

# INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TOUR 2026 – ITINERARY

## NUEVA VIDA FC



## CHALLENGE CUP



**CHALLENGE**  
CUP TOURNAMENTS



June 19-27, 2026



Portugal – Lisbon and the Challenge Cup



## ITINERARY JUNE 19-27, 2026



- June 19 Departure from Charlotte airport.
- June 20 Arrival at Lisbon airport. Transfer to your accommodation.
- June 21 Sightseeing in Lisbon. Visit Old Town Lisbon, the historic heart of Lisbon, and see the Tower of Belem, Monument to the Discoveries, and Geronimo Monastery.
- June 22 Transfer to your accommodation in the Algarve region for the Challenge Cup. Evening opening ceremony.
- June 23 Start of Challenge Cup with group stage.
- June 24 Challenge Cup: Group stage and Playoffs.
- June 25 Challenge Cup: Playoffs. If eliminated, free day to visit the beach or local sightseeing or visit Aquatic (Water) Park.
- June 26 Challenge Cup Finals and awards ceremony.
- June 27 Transfer to Lisbon airport. Return flight.



### Price estimate per person\*\*:

\$3,664.00

\* Prices are based on contracted airline group fares for 2025. We can confirm pricing approx. 11 months prior to the departure date, when airlines publish group flights and fares for 2026.







## PRICE INCLUSIONS:



### ROUND TRIP AIRFARE INCLUDED

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



### SPORT PROGRAM INCLUDED:

Participation in the Challenge Cup. For more information about the tournament rules, age categories, and regulations click [here](#).



### ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS INCLUDED:

**Lisbon: 3-star apartment hotel in the Lisbon area.**

**Daily breakfast and dinner included.**

- The apartment hotel is located 1.2 km from Estoril train station and 4 km from Boca do Inferno cave.
- The contemporary studios and apartments come with free Wi-Fi, cable TV, dining areas and kitchens or kitchenettes. They also include sitting areas or living rooms, and some have verandas or balconies. We have calculated an average of 5 people accommodated per apartment. Apartments for 2 people are available as well - supplements are available at a supplement of \$35.00 per person per night.
- A complimentary buffet breakfast is served in the restaurant, and there's also a bar. There's a spa with a sauna, steam room and Jacuzzi, as well as a fitness room, outdoor and indoor pools and a tennis court.

**Challenge Cup: 4-star apartment hotel near Lagos in the Algarve region. Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner included.**

- Apartment hotel located in/near Lagos and typically within walking distance of the beach.
- Accommodation in apartment style "studios" with 1-2 bedrooms for 3-4 people with a shared living area with a sofa/sofa bed, TV, and fully equipped kitchen. All studios/apartments have private bathrooms, phones, and Wi-Fi. Double room supplements are available at a supplement of \$35.00 per person per night and single rooms are available at a supplement of \$65.00 per person per night
- The hotel has a reception area, restaurant and lounge, fitness center, outdoor terrace/garden, and outdoor pool.



### GROUND TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED:

During your entire stay, a private bus will be available exclusively for your group – 10 hours a day and 250 kilometers max. driving distance per day.

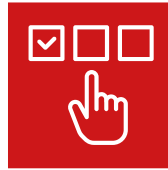


### LOCAL GUIDE SERVICES INCLUDED:

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.

### NOT INCLUDED ARE:

- Beverages (soda) with meals.
- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Admission fees to attractions.



## OPTIONS AVAILABLE

(not included in prices)

### SPORT PROGRAM OPTIONS

Visit and tour of a pro team stadium – approx. \$30.00 per person.



### 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.



# Portugal | The Algarve

# CHALLENGE CUP

**THE CHALLENGE CUP INVITES YOU TO TAKE ON TEAMS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD IN ONE OF EUROPE'S MOST STUNNING DESTINATIONS. SET TO BE THE LARGEST MULTISPORT TOURNAMENT IN PORTUGAL IN 2024, THE CHALLENGE CUP TAKES PLACE IN THE ALGARVE.**

The Algarve, Portugal's southernmost region, is famous for its Atlantic beaches and resorts. Its fishing villages were transformed in the 1960s, and now the coast between Lagos and Faro is lined with villas, hotels, and restaurants. The Challenge Cup is the perfect tournament to experience international soccer while visiting some of the most unique locations Europe has to offer.

#### CHALLENGE CUP FACTS:

- 200 or so teams from all over the world.
- All the playing fields are grass or artificial turf. The fields are located in 10 different complexes in the Algarve region.
- Guaranteed minimum 4 matches per team.
- Evening opening ceremony with team parade through the town of Lagoa.
- Trophy + medals for the Playoff A champions and runner-up.



#### TOURISTIC INFORMATION:

- **Soaring cliffs, sea caves, golden beaches, scalloped bays and sandy islands** draw over four million visitors to the Algarve each year. Surrounded on two sides by the Atlantic, it's a paradise for surfers, especially along the refreshingly undeveloped west coast.
- **The Algarve** is wonderfully varied; there are pristine beaches for families, waterparks for thrill-seekers or historic towns for a cultural trip. The four largest resort towns of this region are Albufeira, Lagos, Praia da Rocha and Vilamoura. Top attractions in Algarve include Ponta da Piedade, Praia da Falesia (beach), Praia da Rocha (beach) and Cape Saint Vincent.





# SIGHTSEEING IN LISBON

## LISBON

Lisbon is the stunning capital city of Portugal and is one of the most charismatic and vibrant cities of Western Europe. It is a city that effortlessly blends traditional heritage, with striking modernism and progressive thinking. As a holiday destination, Lisbon offers a rich and varied history, lively nightlife and is blessed with a glorious year-round climate. Lisbon is surrounded by a stunning coastline that offers a variety of beautiful sandy beaches.

## SINTRA:

Sintra is a resort town in the foothills of Portugal's Sintra Mountains, near Lisbon. A longtime royal sanctuary, its forested terrain is studded with pastel-colored villas and palaces. The hilltop 19th-century Pena National Palace is known for a whimsical design and amazing views. Sintra and its surrounding mountains (Serra de Sintra) are classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

## JERONIMO MONASTERY:

A former monastery of the Order of Saint Jerome near the Tagus River in the parish of Belém, in the Lisbon Municipality, Portugal. The monastery is one of the most prominent examples of the Portuguese Late Gothic Manueline style of architecture in Lisbon. It was classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, along with the nearby Tower of Belém, in 1983.

## TOWER OF BELÉM:

The tower was commissioned by King John II to be part of a defense system and is a prominent example of the Portuguese Manueline style, but it also incorporates hints of other architectural styles. The structure was built from lioz limestone and is composed of a bastion and a four-story tower. It has incorrectly been stated that the tower was built in the middle of the Tagus and now sits near the shore because the river was redirected after the 1755 Lisbon earthquake. In fact, the tower was built on a small island in the Tagus River near the Lisbon shore.

## SAO JORGE CASTLE:

Saint George Castle is a Moorish castle occupying a commanding hilltop overlooking the historic center of the Portuguese city of Lisbon and Tagus River. The strongly fortified citadel dates from medieval period of Portuguese history and is one of the main tourist sites of Lisbon.

## CASCAIS:

Cascais is a cosmopolitan suburb of the Portuguese capital and one of the richest municipalities in Portugal. The village gained fame as a resort for Portugal's royal family in the late 19th century and early 20th century. Now it is a popular vacation spot for both Portuguese and foreign tourists.

## ALFAMA:

Alfama is Lisbon's most emblematic quarter and one of the most rewarding for walkers and photographers thanks to its medieval alleys and outstanding views. A walk through this old-fashioned residential neighborhood is now a step back in time. It is a village within a city still made up of narrow streets, tiny squares, churches, and whitewashed houses with tile panels and wrought-iron balconies adorned with pots of flowers, drying laundry, and caged birds.

