adult \$8.00 (Child \$5.00) and Sant Joan Funicular Return Prices: Adult \$19.00 (Child \$11.00). Pre-booking is not available.

Montserrat is a multi-peaked mountain located near the city of Barcelona. It is well known as the site of the Benedictine abbey, Santa Maria de Montserrat, which hosts the Virgin of Montserrat sanctuary and which is identified by some with the location of the Holy Grail in Arthurian myth. The mountain is composed of strikingly pink conglomerate, a form of sedimentary rock, and Montserrat is Spain's first National Park.

### **4- MAGIC FOUNTAIN**

Prices: Free

The Magic Fountain of is a fountain located at the head of Avenida Maria Cristina in the Montjuïc neighborhood of Barcelona. The fountain is situated below the Palau Nacional on the Montjuïc hill and near the Plaça d'Espanya. The fountain, like most of the surrounding developments, was constructed for the 1929 Barcelona International Exposition.

### **5- CASTELL DE MONTJUIC**

Prices: \$8.00 per person, U16 \$5.00

Barcelona's Montjuïc is a broad shallow hill to the southwest of the city centre. The eastern side of the hill is almost a sheer cliff, giving it a commanding view over the city's harbor immediately below. The top of the hill (a height of 184.8 m) was the site of several fortifications, the latest of which the Castle of Montjuïc remains today.

### **6- LA RAMBLA & BOQUERIA MARKET**

Prices: Free

This busy street is just for pedestrians and is lined with outdoor markets, shops, restaurants, and cafes. La Boqueria is a large public market in the Ciutat Vella district of Barcelona, and one of the city's foremost tourist landmarks, with an entrance from La Rambla, not far from the Liceu, Barcelona's opera house. The market has a very diverse selection of goods.

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