

International Soccer Tour 2024 Itinerary FC Dutchmen Premier England – London and Manchester area

Travel dates:

June 30-July 8, 2024.

Itinerary:

- June 30 Departure from New York/JFK airport.
- July 1 Morning arrival London airport. Transfer to London for brief sightseeing (by foot – drop off around London Dungeons/Tower of London). Afternoon transfer to hotel and check in.
- July 2 Sightseeing London. Options include The Tower of London, The Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace or The London Eye, with its spectacular views over London. **Afternoon or evening game vs. a local team.**
- July 3 Morning or afternoon training session with a coach from a London area pro club. 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.
- July 4 More sightseeing in London. Options include a visit to the Chelsea Village MegaShop and Stamford Bridge Stadium; Trafalgar Square and Covent Garden shopping precinct; a tour of Emirates and/or Wembley Stadium. **Afternoon or evening game vs. a local team.**
- July 5 Transfer to your accommodation in Manchester. En-route **optional** stop at St. George's Park (English FA national soccer center) or in Chester. Chester is a magical city over 2000 years old; it is the most complete walled city in Britain. Walk the walls – 2 miles of entirely walkable walls, studded with historic towers and a bird's eye view of the city center. Look over the other side of the wall for a view of the Welsh mountains in the distance. Afterwards you can head for the Roman Amphitheater and The Chester Cathedral (14th century church).
- July 6 Sightseeing Manchester. Visit and tour Old Trafford stadium, home of Manchester United and optionally tour English National Football (Soccer) Museum. **Evening game vs. a local team.**
- July 7 More sightseeing Manchester – options include Trafford Centre, the Imperial War Museum, or optional tour of Etihad Stadium (home of Manchester City FC).
Or do sightseeing in Liverpool. See popular sights like Royal Albert Dock, Liverpool Cathedral and/or do an optional stadium tour of Anfield, home of Liverpool FC.
- July 8 Transfer to London airport. Return flight.

*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.



Norco



Tower of London



Wisconsin Lutheran College



Thames River

Price per person (average number of travelers per team based on the total number of travelers from of all teams):

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$3,655	\$3,449	\$3,305	\$3,200	\$3,121	\$3,049

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 three games total per team.
- We will arrange two training sessions per team (one in London and one in Manchester) with a youth coach from a pro club in the London and Manchester areas.
- We have included a stadium tour of Old Trafford, home of Manchester United.

Accommodation and meals included:

London: 4-star Hotel accommodation in London.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- The hotel accommodation is on the outskirts of London about 15 miles from the city center.
- Accommodation in double and triple rooms (doubles typically have one double bed or two twin beds and triples typically have 1 double bed + 1 sofa bed). Rooms all have private bathrooms, phone, satellite TV and free Wi-Fi.
- Please be aware that rooms in Europe are not as big as in the USA.
- The hotel offers a restaurant, lounge/bar, outdoor patio/garden, fitness center and free Wi-Fi.

Manchester area: 3-star Hotel accommodation in the Manchester area.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation in Manchester outside the city center.
- Accommodation in double and triple rooms (doubles typically have one double bed or two twin beds and triples typically have three twin beds). Rooms all have private bathroom, phone, satellite TV and free Wi-Fi.
- Please be aware that rooms in Europe are not as big as in the USA.
- The hotel has a restaurant/lounge, indoor heated 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:

- Subject to availability we might be able to arrange a training session with English FA coaches at St. George's Park, headquarters of the English FA, along with a tour of the facilities. Approx. supplement for a 2-hour session will be around \$800.00 total.
- A visit and tour of another pro team stadium (Old Trafford already included) – between \$25.00 and \$30.00 per person.

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 otherwise stated above.
- 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 LONDON

We recommend to pre-book only 1-3 excursions (1 per day max.) based on your group's soccer program (games and training sessions).

Recommend excursion(s) to pre-book:

- LONDON STADIUM TOUR, LONDON EYE, WINDSOR CASTLE

1) **LONDON STADIUM TOURS 2024**

Price Wembley: Adults \$40.00 (16 and under \$26.00)

Price Emirates : Adults \$40.00 (15 and under \$28.00)

Price Stamford Bridge: Adults \$36.00 (15 and under \$25.00)

2) **THE LONDON EYE - 2024**

Price: \$39.00 (15 and under \$32.00) Book online

The London Eye is a giant Ferris wheel on the South Bank of the River Thames in London, England. The entire structure is 35 meters (443 ft) tall, and the wheel has a diameter of 120 meters (394 ft). It is the tallest Ferris wheel in Europe, and includes a 30-minute rotation, Samsung interactive capsule guides, and entry to 4D cinema experience.

3) **TOWER OF LONDON - 2024**

Price: \$48.00 (15 and under) \$24.00

The massive White Tower is a typical example of Norman military architecture, whose influence was felt throughout the kingdom. It was built on the Thames by William the Conqueror to protect London and assert his power. The Tower of London – an imposing fortress with many layers of history, which has become one of the symbols of royalty – was built around the White Tower.

4) **WINDSOR CASTLE -2024**

Prices: Adults \$40.00 Young person (18-24) \$26.00 (17 and under) \$22.00.

A visit to the Castle includes the State Apartments, St George's Chapel, and Queen Mary's Dolls' House. Windsor Castle is a royal residence at Windsor in the English +county of Berkshire. The castle is notable for its long association with the British royal family and for its architecture.

6) **LONDON DUNGEONS 2024**

Prices: Adults \$47.00 (15 and under \$38.00)

The London Dungeon is a London tourist attraction which recreates various gory and macabre historical events in a gallows humor style aimed at younger audiences. It uses a mixture of live actors, special effects, and rides.

7) **HARRY POTTER TOUR 2024**

Prices: Adults \$73.00 (15 and under \$55.00)

People all over the world have been enchanted by the Harry Potter films for over a decade. The wonderful special effects and amazing creatures have made this iconic series beloved to both young and old – and now the doors are open for everyone at the studio where it first began. From breathtakingly detailed sets to stunning costumes, props, and animatronics, Warner Bros. Studio Tour London provides a went into making the most successful film series of all time.

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

SIGHTSEEING IN NORTHWEST ENGLAND

We recommend to pre-book only 1-2 excursions (1 per day max.) based on your group's soccer program (games and training sessions).

Recommend excursion(s) to pre-book:

- STADIUM TOURS, NATIONAL FOOTBALL MUSEUM

1) **STADIUM TOURS**

Price Old Trafford: Adult \$49.00, Student (17 and under) \$23.00

Price Etihad: Adult \$42.00, 16 and Under \$29.00

(Also includes City Football Academy Tour)

Price Anfield: Adult \$27.00, Students \$21.00, 16 and under \$17.00

2) **NATIONAL FOOTBALL MUSEUM**

Price: Adult \$20.00, 15 and Under \$14.00

The National Football Museum is a museum at the Urbis building in Manchester city centre founded to preserve, conserve and interpret several important collections of association football memorabilia. The museum was originally situated in Deepdale, Preston, Lancashire, but moved to Manchester in 2012.

3) **IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM**

Price: Free

Visit the award-winning IWM North to discover powerful stories that reveal how war shapes lives, from a soldier's last letter home to the twisted steel of New York City's World Trade Center. Housed in Daniel Libeskind's iconic building representing a globe torn apart by conflict, IWM North offers a free day out like no other.

4) **TRAFFORD CENTER**

Price: Free

The Trafford Centre is a largest indoor shopping center in Western Europe and leisure complex in Greater Manchester, England. Situated in the Metropolitan Borough of Trafford, the Centre is situated close to the Trafford Park industrial estate and lies approximately five miles west of Manchester city center.

5) **THE BEATLES MUSEUM**

Price: Adult \$25.00, 16 and Under \$13.00

The Beatles Story is a visitor attraction dedicated to the 1960s pop group The Beatles in Liverpool, England.

5) **BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH**

Price: Vary due to season and opening times

Blackpool Pleasure Beach is an amusement park and resort situated along the Fylde coast in Blackpool, Lancashire, England. It is one of the top twenty most-visited amusement parks in the world.

5) **JORVIK VIKING MUSEUM- YORK**

Price: Adult: \$15.00, 16 and Under \$12.00

Visitors are taken back to 5:30 pm 25 October 975 AD in a time-capsule, and then embark on a tour of a reconstructed Viking settlement which includes Viking voices speaking in Old Norse, as well as aromas and "life-like animated figures, made by laser technology from skeletons found on the site." [3] Beyond this is an extensive museum area, which combines an exhibition of some 800 finds from the site with interactive displays and the opportunity to learn about tenth-century life and to discuss it with "Viking" staff. Among the exhibits is a replica of the Coppergate Helmet, which was found near the site of the center and is now in the Yorkshire Museum.

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