

## DANA CUP - FREDERIKSHAVN

### \*PROPOSED ITINERARY – DENMARK

#### Day One

- Depart on overnight flight for Denmark.

#### Day Two



- Arrive in Denmark where you are met by a private bus & your Excel Sports Representative.
- Arrive at your accommodations and check-in.
- Afternoon free to explore the area.
- The Dana Cup Opening Ceremony takes place tonight.

#### Day Three

- The Dana Cup Qualifying Games commence this morning. The teams are divided into pools of 4 or 5 teams and play on a league basis.
- In between games enjoy sightseeing in Frederikshavn. Frederikshavn is situated by the sea and there are some wonderful beaches nearby. Visit Palm Beach, where 100 palm trees have been planted by the local municipal.

#### Day Four

- Round 1 games continue today.
- Take a visit the island of Læsø where you can view traditional houses thatched with seaweed or Denmark's northernmost town, Skagen. See Grenen, where the Baltic and North Seas meet.



#### Day Five

- The Quarter and Semi Finals of the Dana Cup are today.
- Visit the Farup Sommerland Theme Park, which makes a superb day trip for young and old alike.

#### Day Six

- Dana Cup Semi Finals continue today, possibly some Finals are played today.
- Dana Cup Disco takes place this evening, enjoy a night mingling with people from all over the world.

#### Day Seven



- Dana Cup Finals' Day.
- Awards Ceremony this afternoon.
- Free evening in Frederikshavn to enjoy the end of the tournament.

*\*Subject to Change*

## Day Eight

- Transfer to the city of Aalborg for some sightseeing. Visit Aalborghus Castle, built in 1550; Budolfi Church; Aalborgtarnet, a tripod tower. Aalborghus is the fourth largest city in Denmark and was settled in 700 A.D.
- Return to Fredrikshavn for your last night in Denmark.

## Day Nine

- Transfer to airport for return flight home.

## ABOUT DENMARK

The Danish perspective on life is focused on shutting out the turmoil and troubles of the outside world and striving for a warm and intimate mood. The numerous cafés and pubs throughout the country are cozy places to drink a beer, listen to great music, and relax in a welcoming environment with friends.



Denmark is known as a bicycle-friendly country, and the Danes pride themselves in an impressive network of cycling paths and lanes that cover more than 6,200 miles. Cycling through the scenic routes is a perfect way to enjoy Denmark's countryside and get refreshing exercise in the fresh air and gentle breezes.

With 7,300km of coastline, 405 named islands and over 500 harbors and jetties, it is inevitable that water is largely incorporated in the Danish lifestyle. Water activities such as yachting, surfing, angling, and diving have naturally become popular and respected hobbies among the Danes.

## TESTIMONIALS

"I had a fantastic time and the trip far exceeded my expectations. As a chaperone, it was a pleasure getting to know the girls and their personalities on and off the field. For the girls, the trip was a great introduction to international travel, adapting to other cultures and customs as well a terrific soccer experience. I would recommend the experience to anyone interested in advancing the intellectual and athletic education of their child. Thank you Excel International Sports for a job well done."

**-- Kenneth Stipcak, Maryland Girls ODP, Denmark, 2008**

"This trip was perfectly managed from everything before which most of us do not even know about and clear through the actual trip. Eric was terrific with organizing the events and keeping a pulse on the group as well as attending to special requests and changes to the schedule - all done in a very professional manner. Eric was also very entertaining!!"

**-- Fran Tana, Maryland Girls ODP, Denmark, 2008**