

MANCHESTER UMBRO CUP

*PROPOSED ITINERARY – ENGLAND

Day One

- Depart on overnight flight to Manchester, England.

Day Two

- Arrive at Manchester Airport where you are met by your Excel Sports Representative and a Deluxe Coach Bus.
- Transfer to your accommodations, time to settle in and unpack.
- Welcome meeting and orientation to the town of Manchester.
- Early evening practice session.
- Free evening to explore the city and relax.

Day Three

- Today you will visit Manchester United's 'Theatre of Dreams' where you will take in an Old Trafford Stadium Tour that includes visiting the Museum, Trophy Room, Mega Store, into the club's players own hospitality room, visit to the Press Centre, dressing rooms and then walk down the 'Players Tunnel' before taking your place in the 'Dug Out' for a final photo shoot.
- Time to explore the shop or eat lunch at the famous 'Red Café'.
- Afternoon practice session.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Four

- The Manchester Umbro Cup games begin today.
- Today is free for you to enjoy your time in Manchester.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Five

- The Manchester Umbro Cup games continue today.
- Spend the afternoon sightseeing in the city of Chester. Take a walk down the old Roman city walls, the most complete in England. Visit the Chester Military Museum and the Blue Planet Aquarium, interesting for those old and young!
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Six

- The Manchester Umbro Cup Semi-finals are today.
- Free day for sightseeing in Manchester, explore the city on your own. Eat some traditional Fish 'n' Chips or eat at one of the many Indian restaurants on Curry Mile, the best way to explore a country is through it's cuisine.

Day Seven

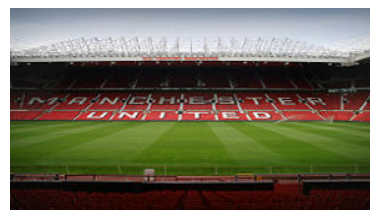
- Finals Day at the Manchester Umbro Cup.
- Awards Ceremony this afternoon.
- Evening free to enjoy your last day in England, perhaps relax at a local pub.

Day Eight

- Depart Manchester Airport on your return flight home.

ABOUT ENGLAND

Manchester - Enjoy a visit to the world-famous Old Trafford Stadium, the home of Manchester United. Tour the museum and stadium, followed by a visit to the United megastore and the Red Café. Your players will relish the opportunity of sitting in the locker room that many top United players have used.



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

"The trip was outstanding for the team's chemistry. Being able to experience another culture, play competitive matches and have fun the entire time is what we were looking for, and that is exactly what we got. The accommodations were good, and having access to a "soccer mind" tour guide was beneficial both on and off the field. We thoroughly enjoyed working with Murray. Being field level at Old Trafford to see Manchester United was an obvious highlight – an experience we still talk about.

-- Alf Bilbao, Head Coach, Truman State University, England

"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