

NorCal Premier PDP Gothia Cup
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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 10-21, 2025

Sweden – Gothia Cup

Teams:

Boys 16 – Gothia Cup Class B16 born after January 1, 2009

Boys 17 – Gothia Cup Class B17 Puma Trophy born after January 1, 2008

Girls 17 – Gothia Cup Class G17 Puma Trophy born after January 1, 2008

Sport program:

Participation in the Gothia Cup 2025: <https://gothiacup.se/>

Accommodation:

4-star hotel in Gothenburg. Rooms feature flat-screen TVs and city views. Amenities include a restaurant/bar, a 24-hour lobby cafe and an Italian eatery, as well as meeting rooms. There's also a game room, plus access to a spa and a fitness room.

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.

Meals:

Daily breakfast is included at the hotel. Meal cards will be included for the B17 and G17 teams for their participation in the Puma Trophy. Lunch and dinner are served at the nearest school to your hotel (to be advised).

First meal:

Breakfast – July 11, 2025

Last meal:

Breakfast – July 21, 2025

All meals will be served in the hotel.

Wi-Fi costs:

Free of charge

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 8, 2024:

Participant price travelers staying at the hotel – sharing a triple = \$ 3,142.00.

Participant price travelers staying at the hotel – sharing a double = \$ 3,142.00 + \$ 125.00 = \$ 3,267.00.

Participant price travelers staying at the hotel – single room = \$ 3,142.00 + \$ 620.00 = \$ 3,762.00.

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 10th 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:

Boys teams:

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| KLM 606 | 9JUL | SFO-AMS | 150P 905A (arrival 10JUL) |
| KLM1233 | 10JUL | AMS-GOT | 1215P 140P |
| KLM1228 | 21JUL | GOT-AMS | 610A 740A |
| KLM 605 | 21JUL | AMS-SFO | 950A 1145A |

Girls team:

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| AF 083 | 9JUL | SFO-CDG | 300P 1050A (arrival 10JUL) |
| AF1452 | 10JUL | CDG-GOT | 1255P 300P |
| AF1553 | 21JUL | GOT-CDG | 600A 820A |
| AF 084 | 21JUL | CDG-SFO | 1015A 1245P |

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 9, 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 10, 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 ([Air France](#), [KLM](#)) 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 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.

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

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.