



# EUROPEAN SOCCER TOUR

**July 24 – August 6, 2018**  
**Germany | Sweden | Denmark**



**European Soccer Tour.** For over 26 years 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 Soccer Tour is a specially designed and coordinated for international soccer travel and competition.

The goal of the European Soccer Tour is to provide players with an excellent soccer playing experience and opportunity to travel and compete in Germany, Denmark and Sweden. This tour will provide players with a top-notch, professionally coordinated soccer tour from friendly matches in Germany to tournament competition in the Brøndby Cup (Denmark) and the Eskils Cup (Sweden) to experiencing the culture of Germany, Denmark, and Sweden firsthand.



Holstentor – Lubeck



Frederiksborg Castle  
Copenhagen



Sweden vs USA



## GENERAL PROGRAM



### Tuesday, July 24

Excitement builds as players, staff, and boosters depart from a US gateway on an overnight flight to Hamburg, Germany for their 14-day soccer tour to Germany, Denmark and Sweden with participation in the Brøndby Cup and Eskils Cup. Due to the time differences between Europe and the United States the team will arrive in Hamburg, Germany the following morning.

### Wednesday, July 25

Upon arrival in Hamburg the group will be met by their bi-lingual German representative and will transfer to Lubeck, which is located in northern Germany, one hour northeast of Hamburg, Lubeck is famous for its Brick Gothic architecture and is listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. The team will be stay in the historic city center of Lubeck at the Park Inn Hotel Radisson. Following check-in and lunch the group will have some free time in Lubeck to get acquainted with this historic city. Late afternoon light training session for the players. Welcome dinner at the hotel and evening is at leisure. (Lubeck)

### **Thursday, July 26**

In the morning the group will visit the Neuengamme concentration camp from World World II. Following lunch sightseeing to the former East Germany and the Selmsdorf border crossing. Lubeck was the only West Germany city directly on the border with East Germany. Early friendly evening match (1) versus a youth German club. (Lubeck)



Hamburg

### **Friday, July 27**

Full day excursion to Hamburg with a guided sightseeing tour of the city and harbor tour. Following lunch the team will have a guided tour of Volkspark Stadion, home to Hamburg SV of the German Bundesliga. Early friendly evening match (2) versus a German club. (Lubeck)

### **Saturday, July 28**

Following breakfast and checking-out of the hotel the group will depart for Copenhagen via motor coach (5 hours) for participation in the Brondby Cup, in the elite division. The Brondby Cup, hosted by the professional club, is a great preseason tournament for European youth teams. Late afternoon tournament match. Teams will play four (4) to five (5) quality matches in the tournament.



During the Brondby Cup the group will stay at the Copenhagen Island Hotel located in the heart of Copenhagen and only 15 minutes from the playing field. When not playing organized sightseeing will be schedule for Copenhagen, which is the capital of Denmark, and too many the capital of Scandinavia. (Copenhagen)

### **Sunday, July 29**

Participation in the Brondby Elite Cup. In the late afternoon the group will attend a Danish Superliga game in Copenhagen (FCN, Brondby, or FC Copenhagen). Evening at leisure. (Copenhagen)

### **Monday, July 30**

Participation in the Brondby Elite Cup.  
Sighsteeing: The group will visit the famous Fredriksborg Castle in Hillerod, which was built in the early 17<sup>th</sup> century. Evening set aside for team activities. (Copenhagen)

### **Tuesday, July 31**

Participation in the Brondby Elite Cup.  
Sightseeing: A guided canal tour of Copenhagen that will begin in Nyhavn. Evening set aside for team activities. (Copenhagen)



Nyhavn - Copenhagen

### **Wednesday, August 1**

Brøndby Elite Cup - Finals. Following the finals the afternoon and evening are set aside for free time to explore famous walking street of Stroget for shopping and souvenirs. Evening free to visit Tivoli Gardens, the historic amusement park in Copenhagen. (Copenhagen)

### **Thursday, August 2**

Following breakfast short transfer (one hour) to Helsingborg, Sweden, a seaside city in southern Sweden. The group will be accommodated at the Elite Hotel. Participation in the Eskils Cup, hosted by Eskilsminne IF, with over 500 teams. In the evening Opening Ceremonies and parade through the city center of Helsingborg. (Helsingborg)



### **Friday, August 3**

Participation in the Eskils Cup (group play). Sightseeing and group activities will be scheduled based on the tournament game schedule. (Helsingborg)

### **Saturday, August 4**

Participation in the Eskils Cup (group play). Sightseeing and group activities will be scheduled based on the tournament game schedule. (Helsingborg)

### **Sunday, August 5**

Participation in the Eskils Cup (finals and consolation games). Sightseeing and group activities will be scheduled based on the tournament game schedule. Farewell dinner at the hotel. Evening at leisure in preparation for returning to the United States on Monday. (Helsingborg)

### **Monday, August 6**

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



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## **INCLUSIONS**

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- One (1) free tour spot for coaches and staff for every 15 full paying participants.
- Tour price guaranteed in US Dollars at time of deposit.
- Round trip international air transportation/flights from US gateway city to Germany. Airline taxes and fuel (yq) are not included.
- Accommodations:
  - July 24-26: 3-nights - Lubeck, Germany – Park Inn Radisson
    - [www.parkinn.com/hotel-luebeck](http://www.parkinn.com/hotel-luebeck)
  - July 28 – August 1: 5-nights – Copenhagen, Denmark – Copenhagen Island Hotel
    - [www.copenhagenisland.dk](http://www.copenhagenisland.dk)
  - August 2-5: 4-nights – Helsingborg, Sweden – Elite Hotel Mollberg
    - [www.elite.se](http://www.elite.se)
- Meal package: Breakfast buffet throughout the tour starting on July 26 and ending on August 6. Welcome dinner on July 25 and Farewell dinner on August 5.
- Transportation: Full time motor coach throughout the tour
- Guided sightseeing tours in Lubeck, Hamburg, and Copenhagen



- Entrance fee for Volkspark Stadion, home to Hamburg SV of the German Bundesliga
- Canal tour – Copenhagen
- Entrance fee – Tivoli Gardens
- Soccer program in Germany:
  - Two (2) friendly matches vs German clubs
  - Participation and team fees for Brøndby Elite Cup (Denmark)
  - Participation and team fees for Eskil Cup (Sweden)
  - Danish Superliga ticket – professional game
- 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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- Meals as noted in the meal package (lunches)
- Passport fees
- Travel Insurance
- Health insurance
- Items of personal nature




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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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