

## Sports Travel Experience Designed Especially for Fremont Youth Soccer Club



## Soccer in Manchester & London

August 16 - August 25, 2019

### ITINERARY OVERVIEW

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- DAY 1 DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO
- DAY 2 ARRIVE MANCHESTER AREA (4 NIGHTS)
- DAY 3 TRAINING SESSION, MANCHESTER & PROFESSIONAL GAME
- DAY 4 TRAINING SESSION & MANCHESTER
- DAY 5 5V5 POWER LEAGUES PICK UP GAME & CHESTER
- DAY 6 MANCHESTER AREA - ST. GEORGES PARK - LONDON AREA (4 NIGHTS)
- DAY 7 LONDON
- DAY 8 5V5 POWER LEAGUES PICK UP GAME & LONDON
- DAY 9 LONDON & PROFESSIONAL GAME
- DAY 10 DEPARTURE FROM LONDON

## ITINERARY

Soccer is home to England where "association rules football" was first drawn up amongst public school teams. The sport has become the passion of England where the national team, The Three Lions, won the World Cup in 1966. England also boasts the most famous soccer league in the world, The Premier League. World renowned soccer clubs Manchester United, Arsenal FC, Liverpool FC and Manchester City are just a few of the teams that call the Premier league home.

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|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Educational Tour/Visit | Cultural Experience | Festival/Performance/Workshop | Tour Services |
| Recreational Activity  | LEAP Enrichment     | Match/Training Session        |               |



### DAY 1 Friday, 16 August 2019

- Relax and enjoy our scheduled flight from San Francisco to Manchester, England.
- \* Please note that the final itinerary may be slightly different from this program. The final itinerary will be determined based on the size of the group, any adjustments that are required (such as adding additional matches), and the final schedule of the matches. (If additional matches are required, then some sightseeing content will be replaced by the additional matches needed.)

### DAY 2 Saturday, 17 August 2019

- Our 24-hour Tour Director will meet us at the airport and remain with us until our final airport departure.
- Our private coach and driver will transfer us to our Manchester area hotel. We will have use of our private coach for all transfers and touring while here in Manchester.  
The Manchester Derby refers to matches that have been contested between Manchester United and Manchester City since 1881. The derby has been played over 170 times and, with the introduction of renewed Manchester City ownership in 2008, has risen to become one of the fiercest, most exciting rivalries in world football. In recent years, City and United have traded wins, and competed for the title, making the Manchester Derby a showcase for achieving ascendancy in the English game.
- For the next four nights, our base will be in the Manchester area. Breakfast and dinner (or lunch) will be included daily.
- This evening we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.
- After dinner we will take time for a welcome meeting and orientation. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore the area around the hotel.



### DAY 3 Sunday, 18 August 2019

- This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- TRAINING SESSION**  
Participate in a Training Session at a local field in the greater Manchester area. The training session will be led by your own coaching staff and is designed to prepare the team for upcoming friendly matches. (Training sessions may be in the morning, afternoon or evening and will be determined by the final hotel location, field availability, and the schedule of activities for the day.)
- MANCHESTER FREE TIME**  
Enjoy some free time to explore the sights of Manchester or do some shopping.







**DAY 3 Sunday, 18 August 2019**



**ATTEND PROFESSIONAL MATCH**

Attend a professional soccer match in the greater Manchester area featuring teams from the top leagues. Seeing the top talent in the world in person would itself be an unforgettable experience, but add the passionate crowds signing, cheering and chanting and you will enter an atmosphere that can only be understood through personal experience. (Excel Programs will secure tickets for the group after time of booking and upon release of the official schedule. Due to scheduling your final itinerary may need to be adjusted to accommodate attending a match.)



This evening we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.

**DAY 4 Monday, 19 August 2019**



This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.



**TRAINING SESSION**

Participate in a Training Session at a local field in the greater Manchester area. The training session will be led by your own coaching staff and is designed to prepare the team for upcoming friendly matches. (Training sessions may be in the morning, afternoon or evening and will be determined by the final hotel location, field availability, and the schedule of activities for the day.)



**OLD TRAFFORD STADIUM TOUR**

Take a guided tour and go behind the scenes at Old Trafford, home of the world's largest soccer club, Manchester United. During our tour we will see the stadium (The Theatre of Dreams) through the eyes of Manchester United legends and the millions of passionate fans from around the globe. We will also have the opportunity to view historical memorabilia at the Manchester United Museum.



**MANCHESTER UNITED MEGA STORE**

Spend time exploring and shopping in the world-renowned Manchester United Megastore. From shirts to scarves, mugs to mouse pads, everything you could possibly want from Manchester United can be found here. In fact, there are more than 800 product lines available on the shelves, which are spread over 17,000 square feet. The Megastore is one of the biggest shops devoted to football in the world and more than 1 million people file through its doors annually.



**NATIONAL FOOTBALL MUSEUM**

Drama, History, skill, art, style, faith, passion...Football! Experience the world's greatest sport at the National Football Museum. Whether you're a football fanatic or just enjoying the great city of Manchester, you are certain to enjoy your visit to the world's biggest and best football museum. In addition to being a museum, this is also the Hall of Fame for English Football. Meet the greatest players, managers and teams in the English game. This is where new Hall of Fame members are inducted every year.



This evening we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.



**DAY 5 Tuesday, 20 August 2019**



This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.



**5v5 POWER LEAGUES PICK UP GAME**



Later today we will transfer to Chester.

A Roman legion founded Chester on the Dee River in the 1st century A.D. It reached its pinnacle as a bustling port in the 13th and 14th centuries but declined following the gradual silting up of the river. While other walls of medieval cities of England were either torn down or badly fragmented, Chester still has two miles of fortified city walls intact. The main entrance into Chester is East gate, which dates only from the 18th century. Within the walls are half-timbered houses and shops. Chester is unusual in that some of its builders used black-and-white timbered facades even during the Georgian and Victorian eras.



**CHESTER CITY TOUR**

Enjoy a brief introductory Chester City Tour on our own private bus or on foot. We will view many important attractions and enjoy this old historic city that sits in northwest England.



**CHESTER FREE TIME**

We will have free time to explore or shop in Chester at our leisure. Be sure to enjoy the Roman Walls and Eastgate Street.





This evening we will have dinner in a local restaurant at Curry mile.







**DAY 6      Wednesday, 21 August 2019**


 This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.


 **TRAINING SESSION**  
Participate in a Training Session at a local field in the greater Manchester area. The training session will be led by your own coaching staff and is designed to prepare the team for upcoming friendly matches. (Training sessions may be in the morning, afternoon or evening and will be determined by the final hotel location, field availability, and the schedule of activities for the day.)

 Today we will travel to London. En route we will visit St. Georges Park.

 **TOUR OF ST. GEORGE'S PARK**  
Take a guided tour of St. George's Park for a unique opportunity to go behind-the-scenes at The FA's National Football Center, home to all 24 England teams as they train ahead of international fixtures. Throughout your guided tour we will see elite outdoor pitches including the elite Wembley replica pitch, the Sir Alf Ramsey indoor 3G pitch, the multi-sport indoor hall that is used for Futsal, the elite changing room, the autograph wall, and areas of the hotel where the teams stay.


London is the hub of soccer in Britain. With five Premier League sides stationed within the capital, London exudes tradition with regard to rivalries, trophies, famous stadiums, and loyal fans. Arsenal, Chelsea, Tottenham, Crystal Palace and West Ham all play in London, contributing to Europe's densest football city.

 Our base for the next four nights will be in the greater London area. Breakfast and dinner (or lunch) will be included at the hotel each day.


 Tonight we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.


 This evening will be free to enjoy social activities around the hotel area.


**DAY 7      Thursday, 22 August 2019**

 This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

In London, the cost of public transport is included for all group sightseeing. Escorted by our Tour Director, we will be able to experience the city in the same manner as the local people.


 During our time in London we will explore the areas of Westminster and Whitehall, including Trafalgar Square, Whitehall, Horse Guards Parade, Parliament Square, Downing Street, St. James's Park and Buckingham Palace.

 **THAME RIVER CRUISE**  
Enjoy a Thames River Cruise, a relaxing way to view many of London's most magnificent sights. Our trip will take us past the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben and under the famous Tower Bridge.

 **TOWER OF LONDON**  
Visit the Tower of London, one of Britain's most fascinating and important historical structures. Begun as a fortress by William the Conqueror, the Tower is now primarily associated with the legendary figures imprisoned and executed here over the centuries. Our visit includes the armories, a display of instruments of torture and execution and the breathtaking Crown Jewels Exhibit.

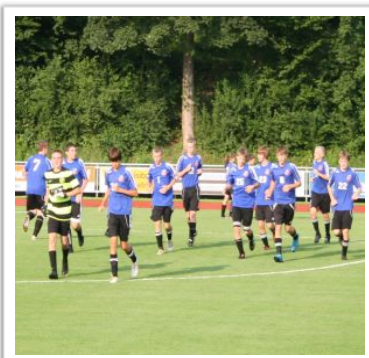
 This evening we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.

**DAY 8      Friday, 23 August 2019**

 This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

 **5v5 POWER LEAGUES PICK UP GAME**





**DAY 8 Friday, 23 August 2019**



**LONDON FREE TIME**

We will have free time to explore or shop in London at our leisure. Our tour director will be available to make suggestions of attractions and activities in or around London. The group may wish to visit London's top attractions, including Westminster Abbey, the British Museum, St. Paul's Cathedral, Madame Tussaud's, or Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. We can also take advantage of London's diverse and fascinating museum options, many of which are free of charge, including the National Gallery, Victoria & Albert Museum, the Imperial War Museum or the Natural History Museum.



**WEMBLEY STADIUM TOUR**

From England's glorious World Cup victory in 1966, the unforgettable Live Aid concert in 1985, FC Barcelona's stunning UEFA Champion's League triumph in 2011 or the historic ongoing tradition of the FA Cup Final, the Wembley Stadium Tour will provide us the chance to relive it's greatest moments, and create some new ones, as we go behind-the-scenes at the most famous stadium in the world. During our guided tour we will: sense the history in the England Changing Rooms, take Gareth Southgate's hot-seat in the Press Room, take photographs from some of the best views in the stadium, experience the tension of the Players Tunnel, climb the 107 sacred Trophy Winner's steps, and visit the Royal Box and get your hands on the FA Cup! Our tour will also include access to Wembley's historical treasures such as the 1966 World Cup crossbar, the Jules Rimet Trophy commemorating England's World Cup glory, the original flag from London's 1948 Olympic Games.



This evening we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.

**DAY 9 Saturday, 24 August 2019**



This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.



**ACADEMY COACH SESSION**

Enjoy a Special Guest Lecture from a carefully selected expert for your requested topic. (Specific requests for topics, organizations, or individuals can be accepted by Excel Sports after the trip as been booked.)



**LONDON FREE TIME**

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This evening we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.

**DAY 10 Sunday, 25 August 2019**



This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.



Our rewarding and enjoyable tour comes to an end as our Tour Director accompanies us to the airport on our final day.

## Fremont Youth Soccer Club (23037-0-3)

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| <b>25 - 29</b> | <b>Participants</b> | <b>\$3,529</b> |
| <b>20 - 24</b> | <b>Participants</b> | <b>\$3,599</b> |
| <b>16 - 19</b> | <b>Participants</b> | <b>\$3,679</b> |

### Minimum Group Size and Final Tour Price

*This program is based on a minimum of 16 full-paying participants. If the actual number of full-paying participants falls below this minimum, WorldStrides reserves the right to re-price the program. The final tour price will be determined by the final number of full-paying participants registered at 110 days prior to the departure date.*

### Tour Prices Guaranteed at Time of Enrollment!

***Our Price Guarantee*** - Once you have enrolled to join the group, the prices shown for the relevant group size levels will not change, regardless of any subsequent rate fluctuations (for example, on visits to attractions, airline fuel/taxes or currency movements on overseas programs).

### What is Included:

- Round trip airfare, including all airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- Accommodation in three star hotels in twin and triple rooms with private facilities guaranteed throughout
- Breakfast and dinner (or lunch) daily (determined by the final sporting arrangements)
- WorldStrides Excel Sports Tour Director to accompany your group 24 hours a day from arrival to departure
- Transportation by private coach for transfers and touring, as required based on your itinerary
- A full-time WorldStrides Excel Sports Tour Director to accompany your group 24 hours a day from arrival to departure
- International Friendly Matches per your itinerary (Excel Sports is a FIFA approved match agent, holding the rights to arrange soccer matches)
- Training Sessions and/or Professional Coaching Clinics per your itinerary
- Public transport pass to use for group sightseeing in London
- Two professional soccer ticket (subject to travel dates and match schedule)
- Three free college credits for all high school students (earning credit is optional for each participant and post trip course work is required)
- Free Professional Development Points/Credits (35 points or equivalent) for any educators traveling with the group
- Manchester United Raffle Fundraiser - all proceeds earned go directly to the cost of the tour
- Financial assistance program through the Future Leaders of American Government (FLAG) Foundation (for qualifying participants)
- Payment plans to meet the needs of all participants - EZPay and our Advantage Payment Plan (APP), where participants can make equal
- USTOA Extensive Consumer Protection up to \$1,000,000 in coverage for advance deposits through our USTOA membership
- Basic health insurance while on tour (including medical treatment on tour up to \$7,500) and \$50,000 of coverage for emergency evacuation
- Industry leading Professional Liability Insurance of \$50,000,000 in coverage
- Exclusive 24-hour Doctors On-Call partnership with George Washington University Hospital
- Marketing support for Program Leaders to assist in group recruitment (digital, print, and in-person presentations)
- One free place in a single room throughout the tour

### This Does Not Include:

- Any items not mentioned above or in the detailed itinerary
- Single rooms for adults - available at a supplement of \$50 per night
- Third daily meal or personal beverages with meals
- Laundry services on tour
- Visas (if required)
- Tips and gratuities for the Tour Director and driver
- Any fees that might be imposed by the airlines at the airport for checked baggage, or any costs for the hire of, or transport of, equipment or gear
- Travel Insurance - we offer and encourage you to consider our comprehensive policy which includes health, property and cancellation coverage at



## Manchester United GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE DRAWING

Win a four-day trip for two and attend the final Manchester United home game at Old Trafford Stadium



### The Winner Will Receive:

- Two round trip flights to Manchester
- Two nights at the 3-Star Willowbank Hotel in Manchester
- Two tickets to see Manchester United's final season home game at Old Trafford



*"The Manchester trip was an awesome experience that I will never forget. It's been a dream of mine to see a Premier League game so this trip helped that wish come true for me. The atmosphere at the game was awesome and I got to see some great goals from Manchester United. I was also impressed with how accommodating Excel International Sports was while arranging extra days and flights for the trip. Overall, I am so grateful that I got this opportunity to go to Manchester and fulfill one of my dreams!"*  
**Mike Smith, Grand Prize Raffle Winner**

## THE ULTIMATE FUNDRAISER

WorldStrides Excel Sports Programs is pleased to offer your individual participants or your team with the ultimate fundraiser. Your participants will be able to sell raffle tickets to people in their community or to other friends and family members. The money they raise will be theirs to apply towards the cost of their sports tour.

We will provide a PDF of the raffle tickets. The participants will print the tickets at home, and then they will proceed to sell the tickets for \$10 each. WorldStrides Excel Sports Programs will provide the grand prize and hold a drawing on the 1st of March each year in order to choose a winner.

*"This raffle fundraiser is sending me to Spain to play soccer. When my parents told me I had to pay for the trip myself I was determined I could do it and with the help of this raffle I was able to pay for the entire trip. Thank you so much!"*  
**Sydney Larkin, St. Mary's College Women's Soccer (MD)**

