

# INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TOUR 2025 - ITINERARY

## KANSAS STATE WOMEN'S SOCCER



## ITALY



June 8-19, 2025



Italy – Venice, Florence, Rome, Amalfi Coast

## JUNE 9-11, 2025

### HOTEL VENEZIA

P.za XXVII Ottobre, 91, 30172 Venezia VE, Italy

Phone: +39 041 985533

Website: [click here](#)

### MEALS:

Daily breakfast and dinner are included.

First meal: Dinner June 9, 2025

Last meal: Breakfast June 11, 2025

Both meals will be served at your accommodation.

## JUNE 11-14, 2025

### GRAND HOTEL TETTUCCIO

Viale Giuseppe Verdi, 74, 51016 Montecatini Terme PT, Italy

Phone: +39 0572 78051

Website: [Click here](#)

### MEALS:

Daily breakfast and dinner are included.

First meal: Dinner June 11, 2025

Last meal: Breakfast June 14, 2025

Both meals will be served at your accommodation.

## JUNE 14-17, 2025

### HOTEL ARAN OCCIDENTAL PARK

Via Riccardo Forster, 24, 00143 Roma RM, Italy

Phone: +39 06 510721

Website: [Click here](#)

### MEALS:

Daily breakfast and dinner are included.

First meal: Dinner June 14, 2025

Last meal: Breakfast June 17, 2025

Both meals will be served at your accommodation.

## JUNE 17-19, 2025

### HOTEL DEI PRINCIPATI

Via Salvador Allende, 88, 84081 Baronissi SA, Italy

Phone: +39 089 956 6401

Website: [Click here](#)

### MEALS:

Daily breakfast and dinner are included.

First meal: Dinner June 17, 2025

Last meal: Breakfast June 19, 2025

Both meals will be served at your accommodation.

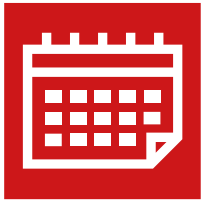
Please note that drinks (such as bottled water, sodas) during the meals are not included. We have requested with the caterers that our groups be served with tap water at dinner. Tea, coffee, milk & juice are included at the breakfast buffet.



# PREMIER INTERNATIONAL TOURS REPRESENTATIVE:

Paola Giancola – 0039 (0) 328 905 6502

Mattia Dicarlo – 0039 (0) 339 800 4330



## PROGRAM

### SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH, 2025

#### Flights for players and staff:

- 01:40pm Departure flight AA5591 from Kansas City International Airport (MCI) to Philadelphia International Airport (PHL).
- 05:19pm Arrival at Philadelphia International Airport.
- 07:35pm Departure flight AA 714 from Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) to Venice Marco Polo Airport (VCE).

#### Flights for family/supporters:

- 12:11pm Departure flight AA4180 from Kansas City International Airport (MCI) to Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW).
- 01:56pm Arrival at Dallas Fort Worth International Airport.
- 05:25pm Departure flight AA 130 from Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) to Venice Marco Polo Airport (VCE).

### MONDAY, JUNE 9TH, 2025

- 09:55am **BUS ONE** (45 people) - Arrival players and staff at Venice Marco Polo Airport (VCE).  
After passing through customs at VCE Airport your group will be met by Paola (recognizable by a Kansas State soccer sign). Paola will accompany you to your bus, onto your hotel and will stay with you for the duration of your time in Italy.
- 10:55am Transfer players and staff to your accommodation. Due to the early arrival your Hotel rooms will not be available, however we suggest taking your luggage to the Hotel and then go sightseeing into Venice.  
Using public transport head into the city of Venice for sightseeing. You have a bus stop outside of the Hotel which runs regular services into the City. Paola will be on hand to assist you through out.  
Please note serious restrictions have recently been implemented by the city of Venice about groups so it is strongly recommended that you split up into several parties if your party is over 25 people, and to remain that way throughout the trip into the City.
- 05:00pm Return back to your accommodation followed by check-in.
- 10:35am **BUS TWO** (15 people) - Arrival family/supporters at Venice Marco Polo Airport (VCE).  
After passing through customs at VCE Airport your group will be met by Mattia (recognizable by a Kansas State soccer sign). Mattia will accompany you to your bus, onto your hotel and will stay with you for the duration of your time in Italy.
- 11:35pm Transfer family/supporters to your accommodation to drop your luggage off.  
Using public transport head into the city of Venice for sightseeing. You have a bus stop outside of the Hotel which runs regular services into the City. Mattia will be on hand to assist throughout.  
Please note serious restrictions have recently been implemented by the city of Venice about groups so it is strongly recommended that you split up into several parties if your party is over 25 people, and to remain that way throughout the trip into the City.
- 06:00pm Return back to your accommodation.
- 07:00pm Once both parties have returned to the Hotel and checked-in, please discuss your itinerary, games & excursions program with Paola and Mattia to go over any queries, amendments etc.
- 08:00pm Evening dinner for the whole group.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2025

- 08:00am Breakfast.
- 09:00am Optional morning trip into Venice using the public transport.
- 01:00pm Lunch in lieu of dinner at the Hotel.
- 02:00pm Take an afternoon visit to the City of Vicenza. It's known for the elegant buildings designed by the 16<sup>th</sup> century architect Andrea Palladio. These include the Palladian Basilica and the Palazzo Chiercati. Nearby, also by the same architect you have the Teatro Olimpico which recreates an outdoor Theater.
- 06:15pm Arrival at the playing fields in Vincenza for your friendly game.
- 07:00pm Kick-off vs. Real Vicenza, who play in full red or in full black kits.
- 09:00pm Evening social at the Host Club, with food and drinks. This event has been pre-paid on your behalf at €18.00 per person, so please refund your Tour Managers for this.
- 10:00pm Return to the Hotel.

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH, 2025**

- 08:00am Breakfast.
- 08:45am Hotel check-out
- 09:00am Transfer to the Campo Comunale Zelarino for your training session.
- 09:30am Start of your two hour Training Session with your own coaches on a grass pitch. Showers and Changing facilities will be available.
- 11:30am We would suggest stopping at a local shop/mall to purchase lunch before transferring to Florence.
- 01:00pm Transfer to your accommodation in Florence.
- 04:30pm Arrival at your accommodation, followed by check-in.
- 07:00pm Evening dinner at the Hotel.

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 12TH, 2025**

- 08:00am Breakfast.
- 09:00am Morning at leisure with the option of exploring the town of Montecatini on foot, known for it's Roman Baths, Funicular into the hillside and local artisan shops in the town centre.
- 12:00pm Lunch in lieu of dinner at the Hotel
- 01:00pm Take an afternoon trip to Lucca known for it's well preserved Renaissance Walls and cobblestoned streets and known locally as the "City of Art".
- 05:15pm Arrival at your playing field in Pietrasanta for your friendly game. This pitch has artificial turf.
- 06:00pm Friendly game kick-off vs. Blues Pietrasanta, who play in either light burgundy or white kits.
- 08:00pm Evening social at the Host Club, with food and drinks. This event has been pre-paid on your behalf at €18.00 per person, so please refund your Tour Managers for this.
- 09:00pm Return to the Hotel.

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH, 2025**

- 08:00am Breakfast
- 09:00am Transfer to the Centro Sportivo La Palagina for your training session.
- 09:30am Start of your two hour Training Session with your own coaches on an artificial pitch. Showers and Changing facilities will be available.
- 12:00pm Transfer to Pisa, for local sightseeing including a pre-booked visit to the Leaning Tower.
- 01:00pm Arrival into Pisa for sightseeing and the opportunity to get some lunch.
- 02:30pm Start of your pre-booked visit inside the Leaning Tower of Pisa, due to the size of the monument and limited group access you have been booked into smaller parties as follows:
  - 02:30pm: 7 pax.
  - 02:45pm: 7 pax.
  - 03:00pm: 7 pax.
  - 03:15pm: 15 pax.
  - 03:30pm: 7 pax.
  - 03:45pm: 10 pax.
  - 04:00pm: 7 pax.
- Whilst you are waiting to visit the inside of the Tower you also have the opportunity to walk around the complex and also visit the Cathedral.
- 05:30pm Return to the Hotel.
- 07:00pm Evening dinner at the Hotel.

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2025**

- 08:00am Breakfast.
- 08:45am Hotel check-out
- 09:00am Transfer to the Centro Sportivo La Palagina for your training session.
- 09:30am Start of your two hour Training Session with your own coaches on an artificial pitch. Showers and Changing facilities will be available.
- 11:30am We would suggest stopping at a local shop in Montecatini to purchase lunch before transferring to Rome.
- 01:00pm Transfer to your accommodation in Rome.
- 06:00pm Arrival at your accommodation followed by check-in.
- 07:00pm Evening dinner

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH, 2025**

- 09:00am Breakfast.
- 09:30am Morning at leisure with the option of having a light training session in the local park, or using the Hotels facilities.
- 12:00pm Lunch in lieu of dinner.
- 01:00pm Afternoon sightseeing in Rome. With options of visiting the Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps and the Arch of Constantine. Please note some of these sights may/will incur an entry fee should you wish to enter. We would also recommend purchasing some food for dinner prior to going to the evening game, or alternatively, you may locate a pizzeria happy to do you an order for after the game. This would be at your own expense.
- 07:00pm Arrival the Trastevere Stadium for your friendly game.
- 08:00pm Friendly game kick-off vs. Trastevere Women, who play in XXX.
- 10:00pm Return to the Hotel.

**MONDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2025**

- 09:00am Breakfast.
- 10:00am Departure into Rome to the Vatican for your pre-booked visit. You will need to split up into 3 groups of 20 based on the lists mentioned on the group ticket for this activity.
- 11:00am Two groups of 20 people to start the group guided tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel.
- 11:30am Last group of 20 people start of the guided tour of the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel.  
The museums contains roughly 70,000 pieces of work collected by the Catholic Church founded in the early 16<sup>th</sup> century.
- 07:00pm Evening dinner.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2025**

- 09:00am Breakfast.
- 10:00am Check-out and transfer to the Colosseum for your pre-booked visit of the Roman Arena.
- 11:00am Start of your visit of the Colosseum, famously known for hosting Gladiator battles during the Roman era. Subject to time constraints you may also wish to visit the Via Sacra, the main path through the Roman Forum and visit the altar where Julius Caesar was cremated. Once you have finished sightseeing we would recommend purchasing sandwiches from a local shop for lunch before departing for the Amalfi Coast.
- 01:00pm Departure to your accommodation in the Amalfi Coast.
- 04:30pm Arrival at the Hotel Dei Principati followed by check-in.
- 07:45pm Evening meal at the Restaurant.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2025**

- 08:00am Breakfast.
- 09:00am Take the bus and enjoy the day out across the Amalfi Coast visiting the City of Salerno as well as Vietri sul Mare and possibly Raito.
- 03:00pm Return to the Hotel, due to driving hours and the early departure the following morning the buses will need to be back at the Hotel no later than 4.00pm.
- 07:45pm Evening meal at the Hotel.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2025****Flights for players and staff:**

- 03:30am Collect your Breakfast Box followed by check-out.
- 04:00am Depart for Leonardo da Vinci International Airport in Rome.
- 08:00am Arrival at Leonardo da Vinci International Airport in Rome.
- 11:05am Departure flight AA 111 from Leonardo da Vinci International Airport (FCO) to Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD).
- 02:30pm Arrival at Chicago O'Hare International Airport.
- 05:05pm Departure flight AA2828 from Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) to Kansas City International Airport (MCI).
- 06:42pm Arrival at Kansas City International Airport.

**Flights for family/supporters:**

- 04:30am Collect your Breakfast Box followed by check-out.
- 05:00am Depart for Leonardo da Vinci International Airport in Rome.
- 09:00am Arrival at Leonardo da Vinci International Airport in Rome.
- 12:10pm Departure flight AA 721 from Leonardo da Vinci International Airport (FCO) to Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT).
- 04:45pm Arrival at Charlotte Douglas International Airport.
- 10:28pm Departure flight AA1732 from Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT) to Kansas City International Airport (MCI).
- 11:50pm Arrival at Kansas City International Airport.



## GENERAL INFORMATION:

### SKELETON ITINERARY:

This is a skeleton itinerary only. The definite day to day program will be discussed with you upon arrival. The organized playing times and dates of your games and/or clinics and receptions must be honored.

### BANKS:

Please note that banks in Europe are usually closed at weekends. We strongly recommend that you do not utilize traveler checks but use any or all of the following – ATM / Debit Card, Euro pre-paid cards, Credit Cards and take cash. Please take enough funds to cover the first few days, as precious time is wasted if most of your group needs to access cash on arrival.



### VERY IMPORTANT:

Most countries now require travelers to have a passport that is valid more than 90 days after your trip return date. If your passport expires within 90 days of your trip return date you should apply for a new one ASAP.

### COPIES OF PASSPORTS:

We also strongly recommend that your group's coach or team manager collects copies of all travelers' passports and, where applicable, paper airline tickets, prior to departure in case of theft or loss.



### STUDENT ID:

If you are with a student group, please ensure all people in your party bring their Student ID as this will give access to many discounts on entry fees to various attractions.

### ENTRANCE FEES:

Entrance fees, parking fees, unless otherwise stated, are not included.

### SOCCER BALLS:

Soccer balls will only be provided for the games. Please bring your own soccer balls for training sessions and/or clinic sessions.



### CHECK YOUR TICKETS:

Please ensure that you cross-reference your airline tickets with your itinerary as departure times and flight numbers may have been amended since your itinerary was forwarded to you, and, if in doubt, check with your airline directly. Make sure the name on the ticket is exactly the same as on the passport.



### DELAY:

In case of delay caused by flight or transport issues, please advise our Representative as soon as possible if any amendments are required, so they can adjust your arrangements wherever feasible. The contact information /phone number of this representative is included in the itinerary in this document.

### AVAILABILITY OF ROOMS:

Most flights from the US to Europe will arrive between 6.00 – 11.00 a.m. European times. However, please note that most hotel bedrooms will only become available between 2.00 and 3.00 p.m., so it is not always possible to check into your hotel room as soon as you arrive at your destination. Your local Representative will suggest a light excursion to occupy your group until your rooms are prepared.

### GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION AND TOUR PREPARATION:

Please review your [Team Website](#) and our [Travel Guide](#). If problems arise during the tour, please liaise with your local Representative immediately.

### SECURITY DEPOSIT:

Some accommodation may require a small security deposit to be paid on arrival. The security deposit is to be held only in the event of damage by your team to any of the accommodation's property. Upon checking out, your deposit will be returned.



### SEAT BELTS:

All passengers, by law, must always wear seat belts on all bus transportation when in Europe. Premier International Tours, its partners and suppliers, will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury caused to anyone ignoring this regulation.



### GROUND TRANSPORTATION:

During your entire stay in Europe a private bus will be available exclusively for your group. The motor coach can be used for excursions and all local transportation (such as transfers to/from the friendly game locations and for sightseeing). You have a maximum of 700 kilometers available.

### BUS COMPANY

Casucci Coaches  
Tel: 0039 (0) 575 048 652

#### RESTRICTIONS BUS TRANSPORTATION:

The following restrictions have been set by the European transportation departments:

- The bus driver can drive a maximum of 9 hours per day. Twice a week the driver may use the bus for 10 hours. This is usually used for long transfers from country to country.
- Each day the bus driver must have an 11-hour rest period between his transportation duties.
- During transfers every 4 hours the driver must make a 45-minute required rest stop.

We kindly ask you to be aware of these rules. **Please note that if you arrange an excursion which involves parking fees, these fees must be paid by the group.**



#### AIRLINE RESERVATIONS:

Premier International Tours has partnered with Best Group Airfares, who makes all your airlines reservations. In case of any questions concerning your airline reservations **prior** to the tour please contact Premier International Tours. (303) 768-0891) From the day of departure until your return you can contact the 24-hour emergency line of Best Group Airfares at 786-232-0932. We request that only the group leader(s) call them (Haley Dionisio) and use the group ID Kansas State University Women's Soccer Group.

#### CHECK-IN AND SEAT ASSIGNMENTS:

Groups have blocked seats made at the time when the deposit was paid. Seat requests are accepted, but passengers cannot access their reservation online to make any changes to their seat assignments since it is a group booking. Many times, travelers are not able to check-in online for their flight, check-in will have to be done as a group at the airport upon arrival. We will e-mail you detailed information about check-in once tickets are issued.

#### 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 regarding any flight cancellations or changes during the trip.

- In case of any flight delays that will cause to miss the flight 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 individual wants to change flights (dates only, routing changes not permitted), then that individual 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 at the weekends, so we have some limitations.



#### TOUR MANAGER:

A tour manager will be with your group throughout your stay. Your tour manager will help plan your daily schedule and help in the event of any unforeseen problems or changes. **This tour manager is not a professional city tour guide** although he or she will have a general knowledge of the cities you are staying in and the surrounding areas.

It is very important that the group leader sits down with the tour manager upon arrival to discuss the daily program and sightseeing activities planned. Then, during the trip the group leader should also discuss each day with the tour manager the program for the next day in case of any last-minute changes so the tour manager can communicate any changes to other parties (hotel staff for meals, bus driver, etc.)

Please note that it is customary to tip the tour manager at the end of the trip if he or she has done a good job. We recommend collecting approx. **€ 7.00 - € 10.00 per traveller per day** (local currency) for each tour manager for the trip.



**BUS DRIVER:**

It is also customary to tip the bus driver if you have a private bus throughout the trip and the same bus driver throughout the trip.

We recommend approx. **\$5.00-\$10.00** per person.

**LAUNDRY:**

Please consult your tour manager about the laundry services upon arrival. Hotels usually offer an outside company to provide their laundry services for them but be aware that these services can often be quite expensive. There will likely be a self-service Laundromat near your accommodation.

**SIGHTSEEING ACTIVITIES/EXCURSIONS:**

Sightseeing activities/excursion were suggested/provided in the original itinerary outline sent to the group leader, so please check this itinerary for the sightseeing program. If you have any specific wishes, please consult us no later than 90 days before departure. For groups participating in tournaments, sightseeing excursions and activities are included on the tournament information sheets, and we recommend you plan the sightseeing program once you know your tournament game schedule (tournament schedules usually known approx. 1-2 weeks out). Please also note that sightseeing entrance fees are not included unless otherwise stated in the original itinerary outline sent to the group leader.

**CARRY-ON LUGGAGE:**

We recommend that you take medication with you in your carry-on instead of in a check suite case.

**WATER AND MEDICAL KIT DURING YOUR SOCCER ACTIVITIES:**

Please make sure all players bring their own water supply to games and clinics. Our tour manager will advise your group on the best places to buy this. We recommend that your group always has a medical kit with them.

**PREMIER INTERNATIONAL TOURS 24/7 EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

In case of emergencies (mainly when you are dealing with issues within the USA or matters you cannot resolve with our local – at your destination - staff) please contact 303-522-5531.

**LAND ARRANGEMENTS:**

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Suite B, V12 Merlin Park  
Ringtail Road  
Burscough, L40 8JY  
Tel. 00 44 (0) 1257 450 991 (office)  
Mobile. 00 44 (0) 7429 056 371

**GAME EQUIPMENT NOTE:**

Please make sure players bring soccer shoes for both grass and artificial grass.

