



Tour: BRITISH SOCCER TOUR
Gender: Boys & Girls teams
Itinerary: 8-days / 7-nights
Location: London, England, United Kingdom

BRITISH SOCCER TOURS - SCHOOL SPORTS				
Soccer - Rugby - Basketball - Lacrosse - Tennis				
Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	
1	Overnight flight to United Kingdom			
2	Arrive UK; transfer to hotel	The Tower of London	Welcome Dinner	The London Eye
3	London Hop-On/Off City Sightseeing Tour + Thames River Cruise			Dinner
4	Arsenal Emirates or Chelsea Football Club - Stadium Tour	Round 1 Matches against Local Competition		Dinner
5	Wembley Stadium - Home of England National Team	Round 2 Matches against Local Competition		Dinner
6	Free Time	Round 3 Matches against Local Competition + Dinner & Mixer		
7	Sports Leadership Training with Summit Achievements		Transfer to London	Farewell Dinner
8	Transfer to airport; return flight home			



As with all sample itineraries, please be aware that this is an “example” of a schedule and that the activities and hotels shown may be variable dependent upon dates, weather, special requests and other factors. Itineraries will be confirmed prior to travel.



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London... As one of the world's top destinations, London is a bevy of English bobbies, an ocean of black umbrellas, and an unconquered continuance of more than 2,000 years of history. And boy, do they love sport! Now an uber-cool city, London remains history-steeped. Buildings are eye-catching milestones in the city's unique and compelling biography. There's more than enough funky innovation to put a crackle in the air, but it never drowns out London's well-preserved, centuries-old narrative. Architectural grandeur rises up all around you, ancient remains dot the city and charming pubs punctuate the Thames riverside. A tireless innovator of art and culture, London is a city of ideas, imagination, art and history all rolled into one. And while English may be the national tongue, over 300 languages shape London's linguistic soundscape. These languages also represent cultures that season the culinary aromas on London's streets, the clothing you glimpse and the music you hear. It can seem like the whole world has come to town. London's diverse cultural dynamism makes it quite possibly the world's most international city, while being somehow intrinsically British.

Did you know?

- ✓ There are **92 professional football clubs** in the UK. Cricket is the national sport and became popular in the U.K. in the 17th century.
- ✓ Her Majesty the Queen is not allowed to go into the House of Commons because she is not a commoner.
- ✓ Rumor has it that Windsor Castle is haunted by a range of ghosts, including King Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth I, Mad King George, and Charles I.
- ✓ About sixteen percent of the UK's restaurants are located in London, and there are more Michelin-rated restaurants in London than in any city except for Paris.
- ✓ The Queen's official residence, Buckingham Palace, was built in 1702... on the site of a notorious brothel!
- ✓ Harrods, London's most famous shop, once used a cobra to guard a valuable pair of sandals. They were priced at £62,000 and were covered in diamonds and sapphires.
- ✓ Cab drivers in London are special. To become a taxi driver, they must pass 'The Knowledge Test.' Taking two to four years to study, they must memorize 25,000 streets and 20,000 landmarks.
- ✓ The London Underground (known as the Tube) is the oldest and longest metro in the world, with over 270 stations and 400 km of tracks.

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- TYPICAL TOUR:** 8-day total trip with 6-nights lodging + 1 overnight air. Groups have 3 days of matches against local schools (minimum of 3 matches per team during the trip), a sports leadership training session, 2 stadium tours and incredible sightseeing.
- INTL POINT OF ENTRY:** Groups will fly in/out of London Heathrow (LHR).
- DESTINATIONS:** Your trip will be based in London, England. Destination add-ons are available to Scotland, Ireland, Spain and Italy for sports tours. Please let us know if you wish to extend your tour to include multiple destinations.
- GENDER / TEAMS:** Open to boys and girls, ages 12 through 19. Schools are welcome to bring a mix of teams. An example would be one boys soccer team, two girls soccer teams, and one boys basketball team. Please let us know your intention so we can verify match competition.
- LOCAL MATCHES:** Matches against specific schools may vary, however as a general platform, we will play local matches against [Dr. Challoner's School](#), [Aylesbury School](#) and [Royal Latin School](#). Visiting schools may bring multiple teams and will be matched accordingly to age/ability. Visiting coaches/trainers may be asked to assist with various game duties as needed.
- PRACTICE / TRAINING:** Visiting teams will be given appropriate time and resources for warm-up and practice prior to game play.
- EQUIPMENT:** All game equipment will be provided. Please bring appropriate uniforming and any personal needs necessary.
- LEADERSHIP TRAINING:** Our final day will be spent with a specialized sports and leadership training course at [Berkhamsted School](#) with our partners at [Summit Achievements](#).
- LODGING:** Groups will have accommodation for 6-nights on standard tours. Lodging options include hotels and upscale hostels. Please let us know if you have any lodging preferences and/or specific rooming allocations needed. Lodging is typically quad occupancy for students in rooms with 2 queen beds; double occupancy for staff in rooms with 2 queen beds. All trip leaders should be prepared to present a credit card for incidental fees at check-in. This is generally held and then released after your departure.
- MEALS:** Hotel breakfasts are included daily however on departure, please understand that if you are required to depart the hotel prior to breakfast service hours, this will not be included. Dinners will be in dine-around fashion with one dinner/mixer at a local school. Lunches are purchased on own, paid for independently, at a variety of local stops. Lunch budget should be £15 GBP pp, per day of service.
- TRANSPORTATION:** Motorcoach transport is provided for the total length of tour but only calculated for the specific activities noted. If a different schedule is needed, please let us know and we can re-cost the transport elements. Typical motorcoaches can seat up to 60 passengers, double-deckers and mini-buses are also available in some cases.
- SPORTS ACTIVITIES:** All groups will enjoy the following sports visits:
Arsenal Emirates Stadium Tour OR Chelsea Football Club Stadium Tour
Wembley Stadium Tour – Home of the England National Team
- LOCAL ACTIVITIES:** All groups will enjoy the following sightseeing opportunities to get to know the UK. If you have specific requests, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.
The Tower of London



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**The London Eye
London Hop On/Off City Tour
Thames River Cruise**

- OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:** Upon request, we are happy to add on activities such as Jack The Ripper Walking Tour, The Beatles Walking Tour, Warwick Castle excursion, West End Theatre, Shakespeare's Globe, The British Museum, Warner Brother's Studio Tour, the Tate Modern Museum, the London Dungeon and more. Please let us know if you wish to adjust your itinerary.
- EMERGENCY OPS:** For medical care, guests are taken via ambulance to a local medical facility. Air evacuation and taxi services are also available based on severity. Groups should be prepared to pay for medical services on-site and then seek reimbursement via insurance claims.
- INSURANCE:** All groups are required to carry group travel insurance / travel protection. If you are a USA-based group, this is available for purchase during registration if desired.
- AMBASSADOR:** We provide a local Ambassador with every group booking. We generally use a transport meet/greet person for arrivals and then our Ambassador will meet your group at your hotel.
- GRATUITIES:** As service positions earn their personal income from gratuities, please advise your team on appropriate tipping of waitstaff for any meal services that are not 'included' in your itinerary such as lunches. This does not apply to self-serve/buffet options, only to options where you are physically served by waitstaff or a bartender. The typical tip is 10-15% of the total bill. Additionally, your Ambassador and driver(s) generally serve in a tipped position. For guidance and/or suggestions on gratuities, please contact us.
- BOOKING REQUEST:** If you would like a quote for a European sports tour, please send quote requests to izzy@hammockexpeditions.com.



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UK SCHOOL SOCCER TOUR

Minimum Booking Numbers: 20 students

What's Included:

- Round-trip international flights
- Airport transfers & motorcoach transportation to activities
- 6-nights' accommodation + 1-night air
- Breakfasts & dinners daily starting with dinner on your night of arrival and ending with breakfast on your day of departure
- 3 matches, per individual team, at local UK schools
- Sports Leadership Training with Summit Achievements
- Arsenal Emirates or Chelsea Football Club Stadium Tour
- Wembley Stadium Tour – Home to the England National Team
- Tower of London excursion
- The London Eye excursion
- London Hop On/Off City Tour
- Thames River Cruise
- Personal Tour Ambassador
- 24-hour emergency cover

What's Not Included:

- Fully comprehensive insurance (mandatory)
- Transfers to/from home airport
- Lunches or meals other than what is indicated above
- Cost of visas, full or collective passports
- Cost of inoculations or medication required for travel
- Sightseeing / Entertainment options not shown in Itinerary
- Hotel incidental deposits & bills – meals, mini-bar items, recreation charges, purchases billed to room, etc.
- Any gratuities – coach drivers, tour ambassador

As always, our staff are always available to you to answer any questions you may have regarding programming. If we may serve you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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