

## **International Soccer Tour 2023 Itinerary Javanon FC England – London and Chester/Manchester**

### **Travel dates:**

March 24-April 2, 2023. We can adjust the dates by some days if needed.

### **Itinerary:**

- March 24 Departure from Cincinnati airport.
- March 25 Arrival London airport. Transfer to your accommodation. Optional evening attend an EPL pro match.
- March 26 Sightseeing London, including The Tower of London, The Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and The London Eye, with its spectacular views over London. Afternoon or evening game vs. a local team.
- March 27 Morning training session with a youth 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.
- March 28 Morning training session with a youth coach from a pro club in the London area. Enjoy the day sightseeing in London. Visit the Chelsea Village MegaShop and Stamford Bridge Stadium, Trafalgar Square and Covent Garden shopping precinct, Emirates and/or Wembley Stadium. Evening game vs. a local team.
- March 29 More sightseeing in London. Suggestion: visit Hyde Park and Harrods, the most famous shopping center in England. Possible evening game vs. a local team.
- March 30 Transfer to your accommodation in Chester. Chester is a magical city over 2000 years old; it is the most complete walled city in Britain. Walk the walls – 2 miles of entirely walkable walls, studded with historic towers and a bird's eye view of the city center. Look over the other side of the wall for a view of the Welsh mountains in the distance. Afterwards you can head for the Roman Amphitheater and The Chester Cathedral (14th century church).
- March 31 Morning training session with a youth coach from a pro club in Manchester. Sightseeing York. With a stunning cathedral, the world's best railway museum, and the finest UK Viking attraction, York boasts major sights as well as smaller gems like medieval guildhalls, Georgian town houses & National Trust and English Heritage properties. Evening game vs. a local team.
- April 1 Morning training session with a youth coach from a pro club in Manchester. Day trip to Manchester. One of the most popular sights is the Old Trafford stadium, home of Manchester United. Optional evening attend an EPL pro match.
- April 2 Transfer to London or Manchester airport. Return flight.

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Norco



Tower of London



Wisconsin Lutheran College



Thames River

**Price per person:**

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$3,827	\$3,599	\$3,437	\$3,320	\$3,240	\$3,159

**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:**

- We will arrange 4 friendly games per team (2-3 in London and 1-2 in the Manchester area).
- We will arrange 2 training sessions in London with a youth coach from a pro club in the London area like Fulham, Crystal Palace, Tottenham, Chelsea, etc.
- We will arrange 2 training sessions in Manchester with a youth coach from a pro club in the Manchester area like Manchester City, Liverpool, Bolton, Wigan Athletic, etc.
- We have included 1 pro team stadium tour in London or Manchester (i.e. Wembley, Stamford Bridge, Old Trafford, etc.).

**Accommodation and meals included:**

**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 2 people with en-suite bathroom, trouser press, hairdryer, tea/coffee maker and TV.
- The hotel offers a restaurant, lounge/bar, outdoor patio/garden, fitness center and free Wi-Fi.

**Manchester area:** 4-star Hotel accommodation in the Liverpool/Manchester area.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation Northwest England located between Manchester and Liverpool.
- Rooms for 2 people with private facilities, satellite TV and phone.
- The hotel has a restaurant/lounge, indoor heated pool, sauna/solarium and fitness center.

**Ground transportation included:**

During your entire stay a private bus will be available exclusively for your group – 10 hours a day.

**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:**

- Subject to availability we might be able to arrange training sessions with English FA coaches at St. George's Park, headquarters of the English FA, along with a tour of the facilities. Approx. supplement for a 2-hour session will be around \$800 total. We can arrange this on April 6 on the way from London to Manchester.
- 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.
- Additional visit and tour of a pro team stadium – between \$25.00 and \$30.00 per person.
- 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 London**

**LONDON STADIUM TOURS:** Tour one of the famous pro team stadiums in London like Wembley, Emirates (Arsenal FC) or Stamford Bridge (Chelsea)

**THE LONDON EYE:** The London Eye is a giant Ferris wheel on the South Bank of the River Thames in London, England. The entire structure is 135 meters (443 ft.) tall and the wheel has a diameter of 120 meters (394 ft.). It is the tallest Ferris wheel in Europe. Includes 30-minute rotation, Samsung interactive capsule guides, entry to 4D cinema experience.

**TOWER OF LONDON:** The massive White Tower is a typical example of Norman military architecture, whose influence was felt throughout the kingdom. It was built on the Thames by William the Conqueror to protect London and assert his power. The Tower of London – an imposing fortress with many layers of history, which has become one of the symbols of royalty – was built around the White Tower.

**WINDSOR CASTLE:** A visit to the Castle includes the State Apartments, St George's Chapel and Queen Mary's Dolls' House. Windsor Castle is a royal residence at Windsor in the English county of Berkshire. The castle is notable for its long association with the British royal family and for its architecture.

**HAMPTON COURT PALACE:** Hampton Court Palace is a royal palace in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames, Greater London, in the historic county of Middlesex; it has not been inhabited by the British Royal Family since the 18th century.

**LONDON DUNGEONS:** The London Dungeon is a London tourist attraction which recreates various gory and macabre historical events in a gallows humor style aimed at younger audiences. It uses a mixture of live actors, special effects and rides.

**HARRY POTTER TOUR:** People the world-over have been enchanted by the Harry Potter films for over a decade. The wonderful special effects and amazing creatures have made this iconic series beloved to both young and old – and now, for the first time, the doors are open for everyone at the studio where it first began. You'll have the chance to go behind-the-scenes and see many things the camera never showed. From breathtakingly detailed sets to stunning costumes, props and animatronics, Warner Bros. Studio Tour London provides a unique showcase of the extraordinary British artistry, technology and talent that went into making the most successful film series of all time.

## **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.

**International Soccer Tour 2023 Itinerary  
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Germany – Heidelberg and Munich**

**Travel dates:**

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**Itinerary:**

- March 24 Departure from Cincinnati airport.
- March 25 Arrival Frankfurt airport and transfer to your accommodation in Heidelberg.
- March 26 Morning training session with a youth coach from a pro club in the Heidelberg/Frankfurt area. Sightseeing in Heidelberg – head to Altstadt (Old Town) and Hauptstrasse, main street, and walk the River Neckar, Alte Brücke and the old bridge with its striped medieval gate. Evening game vs. a local team.
- March 27 Morning training session with a youth coach from a pro club in the Heidelberg/Frankfurt area. Day trip to Frankfurt for sightseeing by bus and foot in Frankfurt. Take a walk around Altstadt (Old Town) and see the Römerberg, the main square in the Old Town, Frankfurter Dom (Frankfurt Cathedral), Paulskirche (St. Paul’s Church) and then visit the Financial District.
- March 28 More sightseeing Heidelberg – option is to tour Heidelberg Castle. Or, more sightseeing in Frankfurt to see the sights not seen the day before. Evening game vs. a local team.
- March 29 Transfer to your accommodation in/near Munich.
- March 30 Morning training session with a youth coach from a pro club in the Munich area. Afternoon Allianz Arena tour – home of Bayern Munich. After this, make a bus tour past all of Munich's famous sights such as: the Peterskirche; the Marienplatz, with the Old and New Town Hall; the Residenz, the Royal Palace; the Deutsches Museum; the Munich Municipal Museum; the Frauenkirche & the St. Michaelskirche. A trip to the Olympic village, built for the 1972 Olympics, will also be included. Evening game vs. a local team.
- March 31 Morning training session with a youth coach from a pro club in the Munich area. Day excursion to Dachau. The name has been a symbol of horror and despair since the first Nazi concentration camp was built here in 1933. There is now a museum that houses an exhibition to document this grim piece of history.
- April 1 More sightseeing in Munich, or excursion to Schloss (Castle) Nymphenburg. Evening game vs. a local team. Optional evening attend a Bundesliga pro match (Bayern Munich vs. Dortmund is an option).
- April 2 Transfer to Munich airport and return flight.



Rye Revolution



Munich Skyline



Putnam City North High School



Allianz Arena Home of Bayern Munich

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**Price per person:**

Number of people travelling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$4,043	\$3,810	\$3,655	\$3,542	\$3,455	\$3,377

**Price inclusions:**

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- Accommodations and meals as specified in this proposal – see below. Prices subject to availability of accommodations at time of booking.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant – see below.

**Sport program included:**

- We will arrange 4 friendly games per team (2 in Munich and 2 in the Heidelberg area).
- We will arrange 2 training sessions in the Heidelberg/Frankfurt area with a youth coach from a pro club in Heidelberg/Frankfurt area like Eintracht Frankfurt, SG **Heidelberg**-Kirchheim, etc.
- We will arrange 2 training sessions in Munich with a youth coach from a pro club in the Munich area like Munich 1860, FC Wacker München, etc.
- We have included 1 pro team stadium tour in Munich – Allianz Arena, home of Bayern Munich

**Accommodation and meals included:**

**Heidelberg:** 4-star Hotel accommodation in Heidelberg.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel in Heidelberg in/not far from the city center.
- 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 \$10.00 per person per night.

**Munich:** 4-star Hotel accommodation on the outskirts of Munich.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel in Munich just outside the city center.
- The hotel has a restaurant and bar/lounge.
- Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people). All rooms have TV, telephone, private bathroom with shower and toilet.
- Double rooms (2 people) available at a supplement of \$10.00 per person per night.

**Ground transportation included:**

During your entire stay a private bus will be available exclusively for your group – 10 hours a day.

**Local guide services included:**

A local bi-lingual 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:**

- Visit to a pro game. Ticket prices are between \$60.00-\$120.00 or more per person depending on the game.
- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff – costs approx. \$300.00 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.

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## Touristic information Heidelberg

### Heidelberg Castle:

Built of red Neckar sandstone on the terraced hillside nearly 200 meters directly above Heidelberg's Old Town, this 16th-century castle is one of the best examples of German Renaissance architecture. After its destruction by the French, who devastated the Palatinate in the 17th century, it has remained the largest and most picturesque such ruin in Germany. The castle is the site of many festivals, most held in its evocative courtyard, where there are also frequent theater performances, concerts, and firework displays. One of the most popular events is the **Heidelberg Castle Festival** from June to August, which features an eclectic mix of theater, choral music, chamber orchestras, jazz, folk, and opera.

Heidelberg Castle can be reached by the Bergbahn, a funicular railway running from the Kornmarkt, or via a 15-minute walk from the Old Town.

### Hauptstrasse and the Altstadt (Old Town):

Heidelberg's Hauptstrasse is the place to start exploring this beautiful city. From this narrow main street, you'll find countless even narrower side streets and alleyways just begging to be explored, each bursting with things to see: unspoiled medieval architecture, splendid old churches, boutique shops, galleries, cafés, and restaurants.

Highlights include the early 15th-century **Heiliggeistkirche**, the Church of the Holy Spirit, and **Haus zum Ritter**, a Renaissance building dating from 1592. Other highlights include the **Neckarstaden** where you'll find **Marstall**, the old court stables and home of Heidelberg University's art collection, as well as the **Stadhalle** adjoining the landing stages for the many boats that take tourists for cruises along the castle-lined Neckar.

### Karl Theodor Bridge:

Also known as the Old Bridge, Heidelberg's spectacular Karl Theodor Bridge has been immortalized in numerous poems and paintings, testament to the romanticism that surrounds the structure. Spanning the Neckar and joining the two sides of historic Heidelberg, the famous bridge with its lovely sculptures is named after the man responsible for designing and building its nine red sandstone arches in 1788 as a replacement for the numerous wooden bridges that came before. The bridge is well worth strolling along for its views of Heidelberg and its sister bridge, the twin-towered Brückentor.

### The Philosophers' Way:

Among the most romantic things to do in Heidelberg is stroll along the well-marked Philosophenweg, or Philosophers' Way. On the north side of the Neckar, this wonderful pathway runs along the side of Heiligenberg, or Saints' Mountain, and is where the university's philosophers would walk and carry on discussions as they admired the scenery.

It's not hard to see the attraction: the views across the Neckar to the old town are beautiful, and the riverside creates a microclimate where plants from more southern climates flourish, among them Japanese cherries, cypresses, and even lemons. This was a favorite walk of Mark Twain when he was visiting Heidelberg.

## Touristic information Munich

Munich is the capital and largest city of the German state of Bavaria, on the banks of River Isar north of the Bavarian Alps. Munich is the third largest city in Germany, after Berlin and Hamburg, and the 12th biggest city of the European Union, with a population of above 1.5 million. The city is a major center of art, advanced technologies, finance, publishing, culture, innovation, education, business, and tourism in Germany and Europe and enjoys a very high standard and quality of living, reaching #1 in Germany and #4 worldwide.

**Nymphenburg Palace:** The Nymphenburg Palace or, "Castle of the Nymph(s)", is a Baroque palace in Munich, Bavaria, southern Germany. The palace was the main summer residence of the rulers of Bavaria of the House of Wittelsbach.

**Dachau Concentration Camp:** Dachau concentration camp was the first of the Nazi concentration camps opened in Germany, intended to hold political prisoners. It is located on the grounds of an abandoned munitions factory near the medieval town of Dachau, about 16 km (9.9 mi) northwest of Munich in the state of Bavaria, in southern Germany. Opened in 1933 by Heinrich Himmler, its purpose was enlarged to include forced labor, and eventually, the imprisonment of Jews, ordinary German and Austrian criminals, and eventually foreign nationals from countries that Germany occupied or invaded. It was finally liberated in 1945.

**Olympic Park of Munich:** The Olympiapark in Munich, Germany, is an Olympic Park which was constructed for the 1972 Summer Olympics. The Park continues to serve as a venue for cultural, social, and religious events such as events of worship.

### Neuschwanstein Castle

Seven weeks after the death of King Ludwig II in 1886, Neuschwanstein was opened to the public. The shy king had built the castle in order to withdraw from public life – now vast numbers of people came to view his private refuge. Today Neuschwanstein is one of the most popular of all the palaces and castles in Europe. Every year 1.4 million people visit "the castle of the fairy-tale king". In the summer around 6,000 visitors a day stream through rooms that were intended for a single inhabitant. The setting of Neuschwanstein could not be more idyllic. However, movement in the foundation area has to be continuously monitored, and the sheer rock walls must be repeatedly secured.

**Marienplatz:** Marienplatz is a central square in the city centre of Munich, Germany. It has been the city's main square since 1158. In the Middle Ages markets and tournaments were held in this city square. Marienplatz was named after the Mariensäule, a Marian column erected in its centre in 1638 to celebrate the end of Swedish occupation. Today the Marienplatz is dominated by the New City Hall (Neues Rathaus) on the north side. The Glockenspiel in the tower of the new city hall was inspired by these tournaments, and draws millions of tourists a year. At the east side Munich's Old City Hall (Altes Rathaus) is located. It's a gothic council hall and ballroom and tower, which have been reconstructed. The pedestrian zone between Karlsplatz and Marienplatz is a crowded area with numerous shops and restaurants.