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# **Team Elmhurst Soccer Club**Michael Deslauriers

September 16, 2019

Dear Michael,

We are excited about the opportunity to work with you and your group!

Our goal is to provide your group with a premier soccer travel experience that exceeds your expectations and creates memories for your participants that will last a lifetime!

Please find enclosed your International Tour proposal.

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Should you have questions regarding any part of the enclosed information, call Mike Stebbins or myself at (800) 724-6076. We can arrange a group conference or Skype call with your group to discuss the tour and this proposal.

Yours in Soccer,

Loek van Zijl

**President Premier International Tours** 





## **About Premier International Tours**

- A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau (BBB).
- BBB Torch Award recipient. The Torch Award is the most prestigious award the BBB can present to a business. Being a recipient indicates that the business not only believes in the high standards promoted by the BBB, but also consistently acts on them and continuously integrates them into daily practices.
- Preferred International Travel Partner of US Youth Soccer.
- International Tour Partner of US Club Soccer and organizer of the US Club Soccer id2 National Selection international tours.
- Official Partner of United Soccer Coaches.
- NIKE partner since 1994.
- Our staff has 60+ years of experience in organizing international tours for groups.

# Benefits your group will receive traveling with Premier International Tours

- Free NIKE Soccer T-Shirts for every person who travels with your group.
- We will assist in managing all payments. We accept credit card
  payments as well as checks. Before your group books, we will discuss a
  payment schedule with you.
- A (bi) monthly payment plan can be arranged so people can spread out the payments.
- We have a special <u>tour preparation</u> and <u>fundraising guide</u> available on our website.
- We have a tour operator liability insurance coverage which also protects your participants and their payments.
- Supplemental travel and trip cancellation insurance offered for all travelers.
- We offer help rescheduling flights for people who might want to extend their stay.

















# International Soccer Tour 2020 Itinerary Team Elmhurst Soccer Club England – Liverpool/Manchester and London

## **Travel dates:**

March 28

March 19-28, 2020.

| Itinerary: |  |
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| March 19   | Departure from Chicago-O'Hare airport.   |
| March 20   | Arrival Manchester airport. Transfer to your accommodation in the                          |
|            | Manchester/Liverpool area. Sightseeing in Manchester by bus en-route to                    |
|            | acccommodation.  |
| March 21   | Training session with a coach from a pro club like Liverpool FC. Sightseeing Liverpool     |
|            | afterwards. Options include tour of Anfield Stadium and Royal Albert Dock. Optional        |
|            | evening visit to EPL game Liverpool vs. Crystal Palace (tickets not includes in prices).   |
| March 22   | More sightseeing Liverpool or Manchester. Options in Manchester include a tour Old         |
|            | Trafford stadium, home of Manchester United. Liverpool options include the Cavern          |
|            | Club and The Beatles Story. Afternoon or evening game vs. a local team.                    |
| March 23   | Transfer to your accommodation in London. Arrival, check in and rest of day at leisure.    |
| March 24   | Morning training session with a coach from a London area pro club like Tottenham           |
|            | Hotspurs, Chelsea FC, Crystal Palace, etc. Sightseeing London. Options for this day        |
|            | include a Thames River Cruise and London's newest and highest attraction, The London       |
|            | Eye, with its spectacular views over London, and the London Dungeon.                       |
| March 25   | More sighseeting in London, or visit Hampton Court Palace and Windsor Castle. For          |
|            | almost 200 years, Hampton Court Palace was at the center of court life, politics and       |
|            | national history. Windsor Castle is an official residence of The Queen and the largest     |
|            | occupied castle in the world. Afternoon or evening game vs. a local team.                  |
| March 26   | More sightseeing London or optional day trip to Dover Castle and its 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. Time permitting, also make a stop and visit to Canterbury Cathedral in  |
|            | Canterbury, Kent, which is one of the oldest and most famous Christian structures in       |
|            | England.   |
| March 27   | More sightseeing in London. Options for this day include Picadilly Circus, Canraby Street, |
|            | Covnent Gardens, the SoHo neighborhood and Harrods, the world's most famous                |
|            | department store. Other options include The Tower of London, The Houses of                 |
|            | Parliament, Buckingham Palace. Evening game vs. a local team.                              |

<sup>\*</sup>The above itinerary is a provisional/suggested itinerary and can/will change depending on your group's specific wishes, the final game schedule for your team(s) and any pro game visit(s) incorporated for your group. Sightseeing admission fees are not included in the prices but can be added and pre-booked based on your group's specific wishes. Consult us for more information.

Transfer to London airport. Return flight.











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# Price per person:

45-49 people traveling - \$3,006.00

40-44 people traveling - \$3,068.00

35-39 people traveling - \$3,142.00

30-34 people traveling - \$3,234.00

25-29 people traveling - \$3,359.00

20-24 people traveling - \$3,558.00

# **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. Accommodation is subject to availability at time of booking.
- Ground transportation see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant see below.

# **Sport program included:**

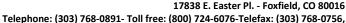
**Liverpool area:** We will arrange 1 friendly game and we will arrange one training session with a coach from Liverpool FC.

**London:** We will arrange 2 friendly games per team and we will arrange one training session with a coach from a London area pro club like Tottenham Hotspurs, Chelsea FC, Crystal Palace, etc.

#### Accommodation and meals included:

Manchester/Liverpool area: 4-star Hotel accommodation in the Worsley Park Marriott Hotel.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included. Meals will be at the hotel, but some dinners may be replaced with a late lunch or moved to another location based on the final itinerary.
- Hotel accommodation Northwest England near Manchester/Liverpool. Hotel is approx. 8 miles from Manchester city center and approx. 30 miles from Liverpool city center.
- Rooms for 2 people with private facilities, satellite TV and phone.
- The hotel has a restaurant/lounge, indoor pool, sauna/solarium and fitness center.



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London: 4-star Hotel accommodation in the Windsor Marriott Hotel.

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  hotel, but some dinners may be replaced with a late lunch or moved to another location based
  on the final itinerary.
- Hotel accommodation in the Windsor area outside of London, approx. 20 miles from the center of London, 2 miles from a public bus stop and 4 miles from a train station.
- Rooms for 2 people with private facilities, satellite TV and phone.
- The hotel has a restaurant/lounge, indoor pool, sauna/solarium and fitness center.

# **Ground transportation included:**

During your entire stay a private bus will be available exclusively for your group – 10 hours a day.

# Local guide services included:

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.

# Options available (not included in prices)

# **Sport program options:**

- We can arrange tickets to pro games, subject to availability, including tickets to the Liverpool FC vs. Crystal Palace match on March 21. Ticket costs to be determined, but usually ticket costs for a match like this will be around \$150 per person or more. More to follow.
- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium between \$25.00 and \$30.00 per person.

## **Travel insurance option:**

Accident, illness and trip cancellation/interruption insurance – more information will be sent to you after booking. Approx. costs for trip insurance is \$67.00 - \$195.00+ depending on the age of the participant and the trip price.

# 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.



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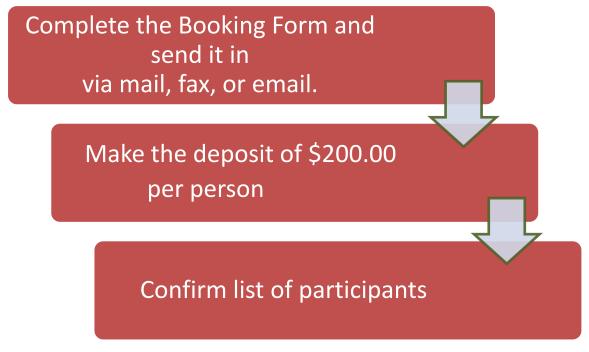
# How to book and payment conditions:

- 1. Contact us with any questions, concerns, or changes to the itinerary/tour proposal.
- 2. Share and discuss the tour proposal with your group and set a date to get commitments for the tour.
- 3. Set a date to collect deposits to commit to the tour. We require a non-refundable US\$ 200.00 deposit per person to book the tour see below for more information about payments.
- 4. Once you have deposits and are ready to book the tour, fill out the Booking Form (document sent in the same e-mail as this proposal) and send it back to us along with the group's deposit (see below for more information about payments and this information is also included on your group's website page).
- 5. We will have a page on our website specifically for your group with your group's tour information, our General Conditions, payment information, fundraising, deadlines, a tour preparation guide and more. This website link has been e-mailed to your coach/team manager to share with the group.

# Additional information about payments:

Your group can make (bi) monthly payment installments to pay for the tour. The payment installments will be discussed between Premier International Tours and the group leader to ensure that the installments will work for all participants and overseas partners involved in the tour.

The deposit and installments can be made by credit card or by check. We will make a customized credit card authorization form for your group (will be sent to the coach/team manager) which would then need to be filled out by your group participants and sent back to us. We will keep this form on file for each installment. If participants decide that they will make payments by check, the checks will need to be sent in the mail a week before the installment is due to ensure that the payment is made on time. Include participant name(s) and group name on check. More information about payments can be found on your group's tour website page on our website.







## **Testimonials**

"Our recent European trips with Premier International Tours were first class from start to finish. The quality of opponents, accommodations and overall organization was professional and handled with great care. The staff completely understood the level of play and the scheduling required to meet the demands of the competition."



Gerry McKeown - Director and Coach - US Club Soccer National id2 program

"International competition is one of the great soccer experiences for any team. Using the services of Premier International Tours ensures both you and your players will have a memorable and problem-free journey."

Lynn Berling-Manuel – Chief Executive Officer of the United Soccer Coaches (Formerly NSCAA)



"I have been working with Premier International Tours since the mid 90's. Together we have organized tournaments, camps as well as international soccer travel for our teams and coaches to countries such as Spain, Italy, Sweden, Aruba, the Netherlands and Denmark. When I think about Premier International Tours the following words come to my mind: very organized, reliable and trustworthy." *Hassan Nazari, President – Dallas Texans* 



"In 1984 our Club took the first team on an international tour. Ever since 1984 we have been taking teams abroad. All these tours were organized by Loek van Zijl/Premier International Tours. I don't think there will be many partnerships in Sport that last more than 30+ years. Every year our tour is organized in a professional way and all our travelers always come back with Soccer and Cultural memories that last a lifetime. We can sincerely recommend Premier International Tours."

David Richardson, President/Technical Director - Sockers FC Chicago



Check our <u>"Testimonials" page</u> on our website for testimonials and references from other groups that have traveled, and check our <u>Facebook page</u> and <u>website news section</u> to see reports of many of the groups that have traveled with us.



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Loek is the CEO and President of Premier International Tours USA and works in the main office in Colorado. In his 35+ years with Premier International Tours, formerly known as Euro-Sportring, Loek has provided invaluable help to countless American clubs and teams as they travelled overseas. Loek is also a former soccer player, with 20 years' experience as a goalkeeper, and an ardent fan of the European game as well as American Football. In his time off he loves hiking, fishing and is a huge Denver Broncos and Feyenoord Rotterdam fan!

**Mike Stebbins** - Sales and Marketing Mike@premierinternationaltours.com





Mike has been involved in soccer in the U.S. as a player at the highest levels for over 25 years and as a club, ODP and college player. His playing career culminated at the University of Denver in the late 90's where he was a 3-time all-conference selection and an NSCAA all-region selection his senior year. His playing, coaching and international travel experience over the last 20 years has given him deep insight into the needs and goals of teams planning to travel overseas. When not playing soccer, watching soccer or traveling for soccer, Mike enjoys working out, trying different world delicacies and spending time with friends and family. Mike's favorite international destinations he's visited include Barcelona, Paris, Amsterdam, Venice, Lisbon and Prague.

#### Other team members:

Eric – sales and tour administration Geoffrey – social media and web design Joanne and Meghan - finances