

## International Soccer Tour 2025 Itinerary North Stars FC England and Netherlands – London and Amsterdam

### Travel dates:

April 11-20, 2025

### Itinerary:

- April 11 Departure from Pittsburgh airport.
- April 12 Arrival London airport. Transfer to your accommodation.
- April 13 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.
- April 14 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.
- April 15 Enjoy the day sightseeing in London. Options include a visit to 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.
- April 16 Transfer to Amsterdam.
- April 17 Amsterdam sightseeing. Options include a canal cruise, the best way to see the city of Amsterdam, followed by a visit to The ArenA, home stadium of AFC Ajax. Evening game vs. a local team.
- April 18 Sight-seeing Volendam and Marken – typical Dutch fishermen villages.
- April 19 Visit the Zaanse Schans – famous because of its windmills, and/or more sightseeing in Amsterdam. Evening game vs. a local team.
- April 20 Transfer to Amsterdam 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.

### Price estimate per person\*:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$4,025	\$3,765	\$3,591	\$3,475	\$3,378	\$3,283

\* Prices are based on contracted airline fares for 2024. We will know more about fares for 2024 approx. 11 months prior to departure date, when airlines publish flights, and can confirm pricing then.



### **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.

### **Sport program included:**

**London:** we will arrange 2 friendly games per team.

**Amsterdam:** We will arrange 2 friendly games per team.

### **Accommodation and meals included:**

**London:** 4-star Hotel accommodation in the suburbs of London

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation in Watford or Heathrow, just 12-15 miles from London.
- Rooms for 3 people with en-suite bathroom, trouser press, hairdryer, tea/coffee maker and TV.
- The hotel offers lounge, bar and restaurant.
- Double rooms are available as well at a supplement of \$15.00 per person per night.

**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. 12-15 miles from Amsterdam.
- The hotel has a restaurant and bar/lounge with TV.
- Includes accommodation in triple rooms (3 people per room) and rooms include private bathroom, TV, telephone, air-conditioning and Wi-Fi.
- Double rooms (2 people) available at a supplement of \$15.00 per person per night.

### **Ground transportation included:**

During your entire stay a private bus will be available exclusively for your group each day – 10 hours a day.

### **Local guide services included:**

A local bi-lingual 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 to pro games, subject to availability. Ticket costs will depend on the game, but usually ticket costs range from approx. \$75-\$150 per person depending on the game.
- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium – 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.
- 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**

Recommend excursion(s) to pre-book:

- London Stadium Tours
- Windsor Castle

### **1) LONDON STADIUM TOURS 2024**

Price Wembley: Adults \$44.00 (16 and under \$30.00)

Price Emirates: Adults \$52.00 (15 and under \$35.00)

Price Stamford Bridge: Adults \$75.00 (15 and under \$49.00)

### **2) THE LONDON EYE - 2024**

Price: \$50.00 (15 and under \$46.00) 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: \$53.00 (15 and under \$30.00)

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 \$47.00; Young person (18-24) \$32.00; 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 2024**

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 2024**

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. 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.

## 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. Your 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 Netherlands 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, the capital of the Netherlands. It is named after the kalvermarkt ("calves market") that was held here until the 17th century.

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