

## Tour itinerary and information 2012

### European Soccer Tour Nordic SC U-14 Girls



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## **European Soccer Tour 2012 The Netherlands Nordic SC U-14 Girls**

### **Wednesday April 18, 2012**

Departure from Boston airport.

### **Thursday April 19, 2012**

Arrival Amsterdam airport. Transfer to your accommodation in Maastricht. Afternoon arrival, check in, easy work out.

### **Sport program Maastricht area**

Through a unique and exclusive soccer school partnership between Euro-Sporting and the Royal Netherlands Soccer Federation (KNVB) you have the opportunity to work with coaches similar to those who developed players such as Robben, Huntelaar, van Persie, van Nistelrooy, van Basten and Gullit. The clinic will be staffed with coaches licensed at Holland's highest level. Next to the clinic we will arrange 2 friendly games vs. a local team.

### **Accommodation Maastricht area**

Youth accommodation in Maastricht sharing multi-bed (4-8 people per room) with private bathrooms. Facilities of the hostel include lounge, TV room and restaurant. Triple rooms available at a supplement of \$30.00 per person per night, and double rooms are available as well at a supplement of \$40.00 per person per night.

### **Accommodation option:**

Hotel accommodation in a 3-star hotel in Valkenburg, not far from the city center, and approx. a 20 minute drive from the center of Maastricht. Rooms for 3 people with en-suite bathroom, hairdryer, phone and TV. The hotel offers a lounge, bar and restaurant. Supplement per person and night is \$15.00. Supplement for double rooms is \$25.00 per person per night.

### **Friday April 20, 2012**

Morning session with own coaches. Afternoon training session with a KNVB staff coach. Late afternoon sight-seeing tour of Maastricht including 't Vrijthof; Maastricht's main square; the St. Servaas Church; "In den Ouden Vogelstruys," a cafe opened in 1312; and of course a boat trip on the Maas River. Evening match with local team and evaluation.

### **Saturday April 21, 2012**

Morning session with own coaches. Afternoon training session with a KNVB staff coach. Late afternoon sightseeing **Aachen/Germany**. Aachen, just beyond the Dutch-German border, is ideal to visit for their sports shops where you'll find all major European lines such as Adidas, Lotto, Puma, Diadora, etc. Possible afternoon or evening visit to pro game match (ticket costs not included in price).

### **Sunday April 22, 2012**

Morning session with own coaches. Afternoon training session with a KNVB staff coach. Possible afternoon visit to pro game match (ticket costs not included in price), or more sightseeing in Maastricht. Evening match with local team and evaluation.



### **Monday April 23, 2012**

Morning training session with a KNVB staff coach. Afternoon transfer to your accommodation in Valkenswaard, near Eindhoven.

### **Sport program Eindhoven area**

We will arrange 3 games per team. On request, and at a supplement, we can arrange visit(s) to pro team stadiums or matches (AJAX or PSV Eindhoven).

### **Accommodation Eindhoven area**

Youth accommodation in Valkenswaard, approx. 25 minutes from Eindhoven, sharing multi-bed (4-8 people per room) with private bathrooms. Facilities of the hostel include lounge, TV room and restaurant. Triple rooms available at a supplement of \$30.00 per person per night, and double rooms are available as well at a supplement of \$40.00 per person per night.

Accommodation option:

Tourist class hotel situated approx. 1 mile from the center of the town Best and 6 miles from the center of Eindhoven. All rooms for 4 people have shower, toilet and TV. Some rooms have a queen bed only for 2 people. The hotel has a lounge, restaurant and bar.

Supplement per person and night and for rooms for 4 people is \$17.00.

Supplement per person and night for rooms for 3 people is \$30.00.

Supplement per person and night for double rooms is \$45.00

### **Tuesday April 24, 2012**

Morning training session with a KNVB staff coach. Afternoon sightseeing in the city of Amsterdam. Visit Rijksmuseum, the Van Gogh Museum, and the Anne Frank House. Take a canal cruise, the best way to see the center of Amsterdam. The cruises start at the Leidseplein and the Central Station. On request possibilities to visit the Ajax Amsterdam Arena. Evening match with local team.

### **Wednesday April 25, 2012**

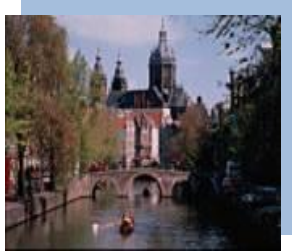
Morning training session with a KNVB staff coach. Make a day trip to Brussels or Hasselt, Belgium. Hasselt, the pleasant county capital of Belgium Limburg boasts an international reputation as a shopping and fashion center. Numerous monuments, museums, restaurants, taverns and the largest disco in the region. In Brussels, you can visit the medieval Grand' Place, the beautiful market with guild halls that testify to a rich past, the Town Hall, NATO Headquarters, the Common Market, the Tall Spired Town Hall, St. Michael's Cathedral, Manneke-pis, the Atomium, a theme structure built for the world exhibition of 1958 and dedicated to achievements of the atomic age.

**Thursday April 26, 2012**

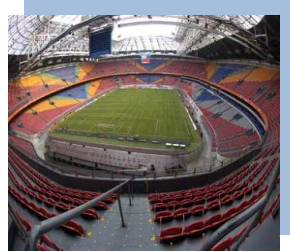
Morning training session with a KNVB staff coach. Afternoon excursion to Eindhoven for shopping and sight seeing. Eindhoven is the fifth largest city in the Netherlands with a current population of 194,000. The center offers a wide variety of shops and many entertainment facilities to make it an enjoyable place to spend time. The impressive "Heuvel Galerie" has a diversity of shops, boutiques, pubs and terraces, or, Evening match with local club.

**Friday, April 27, 2012**

Visit The Hague. The Hague is home town of the royal family and seat of the Dutch government. The area around the parliament consists of picturesque alleys and squares surrounded by centuries old buildings. The lively centre offers all kind of shopping streets and a lot of entertainment. Late afternoon visit Scheveningen; The former fisherman's village Scheveningen is today one of the most popular seaside resorts at the Dutch coast. The town is especially popular because of its entertainment on and around the "Pier". Another option is visit Delft; picturesque historical town close to The Hague which is famous for its "Delfts Blauw" pottery, its canals and its cozy center.



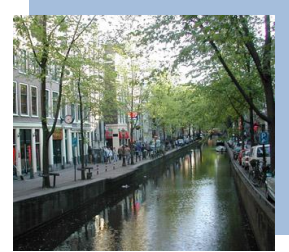
Amsterdam



Ajax Amsterdam  
Arena



Rijksmuseum



Amsterdam Canals

**Saturday April 28, 2012**

Transfer to Amsterdam airport. Return flight to Boston.

**The Tour Prices quoted above include:**

- Accommodations and meals as specified in the itinerary.
- All mentioned transfers by bus. During your stay a private bus will be available exclusively for your group. You will have 900 free kilometers for excursions and transfers.
- Costs for arranging the sport program, including 7.5 KNVB training sessions.
- Local representatives/assistants will provide you with any assistance when necessary, and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed.
- Round trip air fare as well as airport taxes as noted.

**Not included:**

- Beverages (soda) with meals.
- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Admission fees to attractions.

**Options:**

- An accident, illness and trip cancellation insurance. Information will be mailed to you after booking.
- Single rooms in hotels are an additional US\$ 40.00 (CAN\$ 50.00) per night – this in addition to the double room prices. Please notice that in cases when we offered double rooms (2 people per room) and your group has an odd number of people (7, 9, etc.) booked then we have to incorporate 1 triple room (rest doubles) or 1 single room (rest doubles). It is up to the group to decide if triple rooms or single rooms will be incorporated in such a case, and if single rooms are used then the group is responsible for the extra cost of US\$ 40.00 (CAN \$ 50.00) per person per night. On free days during our summer tournaments we can arrange (for an additional charge) a private chartered bus for excursions.