

Legends F.C. Dublin and Galway Tour Itinerary June 29-July 7, 2024

General information:

Skeleton Itinerary: This is a skeleton itinerary only. The definite day to day program will be discussed with you upon arrival. The organized playing times and dates of your games and/or clinics and receptions must be honored.

Banks: Please note that banks in Europe are usually closed at weekends. We strongly recommend that you do not utilize traveler checks but use any or all of the following – ATM / Debit Card, Euro pre-paid cards, Credit Cards and take cash. Please take enough funds to cover the first few days, as precious time is wasted if most of your group needs to access cash on arrival.

VERY IMPORTANT: Most countries now require travelers to have a passport that is valid more than 90 days after your trip return date. If your passport expires within 90 days of your trip return date you should apply for a new one ASAP.

Copies passports: We also strongly recommend that your group's coach or team manager collects copies of all travelers' passports and, where applicable, paper airline tickets, prior to departure in case of theft or loss.

Student ID: If you are with a student group, please ensure all people in your party bring their Student ID as this will give access to many discounts on entry fees to various attractions.

Entrance fees: Entrance fees, parking fees, unless otherwise stated, are not included.

Soccer balls: Soccer balls will only be provided for the games. Please bring your own soccer balls for training sessions and/or clinic sessions.

Check your tickets: Please ensure that you cross-reference your airline tickets with your itinerary as departure times and flight numbers may have been amended since your itinerary was forwarded to you, and, if in doubt, check with your airline directly. Make sure the name on the ticket is the same as on the passport.

Delay: In case of delay caused by flight or transport issues, please advise our Representative as soon as possible if any amendments are required, so they can adjust your arrangements wherever feasible. The contact information /phone number of this representative is included in the itinerary in this document.

Availability of rooms: Most flights from the US to Europe will arrive between 6.00 – 11.00 a.m. European times. However, please note that most hotel bedrooms will only become available between 2.00 and 3.00 p.m., so it is not always possible to check into your hotel room as soon as you arrive at your destination. Your local Representative will suggest a light excursion to occupy your group until your rooms are prepared.

General Tour Information and Tour Preparation: Please review your [Tour Confirmation](#) again and our [Travel Guide](#) on our website. If problems arise during the tour, please liaise with your local Representative immediately.

Security deposit: Some accommodation may require a small security deposit to be paid on arrival. The security deposit is to be held only in the event of damage by your team to any of the accommodation's property. Upon check out, your deposit will be returned.

Seat belts: All passengers, by law, must always wear seat belts on all bus transportation when in Europe. Premier International Tours, its partners and suppliers will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury caused to anyone ignoring this regulation.

Ground transportation: During your entire stay in Europe a private bus will be available exclusively for your group. The motor coach can be used for excursions and all local transportation (such as transfers to/from the friendly game locations and for sightseeing). You have a maximum of 700 kilometers available.

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Restrictions bus transportation: The following restrictions have been set by the European transportation departments:

1. The bus driver can drive a maximum of 9 hours per day. Twice a week the driver may use the bus for 10 hours. This is usually used for long transfers from country to country.
2. Each day the bus driver must have an 11-hour rest period between his transportation duties.
3. During transfers every 4 hours the driver must make a 45-minute required rest stop.

We kindly ask you to be aware of these rules. **Please notice that if you arrange an excursion which involves parking fees, these fees must be paid by the group.**

Airline reservations:

Premier International Tours has partnered with Best Group Airfares who made all your airlines reservations. In case of any questions concerning your airline reservations **prior** to the tour please contact Premier International Tours. (303-768-0891) From the day of departure until your return you can contact the 24-hour emergency line of Best Group Airfares at 786-232-0932. We request that only the group leader(s) call them (Gwen Howard Mann) and use the group ID number Legends FC.

Check-in and Seat assignments:

Groups have blocked seats made at the time when the deposit was paid. Seat requests are accepted, but passengers cannot access their reservation online to make any changes to their seat assignments since it is a group booking. Many times, travelers are not able to check-in online for their flight, check-in will have to be done as a group at the airport upon arrival. We will e-mail you detailed information about check-in once tickets are issued.

Information for flights in case of flight changes or cancellations:

Please note that your group is booked through the group departments of airlines under group fare guidelines and conditions. Many times, we must go through the group department of the airline to change flights for the group or individual passengers, etc. Therefore, please follow these guidelines regarding any flight cancellations or changes during the trip.

- In case of any flight delays that will cause to miss the flight connection or any flights that are cancelled, always first work with an airline representative at the airport to fix the issue and get the group on other flights.
- If any individual wants to change flights (dates only, routing changes not permitted), then that individual should contact the airline first to see if the change can be made. If the change cannot be made by the airline, contact us and we will contact the airline group department and attempt to make the change. Please note that the group departments of airlines are closed at the weekends, so we have some limitations.

Tour Manager:

A tour manager will be with your group throughout your stay. Your tour manager will help plan your daily schedule and help in the event of any unforeseen problems or changes. **This tour manager is not a professional city tour guide** although he or she will have a general knowledge of the cities you are staying in and the surrounding areas.

It is very important that the group leader sits down with the tour manager upon arrival to discuss the daily program and sightseeing activities planned. Then, during the trip the group leader should also discuss each day with the tour manager the program for the next day in case of any last-minute changes so the tour manager can communicate any changes to other parties (hotel staff for meals, bus driver, etc.)

Please note that it is customary to tip the tour manager at the end of the trip if he or she has done a good job. We recommend collecting approx. \$3.00-\$5.00 per person per day (local currency) for each tour manager for the trip.

Bus Driver:

It is also customary to tip the bus driver if you have a private bus throughout the trip and the same bus driver throughout the trip. We recommend approx. \$10.00-\$15.00 per person for the whole tour.

Laundry:

Please consult your tour manager about laundry services upon arrival. Hotels usually offer an outside company to provide their laundry services for them but be aware that these services can often be quite expensive. There will likely be a self-service Laundromat near your accommodation.

Sightseeing activities/excursions:

Sightseeing activities/excursion were suggested/provided in the original itinerary outline sent to the group leader, so please check this itinerary for the sightseeing program. If you have any specific wishes, please consult us no later than 90 days before departure. For groups participating in tournaments, sightseeing excursions and activities are included on the tournament information sheets, and we recommend you plan the sightseeing program once you know your tournament game schedule (tournament schedules usually known approx. 1-2 weeks out). Please also note that sightseeing entrance fees are not included unless otherwise stated in the original itinerary

outline sent to the group leader.

Carry-on luggage:

We recommend that you take medication with you in your carry-on instead of in a check suitcase.

Water and medical kit during your soccer activities:

Please make sure all players bring their own water supply to games and clinics. Our tour manager will advise your group on the best places to buy this. We recommend that your group always has a medical kit with them.

Premier International Tours 24/7 emergency contact information:

In case of emergencies (mainly when you are dealing with issues within the USA or matters you cannot resolve with our local – at your destination - staff) please contact us at +1 303 522-5531.

Land arrangements:

Jonathan Gains
eSSeLLe Sports Management
349 The Green, Ecclestone
Chorley
Lancashire
PR7 5PH
England.
Tel. 00 44 (0) 1257 450 991 (office)
Mobile. 00 44 (0) 7771 895 921

Game equipment note:

Please make sure players bring soccer shoes for both grass and artificial grass.

June 30-July 4, 2024 Ireland-Dublin

Accommodation

Clayton Hotel Liffey Valley
Fonthill Rd, Liffey Valley
Dublin, D22 X4W6, Ireland
Hotel website: [click here](#)

Wi-fi costs: Free

Meals:

Daily breakfast and dinner are included.
First meal: Dinner June 30, 2024
Last meal: Breakfast July 4, 2024
Both meals will be served at your accommodation.

Please note that drinks (such as bottled water, sodas) during the meals are not included. We have requested with the caterers that our groups be served with tap water at dinner. Tea, coffee, milk & juice are included at the breakfast buffet.

Premier International Anne Drea
Tours Representative: Tel. (353) 87 207 8613

June 29, 2024

9:50AM Departure flight AC 786 from LAX to Toronto.
5:41PM Arrival Toronto.
8:35PM Departure flight AC 800 from Toronto to Dublin.

June 30, 2024

8:15AM Arrival at Dublin airport.
After passing through customs at Dublin airport your group will be met by Anne (recognizable by a Legends FC sign). will accompany you to your bus, onto your hotel and will stay with you for the duration of your time in Ireland.
10:00AM Transfer to your accommodation. Transfer to accommodation with optional stop at Croke Park in Dublin for tour of Croke Park, home of Ireland Gaelic Games.
3:00PM Arrival at your accommodation.
Upon your arrival at the hotel please discuss your itinerary and game & excursion program with Anne
6:00PM Evening dinner.

July 1, 2024

08:00am Breakfast.
09:30am Sightseeing Dublin. We have booked 20 tickets for a self guided tour of Dublin Castle Starting at 10.30am
02:00pm Lunch at the Hotel in Lieu of dinner
05:30pm Evening game vs. Cabinteely FC. Kick Off 7.15pm. Kilbogget Park, Churchview Park, Dublin, A96 PC84

July 2, 2024

- 08:00am Breakfast.
- 00:00am More sightseeing Dublin – visit Phoenix Park, Dublin financial district, Kilmainham Gaol/Prison and the General Post Office where the 1916 uprising started and O'Connell Street.
- 08:00pm Evening dinner.

July 3, 2024

- 08:00am Breakfast.
- 09:30am More sightseeing Dublin – We have booked 20 tickets for the Guinness Storehouse Experience starting at 10.30am. Afternoon optional tour of Aviva Stadium, home to Ireland's National Soccer team.
- 02:00pm Lunch at the Hotel in Lieu of Dinner
- 07:00pm Evening game vs Killester FC. Killester Sports Club, Nuns Walk, Dublin 5, DO5 K3TI. Kick Off 7.15pm

July 4, 2024

- 08:00am Breakfast.
- 00:00am Transfer to your accommodation in Galway. Check in to hotel and rest of day/evening at leisure.
- 08:00pm Evening dinner.

July 4-7, 2024 Ireland - Galway

Accommodation

University of Galway
Dunlin Village
Upper Newcastle
Galway
H91 DFDO

Wi-fi costs: Free

Meals:

Daily breakfast and dinner are included.

First meal: Dinner July 4, 2024

Last meal: Breakfast July 7, 2024

Both meals will be served at your accommodation.

Please note that drinks (such as bottled water, sodas) during the meals are not included. We have requested with the caterers that our groups be served with tap water at dinner. Tea, coffee, milk & juice are included in the breakfast buffet.

July 4, 2024

00:00am Breakfast.
00:00am Transfer to your accommodation in Galway. Check in to hotel and rest of day/evening at leisure.
07.30pm Evening dinner.

July 5, 2024

08:00am Breakfast.
09:00am Day trip to Cliffs of Moher, we have booked 20 tickets to enter between 8am and 10.59am
07.30pm Evening dinner.

July 6, 2024

08:00am Breakfast.
00:00am Sightseeing and exploring Galway. Stroll along High Street taking in all its shops, restaurants and typical Irish pubs.
12.00pm Lunch at the University prior to departure for Athenry
12.45pm Depart for the 30 minute drive to Athenry
03.00pm Afternoon game vs. Athenry FC, Moanbaun, Galway, H65 NY66. Followed by snacks in a local hostelry .
7.30pm Return to Galway

July 7, 2024

Please order a packed breakfast at least 24 hours prior to departure.
4:30AM Departure for Dublin Airport.

7:00AM	Arrival at Dublin
9.50AM	Departure flight AC 801 from Dublin to Toronto.
11.55AM	Arrival at Toronto.
2:10PM	Departure flight AC 791 from Toronto to LAX.
4:30PM	Arrival at LAX