



# GOTHIA CUP EUROPEAN TOUR Denmark & Sweden



Since 1988 United Soccer Academy has been providing youth players and teams from across the United States with quality opportunities and experiences to travel and compete internationally. The European Tour is a specially designed and coordinated tour for international soccer travel and competition.

The goal of the European Tour is to provide selected club players an excellent soccer playing experience and opportunity to travel and compete in Denmark and Sweden. This tour will provide players with outstanding coaching and a top-notch, professionally coordinated soccer tour from training with FC Nordsjaelland (FCN) to friendly matches to tournament competition in the Gothia Cup, which is the world's largest youth international tournament with over 1,600 teams from 80 different countries.



## GENERAL PROGRAM



### Day 1

Excitement builds as the players, staff, and boosters depart an US gateway city on an overnight flight to Copenhagen, Denmark for their 11-day soccer tour to Denmark and Sweden with participation in the Gothia Cup. Due to the time differences between Europe and the United States the group will arrive in Denmark the following morning.

### Day 2

Upon arrival the group will be met by their bi-lingual Danish representative. Transfer to hotel accommodations with players and staff accommodated at Hotel FC Nordsjaelland, which is home of FC Nordsjaelland (FCN), a professional team in the Danish Superliga. Boosters (family members) will be accommodated at the Copenhagen Island Hotel located in heart of Copenhagen. Following check-in the teams will have a light training session at the training facility of FCN. Welcome dinner at the hotel with the remainder of the evening at leisure. (Copenhagen)



### Day 3

Following breakfast, the teams will have a training session with the professional coaches from FC Nordsjaelland (FCN). Afternoon sightseeing in Copenhagen with a guided canal tour of Copenhagen, which is the capital of Denmark and considered by many the capital of Scandinavia. Late afternoon matches (1) versus a Copenhagen Club. Following the matches dinner and social with the host club. (Copenhagen)

### Day 4

Following breakfast the teams will have a late morning friendly match (2) versus a Copenhagen club. Following the matches and lunch free time in Copenhagen for sightseeing. Dinner and team activities in the evening. (Copenhagen)



### Day 5

Following breakfast, the teams and boosters will depart via private motorcoach to Gothenburg, Sweden. While in route through North Zealand the group will visit the famous Frederiksborg Castle for a brief sightseeing tour. The group will arrive in Gothenburg mid-day with players, staff, and boosters being accommodated at Gothia Towers, which is ideally located in the city center and near all the Gothia Cup activities. Following check-in the teams will have tournament registration and the evening to rest and relax. (Gothenburg)



### Day 6

Participation in the Gothia Cup, the world's largest youth international tournament with over 1,750 teams from over 70 countries. Morning and afternoon games are scheduled. In the evening the Opening Ceremony will take place at Ullevi Stadium. The Opening Ceremony will be one of the highlights of the Gothia Cup as the stadium will be at capacity with teams and players from around the world. (Gothenburg)

### Day 7

Morning and afternoon matches are scheduled. In the evening the players can visit Liseberg Amusement Park, the largest park in northern Europe. (Gothenburg)

### Day 8

Morning and afternoon matches are scheduled. In the afternoon, playoffs begin with teams either advancing in the A bracket or B bracket. In the evening team activities. (Gothenburg)

### Day 9

Second round of the Gothia Cup takes place. All teams advance into the playoffs, either into the "A" or "B" playoffs, which become single elimination games. Depending on the status of the each team in terms of the tournament, options in case a team is eliminated are:

- Friendly match vs international team
- Visit to the archipelago/fjords or the beach

### Day 10

Quarterfinals and Semi-Finals. Sightseeing and shopping time is available. If teams are eliminated from the tournament, United Soccer Academy will coordinate a mini-tournament with 2-3 other international teams. Gothia Cup and team activities in the evening. (Gothenburg)



## Day 11

Gothia Cup Finals. Depending on the game schedule and status of each team the group will depart for Copenhagen, Denmark in the morning or early afternoon. Upon arrival in Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, the group will have free time for sightseeing prior to a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Evening free to visit Tivoli Gardens, the famous amusement park or sightseeing in Copenhagen. (Copenhagen)



## Day 12

Transfer to Copenhagen International Airport (CPH) for return flight back to the United States with same day arrival in the USA.



## INCLUSIONS



- Tour price guaranteed in US Dollars.
- One (1) free tour spots for coaches/staff based on every 15 full paying participants.
- Round trip international air transportation/flights departing from US gateway to Copenhagen. Airline taxes are not included
- Meal package:
  - Breakfast each morning starting Day 3 and ending on Day 12
  - Dinners in Copenhagen, Denmark: Welcome dinner on Day 2 through Day 4 and farewell dinner on Day 11
- Accommodations:
  - 3-nights: Farum, Denmark: Hotel FCN – players & staff
    - Copenhagen, Denmark: Copenhagen Island Hotel - boosters
  - 6-nights: Gothenburg, Sweden: Gothia Towers
  - 1- night: Copenhagen, Denmark: Copenhagen Island Hotel
- Transportation: Full time motor coach in Copenhagen. Private motor coach for all transfers. Tournament transportation during the Gothia Cup.
- Guided sightseeing tour and canal cruise in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Guided visit to Frederiksborg Castle in Denmark.
- Soccer program in Denmark:
  - Two (2) training sessions (per team) with FC Nordsjaelland (FCN) coaches.
  - Two (2) friendly matches (per team) vs. Danish teams.
- Participation and team fees for Gothia Cup, including the Gothia Cup event bracket, ticket for the Opening Ceremony and tournament transportation.
- Coordination of mini-tournament if team is eliminated from the Gothia Cup Coordination of excursions to the archipelago/fjords, Marstrand, if a team is eliminated from the Gothia Cup and or for interested parents (schedule permitting).
- Travel Insurance – extensive benefits and services
- United Soccer Academy tour training/travel top.
- United Soccer Academy tour manager will provide the group with assistance throughout the tour and at each destination.
- Full service and support from United Soccer Academy including extensive pre-trip assistance, fundraising, player handbook and newsletters.



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## EXCLUSIONS

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- Airline taxes and fuel
- Meals as noted in the meal package
- Passport fees
- Items of personal of nature
- Health insurance



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## TOUR COSTS

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Tour costs are based on the overall number of participants (players, staff, family members) traveling on tour and the originating US gateway city. Contact United Soccer Academy for an exact tour proposal and price for your team.



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## PROGRAM FOR BOOSTERS (Parents & Family Members)

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The “Booster Program” is for parents and family members interested in participating on the tour. The program and itinerary is the same for parents and family members. Additional tour inclusions can be added such as wine and food tastings, golf outings, and in-depth sightseeing excursions. Exact tour costs are based on the overall number of participants (players, staff, family members) traveling on tour and the originating US gateway city. Tour prices are based on single, double, or triple occupancy.



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## FUNDRAISING

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In conjunction with our fundraising partner, Reaching Our Goal ([www.reachingourgoal.org](http://www.reachingourgoal.org)) will provide players and families with a fundraising program that can raise a large percentage of the tour costs. Interested players and families should contact Jon Goldman at Reaching Our Goal at 914-364-4311 or via email at [jon@reachingourgoal.org](mailto:jon@reachingourgoal.org).



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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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United Soccer Academy can customize tours that fit within the needs and desires of your team. The tour proposal will include a detailed itinerary, terms and conditions, and registration information. Also, please contact United Soccer Academy if you are interested in a group meeting where one of our representatives can meet with your coaches, players, and team parents to review and discuss the tour and international soccer travel and competition.

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Travel insurance through Alpha Travel Assist is included each participant's tour costs and includes the following benefits:

Benefits	USD 50,000
Geographical Coverage	Worldwide
Medical assistance in case of accident	USD 50,000
Medical assistance in case of non-preexisting illness	USD 50,000
Medical assistance in case of preexisting illness	USD 500
Telemedicine	Yes
Prescribed medication	USD 300
Dental emergency	USD 300
Repatriation or sanitary transfer	USD 50,000
Funeral repatriation	USD 50,000
Transportation of family companion in case of hospitalization	Econ. class air ticket + hotel
Accommodation of family by hospitalization of the holder	USD 350
Hotel expenses for convalescence	USD 800
Expenses for delay or canceled flight	USD 350
Expenses for delay in returning the luggage	USD 350
Total and definitive loss of baggage	USD 1,500
Guidance in case of lost documents/luggage	Yes
Trip cancellation	USD 2,000
Follow-up of beneficiary over 75 years of age	Econ. class air ticket + hotel
Minors escort	Econ. class air ticket + hotel
Amateur sports coverage (medical)	USD 50,000
Return trip due to the death of immediate family member	Econ. class air ticket + hotel
Trip interruption for catastrophe	Econ. class air ticket + hotel
Travel tracking/cruise	Econ. class air ticket + hotel
24-hour consultation line	Yes
Transmission of urgent messages	Yes
Transfer of funds	USD 4,000
Transfer of funds in case of bonds	USD 3,000
Legal assistance in case of vehicular accident	USD 4,000
Return trip guarantee	Econ. class air ticket + hotel
Executive replacement	Yes
Concierge counseling	Included