**Carrington School** 

# Football & Hockey Tour 2024, Holland

Quote Number: CS33420-1Pres



Departing: **08 Jul 2024** Duration: **5 days / 4 nights** Returning: **12 Jul 2024** Board basis: **Half Board** Transport: **Coach** Quote valid until **17 Jun 2024 ATOL PROTECTED** 



## YOUR ITINERARY

#### **Provisional Itinerary**





#### Monday 8 July

Meet at School to board your coach which will be with your for the duration of your tour. You will make you way down to Dover to board your ferry across to Calais.

Upon arrival, drive through France and make your way to Soest in Holland to check into your accommodation for the following four nights on tour.

After settling in, enjoy an evening meal at your accommodation.

Overnight: Stayokay Soest, Half Board

#### Tuesday 9 July

After breakfast, you will transfer to a take part in a **Pro Coaching Session** with professional Dutch Football & Hockey coaches. This will help to put the team through their paces and also help improve their skills and understanding of the game. A **packed lunch** is included for the group

After you will enjoy a **Eindhoven Stadium Tour**, home to Dutch side PSV. On the tour you will explore this impressive stadium that has hosted huge international sporting and cultural events, with a chance to visit the museum.

Included: Pro-Coaching Session & Lunch / Eindhoven Stadium Tour Overnight: Stayokay Soest, Half Board

#### Wednesday 10 July

This morning, at an agreed time transfer to local clubs for your second **Pro Coaching Session** with professional Dutch Football & Hockey coaches. A **packed lunch** is included for the group





Following, head to **Rotterdam Adventure City** where you will move through the trees on ropes, ladders, bridges, zip lines and various climbing elements. The high rope adventure park has nine courses ranging from 4 up to 15 meters high. Fun Forest's courses have various levels of difficulty which makes the park suitable for young and old.

Included: Pro Coaching Session & Packed Lunch / Rotterdam Adventure City Overnight: Stayokay Soest, Half Board

#### Thursday 11 July

This morning collect your **Pack Lunches** from your hotel, and you will head to **Walibi World Theme Park**. You won't get time to catch your breath between the several roller coasters and other rides with names like Aztec, el Condor and Goliath. Just hold on tight as you reach breakneck speeds, make head spinning loops and experience breathtaking drops.

Included: Pack Lunches / Walibi World Theme Park Overnight: Stayokay Soest, Half Board

#### Friday 12 July

You will check out of your accommodation this morning and you may wish to enjoy some sightseeing and shopping before you make your way back to Calais to board your ferry back to the UK. On arrival into Dover, you will head back to school, where you will disperse home.



## HOLLAND

### Why Holland?

Just a short ferry ride or flight away there is a world of amazing history and culture to be explored. Holland provides an excellent value for money tour and opportunities to combine several sports in one.

The Dutch have a deep sporting culture with hockey being ingrained in the Dutch sporting culture and thrives throughout the country.

The Netherlands is the home of hockey and there is a huge depth of standard and fantastic facilities all round. Set the pace with a stick and skills session then stroll by the Amsterdam canals.

### Accommodation

All our hotels meet strict safety standards and are equipped to deal with school groups. We make sure they are located within in easy reach of your fixtures and offer plenty of good food, for your team to refuel after a hard day competing or training.

Our friendly staff are happy to advise you on the best accommodation options for your specific tour, taking into account factors like cost, location and comfort.

Our Dutch accommodation is rated highly and is ideal for sports groups getting ready for the next match or taking time out after tough training.



## WHY EDWIN DORAN?

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## **OVER 40 YEARS' EXPERIENCE** Established in 1974, we are market leaders in school sports travel



#### SCHOOL TRAVEL FORUM Proud to have received Assured Member Status from the STF



# LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Proud to be an LOtC Quality Badge Holder



## ARMED FORCES COVENANT Proudly supporting those who serve



## GLOBAL COVERAGE

Offices on two continents and trusted worldwide partners



## HEALTH & SAFETY

Full time, specialist, in house Health and Safety Team



## 24 HOUR ASSISTANCE

24 hour emergency assistance from our dedicated crisis team



## PERSONAL SERVICE

Face to face or video call meetings plus long haul airport meet and greet with our team



## DEDICATED TEAM

Sports and travel experts with a wealth of local knowledge



## PERFECTLY MATCHED FIXTURES

Local contacts with great history delivering competitive fixtures

## HOME HOSTING

Experts in delivering hosting experiences across five continents

## FINANCIAL SECURITY

ATOL protected, ABTA members, IATA bonded and backed by Travelopia

# OUR OFFICES

## **OUR HISTORY**

Our expertise, passion and attention to detail has kept us at the forefront of sports touring for decades - We have local people working for our company all over the globe, with the best possible contacts.



## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

#### Health & Safety

#### Our Health & Safety Standards

The welfare of students and staff is our number one priority. Our experienced and qualified Health & Safety Team are responsible for maintaining industry leading standards across the company allowing you to feel safe in the knowledge that all aspects of health & safety have been handled by a qualified expert.

We hold assured member status with the School Travel Forum (STF), the body who promote, standardise and regulate best practice in education travel.

#### Safety Management System

We assess each component of a sports tour individually, which includes going beyond assessing the adventure factor to ensure risks can be managed effectively. In doing so, we look at how we can enhance the original experience whilst remaining as safe as possible. Covering policy, organisation, planning and setting standards, monitoring, audits, and reviews, our SMS is fully compliant with the requirements of the STF.

This is reinforced by our annual assessment carried out by an STF appointed independent authority. To support our own SMS we also carry out internal regular reviews of our health and safety procedures.

Click here to read our **Safety Management System** 

#### Health & Safety on your Tour

- Our expert Health & Safety team are extremely well qualified
- Every member of our team is crisis management trained

#### **Travel Aware**



The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office and the NHS have up-to-date advice on staying safe and healthy abroad. For more on security, local laws, plus passport and visa information, see <u>Travel Aware – staying safe and healthy</u> <u>abroad</u>

Keep informed of current travel health news by visiting <u>NHS FitForTravel</u>. For further information, please visit us at <u>Travel Aware - Edwin Doran Sports Tours</u>

The advice can change so check regularly for updates.

#### Covid-19 Testing Requirements

Depending on your destination certain testing requirements may be necessary before you leave the UK, at your destination and for returning to the UK from overseas

• We will monitor and update you on these details closer to your departure date as the requirements can and do change frequently

- We provide personalised information which will help you to complete your Risk Assessment.
- We rigorously assess every element of your tour to a standard that exceeds STF requirements.
- Travelers are also expected to keep themselves up-to-date with entry and testing requirements for travel via <u>Foreign travel advice - GOV.UK</u> (www.gov.uk)
- Current testing requirements for returning to the UK can be found here <u>Travel abroad: step by step - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>
- It is the responsibility of each group to ensure they are fully prepared and we will assist as much as possible with this preparation
- We can assist in helping you make arrangements for any testing the costs related to all entry and exit requirements for COVID tests, vaccination and travel documentation are the responsibility of the customer.



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#### PART OF YOUR TEAM

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