

LIVERPOOL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

*PROPOSED ITINERARY – ENGLAND

Day One

- Depart on overnight flight for Manchester, England.

Day Two

- Arrival at Manchester Airport where you are met by your Excel International Sports Representative and a private bus.
- Arrive at Liverpool University and check in (hotel up-grade option available).
- Afternoon practice session and free time in Liverpool.
- Coaches meeting at Anfield, home of Liverpool FC, this evening.

Day Three

- The Liverpool Football Festival commences with Round 1 games – teams are divided into pools of 4 or 5 teams and play on a league basis.
- Enjoy a guided tour of either Anfield or Goodison Park, home of Liverpool FC and Everton FC respectively.
- The opening ceremony of the tournament is this evening with the Parade of Nations at the soccer fields and the teams are presented to The Lord Mayor.

Day Four

- FA coaching clinics, with professional coaches, are offered this morning.
- The Liverpool Festival Games continue this afternoon.
- Possible visit to a professional game this evening – Liverpool has played pre-season games versus Inter Milan and Juventus.

Day Five

- Free morning for sightseeing & shopping in central Liverpool: the Beatles Museum and the Albert Dock are superb sights to visit.
- The last of the Round 1 games are played today.
- Evening recreational activities on the University Campus.

Day Six

- Day off from the tournament and soccer – giving you a chance to rest up a little for the semis and finals. Take a trip to the nearby Roman City of Chester, walk the old Roman City Walls, visit the Chester Military Museum or the Blue Planet Aquarium. Alternatively, you may wish to spend the day in Manchester visiting the home of Manchester United FC, Old Trafford Stadium.

Day Seven

- The Liverpool Tournament Semi-Finals take place all day today.
- Another chance this afternoon to take watch a Friendly Professional Game – there are lots of teams nearby including Manchester United, Liverpool FC and Everton FC!

Day Eight

- Today is the Liverpool Tournament's Finals Day.
- Awards Ceremony this evening.
- Enjoy your last night in England, perhaps a relaxing evening at a local pub!

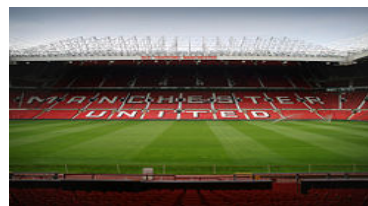
Day Nine

- Depart Liverpool for the transfer to Manchester Airport for your return flight home.

ABOUT ENGLAND

Liverpool - Spend a day in the lively and cosmopolitan city of Liverpool. Make sure to visit the Albert Dock, Britain's most popular heritage attraction, which has something for everyone. Visit top class attractions such as the Beatles Story, Merseyside Maritime Museum and the Tate Gallery. Visit Anfield Stadium, home to Liverpool FC, one of the most famous Football Clubs in the world.

Chester - Enjoy a visit to Chester, one of the finest heritage cities in the world, with the most complete Roman city walls in Britain. Explore the exciting history of Chester with a walking tour through the unique half-timbered galleried streets and enjoy the splendor of the black and white buildings. Chester is the UK's definition of where North meets South; the real, honest beauty of the North with all of the perceived sophistication of the big city South. Visit the Chester Military Museum and The Blue Planet Aquarium both fascinating to those young and old.



TESTIMONIALS

"It was a year in the planning, but we knew it would be well worth the time and effort. For a boy's soccer team from White Rock, B.C., Canada to come to one of football's greatest Mecca's - "Liverpool" - to play in a major soccer tournament was a trip of a lifetime. In the end we were not disappointed. The competition was first class and our boys experienced the fever of playing "English" style football in a great city. An experience they'll never forget. We would highly recommend the Liverpool/Knowsley Soccer Tournament to any foreign team wishing to play in a challenging youth soccer tournament.

-- Vern Walle, Head Coach U-17 Peace Arch United, Canada, Liverpool Tournament

"What a trip! I will never be able to thank you enough for putting together this experience for not only the players, but everyone that came. I feel a little guilty, I had so much fun. Everything was perfect, except for some of the rain, but we hardly noticed. I could go on and on because I know everyone on our trip felt exactly the same. You and your staff are priceless. (Tell Steve thanks for the dance- I had never danced with a man in a Kilt!) Thanks so much."

-- R. Mais, River SC, DE, Scotland and England

**Subject to change*