



QUEST SPORTS TRAVEL



**4 GAMES VS.
ENGLISH CLUBS**
WELL MATCHED
OPPONENTS



**TRAINING @
MANCHESTER CITY**
WITH ACADEMY
COACHES



**MANCHESTER
UNITED TOUR**
ENGLAND'S BIGGEST
CLUB STADIUM



**PRE-SEASON
EXHIBITION
PROFESSIONAL GAME
TICKETS**

MATCH FIT ACADEMY GIRLS



Day 1: Tuesday 31st July, 2018

- Depart Newark Liberty International Airport on a regularly scheduled overnight TransAtlantic flight to London Heathrow International Airport

Day 2: Wednesday 1st August, 2018

- Arrive in **London** where our full time Quest Sports Travel Tour Manager meets the group to transfer by private motor coach to the historic town of Windsor - A charming town on the River Thames, Windsor is best known as the home of Queen Elizabeth II's favorite residence and the world's largest inhabited castle, Windsor Castle (entry included)
- Lunch on your own and free time to stroll the old tow - maybe cross the Thames to visit Eton, England's premier private school
- This afternoon transfer to **check in** to an area hotel for a 4 night stay
- Settle in to the hotel then transfer to **practice** with the Match Fit Academy staff
- Dinner at the hotel this evening

Day 3: Thursday 2nd August, 2018

- Breakfast at the hotel then transfer for an *introductory tour of London*, including Trafalgar Square, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament and Westminster. Conclude the tour at Buckingham Palace for the traditional ceremony of the Changing of the Royal Guard
- This afternoon transfer to the **first friendly game** against a top local club
- Return to the hotel for dinner after the game

Day 4: Friday 3rd August, 2018

- Return to the training fields after breakfast for **practice** with a **professional clinician** from a local Academy and licensed by The Football Association (F.A.)
- After practice return to central **London** and enjoy free time to further explore the English capital - Maybe take in some of the best views of the city on a cruise on the River Thames or a flight on the London Eye, or simply do a little
- Return to the hotel for dinner this evening

Day 5: Saturday 4th August, 2018

- Transfer after breakfast to the tour's **second friendly game** against a top local club
- This afternoon transfer to attend a **pre-season exhibition professional game** - London is home to Premier League giants **Arsenal, Chelsea, Tottenham, West Ham** and **Crystal Palace**, as well as numerous other pro clubs, so options should be varied (ticket included, game depending on schedule)
- Return to the hotel for dinner after the game

Day 6: Sunday 5th August, 2018

- After breakfast check out and head north to **Yorkshire** and Coach Raper's alma mata *Leeds Metropolitan University* - tour the facilities including the National Tennis and Gymnastics center, and maybe take the opportunity for a 5v5 tourney
- From Leeds Met transfer to **check in** to an area hotel for a 2 night stay
- Dinner at the hotel this evening

*Our goal is a
"balanced tour"
experience*



Competition is great, but so is learning about the places and people you are visiting. Our itineraries are designed to give you the best of both - a soccer experience and cultural exchange you can't get at home, and sightseeing tours to really get to know your host country

Tour Inclusions

(A) LOGISTICAL SERVICES

- Round trip flights on regularly scheduled airlines (including departure tax and fuel surcharge)
- 8 nights accommodation in 3/4 star hotels
- Twin bedded rooms
- 9 days ground transportation in a private motor coach
- 9 days service by a Full-Time Quest Sports Travel Tour Manager
- 8 Breakfasts and 8 Dinners

(B) SOCCER SERVICES

- 4 matches against top local clubs
- 2 training sessions with a professional English clinician
- 1 training session with the Match Fit Academy coaching staff
- Guided tour of Manchester United's Old Trafford Stadium
- Ticket to pre-season exhibition professional game
- Leeds Metropolitan University tour and 5v5 tournament

(C) SIGHTSEEING ACTIVITIES

- Sightseeing in Windsor inc. admission to Windsor Castle
- Introductory tour of London
- Individual sightseeing in York, Stratford-upon-Avon, The Cotswolds and Oxford

Tour Exclusions

- Lunches and drinks with meals
- Single room upgrades
- Gratuities for Tour Manager
- Attractions not specified

Travel Insurance

Travel Protection is recommended and available

Prior to purchase, you may request a copy of the Description of Coverage which is a summary of the plan details, including the benefits, coverages, limitations, and exclusions

Day 7: Monday 6th August, 2018

- Breakfast at the hotel then take the short journey north to **York** - Few cities in England are as rich in history as York. There was a Roman York (Hadrian came this way), a Saxon York, a Danish York, a Norman York (William the Conqueror slept here), a medieval York - It is still encircled by its 13th and 14th-century city walls - a Georgian York (much of which remains today), and a Victorian York. Be sure to visit the Minster (cathedral), which makes the city an ecclesiastical center equaled only by Canterbury and the amazing Shambles
- Transfer this afternoon to the **third friendly game** against a top local club
- Return to the hotel for dinner after the game

Day 8: Tuesday 7th August, 2018

- Check out after breakfast and travel east to **Manchester** en route to **Old Trafford**, for a guided tour of the home of Premier League giants **Manchester United** - Immerse yourself in the history of the world's most famous club; marvel at the magnificent trophy room; test your skills on the interactive exhibits; and enjoy the remarkable atmosphere inside the 'Theatre of Dreams'
- From Old Trafford transfer to **Platt Lane**, former training ground of the world's richest club **Manchester City** and now run in conjunction with **Manchester University**, for **practice** with one of their Academy staff
- After practice travel south into the midlands and **check in** to an area hotel
- Dinner at the hotel this evening

Day 9: Wednesday 8th August, 2018

- After breakfast transfer to visit **Stratford-Upon-Avon**, home of William Shakespeare - take in the Shakespeare House, gardens of Holy Trinity Church and be entertained by street performer's continuing the Bard's tradition
- This afternoon discover the world famous **Cotswolds** - Old English for "God's high open land" the Cotswolds occupy a stretch of grassy limestone hills, deep ravines, and barren plateaus known as wolds, Ancient villages like Stow-on-the-Wold dot the area with thatched cottages and village churches distinctively built of honey-brown Cotswold stone
- Later, transfer to the **fourth friendly game** of the tour against a top local club
- Return to the hotel for dinner after the game

Day 10: Thursday 9th August, 2018

- Check out after breakfast and depart for the University city of **Oxford**
- Free time to discover one of the world's great College towns - A walk down the long sweep of The High, one of the most striking streets in England; a mug of local cider in one of the old student pubs; students in traditional gowns whizzing past on rickety bikes; towers and spires rising majestically; a tiny, dusty bookstall where you can pick up a valuable first edition - all that is home of one of the world's greatest universities
- This afternoon transfer to London Heathrow International Airport for the return journey to the United States