

# International Soccer Tour 2023 Itinerary LA Breakers FC England – London and Sweden – Gothia Cup

#### **Travel dates:**

July 12-23, 2023.

# **Itinerary:**

July 12 Departure from Los Angeles airport. July 13 Arrival London airport. Transfer to your accommodation. July 14 Morning and afternoon traning session with a youth academy coach from a London area pro club like Tottenham, Fulham FC, Crystal Palace, etc. In between training sessions do a stadium tour of Stamford Bridge (Chelsea FC) or Emirates Stadium (Arsenal) or Wembley. July 15 Morning training session with a youth academy coach from a London area pro club. Afternoon or evening game vs. a local team. In between the training session and match, optoinal sightseeing in London. Options include The Tower of London, The Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and London's newest and highest attraction, The London Eye, with its spectacular views over London. Transfer to London airport for your departure flight to the Gothia Cup. Arrival Gothenburg, July 16 Stockholm or Copenhagen airport. Transfer to your accommodation. Gothia Cup. Evening opening ceremony at Ullevi Stadium July 17 July 18 Gothia Cup. Evening team leaders' party July 19 Gothia Cup July 20 Gothia Cup July 21 Gothia Cup





Gothia Cup Finals at the Ullevi Stadium





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Transfer to Gothenburg, Stockholm or Copenhagen airport. Return flight

# Price per person\*:

July 22

July 23

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$4,146	\$3,951	\$3,876	\$3,825	\$3,785	\$3,751

<sup>\*</sup> Prices are based on contracted group airline fares for 2022. We will know more about fares for 2023 approx. 11 months prior to trip return 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:**

# London:

- We will arrange 3 training sessions with a youth academy coach from a London area pro club like Crystal Palace, Tottenham Hotspurs, Fulham FC, etc.)
- We will arrange 1 friendly game per team.
- We will arrange a pro team stadium tour options are Stamford Bridge (Chelsea FC), Emirates Stadium (Arsenal) or Wembley.

**Sweden:** Participation in the Gothia Cup is included.

# Accommodation and meals included:

London: 4-star Hotel accommodation in London.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation in the outskirts of London about 10 miles from the city center.
- Rooms for 2 people with en-suite bathroom, trouser press, hairdryer, tea/coffee maker and TV.
- The hotel offers a restaurant, lounge/bar, outdoor patio/garden, fitness center and free Wi-Fi.

**Sweden:** Hotel accommodation in a 4-star hotel in the center of Gothenburg, breakfast only included.

- Accommodation in 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 double room (instead of a triple room) is \$20.00.

Gothia Cup 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).

#### **Ground transportation included:**

All airport transfers included. During your entire stay in London a private bus will be available exclusively for your group -10 hours a day. During 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:

In London 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. During your stay at 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)

# **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 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 2023 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/.







City of Gothenburg



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Gothia Cup Opening Ceremony

For more information about the tournament including age groups, rules and regulations and touristic/sightseeing information please visit the tournament website: <a href="https://www.gothiacup.se">www.gothiacup.se</a>.



# **Touristic information London**

LONDON STADIUM TOURS: Tour one of the famous pro team stadiums in London like Wembley, Emirates (Arsenal FC) or Stamford Bridge (Chelsea)

THE LONDON EYE: The London Eye is a giant Ferris wheel on the South Bank of the River Thames in London, England. The entire structure is 135 meters (443 ft.) tall and the wheel has a diameter of 120 meters (394 ft.). It is the tallest Ferris wheel in Europe. Includes 30-minute rotation, Samsung interactive capsule guides, entry to 4D cinema experience.

TOWER OF LONDON: The massive White Tower is a typical example of Norman military architecture, whose influence was felt throughout the kingdom. It was built on the Thames by William the Conqueror to protect London and assert his power. The Tower of London – an imposing fortress with many layers of history, which has become one of the symbols of royalty – was built around the White Tower.

WINDSOR CASTLE: A visit to the Castle includes the State Apartments, St George's Chapel and Queen Mary's Dolls' House. Windsor Castle is a royal residence at Windsor in the English county of Berkshire. The castle is notable for its long association with the British royal family and for its architecture.

HAMPTON COURT PALACE: Hampton Court Palace is a royal palace in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames, Greater London, in the historic county of Middlesex; it has not been inhabited by the British Royal Family since the 18th century.

LONDON DUNGEONS: The London Dungeon is a London tourist attraction which recreates various gory and macabre historical events in a gallows humor style aimed at younger audiences. It uses a mixture of live actors, special effects and rides.

HARRY POTTER TOUR: People the world-over have been enchanted by the Harry Potter films for over a decade. The wonderful special effects and amazing creatures have made this iconic series beloved to both young and old — and now, for the first time, the doors are open for everyone at the studio where it first began. You'll have the chance to go behind-the-scenes and see many things the camera never showed. From breathtakingly detailed sets to stunning costumes, props and animatronics, Warner Bros. Studio Tour London provides a unique showcase of the extraordinary British artistry, technology and talent that went into making the most successful film series of all time.