

Virginia Victory  
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November 19, 2024

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

**Accommodation, meals, and sport:**

**July 6-12, 2025**

**France – Paris World Games**

Teams: Girls 2010 team – Paris World Games class G15 born January 1, 2010 or later.  
Sport program: Participation in the 2025 Paris World Games – more information [click here](#)  
Accommodation: 3-star hotel in Paris located outside the city center and within walking distance of public transportation. For now, we have requested 10 doubles and 4 triples for the group.  
Meals: Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.  
Lunch and dinner start July 7 and are served at the tournament meal centers.  
Lunch and dinner July 6 are not included.  
First meal: Breakfast – July 7, 2025  
Last meal: Breakfast – July 12, 2025  
All meals will be served in the hotel.  
Wi-Fi costs: Free of charge

**July 12-20, 2025**

**Sweden – Gothia Cup**

Teams: Girls 2010 team – Gothia Cup class G15 born January 1, 2010 or later.  
Sport program: Participation in the Gothia Cup 2025 <https://gothiacup.se/en>  
Accommodation: 4-star hotel in Gothenburg. For now, we have requested 12 doubles and 3 triples for the group.  
Meals: Daily breakfast included.  
First meal: Breakfast – July 13, 2025  
Last meal: Breakfast – July 20, 2025  
All meals will be served in the hotel.  
Wi-Fi costs: Free of charge

**Please be aware that rooms/beds in Europe are smaller than we are used to in the USA.  
Double beds are approx. 62x78 inches, single beds are approx. 36x78 inches.**

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.

**Participant prices as of November 19, 2024:**

Participant price travelers staying at the hotel – sharing a triple = \$ 4,388.00.

Participant price travelers staying at the hotel – sharing a double = \$ 4,388.00 + \$ 180.00 = \$ 4,568.00.

Participant price travelers staying at the hotel – single room = \$ 4,388.00 + \$ 842.00 = \$ 5,230.00.

**Guide services:**

During the Paris World Games, tournament staff are available at your hotel and the tournament information centers to assist you and your group.

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

**Ground transportation:**

At the Paris World Games, we have included airport transfers July 6<sup>th</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup>. Transfers are available for parents, coaches, and players. During the Paris World Games, you will have access to free public transportation with your tournament card. On free days during the tournament, we can arrange a private charter bus for excursions (for an additional charge).

At the Gothia Cup, we have included airport transfers to and from C July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 20<sup>th</sup>. Transfers are available for parents, coaches, and players. During the Gothia Cup you will have access to free public transportation with your Gothia Card. 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:

FI 648	5JUL	IAD-KEF	1115P 905A (arrival 6JUL)
FI 546	6JUL	KEF-CDG	1030A 355P
AY1582	12JUL	CDG-HEL	715A 1105A
A7 863	12JUL	HEL-GOT	1145A 1210P
FI 207	20JUL	CPH-KEF	205P 325P
FI 649	20JUL	KEF-IAD	745P 1010P

NOTE: Iceland Air does not include meals.

**Individual deviations/flight changes and upgrades before departure:** If any individual traveler needs a deviation (earlier flight departure than the group or later flight return than the group) this needs to be requested as soon as possible. We can't accept any deviations after **April 4, 2025**. 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. Please note that airlines allow only a maximum of 10-20% of the group to deviate (percentage depends on the specific airline) and the deviations must be done with the same airline as the group. Deviations can be made for either the return flight only or outbound flight only (depending on the specific airline) but not both. Only a select few airlines allow routing changes on deviations so routing changes are also subject to the conditions of the specific airline used for the group 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 **March 5, 2025**, 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 Locator and last name online at the airline's website ([Icelandair](#), [Finnair](#)) 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:**

Passengers may be able to check in for their flight online 24 hours prior to their departure. In some cases, the airline may not allow online check-in and require the whole group to check in at the airport on departure day. This will be confirmed when we send e-tickets to the group leader.

**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 Paris World Games and Gothia Cup's game schedules are released. This is usually around 1-3 weeks prior to the tournaments.



**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 pre-arranged 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 4, 2025**, 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 **ALL** 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

### PARIS WORLD GAMES – PARIS/FRANCE

The most recent Paris World Games had between 32 to 48 teams per age category from various countries (UK, Morocco, Tunisia, Belgium, China, Mexico, Brazil, USA, Argentina, Oman, Lebanon, Algeria, Bangladesh, Congo, Ethiopia, India, Canada, etc.). Teams included pro teams such as Olympique Lyonnais, Montpellier, PFC, PSG, etc.

#### Paris World Games facts:

- 100-200 soccer teams
- 62 countries
- 5 sports
- Opening ceremony in Stade Charléty.
- Games will take place on various turf fields at approx. 10-20 soccer complexes in the suburbs of Paris with some fields located close to landmarks like the Eiffel Tower.



#### Touristic Information:

- Sightseeing in Paris including famous landmarks like the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe and the Champs-Élysées.
- Visit Versailles/Palace of Versailles. Versailles, is a royal château in Versailles in the Île-de-France region of France.
- Visit Disneyland Paris.

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

<https://www.parisworldgames.com/>



## 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: <https://www.goteborg.com/en/sights/>.



Dallas Texans Soccer Club



City of Gothenburg



Norco Soccer Club



Gothia Cup Opening Ceremony

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