

International Soccer Tour 2025 Itinerary **NorCal Premier** **Sweden - Gothia Cup**

Travel dates:

July 9-21, 2025

Itinerary:

July 9	Departure from San Francisco airport.
July 10	Arrival Gothenburg airport. Transfer to your accommodation in Gothenburg.
July 11	Leisure day to rest or to explore Gothenburg.
July 12	Free day available for team training and/or sightseeing Gothenburg.
July 13	Free day available for team training and/or sightseeing 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, including 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	Leisure day to rest or to explore Gothenburg.
July 21	Transfer to Gothenburg airport for return flight.

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

Price estimate per person:

\$3,142.00 based on 4-star hotel accommodation.

Any teams accepted into the Puma Trophy will get a per person discount (exact amount TBC but will be approx. \$80 per person – up to 18 people) on the above price as well as free meal cards for the tournament.

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: Hotel accommodation in a 4-star hotel in/near the center of Gothenburg. 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 stay sharing a double room is \$125.00. The supplement for staying in a single room is \$620.00.

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. \$130.00 per person for 12 meals and \$90.00 per person for 6 meals (lunch or dinner). NOTE: If any team is accepted to the Puma Trophy category, meal cards for up to 18 players and 4 staff are included for free.

Ground transportation included:

All airport transfers included. During the Gothia Cup the tournament (July 13-20) organizer arranges special shuttle and local 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)

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.



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.