

International Soccer Tour 2025 Itinerary FC Hurst United Sweden - Gothia Cup

Travel dates:

July 11-20, 2025

Itinerary:

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| July 11 | Departure from Dallas-Ft. Worth airport. |
| July 12 | Arrival at Gothenburg, Oslo, Copenhagen, or Stockholm airport. Transfer to your accommodation. |
| July 13 | Day of leisure to explore Gothenburg. |
| July 14 | First day of games (group stage). Gothia Heden Center is open; Heden Center is an exhibition area where Gothia Cup partners arrange fun activities and competitions, the official Gothia Cup Store. Gothia Opening Ceremony at Nya Ullevi; admission from 6:30 PM (free admission with Gothia Card). |
| July 15 | Group stage continues. Gothia Heden Center is open. Gothia Team Manager and Coaches Party at Scandinavium arena from 7:00 PM-12 AM. |
| July 16 | Last games of group stage. The playoffs start. Gothia Heden Center is open. |
| July 17 | A and B Playoffs continue. Gothia Heden Center is open. |
| July 18 | A and B Playoffs continue. Gothia Heden Center is open. |
| July 19 | Gothia Finals at Gamla Ullevi and SKF Arena from 8.30 AM. All B Playoffs are played at Heden starting at 08:00 AM. |
| July 20 | Transfer to Gothenburg, Stockholm, or Copenhagen airport for return flight. |

[Click here](#) to see a recap of the 2023 Gothia Cup with more pictures.

Price estimate per person*:

| Number of people traveling | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 |
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| Participant prices | \$2,876 | \$2,871 | \$2,869 | \$2,867 | \$2,865 | \$2,864 |

* Prices are based on contracted group airline fares for 2024. We will know more about fares for 2025 approx. 10-11 months prior to the departure date, when airlines publish flights and can confirm pricing.

Included:

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to the availability of flights and fares at the time of booking.
- Accommodations and meals as specified in this proposal – see below. Hotel options and room types (triples, doubles, etc.) are subject to availability at the time of tour booking.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.



Sport program included:

Sweden: Participation in the Gothia Cup

Accommodation and meals included:

Sweden: School accommodation in schools in Gothenburg.

- Daily breakfast will be served at the school, with daily lunch and dinner served at the tournament meal center. First meal: Evening dinner on Sunday, July 13, and last meal lunch on Saturday, July 19.
- Each team will receive one classroom for its own use. The Gothia Cup will arrange bedding for all participants. Bedding includes a mattress on the floor with a pillow, sheets, and a duvet/blanket. Schools have shared facilities and bathrooms by gender.



Ground transportation included:

All airport transfers are included. During the Gothia Cup, the tournament organizer can arrange special shuttle transportation. On free days during the tournament, we can arrange a private chartered bus for excursions (for an additional charge).

Local information services included:

During your stay at the Gothia Cup, you can collect information or address any questions or concerns with the local tournament staff, which is readily available.

Options available (not included in prices)

Accommodation options Gothia Cup:

Hotel accommodation in a 4-star hotel in or just outside the center of Gothenburg. Double and triple rooms all with private bathroom, TV, telephone, parquet floor, mini bar, iron, trouser press, a kettle for tea and coffee, and a safe deposit box. The hotel has a lounge, bar, and restaurant or multiple restaurants. Supplement per person per night sharing a triple room is \$48.00. Supplement per person per night sharing a double room is \$63.00.

This hotel option includes daily breakfast only. The Gothia Cup offers a meal plan as well; self-service, cafeteria-type meals are served at the tournament center. Costs are approx. \$110.00 per person for 12 meals and \$75.00 per person for 6 meals (lunch or dinner).

Please note that we can guarantee the hotel names only when the entire group books a hotel stay. If your team stays at a school, parents will be accommodated in similar hotels but not necessarily in these specific hotels. In addition, if parents stay at hotels and players/coaches at the school, airport transfers are only included for the players/coaches. Parents can take a taxi from the airport to their hotel.

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

GOTHIA CUP - GOTHENBURG/SWEDEN



Since its beginning in 1975, the Gothia Cup has grown to over 1,900 teams representing more than 60-70 countries. The opening ceremony at Ullevi Stadium attracts 50,000 spectators and participants, while 1,500 volunteers guarantee that this will remain the tournament of all tournaments! First-class competition on first-class fields is only part of this great festive week. Located on Sweden's beautiful west coast, Gothenburg offers all the excitement of a major seaport city, as well as fine beaches, water sports, boat trips, shopping, and dining. The 2024 Gothia Cup will again be the world's largest and most prestigious soccer party for both players and fans.

Gothia Cup facts:

- 1,600+ international youth soccer teams
- 40,000 participants from 80 different countries
- One of the highlights of the tournament is the Olympic-style opening ceremony which takes place in Ullevi Stadium, the home stadium of Swedish pro club IFK Göteborg, with 50,000+ spectators.
- Games will take place on natural grass and turf fields at approx. 30 soccer complexes.
- Heden is the heart of the Gothia Cup. Here you will find the Central Information building, the tournament's headquarters, during the week.

Touristic information:

- Tradgaardsforening: the city park created in 1842 along the ancient city walls. A special place with beautiful gardens, sculptures, live music, and cafes.
- Liseberg: Scandinavia's largest amusement park right in the city centre; discounted entry for Gothia Cup participants.
- Gothenburg is surrounded by an archive of Islands. Make a trip along the coast to enjoy the view and spend a couple of hours on the beach.
- For more information about things to do and see in Gothenburg check: <https://www.goteborg.com/en/sights/>.

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