

NorCal Premier PDP Girls  
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We are pleased to confirm all your team's arrangements for your tour to Europe. Please discuss and/or share the contents of this with all your participants. This is very important and all of your participants should understand its contents.

**Accommodation, meals and sport:**

**July 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

Teams: Gothia Cup born after January 1, 2006. It is also allowed to use a maximum of two players born January 1st, 2005 or later. Each team may register a maximum of 18 players.

Sport program: Participation in the Gothia Cup 2023 <https://gothiacup.se/en> - PUMA Trophy

Hotel: This 4-star hotel is placed in a great location in relation to the Gothia Cup. Walking distance from the Liseberg amusement park, the Scandinavium (where the Coaches reception is), the Heden Center (tournament HQ), and Ullevi (where the opening ceremony is held). The rooms come with free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs and mini fridges; most have city views. The hotel contains a restaurant/bar, a 24-hour lobby cafe and a relaxed Italian eatery. There's also a game room, plus access to a spa and a fitness room at an on-site sister hotel. We have booked for now 1 single, 2 doubles and 6 triples.

Meals: Daily breakfast is included. In addition, the Gothia Cup offers meal cards to all participants. Meal cards are for lunch and/or dinner at a school cafeteria close to your hotel. The meal cards are personal and valid at one cafeteria during the tournament. The meal card package includes 12 meals; 6 lunches and 6 dinners starting with dinner July 16 and ending with lunch July 22, 2023.

First meal: Breakfast July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at your hotel.

Last meal: Breakfast July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 at your hotel.

Accomm. address: Gothia Towers  
Mässans gata 24, 412 51  
Göteborg, Sweden  
Phone: +46 31 750 88 00  
Website: <https://gothiatowers.com/>

Please notice that we reserve us the right to change this hotel of another similar hotel. The above-mentioned accommodations may require a cash damage/security deposit in local currency (approx. \$ 100.00-\$400.00) from the group upon arrival and check in, so please be prepared for this. This deposit is refundable upon check out provided there is no damage to the accommodation/rooms.

Please notice that drinks (such as bottled water, sodas) during the meals are not included. We have requested that our groups be served with tap water on the table, however, in some countries this might not be offered. For breakfast tea and coffee is included and in most cases milk & juice.

**Guide services:**

During the Gothia Cup tournament staff is available at your hotels and the tournament information centers to assist you and your group. Premier International Tours will be represented by a 3 people staff.

**Ground transportation:**

We have included airport transfers July 15th and July 23rd. Transfers are available for parents, coaches and players. During the Gothia Cup the tournament has arranged a special shuttle transportation. On free days during the tournament, we can arrange a private charter bus for excursions (for an additional charge).

**Air transportation/flights:**

The following flights have been booked:

LH 455	14JUL	SFO San Francisco-FRA Frankfurt	240P 1025A+1
LH 816	15JUL	FRA Frankfurt-GOT Gothenburg	1240P 215P
LX 1229	23JUL	GOT Gothenburg-ZRH Zurich	645A 845A
LX 038	23JUL	ZRH Zurich-SFO San Francisco	110P 400P

**Seat assignments:**

Around 90 days before departure we will send the team manager or coach a list to fill out with the official names (as per passport) for the airline. Passengers can add seat requests to this spreadsheet such as 'window seat' or 'aisle seat' or who wants to be seated together. These requests **cannot** be guaranteed. Lufthansa/Swiss Air will assign seats at the time of ticketing. Passengers can access their reservation using their PNR/Record Locator and last name online at the airline's website (Lufthansa/Swiss Air) to change their seating assignments.

**Check in:**

Passengers can check in for their flight online 24 hours prior to their departure.

**Airline Tickets:**

Airline tickets will be forwarded to the group leader approx. 2-3 weeks prior to departure after the final names have been supplied to us by the group leader and we have received full payment from all travelers. When airline tickets are sent, we will also include instructions on how, when and where the group passengers can check in and how to make flight changes while traveling if necessary. Make sure to check in at the airport, allow for 3 hours prior to departure.

**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 must 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 result in missing a connection 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.



**Sightseeing activities/excursions:**

Included below are the excursion options we offer. We offer the service to pre-book 1 or more of these excursion options but not later than **90 days** prior to departure.

**Referees:**

For your games a referee(s) will be provided.

**People not booking arrangements through Premier International Tours:**

Please be aware that we cannot provide any transportation from or to the airport or for any pre-arranged group tour activities (sightseeing excursions, etc.) or any transportation arranged for the group for individuals which did not book the tour package with Premier International Tours. Because of liability/law issues with our suppliers (Bus Company, etc.) persons who booked their own flights and accommodation are not allowed to just join the group on bus transfers arranged for the group.

If you have anyone who wants to join the group later in the booking stage, please contact us no later **than 90 days before the departure** date and we will try to accommodate the requests.

**General Participation Conditions:**

We again strongly encourage your participants to review the General (Cancellation) Conditions and General Information document on your group website page to make sure all participants are aware of/understand these conditions to avoid any misunderstandings.

**Final payment:**

Please notice that delayed payments (within 6 weeks prior to departure) must be done by cashier's checks or credit cards. We will release the travel documents and travel information after receipt of full payment of ALL travelers.

**Group arrangements:**

This is a group tour arrangement. The participant prices are based on the number of people traveling. If this number goes up or down the participant prices will be adjusted as per your proposal.

**Documents you will receive from us:**

- Final itinerary: 1-3 weeks prior to departure.
- Airline tickets: 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Loek van Zijl  
President Premier International Tours

## 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:

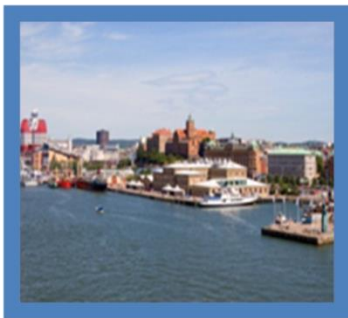
- 1,600+ international youth soccer teams
- 40,000 participants from 80 different countries
- One of the highlights of the tournament is the Olympic style opening ceremony which takes place in Ullevi Stadium, home stadium of Swedish pro club IFK Göteborg, with 50,000+ spectators.
- Games will take place 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/>.



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](http://www.gothiacup.se).