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UK Soccer Tour

Thanksgiving 2018

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AM Sports Tours



Your tour starts here

We want you to get the most out of your tour and ensure you have all the info you need upfront. That's why we have created this tour overview. It lists all the fantastic activities we have ready and waiting for you. We have made this document interactive so that you can just click and go to the information you need. See contents opposite for the information that this document contains.

All you have to do is get ready to have a great time. ■

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Heads for travel, hearts for soccer

Right from the kick off, it's been about the soccer. It's in our blood. We're a passionate team of top-level soccer coaches and players dedicated to sharing our love of the beautiful game with players of every age, from every corner of the earth.

We work at the very highest level, coaching national teams on the international stage, as well as running our own thriving grassroots club. So, when it comes to our tours, we take a completely tailored approach, creating incredible itineraries based on your specific goals.

We take teams on unforgettable journeys, travelling to amazing cities and iconic stadiums, meeting heroes and making friends. Unrivalled on-the-ground knowledge means we can partner you with professional and national clubs for demanding training sessions, challenging games and inspiring behind-the-scenes tours.

We're soccer people doing tours, not tour people doing soccer. We know the game and we know what it's like to be a player, a fan, a coach and a manager. That's why over 1,500 soccer-loving clients from over 36 countries choose AM Sports Tours again and again. ■

Partners/licenses/funders:



UEFA



Erasmus +
European Union



SALT Academy
(Cambodian Charity)

Professional Clubs worked with:



FC Barcelona



Chelsea FC



AS Roma



Manchester City

Clubs: Texans Soccer Club (USA), Charlotte United Soccer Club (USA), LA Premier Football Club (USA), Jeddah City (Saudi Arabia), Redlands United (Australia), Numazu FC (Japan), Pheonix Academy, (England) Ricki Herbert FA (NZ), Asia Pacific Soccer Schools (Hong Kong), San Diego Surf, CDA Slammers, Pateadores, Challenge Soccer (all USA).

Schools/College/University: Concordia College (USA), St. Andrews University (Scotland), Boson Sports Institute (Sweden), Perth Schools (Scotland), Glenrothes & Auchmuty High School (Scotland).

Austin MacPhee

Founder/CEO and International Soccer Coach

AM Sports Tours are the only sports tour company in the world with a CEO/Founder who works at the highest level of Professional Football – International Level.

Even though Austin has been coaching since he was a teenager, he has also played professional soccer in Scotland, USA, Romania and Japan. These travels led to a passion for language (Austin speaks fluent Japanese) and learning (Austin holds a degree in Psychology & English).

Upon returning to Scotland, Austin founded his own soccer club therefore can relate to and has direct experience handling issues a Club experiences from the Board Member, DOC, Coach, Player and Parent.

AM Sports Tours started because others realised his passion for football and travel – they asked him to organise a tour and he just kept doing so!

Simultaneously, Austin has also seen success within every coaching role he has been appointed to. Domestically he has a host of accolades from back-to-back promotions to cup final winners medals. This domestic success has been transferred to the international stage. Austin was recently appointed assistant manager at Scottish Premiership side, Hearts FC and is also assistant coach to Michael O'Neill at the Northern Ireland national team, leading them to the Euro 2016 finals, their first major international tournament in 29 years. Austin was also recruited as part of the back room staff of the Mexico National Team for the 2014 World Cup and is now a Technical Observer for UEFA.

Austin's drive and passion is mirrored by everyone at AM Sports Tours. ■



Read Austin's wiki



“The imprint Austin MacPhee has made on the game at all levels (youth, professional, international) is hard to comprehend...

John McGarry The Daily Mail



AM Sports Tours Staff

The AM Sports Tours staff that will accompany the group on the tour will ensure that you arrive in Europe with the knowledge that you will be well taken care of.

Our staff are unique in that we are soccer people doing travel and not travel agents doing soccer. The passion for the game and ensuring you have a truly unforgettable experience is at the forefront of every part of the tour - before, during and after.

Our staff are easily available pre-tour to assist with registration and any other queries you may have. Our aim to make you as comfortable as possible as we are aware that for some it is the first time outside of the USA and for others, they are bringing their whole family.

We provide a number of staff members to coordinate and deliver the tour when you arrive and all have vast experience in the destinations dealing with with groups of all sizes.

We hope that you leave not only with unforgettable memories of the tour but also with new friends made with families you didn't know and the AM Sports staff! ■



An aerial view of London at sunset. The River Thames flows through the center, with the London Eye on the right and Big Ben on the left. The city skyline is visible in the background under a cloudy sky.

England London

One of the most visited and famous cities in the world, London has something for everyone. It has long been one of the most popular destinations to visit and you will experience everything there is to see.

Visit the Tower of London, before travelling down the River Thames on a boat cruise to Westminster. Explore some of the most iconic attractions in the world including Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, the London Eye and much more!

Not only does London boast some incredible history, it is also home to the world's most exciting football, the English Premier League. You will have the opportunity to watch some of the world's best players live where the atmosphere is something to savour.



Live EPL games

Want to watch Live Premier League action?... the English Premier League is regarded as one of the best in the world.

With some of the greatest players in the world moving to England to play soccer, the EPL has become one of the most competitive and exciting leagues to watch, where any number of teams can compete to win the Championship!

Your team will enjoy the atmosphere of the EPL with tickets to watch some of the pre-season games live.

Once the schedules are confirmed we will inform you of the live games you will see. Please note, matches are subject to availability of group tickets and date of games. ■



EPL coaching

Experience what it is like to train as a pro as you take part in training sessions with EPL Academy coaching staff.

Your group will enjoy training sessions with some of the top academy coaches in England. AM Sports Tours have worked with many of the top clubs and their academy to provide the players with a challenging yet enjoyable experience that they can learn from.

AM Sports Tours have worked with the academy staff from Chelsea, Arsenal, Reading, Fulham, as well as many other top clubs.

We will ensure that sessions are built to the level of your players to allow them to get the most out of the experience.

More training sessions can be requested if required. ■

The Hilton Cobham

The Hilton Cobham hotel is set amid acres of beautiful countryside including the hotel's own one-mile long Woodland Area.

All guest rooms at this hotel are spacious and feature rich, warm tones. The rooms have WiFi, air-conditioning and are all en-suite.

Keep fit in this Surrey hotel's LivingWell Health Club and gym—swim some laps in the heated swimming pool or have a workout in the gym, fully equipped with cardiovascular machines and weights. After a yoga or aerobics class, relax in the sauna, or play a few sets on one of the hotel's two outdoor tennis courts.

The hotel is situated 25 minutes from the centre of London by transport and 10 minutes from one of our training pitches. It provides a safe and relaxed atmosphere after those busy days training or out and about in the city.

All transport to the city, training and games will be by private transport. If the Hilton is not available at the time of your tour, another hotel of same or similar standard will be used. ■



[Click here to view hotel](#)





Schedule players

Morning

Afternoon

Evening

Friday 16th
November 2018

Depart from an airport close to you for flight to London

Saturday 17th
November 2018

Arriving in London at Heathrow airport and be greeted by AM Sports Tours staff. Transfer by private bus to hotel accommodation

Check into the hotel and enjoy lunch on arrival. Take some time to relax after a long flight

Welcome evening meal in the hotel with AM Sports Tours staff

Sunday 18th
November 2018

Breakfast at the hotel then make the journey to a top facility for a training session with EPL Academy coaching staff

Head to the stadium to watch live EPL action featuring Arsenal, Chelsea, West ham, Spurs, Crystal Palace, Southampton, Man City, Stoke, Leicester etc. (This is fixture dependent)

Spend some time in the club megastore before enjoying an evening meal in a restaurant in the city

Monday 19th
November 2018

Breakfast at the hotel then head to Stamford Bridge for a behind the scenes tour of the home of Chelsea FC!

Lunch then return to the hotel to prepare for the first international friendly match of the tour

LAGOC vs. International English Opposition of similar standard followed by evening meal

Tuesday 20th
November 2018

Breakfast at the hotel then head into the city for a day of sightseeing and shopping. Visit the Tower of London before jumping on the Thames Boat cruise and sail down the River.

Lunch at leisure. Jump of the boat at Westminster where you will be able to visit sights such as Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, The London Eye, Trafalgar Square and Buckingham Palace

Return to the hotel after a great day of sightseeing and enjoy an evening meal.



Schedule players

Morning

Afternoon

Evening

Wednesday 21st
November 2018

Breakfast at the hotel then make the journey to a top facility for a training session with EPL Academy coaching staff

Lunch then return to the hotel to prepare for the first international friendly match of the tour

LAGOC vs. International English
Opposition of similar standard
followed by evening meal

Thursday 22nd
November 2018

Breakfast at the hotel then make the journey to a top facility for a training session with EPL Academy coaching staff

Lunch then make the short journey to visit Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world. Home to the Royal family!

Enjoy a Thanksgiving meal in a restaurant in the city. Celebrate the holiday with the whole group!

Friday 23rd
November 2018

Breakfast at the hotel then head into the city again for some more time in London.

Head to Wembley Stadium for a stadium tour of the home of the National team!

Lunch at leisure. Explore the city again and visit any landmarks and attractions that may have been missed.

Return to the hotel to prepare for the game

LAGOC vs. International English
Opposition of similar standard
followed by evening meal

Saturday 24th
November 2018

Breakfast at the hotel then make the journey to a top facility for a training session with EPL Academy coaching staff

Head to the stadium to watch live EPL action featuring Arsenal, Chelsea, West ham, Spurs, Crystal Palace, Southampton, Man City, Stoke, Leicester etc. (This is fixture dependent)

Enjoy a farewell evening meal and presentation awards with AM Sports Tours staff

Sunday 25th
November 2018

Breakfast at the hotel before departing for the airport

Arrive home after a fantastic AM Sports Tours experience!



Perfect for Parents

"The best time I have had since College"

AM Sports Tours are committed to making every trip a once in a lifetime experience not only for the players but for the parents as well.

We understand that parents sometimes need time on their own to relax or to visit some of the attractions at their own pace so we create a schedule that allows parents to take time out, knowing that the players are in a safe environment where they are having fun.

Enjoy a drink in one of the many cafés and bars in the city, visit the many attractions or simply relax, doing things at your own pace – This will be a fantastic trip for you and your family!

Hear from some of the parents experiences by clicking on the link on page 16.

"The staff took care of the kids, we didn't expect to have such a wonderful time seeing the sights and sounds of Barcelona"

Travis Trask, Parent



Inclusions & Price

Open to players, parents and siblings

- 8 nights' accommodation in London at the 4 star Hilton Cobham
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner for players & breakfast and main meal for parents and non players
- All transport by private bus and local transport
- Stadium Tour of Stamford Bridge and Wembley
- Training sessions with Professional EPL Coaches
- Facilities for training sessions
- International friendly matches with all related fees
- River Thames boat cruise
- Tower of London Entry
- Windsor Castle Entry
- Tickets to watch live EPL games (fixture schedule dependent)
- Water at training and games
- All laundry of kit
- AM Sports Tours Guides 24/7
- Online registration – no admin for the club
- AM Sports Tours El Clasico Fundraiser

NOT INCLUDED

International flight, Individual travel insurance

Price per person
(excluding flights)

\$2395*

SAVE UP TO
\$1000

AMsportstours
El Clasico
Fundraiser

Families of 5
5th person
1/2 price

Contact us directly
for registering
5th person

Payment Option 1

Deposit \$435.00 – Mar 1st 2018

Payment 2: \$980.00 – June 1st 2018

Payment 3: \$980.00 – Oct 1st 2018

Payment Option 2

Deposit \$435.00 – Mar 1st 2018

7 monthly payments of \$280.00
(taken on 1st of the month – April to October 2018)

*** For registrations after March 1st, the price will increase to \$2645 per person.**



El Clasico Raffle

SAVE UP TO
\$1000

AM Sports Tours
El Clasico
Fundraiser

AM Sports Tours offer a unique fundraising tool that can save up to \$1000.00 per person off the cost of the trip!

Each person who signs up for the trip will receive a book of 20 raffle tickets. The prize is a fantastic trip for two people to Spain to watch El Clasico!



2 x round trip flights



4 x nights accommodation
4 star hotel in either Barcelona or Madrid



2 x tickets to El Clasico
Real Madrid vs. FC Barcelona Live

Each individual has the opportunity to save up to \$1000 towards the cost of their trip, which they keep! If you believe you can sell more tickets we will provide you with more.

Registration details

Here are the details of how to register online for the tour.

- Click link opposite.
- Select the option 'Create new user account'. Fill out the details and click 'create new account'
- 1.1 - Click continue when you arrive at the welcome page
- 1.2 - Fill out the details requested then click 'save and continue'
- 1.3 - Click the 'register a participant' button.
- 2.1 - Select a registrant or select 'create new member'. Click 'save and continue'
- 2.2 - Select the following program from the dropdown menu **'LAGOC UK Soccer Tour Thanksgiving 2018'** and 'continue'
- 2.3 to 2.5 - Fill in all the relevant details and review before clicking continue
- 2.6 - Read through the terms and conditions fully before clicking 'I agree' at the bottom of the page.
- 3.1 - If you are registering more than one person, select 'register a participant'. Once you have registered everyone, click 'Proceed to next step'
- 4.1 - Review your order and click pay in full or instalments. You will see a breakdown of the payment dates and amounts.
- 4.2 - Enter the card payment details (amount due is shown) and click 'submit order'
- You will receive a confirmation email with a summary of your payment plan.





World-class service

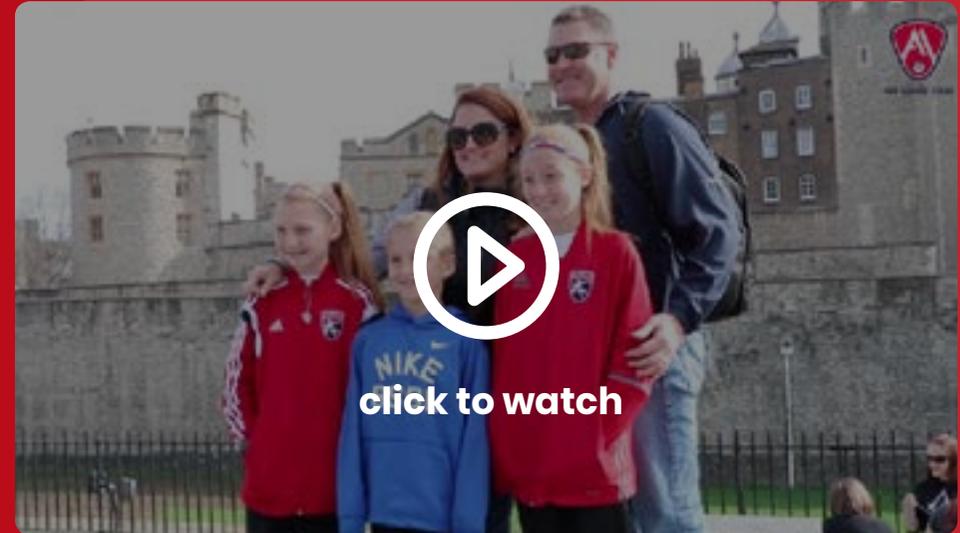
We believe we create world-class experiences, but don't just take our word for it listen to what our clients have to say...

"In 20 years of professional football AMsportstours have provided my team with the best training camp I have experienced. As Academy Director at a professional club I would trust them to deliver the highest level of customer service and advice on how a training camp should be structured for maximum player development. Their contacts and connections are at the highest level."

James Clarkson, Academy Director, Houston Dynamo, MLS

"This was the greatest experience that my family and I ever had. The whole trip was perfectly managed by AMsportstours. Thank you for making this trip a once in a lifetime experience!"

Alex Ramirez, LA Premier FC, Boys Spain Tour



"Group travel with individual service – a great company with wonderful staff"

Marie Houle, Pateadores SC Parent



Get in touch

We are committed to making sure that you have the best tour possible. So if you have queries relating to your tour please feel free to contact us. Your tour representatives details are opposite, you can also follow all things AM Sports Tours via social media on the below links.

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