



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



## Soccer in London & Manchester

June 22 - July 1, 2017












### ITINERARY OVERVIEW

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- DAY 1 DEPARTURE FROM AUSTIN
- DAY 2 ARRIVE LONDON AREA (4 NIGHTS)
- DAY 3 LONDON (FIRST SOCCER MATCH)
- DAY 4 LONDON
- DAY 5 LONDON & WINDSOR (SECOND SOCCER MATCH)
- DAY 6 LONDON AREA - MANCHESTER AREA (4 NIGHTS)
- DAY 7 MANCHESTER (THIRD SOCCER MATCH)
- DAY 8 MANCHESTER & LIVERPOOL
- DAY 9 MANCHESTER & CHESTER (FOURTH SOCCER MATCH)
- DAY 10 DEPARTURE FROM MANCHESTER

## 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. England also boasts the most famous soccer league in the world, The Premier League. World renowned soccer clubs Manchester United, Arsenal FC, Liverpool FC and Manchester City are just a few of the teams that call the Premier league home.








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







### DAY 1 Thursday, 22 June 2017

-  Relax and enjoy our scheduled flight from Austin to London.

### DAY 2 Friday, 23 June 2017






-  Our 24-hour Tour Director will meet us at the airport and remain with us until our final airport departure.
-  We will have use of a private coach and driver, while in England (as needed for sporting and sightseeing content).
-  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 accommodation for the first four evenings will be in the London area. While here we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Lunch or dinner will be provided daily (determined by the final sporting arrangements).
-  We begin with a welcome meeting and orientation. Afterwards, enjoy free time to unpack and explore the area around the hotel.
-  Tonight we will have dinner in the hotel.
-  **TRAINING SESSION**  
This evening 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).

### DAY 3 Saturday, 24 June 2017

-  This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
-  Enjoy a day of sightseeing in London. Take in all of the major attractions; see the majestic Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, the changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace, the Horseguards Barracks and 10 Downing Street.
-  Tonight we will have dinner in the hotel.
-  **FRIENDLY MATCH**  
This evening we will play our first 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).



#### DAY 4 Sunday, 25 June 2017

-  This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
-  Enjoy the morning to explore London on your own. Perhaps take a ride on the London Eye; see all of London from above.
-  This afternoon 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.
-  We will have dinner together in the hotel.
-  Our evening will be free for social activities.










#### DAY 5 Monday, 26 June 2017

-  This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
-  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. Whilst visiting Windsor Castle view the fascinating Changing of the Guard ceremony. Two hallmarks of English culture are the monarchy and a marked degree of pomp and circumstance. Today, we will see both as we witness the daily changing of the guard in the Castle's quadrangle at 11:30am (subject to Guard schedule).
-  Our afternoon will be free for last minute sightseeing in London.
-  Tonight we will have dinner in the hotel.
-  **FRIENDLY MATCH**  
This evening we will play our second 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).

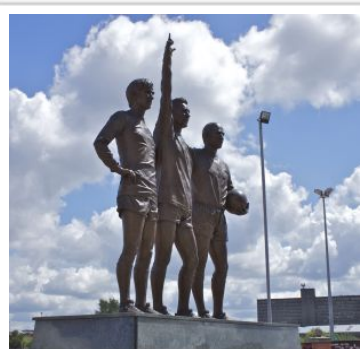


#### DAY 6 Tuesday, 27 June 2017

-  This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
-  Today we will travel by private coach and driver from the London area to Manchester. (approximately a four hour journey)
-  Manchester is a major city in the northwest of England with a rich heritage. Even now much of the city's layout is the result of its days as an industrial powerhouse. Beyond even that the city can trace its roots even further to its original foundation as a Roman fortress town.
-  For the next four nights our base will be in the Manchester area. While here we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Lunch or dinner will be provided daily (determined by the final sporting arrangements)
-  We will have some free time to unpack and explore the area around the hotel.
-  Tonight we will have dinner in the hotel.
-  **TRAINING SESSION**  
This evening 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).







#### DAY 7 Wednesday, 28 June 2017



This morning we will enjoy breakfast at 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 afternoon, enjoy a guided tour and visit to Old Trafford Stadium, home of the world's largest soccer club, Manchester United. When you step into the Theater of Dreams you're walking into more than just a football stadium. It's been the focus for the passion of millions of fans around the world for nearly a century. All the hopes and dreams of the club have been played out there and every blade of grass on the pitch could tell a story.



We will have some free time for shopping and exploration or lunch on our own at Trafford Center.



Tonight we will have dinner in the hotel.



##### FRIENDLY MATCH

This evening we will play our third 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).

#### DAY 8 Thursday, 29 June 2017



This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.



Today we visit Liverpool (approximately a 50 minute journey).



Liverpool is a historic maritime city in northwest England, where the River Mersey meets the Irish Sea. A key trade and migration port from the 18th to the early 20th centuries, it's also, famously, the hometown of The Beatles. Ferries cruise the waterfront, where the iconic shipping and mercantile buildings known as the "Three Graces" stand on the Pier Head.



Enjoy lunch on our own at the Albert Docks. Afternoon perhaps visit the Beatles Museum. The experience takes guests on a journey through the lives of the Beatles. Visitors can walk along the cobbled streets of Hamburg and Matthew Street and soak up the atmosphere in our stunning recreation of the Cavern Club. Then explore the break-up of the band in the Going Solo areas and visit the emotional White Room, a tribute to John Lennon.



Tonight we will have dinner in the hotel.



Our evening will be free for social activities.

#### DAY 9 Friday, 30 June 2017



This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.



##### FRIENDLY MATCH

We will play our fourth 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).



This afternoon we will visit Chester. Upon arrival, start off with a walk around the Roman Walls, culminating in a visit to the Roman Amphitheatre lead by your tour manager. Enjoy free time for lunch (by own arrangement and cost) and additional sightseeing while here.



Tonight we will have dinner in the hotel.



Our evening will be free for social activities.



#### DAY 10 Saturday, 01 July 2017



This morning we 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.



## **PASS - Player's Academy of Soccer Skills (29089-0-1)**

**Tour Price**  
**\$3,550 per person**

### **Tour Prices Guaranteed at Time of Enrollment!**

Our Price Guarantee: Once you have accepted this proposal, the dates have been confirmed and WorldStrides online registration portal (or equivalent paperwork) has been made available for your group's tour, the prices shown for the relevant group size level(s) will not change, regardless of any subsequent rate fluctuations (for example, on visits to attractions, airline fuel/taxes or currency movements on overseas programs).

### **What is Included:**

- Round trip airfare with a major carrier on scheduled flights and guaranteed dates
- All airport taxes and fuel surcharges (which will not change after time of enrollment for any participant)
- Accommodation in three star hotels in twin (occasional triple) rooms with private facilities guaranteed throughout
- Full breakfast daily at the hotel
- Lunch or dinner daily (determined by the final sporting arrangements)
- A full-time WorldStrides Excel Sports Tour Director to accompany your group 24 hours a day from arrival to departure
- All sporting arrangements, including matches, training sessions or clinics (as per itinerary)
- Transportation by private coach for airport transfers and touring, except in capital city, where public transport will be used (cost not included) for
- 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 and repatriation
- Manchester United Raffle fundraiser

### **This Does Not Include:**

- Any items not mentioned above or in the detailed itinerary
- Third daily meal or personal beverages with meals
- Laundry services on tour
- Public transport pass in capital or major cities
- Visas (if required)
- Tips and gratuities for the guide and driver
- Any fees that might be imposed by the airlines at the airport for checked baggage
- Any costs for the hire of, or transport of, equipment or gear
- Single rooms for adults (will be available at a supplement of \$50 per night)
- Travel insurance - We offer and always recommend our Trip Mate travel insurance policy to all participants. This comprehensive policy includes health, property and cancellation coverage at a cost of \$149