

HOLLAND SOCCER TOUR



Day One

- Depart on an overnight flight to Amsterdam International Airport.

Day Two

- Arrive at Amsterdam International Airport where you are met by your Excel Sports Representative.
- Transfer by deluxe coach to your 3* Amsterdam area hotel where you will be staying the following seven nights.
- Welcome meeting and orientation.
- Free time to unpack and explore the area around the hotel.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Three

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Morning practice session.
- This afternoon, enjoy a 2-hour walking guided tour of Amsterdam. Amsterdam, the hub of Holland, is unlike any other European city. It boasts a tradition formed by names such as Van Gogh, Rembrandt and Anne Frank, as well as canals and architecture dating back centuries. Amsterdam offers many possibilities for sightseeing, but it is the characteristic atmosphere of the city that makes it so worthwhile.
- Dinner at hotel.
- This evening, participate in your first friendly game against a Dutch side.

Day Four

- Breakfast at hotel.
- This morning, visit to the stadium of Ajax Football Club, when it opened in 1996, it was the only stadium in Europe to have a sliding, retractable roof, and the first stadium in the world with a road running underneath it.
- Afternoon free for sightseeing and shopping in Amsterdam.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Possible evening visit to professional game (not included, dependent upon schedule)!

Day Five

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Morning free for sightseeing and shopping on own in Amsterdam. Sights to see in Amsterdam: Begijnhof, Zuiderkerk, Rembrandt House, Amsterdam ArenA, Dam Square, Royal Palace, Amsterdam Dungeon, and much more!
- This afternoon play your second international friendly game vs. a Dutch side.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Six

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Morning practice session.
- This afternoon perhaps take a visit to the Anne Frank House. Anne Frank's original first diary is on display in the Anne Frank House. Or enjoy the view of the city from one of the many canal cruises.
- Dinner at hotel.
- This evening play your third international friendly game vs. a Dutch side.

Day Seven

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Morning practice session.
- More sightseeing this afternoon with possible visits to the beach or to a Cheese Factory. Also, a possible visit to The Hague, the unofficial capital of Holland, visit the Medieval Ridderzaal ("Knight's Hall"), The Mauritshuis (a museum exhibiting many paintings by Dutch masters) and the gardens of Paleis Noordeinde (Queen Beatrix's official work-palace).
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Eight

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Free day for last minute sightseeing and shopping in Amsterdam! Perhaps enjoy a boat cruise on the famous canals.
- Dinner at hotel.
- This evening play your fourth international friendly game vs. a Dutch side.

Day Nine

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Depart Amsterdam Airport on your return flight.

ABOUT THE NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam - The hub of Holland, is unlike any other European city. It boasts a tradition formed by names such as Van Gogh, Rembrandt and Anne Frank, as well as canals and architecture dating back centuries. Amsterdam offers many possibilities for sightseeing, but it is the characteristic atmosphere of the city that makes it so worthwhile. This atmosphere is best experienced on a canal tour. These canals, and the buildings that line them, formed the heart of Holland's thriving trade for centuries. Sights to see in Amsterdam: Anne Frank House, the Canals, Begijnhof, Zuiderkerk, Rembrandt House, Amsterdam ArenA, Dam Square, Royal Palace, Amsterdam Dungeon, and much more!

TESTIMONIALS

"The trip exceeded my expectations. I would spend the money to do it again, and would recommend it to others. Having a knowledgeable tour guide is what made the trip so positive. I would not want to try a trip like this without a local tour guide."

Doug Taylor, Kirkwood Soccer, Holland



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