

Team Elmhurst 08 Boys England Tour Itinerary 19th to 28th March 2020

General information:

Skeleton Itinerary: This is a skeleton itinerary only. The definite day to day program will be discussed with you upon arrival. The organized playing times and dates of your games and/or clinics and receptions must be honored.

Banks: Please note that banks in Europe are usually closed at weekends. We strongly recommend that you do not utilize traveler checks but use any or all the following – ATM / Debit Card, Euro pre-paid cards, Credit Cards and take cash. Please take enough funds to cover the first few days, as precious time is wasted if most of your group needs to access cash on arrival.

VERY IMPORTANT: Most countries now require travelers to have a passport that is valid more than 90 days after your trip return date. If your passport expires within 90 days of your trip return date you should apply for a new one ASAP.

Copies passports: We also strongly recommend that your group's coach or team manager collects copies of all travelers' passports and, where applicable, paper airline tickets, prior to departure in case of theft or loss.

Student ID: If your group is a student group, please ensure all your party, where applicable, brings their Student ID as this will access many discounts on entry to various attractions.

Entrances fees: Entrance fees, parking fees, unless otherwise stated, are not included.

Soccer balls: Soccer balls will be only provided for the games. Please bring your own soccer balls for training sessions and/or clinic sessions.

Check your tickets: Please ensure that you cross-reference your airline tickets with your itinerary as departure times and flight numbers may have been amended since your itinerary was forwarded to you, and, if in doubt, check with your airline directly.

Delay: In case of delay caused by flight or transport issues, please advise our Representative as soon as possible if any amendments are required, so they can adjust your arrangements wherever feasible. The contact information /phone number of this representative is included in the following itinerary in this document.

Availability of rooms: Most flights from the US to Europe will arrive between 6.00 – 11.00 a.m. European times. However, please note that most hotel bedrooms will only become available between 2.00 and 3.00 p.m., so it will not generally be possible to check into your hotel room as soon as you arrive at your destination. Your local Representative will suggest a light excursion to occupy your group until your rooms are prepared.

General Tour Information: Please read the [General Tour/Travel Information](#) on our website and this Tour Itinerary prior to departure to clarify any points with us to avoid misunderstanding. If problems arise during the tour, please liaise with your local Representative immediately.

Security deposit: Some accommodations may require a small security deposit to be paid on arrival. The security deposit is to be held only in the event of damage by your team to any of the accommodation's property. Upon check out, your deposit will be returned.

Seat belts: All passengers are advised that it is compulsory to wear seat belts on all bus transportation at all times when in Europe. Premier International Tours, its partners and suppliers will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury caused to anyone ignoring this regulation.

Ground transportation: During your entire stay in Europe a private bus will be available exclusively for your group. The motor coach can be used for excursions and all local transportation (such as transfers to/from the friendly game locations and for sightseeing). You have a maximum of 800 kilometers available.

Bus Company

Harry Shaw Coaches
Mill House
Mill Lane
Binley Coventry
CV3 2DU
Tel: +44 (0) 2476 650 650

Westbus Coaches
Metroline Depot
12 Rigby Lane
Hayes
UB3 1ET
Tel: +44 (0) 2087 564 099

Restrictions bus transportation: The following restrictions have been set by the European transportation departments:

1. The bus driver can drive a maximum of 9 hours per day. Twice a week the driver may use the bus 10 hours. This is usually used for long transfers from country to country.
2. Each day the bus driver must have an 11 hours rest period between his transportation duties.
3. During transfers every 4 hours the driver must make a 45-minute required rest stop.

We kindly ask you to be aware of these rules. **Please notice that if you arrange an excursion which involves parking fees, these fees must be paid by the group.**

Airline reservations:

We have booked your group with Aer Lingus Airlines. Premier International Tours has partnered with Fly My Groups who made all your airlines reservations. In case of any questions concerning your airline reservations prior to the tour please contact Premier International Tours. From the day of departure until your return you can contact the 24-hour emergency line of Fly My Group at (866) 551-9807. We request that only the group leader(s) will call them (Karsten Roy or Becky Dewbray) and will use the group ID number #36877.

Check-in and Seat assignments:

Complimentary Bulk Seating at the time of confirmation. Seat assignments will be given at the time of ticketing; exact seat requests cannot be guaranteed and may need to be requested at the airport. Passengers CANNOT check in online 24 hours prior to their departure, check in must be done at the airport.

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 have to 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 cause a misconnect 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.

Tour Manager:

A tour manager will be with your group throughout your stay. Your tour manager will help plan your daily schedule and help in the event of any unforeseen problems or changes. This tour manager is not a professional city tour guide although he or she will have a general knowledge of the cities you are staying in and the surrounding areas.

It is very important that the group leader sit down with the tour manager upon arrival and discuss the daily program and sightseeing activities planned. Then, during the trip the group leader should also discuss each day with the tour manager the program for the next day in case of any last-minute changes so the tour manager can communicate any changes to other parties (hotel staff for meals, bus driver, etc.)

Please note that it is customary to tip the tour manager at the end of the trip if he or she has done a good job. We recommend collecting approx. \$10.00-\$20.00 per person (local currency) for each tour manager for the trip.

Bus Driver:

It is also customary to tip the bus driver if you have a private bus throughout the trip and the same bus driver throughout the trip. We recommend approx. \$5.00-\$10.00 per person.

Laundry:

Please consult your tour manager about laundry services upon arrival. Hotels usually offer an outside company to provide their laundry services for them, but be aware that these services can often be quite expensive. There will likely be a self-service Laundromat near to your accommodation.

Sightseeing activities/excursions:

Sightseeing activities/excursion were suggested/provided in the original itinerary outline sent to the group leader, so please check this itinerary for the sightseeing program. If you have any specific wishes, please consult us no later than 6 weeks before departure. For groups participating in tournaments, sightseeing excursions and activities are included on the tournament information sheets, and we recommend you plan the sightseeing program once you know your tournament game schedule (tournament schedules usually known approx. 1-2 weeks out). Please also note that sightseeing entrance fees are not included unless otherwise stated in the original itinerary outline sent to the group leader.

Carry-on luggage:

We recommend that you take medication with you in your carry-on instead of in a check suitcase.

Water during your soccer activities:

Please make sure all players bring their own water supply to games and clinics. Our tour manager will advise your group the best places where to buy this.

Premier International Tours 24/7 emergency contact information:

In case of emergencies (mainly when you are dealing with issues within the USA or matters you cannot resolve with our local – at your destination - staff) please contact us at (720) 607-0783.

Land arrangements:

Aaron Pearson
eSSeLLe Sports Management
349 The Green, Ecclestone
Chorley
Lancashire
PR7 5PH
England.
Tel. 00 44 (0) 1257 450 991 (office)
Tel. 00 44 (0) 7429 056 371 (cell)

Game equipment note:

Please make sure players bring soccer shoes for both grass and artificial grass.

20th to 23rd March 2020 Manchester, England

Accommodation

Worsley Park Marriott Hotel & Country Club
Worsley Park, Worsley, Manchester M28 2QT, United Kingdom
Tel: +44 161 975 2000
Website: Worsley Park Marriott

Wifi costs: Free

Meals:

Daily breakfast is included.
First meal: Dinner, March 20, 2020
Last meal: Breakfast, March 23, 2020
Both meals will be served at your accommodation.

Please notice that drinks (such as bottled water, sodas) during the meals are not included. We have requested with the caterers that our groups be served with tap water at dinner. Tea, coffee, milk & juice are included on the breakfast buffet.

Premier International Ben Hall
Tours Representative: Tel. 0044 (0) 7488 295 287

Thursday 19th March 2020

05.00pm Departure flight EI 256 from Chicago (ORD) to Dublin.

Friday 20th March 2020

05.15am Arrival at Dublin Airport.
06.40am Departure flight EI 202 from Dublin to Manchester.
07.45am Arrival at Manchester MAN Airport.
08.00am After passing through customs at Manchester MAN Airport your group will be met by Ben (recognizable by a 'Team Elmhurst') sign. Ben will accompany you to your bus, onto your hotel and will stay with you for the duration of your time in England.
08.15am Transfer into Manchester for the day.
04.00pm Transfer to your accommodation.
05.00pm Arrival at your accommodation.
Upon your arrival at the hotel please discuss your itinerary and game & excursion program with Ben.
07.00pm Evening dinner.

Saturday 21st March 2020

08.00am Breakfast.
09.15am Departure to the JMO Sports Park for your training session
10.00am Start of your training session with Colin Littlejohns, Coach at Everton FC's Academy.
12.00pm Departure towards Preston whilst grabbing a bite to eat before heading towards Deepdale Stadium.
02.00pm Arrival at Deepdale Stadium, home of Preston North End
03.00pm Championship game kick-off, Preston North End vs. Derby County FC.
05.00pm Return to Hotel.
08.00pm Evening dinner.

Sunday 22nd March 2020

09.00am Breakfast.
10.00am Departure to Anfield Stadium in Liverpool.
11.15am Start of your Stadium and Museum Tour at Anfield, home of Liverpool FC.
02.00pm Departure to Leigh Sport Village for your friendly fixture.
03.00pm Kick-off vs. Eastleigh Juniors FC, who play in Red & Blue Stripes.
04.30pm Socialize with the Home team in the Sports Village
06.30pm Return to Hotel
08.00pm Evening dinner at Hotel

Monday 23rd April 2020

08.00am Breakfast.
09.00am Transfer to accommodation in London.

23rd to 28th March 2020 London, England

Accommodation

Heathrow/Windsor Marriott Hotel
Ditton Rd, Slough SL3 8PT, United Kingdom
Tel: +44 1753 544244
Website: [Heatherow/Windsor Marriott Hotel](#)

Wifi costs: Free

Meals:

Daily breakfast and dinner are included.
First meal: Dinner 23rd March 2020
Last meal: Breakfast 28th March 2020.
Both meals will be served at your accommodation.

Please notice that drinks (such as bottled water, sodas) during the meals are not included. We have requested with the caterers that our groups be served with tap water at dinner. Tea, coffee, milk & juice are included on the breakfast buffet.

Monday 23rd March 2020

08.00am Breakfast.
09.00am Transfer to London.
02.00pm Arrival London.
07.00pm Evening dinner.

Tuesday 24th March 2020

08.00am Breakfast.
09.00am Departure to Dover.
11.30am Start of your tour of Dover Castle & the Underground Hospital. Travel deep into the white cliffs to explore the atmospheric Underground Hospital. Converted into a hospital for injured troops in 1941, visitors today can experience the sounds, smells and atmosphere of the World War II hospital with its operating theatre.
04.00pm Departure back towards London, for your second friendly game of the tour.
05.30pm Arrival at Harris Academy
06.00pm Kick-off vs. Junior Reds FC, who play in Red.
07.00pm Return to Hotel
08.30pm Evening dinner.

Wednesday 25th March 2020

08.00am Breakfast.
09.00am Sightseeing around London including a booked return journey along the river Thames starting off at Westminster travelling all the way up to Greenwich and back.
08.00pm Evening dinner.

Thursday 26th March 2020

- 08.00am Breakfast.
- 09.00am Departure to the Meriden Community Centre for the second training session of your tour.
- 10.00am Start of your training session with Watford FC Academy Coach.
- 12.00pm More sightseeing London options if not seen the day before for this day include the Tower of London, the London Eye, the House of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, London Bridge.
- 04.45pm Arrival at Herons Hall Academy, for your final friendly game of your tour.
- 05.15pm Evening game vs. NCF Elite, who play in Blue & Black stripes.
- 06.30pm Return to the Hotel.
- 08.00pm Evening dinner.

Friday 27th March 2020

- 08.00am Breakfast.
- 09.00am More sightseeing in London. Options for this day include Picadilly Circus, Canraby Street, Covent Gardens, the SoHo neighborhood and Harrods, the world's most famous department store.
- 02.45pm Arrival at the London Dungeon
- 03.00pm Start of your visit at the London Dungeon
- 06.00pm Arrival at Wembley Stadium to attend the England vs. Italy National game.
- 08.00pm Kick-off England vs. Italy
- 10.00pm Return to Hotel

Saturday 28th March 2020

- 05.00am Bagged Breakfast – arrange with hotel night prior.
- 05.30am Departure for London Heathrow Airport.
- 05.45am Arrival at London Heathrow Airport.
- 07.50am Departure flight EI 151 from London to Dublin.
- 09.10am Arrival at Dublin Airport.
- 10.35am Departure flight EI 123 from Dublin to Chicago O'Hare.
- 02.10pm Arrival at Chicago O'Hare Airport.