

International Soccer Tour 2025 Itinerary Virginia Victory France and Sweden – Paris World Games and Gothia Cup

Travel dates:

July 5-20, 2025

Itinerary:

- July 5 Departure from Washington-Dulles airport.
- July 6 Arrival at Paris airport. Transfer to your accommodation in the Paris area. Paris World Games check-in.
- July 7 Start group games (1st part) Paris World Games and opening ceremony.
- July 8 Group games (2nd part) and A / B playoff games (1st part).
- July 9 A/B play-off games (2nd part) evening coaches' reception.
- July 10 Finals Paris World Games.
- July 11 Day at leisure sightseeing in Paris.
- July 12 Transfer to Paris airport. Flight to Gothenburg airport. Arrival and transfer to your accommodation for the Gothia Cup.
- July 13 Day at leisure to explore Gothenburg.
- July 14 Gothia Cup. Evening opening ceremony at Ullevi Stadium
- July 15 Gothia Cup. Evening team leaders' party
- July 16 Gothia Cup
- July 17 Gothia Cup
- July 18 Gothia Cup
- July 19 Gothia Cup Finals at the Ullevi Stadium
- July 20 Transfer to Gothenburg, Stockholm, or Copenhagen airport. Return flight.

Price esimtate per person*:

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$3,993	\$3,967	\$3,949	\$3,936	\$3,927	\$3,920

* Prices are based on contracted group airline fares for 2024. We will know more about group fares for 2025 approx. 10-11 months prior to the departure date when airlines publish flights and fares and can confirm pricing then.

Price inclusions:

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to the availability of flights and fares at the time of booking.
- Accommodations and meals as specified in this proposal see below. Hotel options and room types (triples, doubles, etc.) are subject to availability at the time of tour booking.
- Ground transportation see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant see below.



Sport program included:

Paris: Participation in the Paris World Games. Sweden: Participation in the Gothia Cup

Accommodation and meals included: Paris World Games:

Accommodation in triple rooms (3 people per room) at a three-star hotel – daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner included. All rooms include a private bathroom.

These hotels are typically located in Paris outside the city center within walking distance of public transportation. Hotels have WIFI, a restaurant that is open for lunch and dinner, meeting rooms, a lounge, and sometimes an outdoor terrace. The hotel also has rooms for 1-2 people per room. Supplement for double rooms (2 people per room) is \$10.00 per person per night and supplement for single rooms is \$67.00 per person per night. First meal: Breakfast on July 7, and last meal breakfast on July 11. Breakfast will be served at the hotel. Lunches and dinners are served at the tournament meal centers (nearby university cafeteria/restaurant). Lunch and dinner on July 11 are not included.

Sweden:

Hotel accommodation in triple rooms (3 people per room) in a 4-star hotel in/near the center of Gothenburg. Double and triple rooms all with private bathroom, TV, telephone, parquet floor, mini bar, iron, trouser press, a kettle for tea and coffee, and a safe deposit box. The hotel has a lounge, bar, and restaurant or multiple restaurants. Supplement per person per night sharing a double room (2 people per room) is \$15.00 and supplement per person per night in a single room is \$55.00.

This hotel option includes daily breakfast only. The Gothia Cup offers a meal plan as well; self-service, cafeteria-type meals are served at the tournament center. Costs are approx. \$110.00 per person for 12 meals and \$75.00 per person for 6 meals (lunch or dinner).

Ground transportation:

During both tournaments the tournament organizers include free public transportation which offers public bus or train transportation between the accommodation, fields, meal center and many local sights. Airport transfers are included as well. On free days during the tournament, we can arrange a private chartered bus for excursions (for an additional charge).

Local guide services included:

Paris World Games: A local tour/tournament assistant will be assigned to be exclusively with your group full time each day (7 hours per day) during your stay to provide you with any assistance when necessary, and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed. Gothia Cup: During your stay at the Gothia Cup, you can collect information or address any questions or concerns with the local tournament staff, which is readily available, and Premier International Tours will have staff on site as well to assist your group.



Options available (not included in prices)

Accommodation option Paris World Games:

Four-star hotel – daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner included. The hotel is in Paris outside the city center within walking distance of public transportation. The hotel has airconditioned rooms with free WIFI, a restaurant that is open for lunch and dinner, a patio/outdoor terrace, a lounge/bar area, a spa, a business center, meeting rooms, and sometimes an outdoor/indoor swimming pool.

The hotel has rooms for 1-3 people per room. All rooms include a private bathroom. Supplement for a triple room (3 people per room) is \$92.00 per person per night. Supplement for rooms for 2 people (with one double/queen or 2 twin beds) is \$112.00 per person per night. Supplement for a single room is \$180.00 per person per night. Please be aware that rooms in Europe are smaller than in the USA.

First meal: Breakfast on July 6, and last meal breakfast on July 11. Breakfast will be served at the hotel. Lunches and dinners are served at the tournament meal centers (nearby university cafeteria/restaurant). Lunch and dinner on July 11 are not included.

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.



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











Tournament Information GOTHIA CUP - GOTHENBURG/SWEDEN

Since its beginning in 1975, the Gothia Cup has grown to over 1,800 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 2025 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: <u>https://www.goteborg.com/en/sights/</u>.



Dallas Texans Soccer Club

City of Gothenburg

Norco Soccer Club

Gothia Cup Opening Ceremony

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