

International Soccer Tour 2022 Itinerary **Sporting Minnesota** **Sweden – Gothia Cup**

Travel dates:

July 16-24, 2022.

Itinerary:

July 16	Departure from Minneapolis airport.
July 17	Arrival Gothenburg, Stockholm or Copenhagen airport. Transfer to your accommodation.
July 18	Gothia Cup. Evening opening ceremony at Ullevi Stadium
July 19	Gothia Cup. Evening team leaders' party
July 20	Gothia Cup
July 21	Gothia Cup
July 22	Gothia Cup
July 23	Gothia Cup Finals at the Ullevi Stadium
July 24	Transfer to Gothenburg, Stockholm or Copenhagen airport. Return flight



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Price per person* US\$ 1,997.00

* Prices are based on contracted group 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.

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.
- One free package per 19 paying travelers.

Sport program included:

Sweden: Participation in the Gothia Cup

Accommodation and meals included:

Sweden: School accommodation in schools in Gothenburg.

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. First meal: Evening dinner Sunday, July 18, and last meal lunch on Saturday, July 24.
- 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 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 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 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

GOTHIA CUP - GOTHENBURG/SWEDEN

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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

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

International Soccer Tour 2022
Sporting Minnesota
France – Paris World Games



Travel dates:

July 2-10, 2022.

Itinerary:

- July 2 Departure from Minneapolis airport.
- July 3 Arrival Paris airport. Transfer to your accommodation in the Paris area.
- July 4 Start group games (1st part) Paris World Games and opening ceremony.
- July 5 Group games (2nd part). Evening coaches/team leader's reception.
- July 6 Group games (3rd part) and A / B play-off games (1st part).
- July 7 A/B play-off games (2nd part).
- July 8 A/B play-off games (3rd part).
- July 9 Finals.
- July 10 Transfer to Paris airport and return flight.

Price per person:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Credit card fees	\$2,612	\$2,612	\$2,612	\$2,612	\$2,612	\$2,612

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. Hotel accommodation is subject to availability at time of tour booking.
- 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:

Paris: Participation in the Paris World Games.

Accommodation and meals included:

Paris World Games: One-star hotel located in the suburbs of Paris.

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. First meal: Evening dinner July 3, and last meal breakfast on July 10. Breakfast will be served at the hotel. Lunches and dinners at the tournament meal center at the university restaurant La Halle aux Farines. Dinner July 8 is not included.

- Your group will be accommodated in the hotel F1 Paris Porte de Montreuil (or similar hotel), located just a step away from Montreuil with easy access to Paris by public transport. It is 2 minutes from the Bagnoleu Eurolines bus station. Several restaurants are near the hotel, which faces two shopping centers. Unlimited free WIFI. Rooms for 3 people with one double (queen) and 1 twin (bunk) bed. All rooms include private bathroom. The hotel is very close to the fields.
- Double/twin rooms (2 people per room) are available as well in the hotel at a supplement of \$90.00 per person per stay. Single rooms are available at a supplement of \$365.00 per person per stay.

Depending on your group's budget, we recommend upgrading to a 3-star hotel accommodation because 3-star hotels have air-conditioning. For more information see accommodation options below.

Ground transportation:

During the Paris World Games the tournament organizer includes free public transportation which offers public bus or train transportation between the hotels, fields and meal center. Some fields are within walking distance of the hotels. Airport transfers are included as well.

Local guide services included:

A local tour/tournament assistant will be assigned to be exclusively with your group full time each day (7 hours per day) during your stay to provide you with any assistance when necessary, and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed.

Options available (not included in prices)

Accommodation options Paris World Games:

Option 1:

Two-star hotel – Hotel (Ibis Budget Issy les Moulineaux Paris Ouest or similar hotel) just 7 min from Paris and the Porte de Versailles/Parc des Expositions on the T2 Tram, from outside the hotel. The RER C is 2 min away and will take you to the Eiffel Tower in 10 min. The hotel is 984 yards from metro line 12, and just 328 yards from the Parc de l'Île Saint Germain. Rooms for 3 people with one double (queen) and 1 twin (bunk) bed. All rooms include private bathroom. Supplement per person per stay to upgrade to this 2-star hotel is \$100.00. Double/twin rooms are available as well at a supplement of \$200.00 per person per stay. Single rooms available at a supplement of \$446.00 per person per stay.

Option 2:

Three-star hotel – Hotel (Ibis Issy-les-Moulineaux hotel or similar) has 164 comfortable, air-conditioned rooms with free WIFI, a restaurant that is open for lunch and dinner, 4 meeting rooms and a private car park. In the heart of Issy-les-Moulineaux, 5 minutes from the Porte de Versailles exhibition center and close to the main attractions of Paris (Champs Elysées, Eiffel Tower, Roland Garros stadium, and the La Défense business district). Rooms for 2 people with one double (queen) or 2 twin beds. All rooms include private bathroom. Supplement per person per stay to upgrade to this 3-star hotel is \$340.00.

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 \$50.00 per person per night on top of the double room supplements outlined in the accommodation description, unless otherwise noted in the accommodation description.

Tournament Information

PARIS WORLD GAMES – PARIS/FRANCE

The most recent Paris World Games had between 32 to 48 teams per age category from various countries (UK, Morocco, Tunisia, Belgium, China, Mexico, Brazil, USA, Argentina, Oman, Lebanon, Algeria, Bangladesh, Congo, Ethiopia, India, Canada, etc.). Teams included pro teams such as Olympique Lyonnais, Montpellier, PFC, PSG, etc.



Paris World Games facts:

- 100-200 soccer teams
- 62 countries
- 5 sports
- Opening ceremony in Stade Charléty.
- Games will take place on various turf fields at approx. 10-20 soccer complexes in the suburbs of Paris with some fields located close to landmarks like the Eiffel Tower.

Touristic Information:

- Sightseeing in Paris including famous landmarks like the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe and the Champs-Élysées.
- Visit Versailles/Palace of Versailles. Versailles, is a royal château in Versailles in the Île-de-France region of France.
- Visit Disneyland Paris.

For more information about the tournament including age groups, rules and regulations and touristic/sightseeing information please visit the tournament website:

<https://www.parisworldgames.com/>

