

Brooklyn United National Boys 2009
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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 13-21, 2024 Sweden – Gothia Cup

Teams: One boys 2009 team.

Sport program: Participation in the 2024 Gothia Cup.

Click here for more information: <https://gothiacup.se/en>

Accommodation: Set near the city center of Gothenburg, this 4-star hotel is within walking distance of Liseberg train station and the Gothenburg City Museum. All rooms offer Wi-Fi, TVs and minifridges, plus kettles. There's a casual a buffet restaurant, a rooftop Chinese eatery and a café. Other amenities include a gym and event space. For now we have booked 4 single rooms, 2 doubles, and 5 triples.

Please be aware that rooms/beds in Europe are smaller than we are used to in the USA. Double beds are approx. 62x78 inches, single beds are approx. 36x78 inches.

Meals: Daily breakfast is included.

First meal: Breakfast – July 14, 2024

Last meal: Breakfast – July 21, 2024

All meals will be served in the hotel.

Wi-Fi costs: Free of charge

Accom. address: Liseberg Grand Curiosa Hotel

Herman Lindholms torg 1

412 63 Göteborg, Sweden

Tel: +46 031-400 100

Hotel website: [click here](#)

The above-mentioned accommodation may require a cash/credit card 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 note that drinks (such as bottled water, sodas) during the meals are not included. We have requested that our groups be served 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 and Premier International Tours staff are available at your hotel and the tournament information centers to assist you and your group.

Ground transportation:

We have included airport transfers July 13th and July 21st. Transfers are available for parents, coaches and players. During the Gothia Cup the tournament has arranged 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:

LH 401	12JUL	JFK-FRA	345P 525A (Arrives July 13)
LH 812	13JUL	FRA-GOT	755A 930A
LX 1229	21JUL	GOT-ZRH	600A 800A
LX 014	21JUL	ZRH-JFK	120P 430P

Individual deviations/flight changes and upgrades before departure: If any individual traveler needs a deviation (earlier flight departure than the group or later flight return than the group) this needs to be requested as soon as possible. We can't accept any deviations after **April 13, 2024**. Every airline charges a standard deviation (change) fee of **\$150.00** per person plus a possible increase in fare on the requested deviation/changed flight. All deviation requests are subject to availability of flights. Please note that airlines allow only a maximum of 10-20% of the group to deviate (percentage depends on the specific airline) and the deviations must be done with the same airline as the group. Deviations can be made for either the return flight only or outbound flight only (depending on the specific airline) but not both. Only a select few airlines allow routing changes on deviations so routing changes are also subject to the conditions of the specific airline used for the group flights.

Because this is a group booking which has group conditions, individual requests to upgrade to business/first class may not be allowed by the airline and are subject to availability and pricing at the time of the request. We can request this on an individual basis.

Seat assignments:

Around **March 14, 2024**, we will send the team manager or coach a list to check 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. The airline will typically assign seats at the time of ticketing, but we will have additional information once the tickets are issued. Passengers may be able to access their reservation using their PNR/Record Locator and last name online at the airline's website ([Lufthansa](#) and [Swiss Airlines](#)) to change their seating assignments. Some airlines may only allow seat change requests at check in at the airport on the departure day – this will be advised when we send the e-tickets to the group leader.

Check in:

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.

Airline Tickets:

Airline (e)tickets will be forwarded to the group leader approx. 2-3 weeks prior to departure 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, allowing 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 regarding any flight cancellations or changes during the trip.

- Cancellations or Delays: If your group encounters cancellations or delays, seek help from the gate agents or airline staff immediately! At this time, your tickets are now in airport control and the airline staff at the airport have full authority of the records to provide alternative flight options and accommodations and are responsible for assisting your group! Do not leave the airport until your group has been re-accommodated and all travelers are accounted for.
- Connections: If you have tight connections, concerns with making your connections, or missed a connection, seek help from a gate agent immediately. The airline staff will again have control of your tickets and are responsible for assisting you on your day of travel disruptions.
- If any individual wants to change flights on the day of departure (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 at the weekends, so we have some limitations.
- Missing Baggage: Travelers must file claims with the airline staff at the airport immediately and provide a personal cell phone number for the airline to reach them directly.

Day by Day Itinerary

Putting together your day-by-day itinerary is a complicated process since there are various, We will send you a day-by-day itinerary once the Gothia Cup's game schedule is released. This is usually around 1-3 weeks prior to the tournament.

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/legal issues with our suppliers (Bus Company, etc.) people 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 April 13, 2024**, 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 note 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



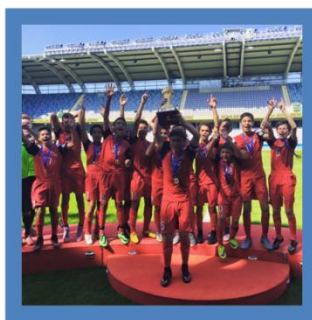
Since its beginning in 1975, the Gothia Cup has grown to over 1,500 teams representing more than 60-70 countries. The opening ceremony at Ullevi Stadium attracts 50,000 spectators and participants, while 1,500 volunteers guarantee that this will remain the tournament of all tournaments! First-class competition 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 2024 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; discounted 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.