

# PREMIER INTERNATIONAL TOURS

NorCal Premier PDP Girls  
David Robertson

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Dear David,

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 16<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Teams: One Girls U17 soccer team. Girls born January 1st, 2005 or later. It is also allowed to use a maximum of two players born January 1st, 2004 or later. Each team may register a maximum of 18 players.

Sport program: Participation in the Gothia Cup Puma Trophy 2022 <https://gothiacup.se/en>

Accommodation: This hotel is placed in a great location in relation to the Gothia Cup. Walking distance from the Liseberg amusement park, the Scandinavium (where the Coaches reception is), the Heden Center (tournament HQ), and Ullevi (where the opening ceremony is held). The rooms come with free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs and mini fridges; most have city views. The hotel contains a restaurant/bar, a 24-hour lobby cafe and a relaxed Italian eatery. There's also a game room, plus access to a spa and a fitness room at an on-site sister hotel.

Meals: Daily breakfast is included. In addition, the Gothia Cup offers meal cards to all participants. Meal cards are for lunch and/or dinner at a school cafeteria close to your hotel. The meal cards are personal and valid at one cafeteria during the tournament. The meal card package includes 12 meals; 6 lunches and 6 dinners starting with dinner July 17 and ending with lunch July 23, 2022.

First meal: Breakfast July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at your hotel.

Last meal: Breakfast July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at your hotel.

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

## **Guide services:**

During the Gothia Cup tournament staff is available at your hotels and the tournament information centers to assist you and your group.

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## **Ground transportation:**

We have included airport transfers July 16th and July 25th. During the Gothia Cup the tournament offers free public transportation to get from your hotel to the fields. On free days during the tournament, we can arrange a private charter bus for excursions (for an additional charge).

## **Air transportation/flights:**

The following flights have been booked for your group:

July 15 <sup>th</sup>	11:00pm	Departure flight AF 087 from San Francisco to Paris.
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:55pm	Arrival Paris airport.
	08:00pm	Departure flight AF 1552 from Paris to Gothenburg.
	10:00pm	Arrival Gothenburg airport.
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	06:10am	Departure flight KL 1152 from Gothenburg to Amsterdam.
	07:40am	Arrival Amsterdam airport.
	09:50am	Departure flight KL 605 from Amsterdam to San Francisco.
	11:45am	Arrival San Francisco airport.

## **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 or birth certificate) for the airline. Please include any special seat requirements on this list. We will request your wishes but these cannot be guaranteed. Group seats will be assigned at the time of ticketing. All seat requests or changes must be done at the airport upon check-in, all seats are a first come first serve basis. The airline will block seats next to one another (if available) for groups.

## **Check in:**

For most flights, 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 with 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:**

Feel free to check out the Gothia Cup website: <https://gothiacup.se/en>.

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## **Referees and linesmen:**

Please see the tournament website for more information:

<https://gothiacup.se/en/document/tournament-regulation> #11

## **Day by Day Itinerary**

For tournament tours we will post a provisional itinerary after your tour is booked. Once the tournament posts the tournament game schedule, we can insert the games into your itinerary and finalize this.

We expect to have a final itinerary for these tours available between 1-2 weeks prior to departure depending on how fast the tournament posts their game schedule.

## **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 notice that delayed payments (within 6 weeks prior to departure) must be done by cashier's checks. 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.

## **Passports:**

We encourage you to start working on your passport as soon as possible. Current wait times to get your passport are longer than usual. Passports need to be valid 6 months from your return date. More information about passports and visas can be found at our Tour Preparation Guide - [click here](#).

## **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.

Yours in Sports,

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## 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/>.

For more information about the tournament including age groups, rules and regulations and touristic/sightseeing information please visit the tournament website: [www.gothiacup.se](http://www.gothiacup.se).



Dallas Texans Soccer Club



City of Gothenburg



Norco Soccer Club



Gothia Cup Opening Ceremony

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