

International Soccer Tour 2025 Itinerary North Shore United Spain – Barcelona and France – Montpellier

Travel dates:

March 22-30, 2025

Itinerary:

- March 22 Departure from Chicago airport.
- March 23 Arrival Barcelona airport. Transfer to your accommodation.
- March 24 Bus or boat tour Tossa de Mar: visit the beautiful old fishing town made famous in the 1950s by Ava Gardner and James Mason in the film Pandora and the Flying Dutchman. **Evening game vs. a local team.**
- March 25 Visit Barcelona by bus, covering the Bullring, the Gaudi buildings, Casa Batlló and the Pedrera, Plaza Francesc Masia, the Nou Camp - home of FC Barcelona, followed by Gaudi's unfinished Sagrada Familia Cathedral, and lastly Parque Guell.
- March 26 Free day in Barcelona visiting the places the bus cannot reach. Drop off and pick up point in the central Plaza Catalunya. Recommended are the: Ramblas with its human statues and street artists, Palau de la Musica, Barrio Gotico with its maze of narrow streets, Plaza Real, and Cathedral. **Evening game vs. a local team.**
- March 27 Transfer to your accommodation in Montpellier. En-route stop in the city of Girona for lunch and sightseeing. Sightseeing possibilities include St. Mary's Cathedral, built between the 11th and 17th centuries, Passeig de la Muralla, Monastery of Saint Pere de Galligants and Chapel of Sant Nicolau, the Arab Baths, Cases de l'Onyar, etc.
- March 28 Sightseeing Montpellier. Broad boulevards lined with shady plane trees, a huge car-free central square laid out in the 1700s surrounded by elegant balustrade buildings, and a vast triumphal arch. **Evening game vs. a local team.**
- March 29 Visit the seaside town of Sete or visit Nimes. En route see the medieval Gellone Abbey of Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert or The Pont du Gard, the immense roman aqueduct.
- March 30 Transfer to Barcelona airport and return flight.

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Price per person:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$3,304	\$3,086	\$2,942	\$2,841	\$2,750	\$2,683

Price inclusions:

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to the availability of flights and fares at the time of booking.
- Accommodation 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:

Barcelona: We will arrange 2 games per team.

Montpellier: We will arrange 1 game per team.

Accommodation and meals included:

Barcelona: 4-star Hotel accommodation in the Costa Brava region in a seaside town like Santa Susanna, Calella, etc.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- The accommodation is situated near the town center and/or beach. The distance to Barcelona is approx. 30-35 miles.
- Accommodation in rooms for 3 people (3 beds or a double bed and twin bed typically) and all rooms have a private bathroom, TV, phone, Wi-Fi access, and air conditioning.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar, lounge, reception, and often a swimming pool.
- Double rooms are available at a supplement of \$15.00 per person per night and single rooms are available at a supplement of \$55.00 per person per night.

Montpellier: 4-star Hotel accommodation centrally located in Montpellier.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Accommodation in double rooms for 2 people (only double rooms available at the hotel) and all rooms have a private bathroom, TV, phone, Wi-Fi access, and air conditioning.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar, lounge, reception, and a swimming pool.
- Single rooms are available at a supplement of \$60.00 per person per night.

Ground transportation included:

During your entire stay, a private bus will be available exclusively for your group 9-10 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 for pro games, subject to availability. Ticket costs will depend on the game, but usually, ticket costs range from approx. \$75-\$150 or more per person depending on the game.
- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff – costs approx. \$300.00 per 2 hours.
- Training sessions with coaches from a Barcelona or Montpellier area pro club like RCD Espanyol, Montpellier HSC, etc. – costs approx. \$1,050.00 total per 2 hours, including field hire. Consult us for more information.
- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium or museum– approx. \$ 35.00 per person for Camp Nou Museum and Immersive Stadium Tour (stadium under construction) or a tour of RCDE Stadium, home of RCD Espanyol.

Accommodation option Barcelona:

On request, we can accommodate the group in a 3-or-4-star hotel in Barcelona, close to the city center while in Spain instead. The hotel is within walking distance of a train station and near the Sagrada Familia. All rooms have private facilities/bathrooms, satellite TV, phone, and climate control. The hotel has a bar, lounge, workout room, and a small outdoor pool. The supplemental cost for this hotel option is approx. \$50.00 - \$85.00 or more per person per night (to be confirmed – depends on time of the year).

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.



SIGHTSEEING IN BARCELONA

Recommended excursion(s) to pre-book are Nou Camp and Sagrada Familia.

1) **CAMP NOU (Stadium under construction, museum only)**

Price: ADULTS \$42.00 (Under 13's + Students \$33.00)

Visit the Home of Barcelona FC: the away team changing room, the players' tunnel, the dugouts, the press room, the commentators' box, and of course, the Museum. The Museum is the most modern football museum thanks to its interactive wall spaces, large-scale audiovisual displays, and an extensive display of objects to explain the history of FC Barcelona and understand the values that make Barça "més que un club" - "more than a club".

2) **SAGRADA FAMILIA**

Price: \$44.00 pp Fully Guided Group Tour (Includes a Tour Guide) – Does not include towers

The unfinished Cathedral by Gaudí, the expiatory church of La Sagrada Família, is a work on a grand scale that began on March 19, 1882, from a project by the diocesan architect, Francisco de Paula del Villar (1828-1901). At the end of 1883, Gaudí was commissioned to continue the work, a task which he did not abandon until his death in 1926. Since then, different architects have continued the work after his original idea.

Important note: Once your group decides to pre-book this excursion, we do require an official letter from your club, school, or university. Please feel free to ask for a sample letter from us. Secondly, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to get admission tickets for this site.

3) **MONTSERRAT MOUNTAINS**

Price: Rack Railway Return Prices: Adult \$17.00 (Under 13s \$10.00), Santa Cova Funicular Return Prices: Adult \$15.00 (Child \$5.00) and Sant Joan Funicular Return Prices: Adult \$9.00 (Child \$9.00). Pre-booking is not available. Montserrat is a multi-peak mountain located near the city of Barcelona. It is well known as the site of the Benedictine abbey, Santa Maria de Montserrat, which hosts the Virgin of Montserrat sanctuary, which is identified by some with the location of the Holy Grail in Arthurian myth. The mountain is composed of a strikingly pink conglomerate, a form of sedimentary rock, and Montserrat is Spain's first National Park.

4) **LA RAMBLA & BOQUERIA MARKET**

Prices: Free

This busy street is just for pedestrians and is lined with outdoor markets, shops, restaurants, and cafes. La Boqueria is a large public market in the Ciutat Vella district of Barcelona, and one of the city's foremost tourist landmarks, with an entrance from La Rambla, near the Liceu, Barcelona's opera house. The market has a remarkably diverse selection of goods.

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SIGHTSEEING IN MONTPELLIER

1- Place De La Comedie

Standing proud in the middle is the statue of the Three Graces, Montpellier's emblematic goddesses. All around you'll see street artists, people on the move, and others taking a leisurely break at one of the many outside cafés. The historic city centre, known as the Ecusson, is an enticing downtown area for those who enjoy shopping. From Rue de la Loge, along Grand Rue Jean Moulin, and through the medieval narrow streets in the Ancien Courrier quarter you will experience a rich blend of international high street names and boutiques with the charm of yesteryear.

2- The Saint-Clement Aqueduct

The Saint-Clement Aqueduct dates from the 17th century, covering an 800m span across the "The Arches" district of the city; it was used to bring water from the St Clément spring 14 km away. The aqueduct emptied into a water tank near the Arc de Triomphe (which is very close by), from where the water would run downhill to fill fountains and public water points.

3- Château de la Mogère

The Château de la Mogère is a mansion near the city of [Montpellier](#) in the French region of [Languedoc-Roussillon](#). It is one of many [follies surrounding Montpellier](#), built by wealthy merchants in the 18th century. In 1706, the grounds of la Mogère were purchased by [Fulcran Limouzin](#), the local *Secrétaire d'État à la Maison du Roi* (one of the types of [Secretary of State](#) in France's [Ancien Régime](#)). In 1715, architect [Jean Girard](#) drew the plan for La Mogère, giving it the appearance it has today. Its harmonious façade is topped off by a [pediment](#), standing against a background of [pine trees](#), all in [Renaissance-style](#). The grounds and interior, currently owned by the [Viscount Gaston de Saporta](#), are open for visits. The interior has been kept intact since the 18th century, displaying antique furniture and family portraits from the last three centuries. Amongst the painters represented here are [Jean Jouvenet](#), [Hyacinthe Rigaud](#), and [Jacques-Louis David](#). The garden is a mixture of [English garden](#) and [formal garden](#) styles and houses a large fountain built up out of thousands of little seashells and carrying a number of [cherubs](#).

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International Soccer Tour 2025 Itinerary
North Shore United
England – London and Manchester area

Travel dates:

March 22-30, 2025

Itinerary:

- March 22 Departure from Chicago airport.
- March 23 Arrival London airport. Transfer to your accommodation.
- March 24 Sightseeing London. Options include The Tower of London, The Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, and The London Eye, with its spectacular views over London. **Afternoon or evening game vs. a local team.**
- March 25 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.
- March 26 Enjoy the day sightseeing in London. Visit the Chelsea Village MegaShop and Stamford Bridge Stadium, Trafalgar Square and Covent Garden shopping precinct, Emirates and/or Wembley Stadium.
Evening game vs. a local team.
- March 27 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 completely 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 Chester Cathedral (14th-century church).
- March 28 Sightseeing Manchester. One of the most popular sights is the Old Trafford stadium, home of Manchester United, and the English National Football (Soccer) Museum. **Evening game vs. a local team.**
- March 29 More sightseeing in Manchester or 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.
- March 30 Transfer to London or Manchester airport. Return flight.

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Price per person:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-50
Participant prices	\$3,557	\$3,310	\$3,146	\$3,016	\$2,918	\$2,840

Price inclusions:

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to the availability of flights and fares at the 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:

London: we will arrange 2 games per team.

Manchester: we will arrange 1 game per team.

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 triple rooms (1 double bed + 1 sofa bed). Rooms all have private bathrooms, phones, satellite TV, and free Wi-Fi.
- Double rooms available as well at a supplement of \$15.00 per person per night and single rooms are available at a supplement of \$55.00 per person per night.
- 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: 4-star Hotel accommodation in the Liverpool/Manchester area.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation in Northwest England located between Manchester and Liverpool.
- Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people – 1 double bed + 1 sofa bed). Rooms all have private bathrooms, phones, satellite TV, and free Wi-Fi.
- Double rooms available as well at a supplement of \$17.00 per person per night and single rooms are available at a supplement of \$57.00 per person per night.
- 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:

- We can arrange training sessions with youth academy coaches from English pro clubs like Manchester City, Everton FC, Tottenham Hotspurs or Fulham FC. Supplement for a 2-hour session, including field hire, is approx. \$650.00 total.
- Subject to availability we might be able to arrange training sessions 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.
- 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 or more per person depending on the game.
- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium – between \$25.00 and \$35.00 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.

SIGHTSEEING IN LONDON

Recommend excursion(s) to pre-book are any stadium tour and the London Eye.

1) **LONDON STADIUM TOURS**

Price Wembley: Adults \$44.00 (16 and under \$29.00)

Price Emirates: Adults \$44.00 (15 and under \$31.00)

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

2) **THE LONDON EYE**

Price: \$43.00 (15 and under \$36.00) 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 the 4D cinema experience.

3) **TOWER OF LONDON**

Price: \$53.00 (15 and under) \$27.00

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**

Prices: Adults \$44.00 Young person (18-24) \$29.00 (17 and under) \$25.00.

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**

Prices: Adults \$52.00 (15 and under \$42.00)

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**

Prices: Adults \$81.00 (15 and under \$61.00)

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.

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



SIGHTSEEING IN NORTHWEST ENGLAND

Recommend excursion(s) to pre-book: Any stadium tour.

1) STADIUM TOURS

Price Old Trafford: Adult \$54.00, Student (17 and under) \$26.00

Price Etihad: Adult \$47.00, 16 and Under \$32.00

(Also includes City Football Academy Tour)

Price Anfield: Adult \$30.00, Students \$24.00, 16 and under \$19.00

2) NATIONAL FOOTBALL MUSEUM

Price: Adult \$22.00, 15 and Under \$16.00

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 the largest indoor shopping center in Western Europe and a 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 \$28.00, 16 and Under \$15.00

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

6) JORVIK VIKING MUSEUM- YORK

Price: Adult: \$17.00, 16 and Under \$14.00

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.

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

International Soccer Tour 2025 Itinerary North Shore United Netherlands – Amsterdam and Germany – Cologne/Dusseldorf

Travel dates:

March 22-March 30, 2025

- March 22 Departure from Chicago airport.
- March 23 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 24 Amsterdam sightseeing – take a canal cruise the best way to see the city of Amsterdam, followed by an optional visit to The ArenA, the home stadium of AFC Ajax. Afternoon or evening game vs. a local team.
- March 25 Morning optional training session. Afterward, sightseeing in Zeist or Utrecht, or a day trip to The Hague, known for its beaches and historical monuments and palaces as home to the Royal Family.
- March 26 Visit the Zaanse Schans – famous because of its windmills. More sightseeing in Amsterdam. Afternoon or evening game vs. a local team.
- March 27 Transfer to your accommodation in the Cologne area.
- March 28 Day trip Cologne; Cologne Cathedral, the Old City, and Mungerdorfer Stadium. Evening game vs. a local club.
- March 29 Rhein River Tour, or sightseeing Dusseldorf, including sightseeing like the Altstadt (Old Town), the MedienHafen, the Rheinturm (Rhein Tower), and Schloss Benrath (Benrath Palace). Evening game vs. a local team.
- March 30 Transfer to Cologne or Amsterdam airport and return flight.

Price per person:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-50
Participant prices	\$3,741	\$3,538	\$3,405	\$3,311	\$3,237	\$3,178

Price inclusions:

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to the availability of flights and fares at the 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:

Netherlands: We will arrange 2 games per team.

Germany: We will arrange 1 game per team.

Accommodation and meals included:

Netherlands: 4-star Hotel accommodation in the Amsterdam area.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel in the Amsterdam area or a town just outside Amsterdam approx. 15-20 miles from Amsterdam.
- The hotel has a restaurant and bar/lounge with TV.
- Includes accommodation in double rooms (only double rooms available at hotel) and rooms include private bathroom, TV, telephone, air-conditioning, and Wi-Fi.
- Single rooms are available at a supplement of \$52.00 per person per night.

Germany: 4-star Hotel accommodation in the Cologne/Dusseldorf area.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel located in the Cologne/Dusseldorf area outside the city centers.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar/lounge with TV, spa, and fitness center.
- Includes accommodation in triple rooms (3 people per room usually with a double bed and twin bed) including TV, telephone, and private bathroom.
- Double rooms are available at a supplement of \$12.00 per person per night and single rooms are available at a supplement of \$52.00 per person per night.

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:

- Training sessions with a youth coach from a pro club in the Amsterdam area or Dusseldorf/Cologne area – cost approx. \$1,000.00 total for one session
- Subject to availability, we can arrange training sessions in the Netherlands with a coach from the KNVB at the KNVB facilities – costs approx. \$1,300.00 total per session.
- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff – costs approx. \$300.00.
- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium or museum– approx. \$ 35.00 per person for Arena (home of Ajax) Stadium Tour.
- Visit to a pro soccer game – costs will be between \$ 50.00 and \$ 100.00 or more per ticket.

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.

SIGHTSEEING IN AMSTERDAM AND SURROUNDINGS

Recommend excursion(s) to pre-book:

- ANNE FRANK MUSEUM,
- AJAX FC STADIUM TOUR

1) ANNE FRANK MUSEUM

Prices: 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 lead into the locker room area. You're 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)

Prices: 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

Prices: US\$36.00 and Under 18's are free of charge

The Rijksmuseum is a 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.

5) KALVERSTRAAT

Prices: Free

The Kalverstraat is a busy shopping street of Amsterdam. It is named after the kalvermarkt ("calves market") that was held here until the 17th century.

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

SIGHTSEEING IN COLOGNE AND DUESSELDORF

1) HISTORIC OLD TOWN

No admission fees

Cologne's Old Town has a distinctive historic charm. Visitors are drawn by its rustic narrow alleyways lined with traditional old houses. Located along the Rhine, the Old Town together with Cologne Cathedral, the Romanesque church Great St. Martin, and the tower of the historic Coty Hall, makes up the world-famous Rhine panorama. You can also discover many monuments and fountains in Cologne's Old Town.

2) RHEIN ENERGIESTADION TOUR

Student Group: \$214.00, Adult group: \$292.00 per group

The RheinEnergieStadion is a [German football stadium](#) in [Cologne](#). It was built on the site of the two previous Müngersdorfer stadiums. It is the home of the local [Bundesliga](#) team, [1. FC Köln](#). The stadium was one of the 12 hosting the [2006 FIFA World Cup](#). The stadium's name comes from a contract with the local power supplier [RheinEnergie AG](#).

3) COLOGNE CATHEDRAL

Guided tour up to 25 people: Adults \$19.00, Students \$14.00, Entrance to the tower: \$6.00 per person

Cologne Cathedral is a [Roman Catholic cathedral](#) in [Cologne, Germany](#). It is a renowned monument of [German Catholicism](#) and [Gothic architecture](#) and was declared a [World Heritage Site](#) in 1996. It is [Germany's most visited landmark](#), attracting an average of 20,000 people a day and currently the tallest twin-spired church at 157 m (515 ft) tall. Construction of Cologne Cathedral commenced in 1248 and was halted in 1473, leaving it unfinished. Work restarted in the 19th century and was completed, to the original plan, in 1880. The cathedral is the largest [Gothic](#) church in Northern Europe and has the [second-tallest spires](#).

4) CRUISE BOAT TOUR OF THE RHINE RIVER

Adults: \$20.00pp, U13: \$11.00, Groups of 10+: \$21.00pp

Experience the flair of the Rhenish metropolis and its attractions between Altstadt und MedienHafen on a magnificent panoramic tour aboard the "MS Warsteiner" or "MS Heinrich Heine". Get a stunning view of the numerous attractions along the banks of the river Rhine. Throughout the tour you will be given a wealth of interesting information in both German and English over the loudspeaker lasting around 60 minutes. The tour will start and finish at the Burgplatz pier. The boats will cruise a loop through the MedienHafen, but not stop there.

5) OLD TOWN DUSSELDORF

No admission fee

Düsseldorf's Old Town (Altstadt) remains remarkably well preserved and should be included on your list of must-see attractions. The focal point of the Old Town is the Marktplatz where you'll find the imposing Town Hall (Rathaus). Another highlight is the Castle Tower (Schlossturm) in Burgplatz on the banks of the Rhine. The only surviving section of this old castle that once dominated the city, the tower is home to the SchifffahrtsMuseum, one of Germany's best (and oldest) marine museums.

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