

## International Soccer Tour 2023 Itinerary

### DSPFC

### France, Netherlands, Germany and Denmark – Paris World Games, Amsterdam, Hamburg and the Dana Cup

#### Travel dates:

July 8-30, 2023.

#### Itinerary:

- July 8 Departure from Orlando airport.
- July 9 Arrival Paris airport. Transfer to your accommodation in the Paris area. Evening optional training session with your own coaching staff (more information see “Sport Program Options” section).
- July 10 Start group games (1st part) Paris World Games and opening ceremony.
- July 11 Group games (2nd part). Evening coaches/team leader’s reception.
- July 12 Group games (3rd part) and A / B play-off games (1st part).
- July 13 A/B play-off games (2nd part).
- July 14 A/B play-off games (3rd part).
- July 15 Finals.
- July 16 Transfer to your accommodation in the Amsterdam area.
- July 17 Morning training session with a KNVB coach or youth coach from a pro club in the Amsterdam area. Amsterdam sightseeing – optional visit to the Anne Frank House or take a canal cruise the best way to see the city of Amsterdam, followed by a visit to The ArenA, home stadium of AFC Ajax.
- July 18 Morning training session with a KNVB coach or youth coach from a pro club in the Amsterdam area. Sight-seeing Volendam and Marken – typical Dutch fishermen villages and visit the Zaanse Schans – famous because of its windmills, and/or more sightseeing Amsterdam. Evening game vs. a local team.
- July 19 Transfer to your accommodation in the Hamburg area.
- July 20 Morning training session with a youth coach from a pro club in the Hamburg area. Afternoon sightseeing Hamburg – head to the port and visit 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. Evening game vs. a local team.
- July 21 Morning training session with a youth coach from a pro club in the Hamburg area. More sightseeing in Hamburg. Options for sights include a tour of Volksparkstadion, home stadium of Hamburger SV, and Rathausmarkt (*City Hall Marketplace*) is the central square of Hamburg, located in the Altstadt (*old town*) quarter. Framed by shopping arcades of Alsterarkaden at Alsterfleet, there are many events taking place here
- July 22 Day at leisure for more sightseeing in Hamburg, or make a day trip to Lubeck or Bremen. Evening game vs. a local team.
- July 23 Transfer to your accommodation near Hjørring for the Dana Cup tournament. Afternoon/eveing information meeting and check in of team for the Dana Cup.
- July 24 Day at leisure. Evening parade into Hjørring Stadium, official opening ceremony and Dana Cup disco.

July 25	Start of tournament with group matches. Evening: Dana Cup team managers and coaches meeting.
July 26	First round group matches. Evening: Dana Cup disco.
July 27	Second round play-off matches. Evening: Dana Cup disco.
July 28	Second round play-off matches. Evening: Dana Cup disco. Fireworks display at the main sports-grounds.
July 29	Second round play-off matches and finals.
July 30	Transfer to Copenhagen or Aalborg airport and return flight.

**Price per person:**

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$6,075	\$5,685	\$5,419	\$5,224	\$5,079	\$4,972

**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. Hotel accommodation is subject to availability at time of tour booking.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant – see below.

**Sport program included:**

**Paris:** Participation in the Paris World Games.

**Amsterdam:** We will arrange 1 friendly game per team and will arrange two training sessions with a youth coach from the KNVB (Dutch Soccer Federation) or a youth coach from a pro club in the Amsterdam area.

**Hamburg:** We will arrange 2 friendly games per team and will arrange two training sessions with a youth coach from a pro club in the Hamburg area like Hamburger SV, St. Pauli, etc.

**Denmark:** Participation in the Dana Cup.

**Accommodation and meals included:**

**Paris World Games:** Two-star hotel located in the suburbs of Paris.

- 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.
- Hotel located in Paris, outside the city center. Includes accommodation in 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.
- Double/twin rooms (2 people per room) are available as well at a supplement of \$10.00 per person per night. Single rooms are available at a supplement of \$54.00 per person per night.

Depending on your group's budget, we recommend upgrading to a 3-star hotel accommodation because 3-star hotels have air-conditioning. For more information see accommodation options below.

**Netherlands:** 3-or-4-star Hotel accommodation in the Amsterdam area.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel in the Amsterdam area or a town just outside Amsterdam approx. 12-15 miles from Amsterdam.
- The hotel has a restaurant and bar/lounge with TV.
- Rooms for 3 and 4 people include private bathroom, TV, telephone, air-conditioning and Wi-Fi.
- Double rooms (2 people) available at a supplement of \$15.00 per person per night.

**Germany:** 3-or-4-star Hotel accommodation in Hamburg.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel in Hamburg outside the city center/on the outskirts of Hamburg.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar/lounge with TV, gym and sauna.
- Accommodation in rooms for 3 and 4 people include TV, telephone, private bathroom with shower and toilet.
- Double rooms (2 people) available at a supplement of \$10.00 per person per night.

**Denmark:** Accommodation in schools in Hjørring or Tornby (7 miles from Hjørring).

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. First meal: Evening dinner Monday, July 24 and last meal lunch on Saturday, July 29. For the days before Monday and after Saturday you can order extra meals; \$10.00 for breakfast, \$12.00 for lunch and \$14.00 for dinner.
- Each team will receive one classroom for its own use. The Dana Cup will arrange bedding for all participants. Bedding includes a cot, mattress, blanket, pillow and linen. Schools have shared facilities and bathrooms by gender.

**Ground transportation:**

- During the Paris World Games the tournament organizer includes free public transportation which offers public bus or train transportation between the hotels, fields, meal center and many sights in Paris. Some fields are within walking distance of the hotels. Airport transfers are included as well.
- During your stay in Amsterdam and Hamburg you will have a private bus for the group each day (8-10 hours) during your stay.
- During the Dana Cup the tournament organizers arrange special shuttle transportation. On free days we can arrange a private chartered bus for excursions (for an additional charge).

**Local guide services included:**

- A local tour/tournament assistant will be assigned to be exclusively with your group full time each day during your stay at the Paris World Games (7 hours per day) and in Amsterdam and Hamburg (full time) to provide you with any assistance when necessary, and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed.
- During your stay at the Dana Cup, you can collect information or address any questions or concerns with the local tournament staff, which is readily available.

## **Options available (not included in prices)**

### **Sport program options:**

- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff – costs approx. \$300.00 per 2 hours.
- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium(s) – approx. \$35.00 per person per stadium tour.  
Options of stadiums to tour include Parc des Princes in Paris, the ArenA in Amsterdam (home of Ajax FC) and Volksparkstadion, home stadium of Hamburger SV, in Hamburg. While touring these stadiums, your group can visit the official team stores of Paris St. Germain, Ajax, and Hamburger SV to buy jerseys of these teams.
- We can arrange additional training sessions with a coach from a pro club in Amsterdam – costs approx. \$800.00 total per 2 hours, including field hire and coaching fees. Consult us for more information.

### **Sightseeing options:**

- Go to the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris – approx. \$15.00 per person for students (10-24 years old) and \$30.00 per person for adults (over 24 years old).
- Anne Frank House and Museum in Amsterdam - approx. \$10.00 per person for students (10-17 years old) and \$16.00 per person for adults (over 17 years old).

We recommend purchasing these tickets on site as tickets are non-refundable and non-changeable if purchased in advance.

### **Accommodation options Paris World Games:**

#### **Option 1:**

Accommodation in a three-star hotel – daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

These hotels are typically located in Paris outside the city center within walking distance of public transportation. Hotels have WIFI, a restaurant that is open for lunch and dinner, meeting rooms, lounge and sometimes an outdoor terrace. The hotel has rooms for 1-4 people per room (limited number of quad rooms for 4 people available). All rooms include private bathroom. Supplement for triple and quad rooms (3-4 people per room) is \$24.00 per person per night. Supplement for rooms for 2 people (with one double/queen or 2 twin beds) is \$36.00 per person per night. Supplement for a single room is \$100.00 per person per night.

#### **Option 2:**

Four-star hotel – daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. Hotel located in Paris outside the city center within walking distance of public transportation. Hotel has air-conditioned rooms with free WIFI, a restaurant that is open for lunch and dinner, patio/outdoor terrace, lounge/bar area, spa, business center, meeting rooms and sometimes an outdoor/indoor swimming pool.

The hotel has rooms for 1-3 people per room. All rooms include private bathroom. Supplement for triple room (3 people per room) is \$114.00 per person per night. Supplement for rooms for 2 people (with one double/queen or 2 twin beds) is \$154.00 per person per night. Supplement for a single room is \$240.00 per person per night.

**Accommodation options Dana Cup:**

Option 1: If your group decides on the school accommodation for the players and chaperones, we can offer parents and family members accommodation in a nearby 3-star hotel. This includes accommodation in rooms with private bathroom, satellite TV, phone, Wi-Fi access, desk and electric kettle. Facilities of the hotel include reception area, lounge and restaurant. Daily breakfast included. Supplement per person per night is \$62.00 sharing a room for 2 people or \$145.00 per night for a single room.

Option 2: The Dana Cup offers accommodation in apartments as well.

- This apartment complex is located in Hirtshals, directly at the beach and 8 miles from Hjørring.
- All apartments have a living room, kitchen and one, two or three bedrooms.
- The complex offers a lounge, restaurant, indoor and outdoor swimming pool, table tennis, sauna, solarium, laundry room, free Wi-Fi, etc.
- Supplement per person per stay \$269.00 for 6 people sharing an apartment. Supplement per person per stay \$319.00 for 4 people sharing an apartment. Supplement per person per stay \$535.00 for 2 people sharing an apartment.
- You can order your own meals through the apartment complex (\$11.00 breakfast, \$8.00 box lunch and \$16.00 dinner) or order them through the Dana Cup (cafeteria type meals – to be served at the Dana Cup center – \$140.00 for a meal package; 3 meals a day from Monday dinner until Saturday lunch).

(These prices always include the special Dana Cup package including the special Dana Cup shuttle transportation (accommodation to fields and vice versa), free admission to the Hjørring swimming pool, Hjørring museums and Dana Cup disco as well as discounted admission at Farup Summerland and the North Sea Museum).

**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 \$50.00 per person per night on top of the double room supplements outlined in the accommodation description, unless otherwise noted in the accommodation description.

## Tournament Information

### PARIS WORLD GAMES – PARIS/FRANCE

The most recent Paris World Games had between 32 to 48 teams per age 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/>





## **Touristic information Amsterdam**

Amsterdam is the capital and most populous municipality of the Netherlands. Amsterdam has a population of 847,176 within the city proper, 1,343,647 in the urban area, and 2,431,000 in the Amsterdam metropolitan area. The city is located in the province of North Holland in the west of the country. The 17th-century canals of Amsterdam and the 19–20th century Defense Line of Amsterdam are on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

**Anne Frank Museum:** 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.

**AJAX FC stadium tour:** 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 the 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. Your next stop will be at the so-called Mixed Zone or Press Room, where managers and players conduct their post-match interviews.

**Amsterdam Canal Cruise:** 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!

**The Rijksmuseum:** 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. The Rijksmuseum was founded in The Hague in 1800 and moved to Amsterdam in 1808, where it was first located in the Royal Palace and later in the Trippenhuis. The current main building was designed by Pierre Cuypers and first opened its doors in 1885. On 13 April 2013, after a ten-year renovation which cost € 375 million, the main building was reopened by Queen Beatrix. In 2013, it was the most visited museum in the Netherlands with a record number of 2.2 million visitors.

**Zaansche Schans:** It looks like an open-air museum, but in reality, the Zaanse Schans is a residential area in which the 18th and 19th centuries are brought to life. Stroll past the bakery museum and enjoy the smell of fresh bread, or take a look at the warehouse where clogs are made. You should be sure not to miss the cheese factory, pewter foundry and the various windmills. The Zaanse Schans is a unique part of the Netherlands, full of wooden houses, mills, barns and workshops.

## **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 IMM) 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 - HJØRRING/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

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<http://www.danacup.com/index.php/en/>.