



Sports Travel Experience Designed Especially for PASS - Player's Academy of Soccer Skills



Soccer in Scotland & London












June 12 - June 21, 2020

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

- DAY 1 DEPARTURE FROM SAN ANTONIO OR AUSTIN
- DAY 2 ARRIVE GLASGOW OR EDINBURGH - GLASGOW AREA 4 NIGHTS)
- DAY 3 GLASGOW & TRAINING SESSION
- DAY 4 FIRST INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY & EDINBURGH
- DAY 5 TRAINING SESSION & ST. ANDREWS
- DAY 6 GLASGOW - MORNING FLIGHT- LONDON AREA (4 NIGHTS) & SECOND INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY
- DAY 7 LONDON & THIRD INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY
- DAY 8 WINDSOR & TRAINING SESSION
- DAY 9 LONDON & FOURTH INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY
- DAY 10 DEPARTURE FROM LONDON

ITINERARY

Soccer is home to England where "association rules football" was first drawn up amongst public school teams. The sport has become the passion of England where the national team, The Three Lions, won the World Cup in 1966. Home to the famous "Old Firm" rivalry between Celtic F.C. and Rangers F.C., Scottish soccer dates back to 1872. The first ever international soccer match took place at Hamilton Crescent Park in Patrick, Scotland where England and Scotland drew even at 0-0. Since, Scotland has held a proud soccer tradition boasting such legends as Kenny Dalglish and Denis Law.

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|  Educational Tour/Visit |  Cultural Experience |  Festival/Performance/Workshop |  Tour Services |
|  Recreational Activity |  LEAP Enrichment |  Match/Training Session |      |






DAY 1 Friday, 12 June 2020

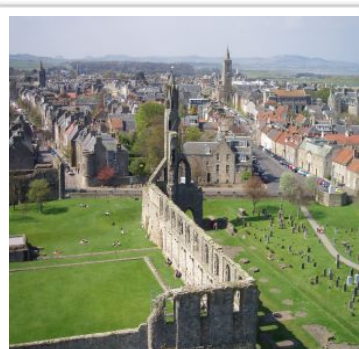
-  Relax and enjoy our scheduled flight from San Antonio to Glasgow, Scotland

DAY 2 Saturday, 13 June 2020

-  Our 24-hour Tour Director will meet us at the airport and remain with us until our final airport departure.
-  Our private coach and driver will transfer us to our Glasgow area hotel. We will have use of a private coach and driver throughout, as required for all transfers, soccer content and sightseeing.
- Glasgow was named European Capital of Culture in 1990, something that might surprise many who do not know the city outside of its industrial reputation. It is the largest city in Scotland and the second largest in Britain; it is also filled with unique medieval and Victorian architecture, incredible art, traditional music and a well-respected university. It has been revitalized in recent years and is now a modern city ready to be explored.
-  The Glasgow area will be our base for the next four nights. Breakfast will be at the hotel daily. Lunch or dinner will be included (determined by final sporting arrangements)
-  We begin with a welcome meeting and orientation. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore the area around the hotel.
-  **TRAINING SESSION**
We will participate in a Training Session at a local field. The training session will be led by your own coaching staff and are designed to prepare the team for upcoming friendly matches. (Training sessions may be in the morning, afternoon or evening and will be determined by the final hotel location, field availability, and the schedule of activities for the day).
-  This evening we will enjoy dinner in the hotel restaurant.
-  After dinner will be free to enjoy social activities around the hotel area.

DAY 3 Sunday, 14 June 2020

-  This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
-  **TRAINING SESSION**
Today, the team will have the opportunity to train with Academy coaches of Celtic F.C. The Academy coaches will bring unique tactical approach to the team and expose them to the UK way of training.
-  **GLASCOW WALKING TOUR**
Enjoy a walking tour of Glasgow, which in 1990 was named European Capital of Culture. Walk along the River Clyde and see St. Andrew's Cathedral and the Glasgow Central Mosque. Continue through Glasgow Green, the city's oldest park, to see the former Templeton's Carpet Factory. The owner was first forbidden from building in the city as the factory would lower the character of the neighborhood; to get around this the owner chose to have his factory modeled after the Doge's Palace in Venice.



DAY 3 Sunday, 14 June 2020



CELTIC FOOTBALL CLUB STADIUM TOUR

Celtic Park is one of the biggest football stadiums in Europe, making it the perfect place to learn all about the colorful history and heritage of Celtic Football Club from its inception in 1888. Experience first hand, Celtic's heritage and culture that has made the club famous and renowned the world over. Take a guided tour of the stadium as well as taking a trip through the history of the club through our various informative and impressive exhibitions, followed by a visit to the Celtic Superstore.



This evening we will enjoy dinner in the hotel restaurant.



After dinner will be free to enjoy social activities around the hotel area.

DAY 4 Monday, 15 June 2020



This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.



FIRST FRIENDLY MATCH

We will play a Friendly Match against a local club or school team. The team will meet and compete against athletes of similar ages and skill levels, and have the opportunity to make friends for life. (The teams you will play will be selected after time of booking and will be based on the specific skill level and requirements of your team. We have contacts at every level and take great pride in finding the perfect fit for each friendly match).



Today we will visit Edinburgh.



Edinburgh is widely regarded as one of Europe's most attractive cities, due primarily to its impressive medieval and Georgian districts and surrounding Lothian Hills. It is as famous for the arts as it is for its long and turbulent history. Both the Old and New towns are listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites.



EDINBURGH CASTLE

Visit Edinburgh Castle, a place filled with history, legend and lore. Our visit will include St. Margaret's Chapel, the State Apartments, the Great Hall and the Crown Chamber, which houses the Honours of Scotland (Scottish Crown Jewels).



Free time to spend at your leisure shopping or exploring the city.



This evening we will enjoy dinner in the hotel restaurant.



After dinner will be free to enjoy social activities around the hotel area.

DAY 5 Tuesday, 16 June 2020



This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.



TRAINING SESSION

Today the team will have the opportunity to train with Academy coaches of Rangers F.C. The Academy coaches will bring a unique tactical approach to the team and expose them to the UK way of training.



This afternoon enjoy a visit to St. Andrews.

Located on the east coast of Fife, St. Andrews is Scotland's oldest university town. It was built out of stones pillaged from St. Andrews cathedral (now in ruins), which was at one time the largest cathedral in Scotland. St Andrews is also the 'Home of Golf', where the game was first played in around 1400 and today attracts visitors from all over the world to play on the world famous courses.



WALKING TOUR

Take a Walking Tour St. Andrews, where those fond of golf can pay homage to the famous "Old Course". The walk will also include the grounds of the University of St. Andrews; founded in 1410, it is the third oldest university in Britain after Oxford and Cambridge.



This evening we will enjoy dinner in the hotel restaurant.



After dinner will be free to enjoy social activities around the hotel area.



DAY 6 Wednesday, 17 June 2020



This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.



After breakfast, our coach will transfer us to the airport.



Enjoy our flight from Glasgow to London.



Upon arrival, our coach will be waiting to transfer us to our London area hotel.



London is the largest city in Europe: quite a feat, considering its location on a relatively small island. London's location is perfect for an administrative, communications and trade center, as the Romans realized when they founded their city in AD 43. London is filled with countless historic and cultural treasures that meld seamlessly in this exciting, contemporary city.



Our base for the next four nights will be in the greater London area. Breakfast and dinner (or lunch) will be included at the hotel each day.



SECOND FRIENDLY MATCH

We will play a Friendly Match against a local club or academy team. The team will meet and compete against athletes of similar ages and skill levels, and have the opportunity to make friends for life. (The teams you will play will be selected after time of booking and will be based on the specific skill level and requirements of your team. We have contacts at every level and take great pride in finding the perfect fit for each friendly match.)



This evening we will enjoy dinner in the hotel restaurant.



This evening will be free to enjoy social activities around the hotel area.

DAY 7 Thursday, 18 June 2020



This morning you will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.



LONDON CITY TOUR

During our time in London we will explore the areas of Westminster and Whitehall, including Trafalgar Square, Whitehall, Horse Guards Parade, Parliament Square, Downing Street, St. James's Park and Buckingham Palace.



THIRD FRIENDLY MATCH

We will play a Friendly Match against a local club or academy team. The team will meet and compete against athletes of similar ages and skill levels, and have the opportunity to make friends for life. (The teams you will play will be selected after time of booking and will be based on the specific skill level and requirements of your team. We have contacts at every level and take great pride in finding the perfect fit for each friendly match.)



This evening we will enjoy dinner in the hotel restaurant.



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DAY 8 Friday, 19 June 2020



This morning you will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.



Today we will travel to Windsor.



WINDSOR CASTLE

Visit Windsor Castle, the world's largest inhabited castle, and one of the official royal residences of the British monarch. Our visit will include the richly decorated State Apartments and St. George's Chapel, a pantheon of English monarchs.



TRAINING SESSION

We will participate in a Training Session at a local field. The training session will be led by your own coaching staff and is designed to prepare the team for upcoming friendly matches. (Training sessions may be in the morning, afternoon or evening and will be determined by the final hotel location, field availability, and the schedule of activities for the day.)



This evening we will enjoy dinner in the hotel restaurant.



This evening will be free to enjoy social activities around the hotel area.



DAY 9 Saturday, 20 June 2020



This morning you will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.



TOWER OF LONDON

Visit the Tower of London, one of Britain's most fascinating and important historical structures. Begun as a fortress by William the Conqueror, the Tower is now primarily associated with the legendary figures imprisoned and executed here over the centuries. Our visit includes the armories, a display of instruments of torture and execution and the breathtaking Crown Jewels Exhibit.



FOURTH FRIENDLY MATCH

We will play a Friendly Match against a local club or academy team. The team will meet and compete against athletes of similar ages and skill levels, and have the opportunity to make friends for life. (The teams you will play will be selected after time of booking and will be based on the specific skill level and requirements of your team. We have contacts at every level and take great pride in finding the perfect fit for each friendly match.)



This evening we will enjoy dinner in the hotel restaurant.



This evening will be free to enjoy social activities around the hotel area.

DAY 10 Sunday, 21 June 2020



This morning you will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.



Our rewarding and enjoyable tour comes to an end as our Tour Director accompanies us to the airport on our final day.

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24 - 27 Participants \$3,859

20 - 23 Participants \$3,895

16 - 19 Participants \$3,929

Tour Prices Guaranteed at Time of Enrollment!

Our Price Guarantee - Once you have enrolled to join the group, the prices shown for the relevant group size levels will not change, regardless of any subsequent rate fluctuations (for example, on visits to attractions, airline fuel/taxes or currency movements on overseas programs).

****Final tour price will be determined by the total number of participants registered at 110 day prior to departure.**

What is Included:

- Round trip airfare, including all airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- Accommodation in three star hotels in twin and triple rooms with private facilities guaranteed throughout
- Breakfast and dinner (or lunch) at the hotel daily (determined by the final sporting arrangements)
- Transportation by private coach for transfers and touring, as required based on your itinerary
- Excursions, cultural activities, stadium tours and admissions as per your itinerary
- International Friendly Matches per your itinerary (Excel Sports is a FIFA approved match agent, holding the rights to arrange soccer matches between teams from different confederations and will provide full documentation of the sanctioned games)
- Training Sessions and/or Professional Coaching Clinics per your itinerary
- Three free college credits for all high school students (earning credit is optional for each participant and post trip course work is required)
- Free Professional Development Points/Credits (35 points or equivalent) for any educators traveling with the group
- Manchester United Raffle Fundraiser - all proceeds earned go directly to the cost of the tour
- Financial assistance program through the Future Leaders of American Government (FLAG) Foundation (for qualifying participants)
- WorldStrides Excel Sport App - featuring itinerary, flight and hotel details, as well as instant messaging capabilities
- Payment plans to meet the needs of all participants - EZPay and our Advantage Payment Plan (APP), where participants can make equal installment payments up to six months after the trip
- USTOA Extensive Consumer Protection up to \$1,000,000 in coverage for advance deposits through our USTOA membership
- Basic health insurance while on tour (including medical treatment on tour up to \$7,500) and \$50,000 of coverage for emergency evacuation
- Industry leading Professional Liability Insurance of \$50,000,000 in coverage
- Exclusive 24-hour Doctors On-Call partnership with George Washington University Hospital

This Does Not Include:

- Any items not mentioned above or in the detailed itinerary
- Single rooms for adults (will be available at a supplement of \$75 per night)
- Third daily meal or personal beverages with meals
- Laundry services on tour
- Visas (if required)
- Public transport pass in capital or major cities
- Tips and gratuities for the Tour Director and driver
- Any fees that might be imposed by the airlines at the airport for checked baggage, or any costs for the hire of, or transport of, equipment or gear
- Travel Insurance - we offer and encourage you to consider our comprehensive policy which includes health, property and cancellation coverage at a cost of \$149 (available upon registration)
- US Soccer Permission to Travel \$50 Application Fee, which is to be paid by the club/team for each team that is traveling. This is not an individual participant's responsibility. This does not pertain to college or high school teams



Manchester United Grand Prize Raffle Drawing

Win a four-day trip for two and attend the final Manchester United home game at Old Trafford Stadium

The winner will receive:

- Two round trip flights to Manchester
- Two nights accommodation
- Two tickets to see Manchester United's final season home game at Old Trafford

The Ultimate Fundraiser

WorldStrides Excel Sports Programs is pleased to offer your individual participants or your team with the ultimate fundraiser. Your participants will be able to sell raffle tickets to people in their community or to other friends and family members. The money they raise will be theirs to apply towards the cost of their sports tour.

We will provide a PDF of the raffle tickets. The participants will print the tickets at home, and then they will proceed to sell the tickets for \$10 each. WorldStrides Excel Sports Programs will provide the grand prize and hold a drawing on the 1st of March each year in order to choose a winner.

"This raffle fundraiser is sending me to Spain to play soccer. When my parents told me I had to pay for the trip myself I was determined I could do it and with the help of this raffle I was able to pay for the entire trip. Thank you so much!"

Sydney Larkin, St. Mary's College Women's Soccer (MD)



"The Manchester trip was an awesome experience that I will never forget. It's been a dream of mine to see a Premier League game so this trip helped that wish come true for me. The atmosphere at the game was awesome and I got to see some great goals from Manchester United. I was also impressed with how accommodating Excel International Sports was while arranging extra days and flights for the trip. Overall, I am so grateful that I got this opportunity to go to Manchester and fulfill one of my dreams!"

Mike Smith, Grand Prize Raffle Winner

Don't Just Take Our Word for it. Here is What Our Participants Had to Say:



"The caliber of football and teams we played was amazing and the friends our players made are invaluable. WorldStrides Excel had everything so well organized and everything went off without a hitch. The sightseeing tours were wonderful and we always had someone from WorldStrides Excel with us if we had questions. We are already planning our next trip. Thanks WorldStrides Excel!"

Jill Hartke, Cedar River Soccer Association, Scotland



"Do not miss the opportunity to go with your team to Stirling, Scotland. It is definitely a bucket list item that you can check off. The game experience and sightseeing opportunities were wonderful. We are so glad that we took full advantage of this opportunity."

Dan Lodermeier, WDM Force, Scotland



"Our trip to Scotland was one of the best sporting trips I've ever taken. The schedule was well thought out which allowed us to have quality practices and friendlies while still enjoying what the country had to offer. The staff were all professional and made us feel safe at all times. The kids had a ball! My work as a coach was not complicated thanks to the WorldStrides Excel Sports staff!"

Ben Ossei, Head Coach, Scotland



"The experience was amazing from start to finish. More laughter in a week than I have had in years. The soccer was great and the facilities, opponents and referees were all very good. The accommodations were excellent. All the bus trips were easy and convenient and the sightseeing was memorable."

Chris DePeppe, Head Coach, Scotland