

## International Soccer Tour 2024 Itinerary

### Catonsville SC

### Norway – the Norway Cup

#### Travel dates:

July 25-August 4, 2024.

#### Itinerary:

- July 25 Departure from Washington Dulles airport.
- July 26 Arrival Oslo airport. Transfer to your accommodation at the Norway Cup.
- July 27 Day at leisure. Evening opening ceremony and parade.
- July 28 Tournament starts.
- July 29 Tournament. Leisure time option: visit the Oslo City center.  
Coaches' reception Oslo City Hall.
- July 30 Tournament. Leisure time option: boat tour of the Oslo Fjord. Evening Norway Cup Festival.
- July 31 Tournament - playoff games. Leisure time option: visit the Oslo City Museum.
- August 1 Tournament - quarter and semi-finals. Leisure time option: visit the Akershus Fortress. Leisure time option: visit the Norwegian Museum of Cultural History. Evening farewell show and BBQ.
- August 2 Tournament - quarter and semi-finals. Leisure time option: visit the Much art museum in the city center. Activities during the whole day.
- August 3 Tournament - finals. Leisure time option: visit the beach in the Oslo Bay. Prize giving ceremony.
- August 4 Transfer to Oslo airport and return flight.



Oslo City Centre



Prize Ceremony



City of Lillehammer



Norway Cup

#### Tour price estimate per person:

**\$2,570.00**

#### 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.
- 1 free trip for every 19 paying participants.

#### Sport program included:

Participation at the Norway Cup.

**Accommodation and meals included:**

Accommodation in schools/Full board - daily breakfast, lunch and dinner are included.

- Accommodation in schools in Oslo.
- Each team will receive one classroom for its own use. The Norway Cup will arrange bedding for all participants.
- Breakfast will be served in the school and lunches and dinners will be served at the Norway Cup tournament center. The first meal is evening dinner July 27 and last meal is lunch August 3.

**Ground transportation included:**

During the Norway Cup special tournament shuttle transportation or free public transportation is included. On free days, we can arrange a private chartered bus for excursions (at an additional charge). We have included airport transfers as well.

**Local guide services included:**

During your stay at the Norway Cup, you can get information or address any questions/concerns with the local tournament staff, who are readily available, and they will provide you with assistance when necessary, and help plan/amend your daily schedule as needed.

**Options available (not included in prices)**

Three-star hotel accommodation in Oslo instead of school accommodation.

- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner included. Daily breakfast at the hotel. Lunches and dinners at the tournament cafeteria starting with evening July 27 and ending with lunch August 3.
- Includes accommodation in rooms with 2-4 people sharing a room, all with private facilities. Supplement per person per night \$50.00 for sharing triple or quad, \$55.00 per person per night for sharing a double and \$85.00 per night for having a single.
- Be aware that rooms in Europe are smaller than in the USA.
- The hotel has a lounge and restaurant.

**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.
- 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.

## Tournament Information

### NORWAY CUP – OLSO/NORWAY

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#### Norway Cup facts:

- 1,700+ international youth soccer teams
- 32,000 participants from 52 different countries
- Norway Cup always starts with a spectacular parade through Oslo, where participants wear their team-kits and wave the various country flags.
- Approx. 60 well maintained grass and artificial fields in and around the center of Oslo.

#### Touristic information:

- **Oslo:** Oslo, the oldest of the Scandinavian Capitals, was founded by Harald Hadrade in the 11th Century and is surrounded by Mountains at the head of a 70-mile fjord. Oslo is an easy-going city where history meets modernity. The city boasts world-class museums, a lively nightlife and plenty of outdoor activities and many locals are keen hikers, skiers, or sailors.
- **The Nobel Peace Center:** this museum tells the story about the Nobel Peace Prize, Peace Prize winners and their work, and the story about Alfred Nobel. The peace center is also a place for debates regarding social questions.
- **The Astrup Fearnley Museum:** Visit Astrup Fearnley museum and see exciting, modern art at the museum. You'll get to meet many different artists with many different expressions.
- **Vikingship house:** Here you can find a unique collection of objects and ships from the Vikings.
- **Akershus fortress:** To Oslo, Akershus Fortress is an important part of the city's identity. The city centre was established within the walls of the fortress during 1624. The area around the fortress is popular amongst tourists during summer.

For more information about the tournament including age groups, rules and regulations and touristic/sightseeing information please visit the tournament website:

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- August 4 Transfer to Oslo airport and flight to London, England. Arrival London and transfer to your accommodation.
- August 5 Sightseeing London. Options include The Tower of London, The Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and London's newest and highest attraction, The London Eye, with its spectacular views over London. Afternoon or evening game vs. a local team.
- August 6 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.
- August 7 Transfer to London airport and return flight.



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#### Tour price estimate per person:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$4,259	\$4,116	\$4,060	\$4,022	\$3,993	\$3,967

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**Sport program included:**

**Norway:** Participation at the Norway Cup.

**London:** We will arrange 1 friendly game per team.

**Accommodation and meals included:**

**Norway:** Accommodation in schools/Full board - daily breakfast, lunch and dinner are included.

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**London:** 4-star Hotel accommodation in London.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation in the outskirts of London about 10 miles from the city center.
- Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people per room – 1 double bed + 1 sofa bed). Rooms all have private bathroom, phone, satellite TV and free Wi-Fi.
- Double rooms are available as well at a supplement of \$ 15.00 per person per night.
- The hotel offers a restaurant, lounge/bar, outdoor patio/garden, fitness center and free Wi-Fi.

**Ground transportation included:**

**Norway:** During the Norway Cup the tournament organizer has included special shuttle transportation or free public transportation. On free days, we can arrange a private chartered bus for excursions (at an additional charge). We have included airport transfers as well.

**London:** During your entire stay in London a private bus will be available exclusively for your group for 9-10 hours a day.

**Local guide services included:**

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**London:** 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.

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**Sport program options London:**

- We can arrange training sessions with youth academy coaches from English pro clubs like Tottenham Hotspurs or Fulham FC. Supplement for a 2-hour session, including field hire, is approx. \$650 total.
- 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.

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## **SIGHTSEEING IN LONDON**

Recommend excursion(s) to pre-book:

- **LONDON STADIUM TOURS, LONDON EYE**

### 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 window into making the most successful film series of all time.

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