

International Soccer Tour 2024 Itinerary Fort Mill United England and Scotland – Manchester and Glasgow

Travel dates:

June 13-21, 2024. Dates can/may be adjusted by some days if needed.

Itinerary:

- June 13 Departure from Charlotte airport.
- June 14 Arrival Manchester airport. Transfer to your accommodation.
- June 15 Sightseeing Manchester. One of the most popular sights is the Old Trafford stadium, home of Manchester United. Evening game vs. a local team.
- June 16 More sightseeing Manchester, or visit Chester. Chester, a magical city over 2000 years old; it is the most complete walled city in Britain. Walk the walls – 2 miles of entirely walk able 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).
- June 17 Transfer to your accommodation in the Glasgow area.
- June 18 Sightseeing Edinburgh, visit Edinburgh Castle, St. Giles' Cathedral and Palace of Holyroodhouse. Evening game vs. a local team.
- June 19 Day trip to Loch Lomond.
- June 20 Day sight-seeing Glasgow including Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, The Riverside Museum of Transport and Travel, Glengoyne Distillery, Celtic Park and/or Ibrox Stadium. Evening game vs. a local team.
- June 21 Transfer to Glasgow or Edinburgh airport. Return flight.

*The above itinerary is a provisional/suggested itinerary and can/will change depending on your group's specific wishes, the final game schedule for your team(s) and any pro game visit(s) incorporated for your group. Sightseeing admission fees are not included in the prices but can be added and pre-booked based on your group's specific wishes. Consult us for more information.



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Loch Lomond

Price per person:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$3,844	\$3,655	\$3,522	\$3,428	\$3,352	\$3,295

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:

Manchester: We will arrange 1 friendly game per team. We will also arrange a stadium tour of a Manchester area pro team stadium like Old Trafford, home of Manchester United.

Glasgow: We will arrange 2 friendly games per team. We will also arrange a stadium tour of a Glasgow area pro team stadium like Celtic Park, home of Celtic FC or Ibrox Stadium, home of Rangers FC.

Accommodation and meals included:

Manchester area: 3-star Hotel accommodation in the Manchester area.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel located in the Manchester area on the outskirts of Manchester approx. 10 miles from the city center and about 30 miles from Liverpool.
- Accommodation in rooms for 3 people (1 double bed + 1 sleeper sofa). Rooms all have private bathroom, phone, satellite TV and free Wi-Fi.
- Double/twin rooms available at a supplement of \$15.00 per person per night.
- The hotel has a restaurant, lounge/bar area, fitness room and outdoor patio.

Glasgow/Edinburgh: 4-star Hotel accommodation in Glasgow.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel is in Glasgow very close to the city center and golf course within 5 miles of hotel.
- Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people per room – 1 double bed + 1 sleeper sofa or 3 single beds). Rooms all have private bathroom, phone, satellite TV and free Wi-Fi. Double rooms are available as well (2 people per room) at a supplement of \$ 15.00 per person per night.
- The hotel has a lounge, restaurant and bar.

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:

- We can arrange training sessions with youth academy coaches from English or Scottish pro clubs like Manchester City, Celtic or Rangers. Supplement for a 2-hour session, including field hire, is approx. \$650 total.
- 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 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.

Touristic Information Edinburgh-Glasgow.

Recognized as the capital of Scotland since at least the 15th century, Edinburgh is home to the Scottish Parliament and the seat of the monarchy in Scotland. Historically part of Midlothian, the city has long been a center of education, particularly in the fields of medicine, Scottish law, literature, the sciences and engineering. The city's historical and cultural attractions have made it the United Kingdom's second most popular tourist destination after London, attracting over one million overseas visitors each year.

EDINBURGH CASTLE: A mighty fortress and home of the famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo – Edinburgh Castle has dominated the skyline for centuries and is part of the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh World Heritage Site.

HOLYROOD PALACE: Prince Charles Edward Stuart, better known as Bonnie Prince Charlie, brought the Palace of Holyroodhouse to life in 1745 when he set up court for six weeks and the Palace became the symbolic residence of the Stuart Prince in his Scottish capital. Today, the Queen of England take residency in the palace for Holyrood week, which is usually the end of June into the first week of July.

LOCH LOMOND: Loch Lomond is a freshwater Scottish loch which crosses the Highland Boundary Fault. It is the largest inland stretch of water in Great Britain by surface area. The loch contains many islands, including Inchmurrin, the largest fresh-water island in the British Isles. Loch Lomond is a popular leisure destination and is now part of Trossachs National Park which was established in 2002.

ST. GILE'S CATHEDRAL: St Giles' Cathedral is the historic City Church of Edinburgh. With its famed crown spire, it stands on the Royal Mile between Edinburgh Castle and the Palace of Holyroodhouse. Also known as the High Kirk of Edinburgh, it is the Mother Church of Presbyterianism and contains the Chapel of the Order of the Thistle; Scotland's chivalric company of knights chosen by The Queen.

IBROX PARK AND CELTIC STADIUM: Visit one or both legendary stadiums of the rivals Rangers FC and Celtic FC.