

# International Soccer Tour 2025 Itinerary Conrad Weiser High School Boys Soccer Italy –Florence area and Germany – Munich

### Travel dates:

July 23-August 1, 2025

### Itinerary:

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July 23	Departure from NYC/Newark airport.					
J∪ly 24	Arrival Florence, Bologna, Pisa or Rome airport. Transfer to your					
	accommodation in the Florence area.					
July 25	Sightseeing tour in Florence. You will visit major sights such as the Duomo,					
	Ponte Vecchio, the Oltrarno, the Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria,					
	and Piazza Michelangelo. <b>Evening game vs. a local team.</b>					
July 26	Day trip to Pisa, known for its Torra Pendente (Leaning Tower) and					
	Viareggio, a popular seaside resort on the Mediterranean.					
July 27	Day trip to Sienna - distinguished by its medieval brick buildings. The fan-					
	shaped central square, Piazza del Campo, is the site of the Palazzo					
	Pubblico, the Gothic town hall, and Torre del Mangia, a slender 14th-					
	century tower with sweeping views from its distinctive white crown. The					
	city's 17 historic "contrade" (districts) extend outward from the piazza.					
	Evening game vs. a local club.					
July 28	Transfer to your accommodation in Munich, Germany.					
July 29	Make a bus tour past all of Munich's famous sights such as the Peterskirche;					
	the Marienplatz, with the Old and New Town Hall; the Residenz, the Royal					
	Palace; the Deutsches Museum; the Munich Municipal Museum; the					
	Frauenkirche and the St. Michaelskirche. A trip to the Olympic Village, built					
	for the 1972 Olympic Games, will be included as well.					
	Evening game vs. a local club.					
July 30	Morning optional training session with your coaching staff. Day excursion to					
	Dachau. The name has been a symbol of horror and despair since the first					
	Nazi concentration camp was built here in 1933. There is now a museum					
	that houses an exhibition to document this grim piece of history.					
July 31	Excursion to Schloss (Castle) Nymphenburg. <b>Evening game vs. a local club.</b>					
August 1	Transfer to Munich airport and return flight.					

# Price estimate per person\*:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$4,353	\$4,088	\$3,902	\$3,778	\$3,683	\$3,619

\* Prices are based on contracted airline group fares for 2024. We can confirm pricing approx. 11 months prior to the departure date when airlines publish group flights and fares for 2025.



## Sport program included:

Italy: We will arrange 2 games per team. Germany: We will arrange 2 games per team.

# Accommodation and meals included:

Florence: 4-star Hotel accommodation in Montecatini near Florence.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Montecatini is a tourist resort 30 miles from Florence.
- The hotel has a restaurant, bar, and lounge with TV.
- Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people sharing a room with 3 twin beds) and all rooms include TV, telephone, a private bathroom, and air-conditioning.
- Double/twin rooms are available at a supplement of \$15.00 per person per night and single rooms are available at a supplement of \$55.00 per person per night.
- Please be aware that rooms in Europe are smaller than we are used to in the USA.

Munich: 4-star Hotel accommodation on the outskirts of Munich.

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel in Munich just outside the city center.
- The hotel has a restaurant and bar/lounge.
- Includes accommodation in triple rooms (3 people per room 1 double bed and 1 twin bed). All rooms have a TV, telephone, and a private bathroom.
- Double rooms are available at a supplement of \$10.00 per person per night and single rooms are available at a supplement of \$50.00.

# Ground transportation included:

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

# Local guide services included:

A local bi-lingual tour manager 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 for pro games, subject to availability. Ticket costs will depend on the game, but usually, ticket costs range from approx. \$75.00-\$150.00 or more per person depending on the game.
- Visit and tour of a pro team stadium between \$25.00 and \$35.00 per person.



- Training sessions with a coach from an Italian or German pro club cost approx.
  \$1,000.00 per session (90 minutes), including field hire. Consult us for more information.
- We can arrange a training session for your team with an Italian Soccer Federation coach at Coverciano (near Florence), the headquarters of the Italian Soccer Federation (subject to availability) along with a tour of the facilities. Costs are \$69.00 per player and \$32.00 per non-player.
- A 2-hour training session with your own coaching staff costs \$260.00 per 2 hours.

# 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 unless specified above. This applies to per-person admissions for sights and attractions as well as city admission fees.



## **SIGHTSEEING IN FLORENCE 2024**

Recommend excursion(s) to pre-book:

- Tower of Pisa Fee
- Uffizi Gallery Fee

## 1) Tower of Pisa

### Prices: Leaning Tower \$42.00 - Cathedral admission included

The Leaning Tower of Pisa is the campanile, or freestanding bell tower, of the cathedral of the Italian city of Pisa, known worldwide for its unintended tilt to one side. It is situated behind the Cathedral and is the third oldest structure in Pisa's Cathedral Square after the Cathedral and the Baptistry. The tower's tilt began during construction, caused by an inadequate foundation on ground too soft on one side to properly support the structure's weight. The tilt increased in the decades before the structure was completed, and gradually increased until the structure was stabilized (and the tilt partially corrected) by efforts in the late 20th and early 21st centuries.

## 2) Uffizi Gallery

### Prices: Adults: \$38.00 per person.

The Uffizi Gallery is an art museum located in Florence, and among the oldest and most famous art museums in Europe. In high season (particularly in July), waiting times can be up to five hours. Visitors who reserve a ticket in advance have a substantially shorter wait. Tickets can also be purchased from a lesser-used ticket window at the Orsanmichele that serves multiple museums.

### **Optional:**

### 3) The Ponte Vecchio

### Prices: Free of charge.

The Ponte Vecchio ("Old Bridge") is a Medieval stone closed-spandrel segmental arch bridge over the Arno River, in Florence, Italy, noted for still having shops built along it, as was once common. Butchers initially occupied the shops, but the present tenants are jewelers, art dealers and souvenir sellers. The Ponte Vecchio's two neighbouring bridges are the Ponte Santa Trinita and the Ponte alle Grazie.

### 4) Siena - Piazza del Campo in Siena

### Prices: Free of charge.

Piazza del Campo in Siena is considered one of the most beautiful places in the world. It has a characteristic shell-shape divided in 9 slices; you can admire this form from the top of the tower del Mangia. The Torre del Mangia in Siena requires an admission fee of \$30.00 - U11s Free.

Prices and availability for these excursions may change a little at the time of booking.



## SIGHTSEEING IN MUNICH AND SURROUNDINGS 2024

Recommended excursion(s) to pre-book:

- Allianz Arena Tour
- Nymphenburg Palace or Neuschwanstein Castle
- Dachau Concentration Camp

### 1) <u>Allianz Arena</u>

Minimum order of 20 tickets at \$39.00 each. Additional persons (from 21st person) \$39.00 extra. U13s: \$20.00.

The Allianz is a <u>football stadium</u> in <u>Munich</u>, <u>Bavaria</u>, <u>Germany</u> with a 69,901 seating capacity. Widely known for its exterior of inflated <u>ETFE plastic panels</u>, it is the first stadium in the world with a full color-changing color exterior. Located at the northern edge of Munich's <u>Schwabing-Freimann</u> borough, it is the third largest arena in Germany behind <u>Signal Iduna Park</u> in Dortmund and the <u>Olympiastadion</u> in Berlin.

## 2) Nymphenburg Palace

Prices: April 1-Oct 15: \$ 24.00, Oct 16-Mar 31 \$21.00 per person and Under 18's Free With this ticket you can visit the palace, the Marstallmuseum (carriages and sleighs), the Museum of Nymphenburg Porcelain and the park palaces (Amalienburg, Badenburg, Pagodenburg, Magdalenenklause). The Nymphenburg Palace, i. e., "Castle of the <u>Nymph</u> (or Nymphs)", is a <u>Baroque palace</u> in <u>Munich</u>, <u>Bavaria</u>, southern <u>Germany</u>. The palace was the main summer residence of the <u>rulers of Bavaria</u> of the <u>House of Wittelsbach</u>.

# 3) Dachau Concentration Camp

### Minimum age: 14

Entry is free with an optional audio guide, \$7.00 per person.

Dachau concentration camp was the first of the <u>Nazi concentration camps</u> opened in <u>Germany</u>, intended to hold political prisoners. It is located on the grounds of an abandoned munitions factory near the medieval town of <u>Dachau</u>, about 16 km (9.9 mi) northwest of <u>Munich</u> in the state of <u>Bavaria</u>, in southern Germany. Opened in 1933 by <u>Heinrich Himmler</u>, its purpose was enlarged to include forced labor, and eventually, the imprisonment of Jews, ordinary German and Austrian criminals, and eventually foreign nationals from countries that Germany occupied or invaded. It was finally liberated in 1945.

# 4) Olympic Park of Munich

### Price: Free of charge

The Olympiapark in <u>Munich</u>, <u>Germany</u>, is an <u>Olympic Park</u> which was constructed for the <u>1972</u> <u>Summer Olympics</u>. Found in the area of Munich known as the "Oberwiesenfeld" ("upper meadow-field"), the Park continues to serve as a venue for cultural, social, and religious events such as events of worship. The Park is administered by Olympiapark München GmbH, a holding company fully owned by the state capital of Munich

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