

International Soccer Tour 2022 Itinerary
NSC Montana
The Netherlands and Norway – Amsterdam and the Norway Cup

Travel dates:
 July 25-August 7, 2022.

Itinerary:

- July 25 Departure from Kalispell airport.
- July 26 Arrival Amsterdam airport and transfer to your accommodation in Amsterdam.
- July 27 Amsterdam sightseeing – 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. Evening game vs. a local team.
- July 28 Sight-seeing Volendam and Marken – typical Dutch fishermen villages.
- July 29 Visit the Zaansche Schans – famous because of its windmills. More sightseeing in Amsterdam. Evening game vs. a local team.
- July 30 Transfer to Amsterdam airport. Flight to Oslo. Arrival Oslo airport. Transfer to your accommodation at the Norway Cup. Evening opening ceremony and parade.
- July 31 Tournament starts.
- August 1 Tournament. Activities during the whole day. Coaches reception Oslo City Hall.
- August 2 Tournament. Activities during the whole day. Evening Norway Cup Festival.
- August 3 Tournament - playoff games. Activities during the whole day.
- August 4 Tournament - quarter and semi-finals. Evening farewell show and BBQ.
- August 5 Tournament - quarter and semi-finals. Activities during the whole day.
- August 6 Tournament - finals. Prize giving ceremony.
- August 7 Transfer to Oslo airport and return flight.



Oslo City Centre



Prize Ceremony



City of Lilliehammer



Norway Cup

Price per person *:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$4,552	\$4,450	\$4,375	\$4,324	\$4,290	\$4,256

* Prices are based on contracted airline fares for 2021. We will know more about fares for 2022 approx. 11 months prior to departure date, when airlines publish flights, and can confirm pricing then.

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.
- 1 free trip for every 19 paying participants.

Sport program included:

Netherlands: We will arrange 2 games per team.

Norway: Participation at the Norway Cup.

Accommodation and meals included:

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

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel in the Amsterdam area, 30 minutes from the city center.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar/lounge with TV, gym and indoor pool.
- Includes accommodation in rooms for 3 people (quad rooms) with TV, telephone and private bathroom. Double rooms (2 people) available at a supplement of \$15.00 per person per night.

Norway: 3-star Hotel accommodation in Oslo.

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. Daily breakfast at the hotel. Lunches and dinners at the tournament cafeteria starting with evening July 30 and ending with dinner August 6.
- Includes accommodation in rooms with 3-4 people sharing a room, all with private facilities.
- The hotel has a lounge and restaurant.
- Supplement per person per night is \$15.00 for sharing a double room.

Ground transportation included:

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

Norway: During the Norway Cup the tournament organizer has included special shuttle transportation or free public transportation. On free days, we can arrange a private chartered bus for excursions (at an additional charge). We have included airport transfers as well.

Local guide services included:

Netherlands: 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.

Norway: During your stay at the Norway Cup, you can get information or address any questions/concerns with the local tournament staff, who are readily available, and they will provide you with assistance when necessary, and help plan/amend your daily schedule as needed.

Options available (not included in prices)

Sport program options in the Netherlands

- Training sessions with coaches from a Dutch pro club – costs approx. \$650.00 per 2 hours, including field hire. Consult us for more information.
- 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff – costs \$ 260.00 per 2 hours.
- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium – approx. \$30.00 per person.

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 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 Trippenhuus. 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.

Tournament Information NORWAY CUP – OLSO/NORWAY

Ever since the start, the NORWAY CUP has been the biggest tournament in the world. More than 1,700 teams from many different countries will participate at the 2022 edition. All games will be played on grass fields! Some Norway Cup facts: 1,700 teams, 32,000 participants, 50 nations, 80 fields, 3,810 games and 350 referees.



Norway Cup facts:

- 1,700+ international youth soccer teams
- 32,000 participants from 52 different countries
- Norway Cup always starts with a spectacular parade through Oslo, where participants wear their team-kits and wave the various country flags.
- Approx. 60 well maintained grass and artificial fields in and around the center of Oslo.

Touristic information:

- Oslo: Oslo, the oldest of the Scandinavian Capitals, was founded by Harald Hadrade in the 11th Century and is surrounded by Mountains at the head of a 70-mile fjord. Oslo is an easy-going city where history meets modernity. The city boasts world-class museums, a lively nightlife and plenty of outdoor activities and many locals are keen hikers, skiers or sailors.
- The Nobel Peace Center: this museum tells the story about the Nobel Peace Prize, Peace Prize winners and their work, and also the story about Alfred Nobel. The peace center is also a place for debates regarding social questions.
- The Astrup Fearnley Museum: Visit Astrup Fearnley museum and see exciting, modern art at the museum. You'll get to meet many different artists with many different expressions.
- Vikingship house: Here you can find a unique collection of objects and ships from the Vikings.
- Akershus fortress: To Oslo, Akershus Fortress is an important part of the city's identity. The city centre was established within the walls of the fortress during 1624. The area around the fortress is popular amongst tourists during summer.

For more information about the tournament including age groups, rules and regulations and touristic/sightseeing information please visit the tournament website: <https://norwaycup.no/en>.