

International Soccer Tour 2024 Itinerary WNY Flash Finland and Sweden – Helsinki Cup and Gothia Cup

Travel dates:

July 6-21, 2024

Itinerary:

July 6	Departure from Toronto airport.
July 7	Arrival Helsinki airport and transfer to your accommodation for the Helsinki Cup.
July 8	Helsinki Cup. Evening opening ceremony
July 9	Helsinki Cup. Evening team leaders' party
July 10	Helsinki Cup
July 11	Helsinki Cup



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July 12	Helsinki Cup
July 13	Helsinki Finals
July 14	Transfer to Gothenburg by ferry and bus.
July 15	Gothia Cup. Evening opening ceremony at Ullevi Stadium
July 16	Gothia Cup. Evening team leaders' party
July 17	Gothia Cup
July 18	Gothia Cup
July 19	Gothia Cup
July 20	Gothia Cup Finals at the Ullevi Stadium
July 21	Transfer to Gothenburg or Copenhagen airport. Return flight



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Price per person*:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$3,271	\$3,192	\$3,139	\$3,101	\$3,073	\$3,051

* Prices are based on contracted group airline fares for 2023. We will know more about fares for 2024 approx. 11 months prior to departure date, when airlines publish flights, and can confirm pricing then.

Included:

- 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 offer.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.

Sport program included:

Finland: Participation in the Helsinki Cup

Sweden: Participation in the Gothia Cup

Accommodation and meals included:

Finland: School accommodation in schools in Helsinki.

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. First meal: Evening dinner Sunday, July 7, and last meal lunch on Saturday, July 13.
- Each team will receive one classroom for its own use. The Helsinki Cup will arrange bedding for all participants. Bedding includes a mattress on the floor with pillow, sheets and a blanket. Schools have shared facilities and bathrooms by gender.



Sweden: School accommodation in schools in Gothenburg.

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. First meal: Evening dinner Sunday, July 14, and last meal lunch on Saturday, July 20.
- Each team will receive one classroom for its own use. The Gothia Cup will arrange bedding for all participants. Bedding includes a mattress on the floor with pillow, sheets and a duvet/blanket. Schools have shared facilities and bathrooms by gender.

Ground transportation included:

All airport transfers included. During the Helsinki Cup and the Gothia Cup the tournament organizer arrange special shuttle transportation. On free days during the tournament, we can arrange a private chartered bus for excursions (for an additional charge).

Local information services included:

During your stay at the Helsinki Cup and the Gothia 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)

Accommodation options Helsinki Cup:

Hotel accommodation at the Holiday Inn Helsinki Exhibition and Convention Center (or similar hotel) including breakfast only.

- Accommodation in rooms for 1-4 people. Rooms include private bathroom, satellite/cable TV, phone, safe and a coffee and tea maker. The hotel has a restaurant, lounge, fitness center/sauna, children's play room and free Wi-Fi in public areas.
- Supplement per person per night sharing a quadruple room (4 people) is \$26.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a triple room is \$34.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a double/twin room is \$54.00.

Accommodation options Gothia Cup:

Option 1: Hotel accommodation in a 3 or 4-star hotel outside of Gothenburg, approx. 10 Kilometers from the center of Gothenburg.

- Rooms for 2-4 people all with private bathroom, TV, mini bar, telephone, data port, trouser/skirt press and ironing board and iron. The hotel has a lounge, bar, conference rooms, fitness center and sometimes a sauna/spa.
- Supplement per person per night sharing a quadruple room \$16.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a triple room \$24.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a double room \$40.00.

Option 2: Hotel accommodation in a 4-star hotel in the center of Gothenburg.

- Double and triple rooms all with private bathroom, TV, telephone, parquet floor, mini bar, iron, trouser press, a kettle for tea and coffee and a safe deposit box. The hotel has a lounge, bar and restaurant or multiple restaurants.
- Supplement per person per night sharing a triple room \$35.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a double room \$55.00.

Both hotel options include daily breakfast only. The Gothia Cup offers a meal plan as well; self-service, cafeteria type meals served at the tournament center. Costs are approx. \$120.00 per person for 12 meals and \$65.00 per person for 6 meals (lunch or dinner).

Please notice that we can guarantee the hotel names only when the entire group books a hotel stay. If your team stays at a school, parents will be accommodated in similar hotels but not necessarily in these specific hotels. In addition, if parents stay at hotels and players/coaches at the school, airport transfers are only included for the players/coaches. Parents can take a taxi from the airport to their hotel.

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.

Tournament Information

HELSINKI CUP - HELSINKI/FINLAND

The Helsinki Cup is the largest and most international youth football tournament in Finland. The Helsinki Cup is organized since 1976 and it has had participants from 28 countries at its best. During the years Helsinki Cup has grown to be the third biggest youth soccer tournament in Europe. The 46th edition was held in 2022 and over 1320 teams from 18 countries took part meaning more than 21,000 participants. Helsinki Cup warmly welcomes all Finnish and international, boys and girls teams to this unique six-day tournament. Enjoy a genuine international tournament atmosphere in the beautiful capital of Finland. Come and enjoy!



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Helsinki Cup facts:

- Approx. 100 high quality natural and artificial grass fields within close proximity to Helsinki.
- Dressing rooms, restrooms and water taps can be found at every tournament area. Most of the areas have a tournament cafeteria.
- Festive opening ceremony
- Close to 1,320 teams from more than 18 different countries
- Tournament guides available for the week

Touristic information:

- The majestic shoreline, archipelago, parks, forests... Helsinki is one of the few capital cities in the world where nature is so close, even in the heart of the city!
- In Helsinki you can sense the proximity of the sea everywhere, as the city has over a hundred kilometres of shoreline and around 300 islands in its archipelago. Maritime attractions are a must in the summertime! Helsinki is right on the Baltic Sea!
- Being the capital of Finland, it should be no surprise that Helsinki has some great public saunas – both traditional neighbourhood saunas and brand new design saunas. There's no better way to get to the heart of the Finnish identity!
- Helsinki's locals are extremely open and hospitable, and most speak English fluently. Visiting Helsinki is always a pleasure. There are no great traffic jams, the public transport system is amazing, cycling is easy, and the locals are only too happy to help you make the most of your visit!



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For more information about the tournament including age groups, rules and regulations and touristic/sightseeing information please visit the tournament website: <http://www.helsinkicup.fi/en/home/>.

Tournament Information

GOTHIA CUP - GOTHENBURG/SWEDEN



Since its beginning in 1975, the Gothia Cup has grown to over 1,500 teams representing more than 60-70 countries. The opening ceremony at Ullevi Stadium attracts 50,000 spectators and participants, while 1,500 volunteers guarantee that this will remain the tournament of all tournaments! First-class competition on first-class fields is only part of this great festive week. Located on Sweden's beautiful west coast, Gothenburg offers all the excitement of a major seaport city, as well as fine beaches, water sports, boat trips, shopping and dining. The 2022 Gothia Cup will again be the world's largest and most prestigious soccer party for both players and fans.

Gothia Cup facts:

- 1,600+ international youth soccer teams
- 40,000 participants from 80 different countries
- One of the highlights of the tournament is the Olympic style opening ceremony which takes place in Ullevi Stadium, home stadium of Swedish pro club IFK Göteborg, with 50,000+ spectators.
- Games will take place on natural grass and turf fields at approx. 30 soccer complexes.
- Heden is the heart of Gothia Cup. Here you will find the Central Information building, the tournament's headquarters during the week.

Touristic information:

- Tradgaardsforening: the city park created in 1842 along the ancient city walls. A special place with beautiful gardens, sculptures, live music and cafes.
- Liseberg: Scandinavia's largest amusement park right in the city centre; free entry for Gothia Cup participants.
- Gothenburg is surrounded by an archive of Islands. Make a trip along the coast to enjoy the view and spend a couple of hours on the beach.
- For more information about things to do and see in Gothenburg check: <https://www.goteborg.com/en/sights/>.



Dallas Texans Soccer Club



City of Gothenburg



Norco Soccer Club



Gothia Cup Opening Ceremony

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