

International Soccer Tour 2024 Itinerary Meulensteen Method Sweden and Denmark – Gothia Cup and Dana Cup

Travel dates:

July 13-28, 2024.

Itinerary:

- July 13 Departure from Detroit airport.
- July 14 Arrival Gothenburg airport and transfer to your accommodation.
- July 15 Start group matches Gothia Cup.
Evening opening ceremony in the Ullevi stadium.
- July 16 Group matches. Evening team leader reception.
- July 17 Group matches. Evening team leader matches.
- July 18 Playoff matches.
- July 19 Playoff matches. Evening team leader match.



Gothia Cup



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- July 20 Gothia Cup finals in the Ullevi Stadium.
- July 21 Transfer to Gothenburg harbor. Ferry crossing to Frederikshavn.
After arrival transfer to Hjørring. Arrival and information meeting.
- July 22 Day at leisure. Evening parade into Hjørring Stadium, official opening
ceremony and Dana Cup disco.
- July 23 Start of tournament with group matches.
Evening: Dana Cup team managers and coaches meeting.
- July 24 First round group matches.
Evening: Dana Cup disco.
- July 25 Second round play-off matches.
Evening: Dana Cup disco.
- July 26 Second round play-off matches.
Evening: Dana Cup disco. Fireworks display at the main sports-grounds.
- July 27 Second round play-off matches and finals.
- July 28 Transfer to Copenhagen or Aalborg airport and return flight.

Price per person *:

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|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of people traveling | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 |
| Participant prices | \$3,422 | \$3,376 | \$3,346 | \$3,324 | \$3,308 | \$3,295 |

* Prices are based on contracted airline group fares for 2023. We can confirm pricing approx. 11 months prior to departure date, when airlines publish group flights and fares for 2024.

Price inclusions:

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to availability of flights and fares at time of tour 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.

Sport program included:

Sweden: Participation in the Gothia Cup.

Denmark: Participation in the Dana Cup.

Accommodation and meals included:

Sweden: School accommodation in schools in Gothenburg.

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. First meal: Evening dinner Sunday, July 14, and last meal lunch on Saturday, July 20.
- 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.



Denmark: Accommodation in schools in Hjørring or Tornby (7 miles from Hjørring).

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. First meal: Evening dinner Monday, July 22 and last meal lunch on Saturday, July 27. For the days before Monday and after Saturday you can order extra meals; \$10.00 for breakfast, \$12.00 for lunch and \$14.00 for dinner.
- Each team will receive one classroom for its own use. The Dana Cup will arrange bedding for all participants. Bedding includes a cot, mattress, blanket, pillow and linen. Schools have shared facilities and bathrooms by gender.

Ground transportation included:

During the Gothia Cup and Dana Cup the tournament organizers arrange special shuttle transportation. On free days we can arrange a private chartered bus for excursions (for an additional charge).

Local guide services included:

During your stay at both tournaments, 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 only breakfast daily. 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.

Accommodation options Dana Cup:

Option 1: If your group decides on the school accommodation for the players and chaperones, we can offer parents and family members accommodation in a nearby 3-star hotel. This includes accommodation in rooms with private bathroom, satellite TV, phone, Wi-Fi access, desk and electric kettle. Facilities of the hotel include reception area, lounge and restaurant. Daily breakfast included. Supplement per person per night is \$62.00 sharing a room for 2 people or \$145.00 per night for a single room.

Option 2: The Dana Cup offers accommodation in apartments as well.

- This apartment complex is located in Hirtshals, directly at the beach and 8 miles from Hjørring.
- All apartments have a living room, kitchen and one, two or three bedrooms.
- The complex offers a lounge, restaurant, indoor and outdoor swimming pool, table tennis, sauna, solarium, laundry room, free Wi-Fi, etc.
- Supplement per person per stay \$269.00 for 6 people sharing an apartment.
Supplement per person per stay \$319.00 for 4 people sharing an apartment.
Supplement per person per stay \$535.00 for 2 people sharing an apartment.
- You can order your own meals through the apartment complex (\$11.00 breakfast, \$8.00 box lunch and \$16.00 dinner) or order them through the Dana Cup (cafeteria type meals – to be served at the Dana Cup center – \$140.00 for a meal package; 3 meals a day from Monday dinner until Saturday lunch).

(These prices always include the special Dana Cup package including the special Dana Cup shuttle transportation (accommodation to fields and vice versa), free admission to the Hjørring swimming pool, Hjørring museums and Dana Cup disco as well as discounted admission at Farup Summerland and the North Sea Museum).

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 2024 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 [here](#).



Dallas Texans Soccer Club



City of Gothenburg



Norco Soccer Club



Gothia Cup Opening Ceremony

Tournament Information

DANA CUP - HJØRRING/DENMARK



Come and meet the rest of the world at the Dana Cup 2024, the World's most international youth soccer tournament with 90% foreign teams. More than 1,000 teams from 45 nations each summer. They come to play international soccer, but also because of the fantastic international atmosphere. The Dana Cup is a sporting challenge mixed with a cultural experience where young soccer players regardless of borders, skin color, politics and religion can meet in a safe environment. Each year the tournament is proud to welcome the rest of the soccer world to Hjørring

Dana Cup facts:

- 1,000+ international youth soccer teams.
- Over 45 different countries represented.
- Tournament co-organized by Fortuna Hjørring, one of the top professional clubs in Denmark.

Touristic information:

- Beaches: many miles of excellent sandy beaches on the North Sea coast near Hirtshals, approx. 15 kms from Hjørring.
- North Sea Oceanarium: situated in Hirtshals. This centre also has Europe's largest sea-aquarium. Furthermore, there is a sea-lion basin and a Maritime-, a fishing- and a sea-biological museum.
- Frederikshavn: (36,000 inhabitants). One of Denmark's most important ferry-ports and marine base. There are various museums and from here Gothenburg/Sweden can be reached for a day-trip using one of the most modern ferry-vessels in the world. Cruising at approx. 70 kms per hours the journey can be covered in about 2 hrs.
- Visit the amusement park Fårup Sommerland:
<http://www.faarupsommerland.dk/en/home/>



Dallas Texans Boys



Prize Ceremony



Opening Ceremony



Dana Cup

For more information about the tournament including age groups, rules and regulations and touristic/sightseeing information please visit the tournament website:
<http://www.danacup.com/index.php/en/>.

International Soccer Tour 2024 Itinerary

Meulenstein Method

Denmark – Dana Cup and Norway – Norway Cup

Travel dates:

July 20-August 4, 2024.

Itinerary:

- July 20 Departure from Detroit airport.
- July 21 Arrival Copenhagen, Aalborg or Billund airport. After arrival transfer to Hjørring. Arrival and information meeting.
- July 22 Day at leisure. Evening parade into Hjørring Stadium, official opening ceremony and Dana Cup disco.
- July 23 Start of tournament with group matches.
Evening: Dana Cup team managers and coaches meeting.
- July 24 First round group matches.
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- July 28 Transfer by bus and ferry to your accommodation in the Oslo area for the Norway Cup .



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Prize Ceremony



Opening Ceremony



Dana Cup

- July 29 Tournament. Activities during the whole day. Coaches reception Oslo City Hall.
- July 30 Tournament. Activities during the whole day. Evening Norway Cup Festival.
- July 31 Tournament - playoff games. Activities during the whole day.
- August 1 Tournament - quarter and semi-finals. Evening farewell show and BBQ.
- August 2 Tournament - quarter and semi-finals. Activities during the whole day.
- August 3 Tournament - finals. Prize giving ceremony.
- August 4 Transfer to Oslo airport and return flight.



Oslo City Centre



Prize Ceremony



City of Lilliehammer



Norway Cup

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Norway: Participation at the Norway Cup.

Accommodation and meals included:

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Norway: Accommodation in schools/Full board - daily breakfast, lunch and dinner is included.

- Accommodation in schools in Oslo.
- Each team will receive one classroom for its own use. The Norway Cup will arrange bedding for all participants.
- Breakfast will be served in the school and lunches and dinners will be served at the Norway Cup tournament center. First meal is evening dinner July 27 and last meal is lunch August 3.

Ground transportation included:

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Local guide services included:

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Accommodation option Norway Cup:

Three-star hotel accommodation in Oslo instead of school accommodation.

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. Daily breakfast at the hotel. Lunches and dinners at the tournament cafeteria starting with evening July 29 and ending with lunch August 4.
- Includes accommodation in rooms with 2-4 people sharing a room, all with private facilities. Supplement per person per night \$ 50.00 for sharing a triple or quad, \$ 55.00 per person per night for sharing a double and \$ 95.00 per night for having a single.
- The hotel has a lounge and restaurant.

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Prize Ceremony



Opening Ceremony



Dana Cup

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<http://www.danacup.com/index.php/en/>.

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 2024 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>.