California Magic 2010 Boys East – Jennifer Martel 2010 Girls East – Hollie Hire 2010 Girls West – Kirsten Larsen and Katie Rogers

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We are pleased to confirm all your team's arrangements for your tour to Europe. <u>Please discuss</u> <u>and/or share the contents of this with all your participants</u>. This is very important, and all of your participants should understand its contents.

Accommodation, meals, and sport:

July 13-21, 2024 Teams:	Sweden – Gothia Cup 2010 Boys East – Gothia Cup Class B14 born after January 1, 2010. 2010 Girls East – Gothia Cup Class G14 born after January 1, 2010. 2010 Girls West – Gothia Cup Class G14 born after January 1, 2010.			
Sport program:	Participation in the Gothia Cup 2024 https://gothiacup.se/en			
Accomm. players and chaperones: Meals:	Ånässkolan - School accommodation in Gothenburg. One classroom per team. The Gothia Cup will provide bedding for all participants. Daily breakfast is included for all guests. We included tournament meal cards as well for 18 meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) for the participants staying at schools.			
First meal:	Dinner – July 14, 2024			
Last meal:	Lunch – July 20, 2024			
Accomm. address:	Falkgatan 8 416 67 Göteborg			
Wi-Fi costs:	Free of charge			
Accomm. non-players/staff:	A short walk from sports and events at the Scandinavium arena, this colorful, modern 4-star hotel is walking distance from Liseberg theme park and Liseberg Station. Streamlined rooms have free Wi-Fi and flat-screen TVs, plus desks, safes, and tea and coffeemakers. Amenities include a lounge, a kids' playroom, and a casual restaurant with a bar. There's also a gym, a sauna			
Meals:	and a hot tub. Daily breakfast is included.			
First meal:	Breakfast – July 14, 2024			
Last meal:	Breakfast – July 21, 2024			
Accomm. address:	Scandic Opalen			
	Engelbrektsgatan 73			
	402 23 Göteborg, Sweden			
	Tel: +46 31 7515300			
	Hotel website: <u>click here</u>			

The above-mentioned accommodation may require a cash/credit card damage/security deposit in local currency (approx. \$ 100.00-\$400.00) from the group upon arrival and check in, so please be prepared for this. This deposit is refundable upon check out provided there is no damage to the accommodation/rooms.

Please note that drinks (such as bottled water, sodas) during the meals are not included. We have requested that our groups be served tap water on the table, however, in some countries this might not be offered. For breakfast tea and coffee are included and in most cases milk & juice.

Guide services:

During the Gothia Cup tournament and Premier International Tours staff are available at your school and hotel and the tournament information centers to assist you and your group.

Ground transportation:

We have included airport transfers July 13th and July 21st. Transfers are available for parents, coaches, and players. During the Gothia Cup the tournament has arranged special shuttle transportation. On free days during the tournament, we can arrange a private charter bus for excursions (for an additional charge).

Air transportation/flights:

We have booked the following flights for your group:

2010 Boys East and 2010 Girls West:

July 12	AF 083	SFO-CDG	3:00PM – 10:50AM (arrival July 13)		
July 13	AF1452	CDG-GOT	12:55PM – 3:00PM		
July 21	KLM1228	GOT-AMS	6:10AM – 7:40AM		
July 21	KLM 605	AMS-SFO	9:50AM – 11:45AM		
2010 Girls East:					

July 12	LH 455	SFO-FRA	2:40PM – 10:25AM (Arrival July 13)
July 13	LH 816	FRA-GOT	12:30PM – 2:05PM
July 21	LH 813	GOT-FRA	10:10AM - 11:55AM
July 21	UA 59	FRA-SFO	1:35PM – 4:00PM

Individual deviations/flight changes and upgrades before departure: We have received your deviation requests and are in the process of requesting these with the airlines. Based on the deviation requests we have received to date; we have reached the threshold percentage of allowed deviations as per the airline conditions. Every airline charges a standard deviation (change) fee of \$150.00 per person plus a possible increase in fare on the requested deviation/changed flight. All deviation requests are subject to availability of flights. Because this is a group booking which has group conditions, individual requests to upgrade to business/first class may not be allowed by the airline and are subject to availability and pricing at the time of the request. We can request this on an individual basis.

Seat assignments:

Around April 13, 2024, we will send the team manager or coach a list to check the official names (as per passport) for the airline. Passengers can add seat requests to this spreadsheet such as 'window seat' or 'aisle seat' or who wants to be seated together. These requests **cannot** be guaranteed. The airline will typically assign seats at the time of ticketing, but we will have additional information once the tickets are issued. Passengers may be able to access their reservation using their PNR/Record Locater and last name online at the airline's website (Lufthansa) (Scandinavian)

to change their seating assignments. Some airlines may only allow seat change requests at check in at the airport on the departure day – this will be advised when we send the e-tickets to the group leader.

Check in:

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.

Airline Tickets:

Airline (e)tickets will be forwarded to the group leader approx. 2-3 weeks prior to departure and we have received full payment from all travelers. When airline tickets are sent, we will also include instructions on how, when and where the group passengers can check in and how to make flight changes while traveling if necessary. Make sure to check in at the airport, allowing 3 hours prior to departure.

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.

- Cancellations or Delays: If your group encounters cancellations or delays, seek help from the gate agents or airline staff immediately! At this time, your tickets are now in airport control and the airline staff at the airport have full authority of the records to provide alternative flight options and accommodations and are responsible for assisting your group! Do not leave the airport until your group has been re-accommodated and all travelers are accounted for.
- Connections: If you have tight connections, concerns with making your connections, or missed a connection, seek help from a gate agent immediately. The airline staff will again have control of your tickets and are responsible for assisting you on your day of travel disruptions.
- If any individual wants to change flights on the day of departure (dates only, routing changes not permitted), then individuals 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.
- Missing Baggage: Travelers must file claims with the airline staff at the airport immediately and provide a personal cell phone number for the airline to reach them directly.

Day by Day Itinerary

We will send you a day-by-day itinerary once the Gothia Cup's game schedule is released. This is usually around 1-3 weeks prior to the tournament.

Referees:

For your games, a referee(s) will be provided.

People not booking arrangements through Premier International Tours:

Please be aware that we cannot provide any transportation from or to the airport or for any prearranged group tour activities (sightseeing excursions, etc.) or any transportation arranged for the

group for individuals which did not book the tour package with Premier International Tours. Because of liability/legal issues with our suppliers (Bus Company, etc.) people who booked their own flights and accommodation are not allowed to just join the group on bus transfers arranged for the group.

If you have anyone who wants to join the group later in the booking stage, please contact us no later **than April 13, 2024**, and we will try to accommodate the requests.

General Participation Conditions:

We again strongly encourage your participants to review the General (Cancellation) Conditions and General Information document on your group website page to make sure all participants are aware of/understand these conditions to avoid any misunderstandings.

Final payment:

Please note that delayed payments (within 6 weeks prior to departure) must be made by cashier's checks or credit cards. We will release the travel documents and travel information after receipt of full payment of <u>ALL</u> travelers.

Group arrangements:

This is a group tour arrangement. The participant prices are based on the number of people traveling. If this number goes up or down the participant prices will be adjusted as per your proposal.

Documents you will receive from us:

- Final itinerary: 1-3 weeks prior to departure.
- Airline tickets: 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Loek van Zijl President Premier International Tours

Tournament Information GOTHIA CUP - GOTHENBURG/SWEDEN

Since its beginning in 1975, the Gothia Cup has grown to over 1,500 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, 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 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: <u>https://www.goteborg.com/en/sights/</u>.









Dallas Texans Soccer Club

City of Gothenburg

Norco Soccer Club

Gothia Cup Opening Ceremony For

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