

International Soccer Tour 2025 Itinerary University of Jamestown Italy – Rome and Florence

Travel dates:

February 28 - March 8, 2025. Feel free to adjust the dates by some days.

Itinerary:

- Feb. 28 Departure from Minneapolis-Saint Paul airport.
- March 1 Arrival Rome airport. Transfer to your accommodation in Rome.
- March 2 Sightseeing Rome. Visit the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, the Arch of Constantine, the Palatine Hill, the most famous of the seven hills of Rome. Then, take a walk along the Via Sacra or 'Sacred Way', the main path through the Roman Forum that was used for triumphal processions, and visit the temple which houses the altar where Julius Caesar was cremated. **Evening game vs. a local team.**
- March 3 Additional sightseeing Rome – visit the Vatican and museum and tour Stadio Olimpico, home of pro team's Roma and Lazio. Visit other famous sights as well (Roman Forum, St. Peter's Basilica, Catacombs of San Callisto, Pantheon, etc.), or day trip to Tivoli where you will find two UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Villa d'Este and Hadrian's Villa.
- March 4 Transfer to your accommodation in Montecatini, near Florence.
- March 5 Day trip to Sienna - distinguished by its medieval brick buildings. The fan-shaped central square, Piazza del Campo, is the site of the Palazzo Pubblico, the Gothic town hall, and Torre del Mangia, a slender 14th-century tower with sweeping views from its distinctive white crown. The city's 17 historic "contrade" (districts) extend outward from the piazza. **Evening game vs. a local team.**
- March 6 Sightseeing tour in Florence. You will visit major sights such as the Duomo, Ponte Vecchio, the Oltrarno, the Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria and of course Piazza Michelangelo. **Evening game vs. a local team.**
- March 7 Day trip to Pisa, known for its Torre Pendente (Leaning Tower) and Viareggio, a popular seaside resort on the Mediterranean.
- March 8 Transfer to Florence, Pisa, Bologna, or Milan airport. Return flight.

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Price estimate per person*:

Number of people travelling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$3,895	\$3,697	\$3,571	\$3,471	\$3,395	\$3,326

* Prices are based on contracted group air fares for 2024. We will know more about group fares for 2025 approx. 11 months prior to departure date, when airlines publish group fares and flights, and can confirm pricing then.

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 options and room types (triples, doubles, etc.) are subject to availability at the time of tour booking.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant – see below.

Sport program included:

We will arrange a total of 3 games per team.

Accommodation and meals included:

Rome: 4-star Hotel accommodation in Rome.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Not far from the center of Rome.
- Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people sharing a room) and all rooms have a private bathroom, TV, and air-conditioning. The hotel has a lounge, restaurant, and bar.
- Double/twin rooms (2 people per room) are available as well at a supplement of \$12.00 per person per night.
- Please be aware that rooms in Europe are smaller than we are used to in the USA.

Florence: 4-star Hotel accommodation in Montecatini near Florence.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Montecatini is a tourist resort 30 miles from Florence.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar, and lounge with TV.
- Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people sharing a room) and all rooms include TV, telephone, a private bathroom, and air-conditioning.
- Double/twin rooms (2 people per room) are available at a supplement of \$15.00 per person per night.
- Please be aware that rooms in Europe are smaller than we are used to in the USA.

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 bi-lingual tour manager 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 for pro games, subject to availability. Ticket costs will depend on the game, but usually ticket costs range from approx. \$75.00-\$150.00 per person depending on the game.
- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium – between \$25.00 and \$30.00 per person.
- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff – costs \$260.00 per 2 hours.

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 unless specified above.
- Single rooms in hotels (1 person per room). 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.



SIGHTSEEING IN ROME AND SURROUNDINGS 2024

- 1. THE COLOSSEUM** Price: \$32.00 per person. Includes The Roman Forum & The Palatine.
The Coliseum in Rome is a grand structure which was built over 2,000 years ago as an amphitheater to host legendary gladiator contests and other public spectacles. The Coliseum has been partly destroyed and damaged through the years, however, impressive ruins have been preserved and are open to visitors. This grand historic arena was originally built to hold over 50,000 people and many of the original outer walls and facade still stand tall today. Please note that the Colosseum allows us to pre-book this excursion only 12 days before arrival of the group – subject to availability.
- 2. THE VATICAN MUSEUM & SISTINE CHAPEL** Full price: \$41.00 per person
Price (Ages 6-25): \$24.00 per person. Must bring Student ID Cards.
A Guided tour of Vatican Museums hold a treasure to be discovered in active and creative ways thanks to the extraordinary richness and variety of the art collections, which embrace the history of human civilization, from the Ancient Egyptians and Etruscans to the Greeks and Romans, from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance up to contemporary times. Schools can choose a didactic activity which is compatible with the school syllabus.
- 3. ST. PETERS SQUARE & THE BASILICA** Price: Free of charge
St Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City is an iconic and popular landmark of Rome. Regarded as one of the holiest sites in the Christian world, many make a pilgrimage to the cathedral every year to celebrate Mass with the Pope. Building work for this grand structure originally began in 1506 and is the burial site of its namesake Saint Peter, one of the 12 apostles of Jesus. One of the key architects of the Basilica was Michelangelo and some of his original drawings for a section of the Dome were found as recently as 2007.
- 4. TREVI FOUNTAIN** Price: Free of charge.
The Fontana di Trevi - or Trevi Fountain in English - is a fountain in Rome, Italy. It is the largest Baroque fountain in the city and the most beautiful in the world.

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SIGHTSEEING IN FLORENCE 2024

- 1. Tower of Pisa** Prices: Leaning Tower \$42.00 - Cathedral admission included.
The Leaning Tower of Pisa is the campanile, or freestanding bell tower, of the cathedral of the Italian city of Pisa, known worldwide for its unintended tilt to one side. It is situated behind the Cathedral and is the third oldest structure in Pisa's Cathedral Square after the Cathedral and the Baptistry. The tower's tilt began during construction, caused by an inadequate foundation on ground too soft on one side to properly support the structure's weight. The tilt increased in the decades before the structure was completed, and gradually increased until the structure was stabilized (and the tilt partially corrected) by efforts in the late 20th and early 21st centuries.
- 2. Uffizi Gallery** Prices: Adults: \$38.00 per person.
The Uffizi Gallery is an art museum located in Florence, and among the oldest and most famous art museums in Europe. In high season (particularly in July), waiting times can be up to five hours. Visitors who reserve a ticket in advance have a substantially shorter wait. Tickets can also be purchased from a lesser-used ticket window at the Orsanmichele that serves multiple museums.
- 3. The Ponte Vecchio** Prices: Free of charge.
The Ponte Vecchio ("Old Bridge") is a Medieval stone closed-spandrel segmental arch bridge over the Arno River, in Florence, Italy, noted for still having shops built along it, as was once common. Butchers initially occupied the shops, but the present tenants are jewelers, art dealers and souvenir sellers. The Ponte Vecchio's two neighboring bridges are the Ponte Santa Trinita and the Ponte alle Grazie.
- 4. Siena - Piazza del Campo in Siena** Price: Free of charge.
Piazza del Campo in Siena is considered one of the most beautiful places in the world. It has a characteristic shell-shape divided in 9 slices; you can admire this form from the top of the tower del Mangia. The Torre del Mangia in Siena requires an admission fee of \$30.00 - U11s Free.

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International Soccer Tour 2025 Itinerary
University of Jamestown
Greece – Athens and Thessaloniki

Travel dates:

February 28 - March 8, 2025. Feel free to adjust the dates by some days.

Itinerary:

- Feb. 28 Departure from Minneapolis-Saint Paul airport.
- March 1 Arrival Athens airport and transfer to your accommodation. Sightseeing Athens. Options include sights like the Roman Temple of Zeus, Agora, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, etc.
- March 2 Optional tour of the Acropolis. Additional sightseeing in Athens if any free time. Evening game vs. a local team.
- March 3 Day excursion to Argolis to tour Mycenae and then continue to Epidaurus to visit the marvelous Ancient Theatre (4th century B.C.), famous for the perfect design and acoustics.
- March 4 More sightseeing in Athens and/or final shopping in Athens. Evening game vs. a local team.
- March 5 Transfer to Thessaloniki.
- March 6 Guided tour of Thessaloniki. Thessaloniki is a Greek port city on the Thermaic Gulf of the Aegean Sea. Evidence of Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman history remains, especially around Ano Poli, the upper town. The ruins of Roman Emperor Galerius' 4th-century palace include the Rotunda that has been both a church and a mosque.
- March 7 Visit ancient cities of Vergina and Pella. Get to know the imperial capital, the ancient city where Alexander the Great was born and raised. The excursion travels you to the ancient Greek, byzantine and modern history bringing back in light the lost prestige of Aigai, the first city of the Macedonians. Discover the museum of Aigai; a World Heritage site of UNESCO, against the natural beauty of the area and the view of the Macedonian plain that travels our eye till the end of the horizon, or, Visit famous beaches of Halkidiki: a region in northern Greece known for its jutting peninsulas, which feature Mediterranean forests that give way to sandy beaches in sheltered bays. Cassandra, the westernmost peninsula, is the most developed, offering modern resorts and nightclubs. Evening game vs. a local team.
- March 8 Transfer to Thessaloniki or Athens airport and return flight.

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Price estimate per person*:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-45	45-49
Participant prices	\$3,862	\$3,727	\$3,653	\$3,586	\$3,536	\$3,492

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Price inclusions:

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- 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:

We will arrange a total of 3 games per team.

Accommodation and meals included:

Athens: 3 or 4-star Hotel accommodation in Athens.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Not far from the center of Athens.
- Accommodation in rooms for 3 people (3 single beds or a double bed and single bed typically). All rooms have a private bathroom, phone and TV. The hotel has a lounge, restaurant, and bar.

Thessaloniki: 3 or 4-star Hotel accommodation in Thessaloniki.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Not far from the center of Thessaloniki.
- Accommodation in rooms for 3 people (3 single beds or a double bed and single bed typically). All rooms, double/twin rooms (2 people per room) have a private shower, toilet and TV. The hotel has a lounge, restaurant, and bar.

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 bi-lingual tour manager 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:

- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff – costs approx. \$300.00 per 2 hours.
- Training sessions with coaches from a Greek pro club – costs approx. \$1,000.00 total per 2 hours, including field hire. Consult us for more information.
- Tickets to a pro game – cost approx. \$60.00 - \$100.00+ per person, depending on the game.

Travel insurance option:

Your participants have the option to purchase accident, illness, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance, including 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.

Sightseeing in Athens

1. **The Acropolis:** The Acropolis is the most important ancient site in the Western world. Crowned by the Parthenon, it stands sentinel over Athens, visible from almost everywhere within the city. Its monuments and sanctuaries of Pentelic marble gleam white in the midday sun and gradually take on a honey hue as the sun sinks, while at night they stand brilliantly illuminated above the city.
2. **The Acropolis Museum:** This dazzling modernist museum at the foot of the Acropolis' southern slope showcases its surviving treasures still in Greek possession. While the collection covers the Archaic and Roman periods, the emphasis is on the Acropolis of the 5th century BC, considered the apotheosis of Greece's artistic achievement. The museum cleverly reveals layers of history, floating over ruins with the Acropolis visible above, showing the masterpieces in context. The surprisingly good-value restaurant has superb views; there's also a fine museum shop.
3. **Olympic Stadium/Panathenaic Stadium:** The Panathenaic Stadium is a classical cultural and touristic monument of Greece and one of the most significant monuments not only for Athens, but for the whole Greece. It is one of our city's most popular touristic attractions and one of Athens' landmarks. Its rich history is directly connected to the Modern Olympic Games from their revival in 1896 until the Athens Olympic Games in 2004. It is also the place from where the Olympic flame sets up its journey to the cities of the Olympic Games, both Winter, Summer, and Youth.
4. **Olympeion:** Temple of Olympian Zeus: Dedicated to Zeus, the Olympeion was the largest temple in ancient Greece. Though the Parthenon is better preserved, the Temple of Olympian Zeus was an even more monumental structure in its day. The temple dates to the sixth century BC but was not completed until the second century AD by the Emperor Hadrian. It's easy to imagine the grand impression this temple made in its complete form. More than a hundred enormous marble columns once supported the grandiose sanctuary. Only 15 columns remain standing, and another surviving column lies on the ground, but the ruins' monumental presence gives a sense of the massive size of the original building. The gigantic structure was a befitting shrine to Zeus, the ancient Greeks' most all-powerful God, known as the King of Gods. Nearby, just north of the Olympeion, is a small park containing the ruins of Themistokles' wall and the ancient Roman baths.

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Touristic information Thessaloniki

- 1. Church of Saint Demetrius:** Delve into Thessaloniki's religious heritage with a visit to the magnificent Church of Saint Demetrius, dedicated to the city's patron saint. Marvel at its stunning Byzantine architecture, adorned with intricate mosaics and frescoes depicting scenes from the life of Saint Demetrius. Explore the underground crypt where the saint's relics are said to rest and learn about the church's significance as a place of pilgrimage and worship for centuries. Experience a sense of tranquility and reverence as you admire the spiritual beauty of this ancient sanctuary.
- 2. Ladadika District:** Explore the vibrant Ladadika District, once home to the city's historic olive oil merchants. Wander through narrow cobblestone streets lined with colorful neoclassical buildings, now housing trendy cafes, tavernas, and boutiques. Experience the lively atmosphere as locals and visitors alike gather to enjoy delicious Greek cuisine and live music. Don't miss the chance to sample local specialties like grilled seafood and mezedes (small plates) paired with regional wines. Discover hidden courtyards and street art while immersing yourself in the unique charm of this historic neighborhood.
- 3. Archaeological Museum:** Dive into the ancient past of Macedonia at the Thessaloniki Archaeological Museum. Marvel at artifacts spanning millennia, including sculptures, mosaics, and pottery. Discover treasures from ancient Greek, Roman, and Byzantine civilizations, shedding light on Thessaloniki's role as a cultural crossroads. Gain insight into daily life, religious practices, and artistic achievements of the region's inhabitants throughout history.
- 4. White Tower:** Delve into Thessaloniki's history with a visit to the iconic White Tower. Originally a fortress and later a prison, this imposing landmark now houses a museum showcasing the city's past. Climb to the top for panoramic views of the Aegean Sea and the city skyline. Learn about Thessaloniki's diverse cultural influences, from Byzantine and Ottoman to modern Greek.

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**International Soccer Tour 2025 Itinerary
University of Jamestown
Netherlands - Amsterdam**

Travel dates:

February 28 - March 8, 2025. Feel free to adjust the dates by some days.

Itinerary:

- Feb. 28 Departure from Minneapolis-Saint Paul airport.
- March 1 Arrival Amsterdam airport. Transfer to your accommodation in Amsterdam. If your arrival is in the morning, we will arrange sightseeing in Amsterdam first before your transfer to your accommodation.
- March 2 Amsterdam sightseeing – take a canal cruise the best way to see the city of Amsterdam, followed by a visit to The Arena, home stadium of AFC Ajax. Afternoon or evening game vs. a local team.
- March 3 Sightseeing in The Hague. Located on the west coast of the Netherlands, with no less than 11 km of sandy beach, The Hague is the administrative capital of the country, home to the Dutch royal family and the base for numerous international organizations.
- March 4 Visit the Zaanse Schans – famous because of its windmills. More sightseeing in Amsterdam. Afternoon or evening game vs. a local team.
- March 5 More sightseeing in Amsterdam. Options include a visit to the Anne Frank House, Van Gogh Museum, and/or tour the Royal Palace of Amsterdam.
- March 6 Sight-seeing Volendam and Marken – typical Dutch fishermen villages. Afternoon or evening game vs. a local team.
- March 7 Day at leisure for more sightseeing or shopping in Amsterdam, or day trip to The Hague, known for its beaches and historical monuments and palaces as home to the Royal Family.
- March 8 Transfer to Amsterdam airport and return flight.

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Price estimate per person*:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$3,998	\$3,813	\$3,679	\$3,585	\$3,511	\$3,460

* Prices are based on contracted group air fares for 2024. We will know more about group fares for 2025 approx. 11 months prior to departure date, when airlines publish group fares and flights, and can confirm pricing then.

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.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant – see below.

Sport program included:

Netherlands: We will arrange 3 games per team.

Accommodation and meals included:

Netherlands: 3-or-4-star hotel accommodation in Amsterdam.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel located in Amsterdam just outside the city center approx. 5-10 miles from the city center.
- The hotel has a restaurant and bar/lounge with TV.
- Includes accommodation in triple rooms and rooms include private bathroom, TV, telephone, and Wi-Fi.
- Double rooms (2 people per room) available at a supplement of \$20.00 per person per night.

Ground transportation included:

During your entire stay we have included all necessary transportation for excursions, airport transfers and game transfers.

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:

- Visit a pro soccer game of the Eredivisie – costs will be between \$ 50.00 and \$ 100.00 per ticket.
- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff – costs approx. \$300.00 per 2 hours.
- On request and subject to availability we can arrange a 90-minute clinic with a Dutch Soccer Federation (KNVB) coach at the KNVB facilities – costs approx. \$1,500.00 per session.
- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium or museum– approx. \$ 35.00 per person for Arena (home of Ajax) Stadium Tour.

Travel insurance option:

Your participants have the option to purchase accident, illness and trip cancellation/interruption insurance, including 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.



SIGHTSEEING IN AMSTERDAM AND SURROUNDINGS

1. **ANNE FRANK MUSEUM** Price: Adults US\$ 24.00 and Under 17 US\$ 12.00

Can only book online two months in advance. Buy up to 14 tickets per viewing.

The Anne Frank House located on the Prinsengracht canal in Amsterdam, is a museum dedicated to Jewish wartime diarist Anne Frank, who hid from Nazi persecution with her family and four other people in hidden rooms at the rear of the building. As well as the preservation of the hiding place — known in Dutch as the Achterhuis — and an exhibition on the life and times of Anne Frank, the museum acts as an exhibition space to highlight all forms of persecution and discrimination.

2. **AJAX FC STADIUM TOUR** Price: Adult US\$38.00, Under 12s US\$28.00

During a 1-hour guided tour our enthusiastic guide will tell you all ins & outs about the stadium and football legend Ajax. The tour kicks-off with an Arena-introduction film. From there, you step into stadium's players tunnel which leads you to the team's dugout where you can even touch the grass of this hallowed ground. If you're lucky and the players aren't training that day, you'll also be led into the locker room area. Your next stop will be at the so-called Mixed Zone or Press Room, where managers and players conduct their post-match interviews. 75-minute tour.

3. **AMSTERDAM CANAL TRIP (Blue Boat Company)** Price: Adults US\$29.00 per person, U12's US\$18.00 per person

Blue Boat Company sails 365 days a year, whether rain or shine. In winter, we close the roof and turn on the central heating, and in summer we open the roofs to let the sun & a fresh breeze in, so it is always comfortable on board. We are also the only canal cruise company with wheelchair accessible boats! With our Personal Audio System, you can listen to the audio story in your language! And because you only hear your own language, we can tell you more! 75-minute tour. For regular cruises (daytime cruises) it is only necessary to make a reservation if your party is larger than 20 persons or if you need wheelchair access. Group cruises always have to be booked in advance.

4. **RIJKSMUSEUM** Price: US\$36.00 and Under 18's are free of charge.

The Rijksmuseum is a Netherlands national museum dedicated to arts and history in Amsterdam. The museum is located at the Museum Square in the borough Amsterdam South, close to the Van Gogh Museum, the Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, and the Concertgebouw.

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International Soccer Tour 2025 Itinerary University of Jamestown Croatia – Split and Dubrovnik

Travel dates:

February 28-March 8, 2025. Feel free to adjust the dates by some days.

Itinerary:

- Feb. 28 Departure from Minneapolis-Saint Paul airport.
- March 1 Arrival Dubrovnik airport. Transfer to your accommodation in Split.
- March 2 Sightseeing Split. Visit the Palace of Diocletian, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to experience the ancient roman palace that has been operational since its completion over 2,000 years ago. The 10-acre palace is filled with shops, homes, museums, temple ruins, and a cathedral. Also visit Split's old town, a labyrinth-link community that surrounds the Palace, with hidden gems around every corner.
Evening game vs. a local team.
- March 3 Additional sightseeing Split – spend the day relaxing at famous Bačvice Beach, a popular spot for its soft sand and shallow waters. This beach is surrounded by shops and restaurants and is a short stroll from the center of Split to continue sightseeing and exploring.
- March 4 Transfer to your accommodation in Dubrovnik
- March 5 Sightseeing Dubrovnik – see all the city has to offer from above as you walk along the Walls of Dubrovnik, a mile-long fortification designed to protect the city built over the span of 500 years. Also visit Dubrovnik's Old Town, just below the walls, offers shops, restaurants, and museums to show off this ancient city's rich heritage.
Evening game vs. a local team.
- March 6 Additional Sightseeing Dubrovnik – explore the city's narrow streets while seeing sites such as Stradun, the city's main street, Pile Gate, City Harbor, Onophrian Fountain, and Sveti Jakov Beach.
Evening game vs. a local team.
- March 7 Additional Sightseeing Dubrovnik – options include taking the famous Dubrovnik Cable Car to the top of Mount Srđ for amazing views of the city of Dubrovnik, the crystal-clear Adriatic Seas, and the numerous islands of the coast. Optional day trip to one of Lokrum Island by boat
- March 8 Transfer to Dubrovnik airport. Return flight.

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Price estimate per person*:

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Participant prices	\$3,759	\$3,574	\$3,440	\$3,339	\$3,272	\$3,221

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- Ground transportation – see below.
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- Services of a local tour assistant – see below.

Sport program included:

We will arrange a total of 3 games per team.

Accommodation and meals included:

Split: 3 or 4-star Hotel accommodation in Split.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Located right in the center of Split and less than 2 miles from the beach.
- Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people sharing a room) and all rooms have a private bathroom, and TV. The hotel has a lounge, restaurant, and bar.
- Double/twin rooms (2 people per room) are available as well at a supplement of \$12.00 per person per night.
- Please be aware that rooms in Europe are smaller than we are used to in the USA.

Dubrovnik: 4-star Hotel accommodation in Dubrovnik.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Located in Dubrovnik just 1 mile outside the city center.
- Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people sharing a room) and all rooms include TV, telephone, and a private bathroom. The hotel has a restaurant, bar, and lounge.
- Double/twin rooms (2 people per room) are available at a supplement of \$15.00 per person per night.
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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 bi-lingual tour manager 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 for pro games, subject to availability. Ticket costs will depend on the game, but usually ticket costs range from approx. \$75.00-\$150.00 per person depending on the game.
- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium – between \$25.00 and \$30.00 per person.
- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff – costs \$260.00 per 2 hours.

Travel insurance option:

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- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Admission fees to attractions unless specified above.
- Single rooms in hotels (1 person per room). 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.



SIGHTSEEING IN SPLIT

1. **Diocletian's Palace:** Explore the ancient ruins of Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Marvel at its well-preserved architecture, intricate stone carvings, and underground cellars. Discover its rich history dating back to the Roman era, and stroll through the labyrinthine streets lined with shops, cafes, and art galleries.
2. **Marjan Hill:** Hike or cycle up Marjan Hill for breathtaking panoramic views of Split and the Adriatic Sea. Enjoy lush pine forests, scenic walking trails, and hidden coves perfect for a peaceful escape from the city buzz. Visit medieval chapels, the Marjan Nature Reserve, and the iconic Split's Jewish Cemetery along the way.
3. **Riva Promenade:** Experience the vibrant atmosphere of Riva Promenade, a bustling waterfront promenade lined with palm trees, cafes, and lively street performers. Take a leisurely stroll along the sparkling coastline, soak in the Mediterranean sun, and admire the impressive architecture of Venetian-style buildings. Don't miss the chance to savor delicious local cuisine at waterfront restaurants offering fresh seafood delicacies.

SIGHTSEEING IN DUBROVNIK

1. **Dubrovnik City Walls:** Embark on a journey through history by walking along the ancient Dubrovnik City Walls. Enjoy panoramic views of the Old Town, azure Adriatic Sea, and red-roofed buildings. Explore the impressive forts, towers, and bastions that once defended the city against invaders, and imagine life within these formidable walls during medieval times.
2. **Stradun (Placa):** Immerse yourself in the charm of Stradun, the main thoroughfare of Dubrovnik's Old Town. Admire the elegant baroque architecture, bustling cafes, and stylish boutiques as you stroll along this pedestrian street paved with gleaming marble. Discover landmarks like the Onofrio Fountain, Orlando's Column, and the Franciscan Monastery, all steeped in centuries of history and culture.
3. **Lokrum Island:** Escape the crowds and relax on the idyllic Lokrum Island, just a short ferry ride from Dubrovnik's Old Town. Explore lush botanical gardens, tranquil walking trails, and hidden coves perfect for swimming and sunbathing. Visit historical sites such as the ruins of a Benedictine monastery and the mysterious "Dead Sea" lake. Enjoy a peaceful retreat surrounded by natural beauty and stunning Adriatic views.

Prices and availability for these excursions may change a little at the time of booking.