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Netherlands & Germany #2

Field Hockey Tour

*The Hague, Amsterdam,
Cologne, Munich*

11 Day / 9 Night Program



SUGGESTED PROGRAM

PLEASE NOTE: Actual sequence and timing of activities will revolve around your game & practice schedule, which will be finalized in the weeks prior to your team's arrival at its destination. All times are approximate and may vary according to flight schedules and other logistical factors.

ALL FIELD HOCKEY ACTIVITIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED.

Day 1 **USA – FLIGHTS**

Evening Depart USA on your overnight flight to Amsterdam. Possible change of plane enroute. Dinner and breakfast served aloft.

Day 2 **AMSTERDAM - THE HAGUE**

Morning Arrive at Amsterdam's Schipol Airport late morning.

Greeting by your highly-qualified **Tour Manager**. The Tour Managers we select are chosen for their high-energy and commitment to customer satisfaction. For the duration of your stay, your Tour Manager will be coordinating and managing all of your scheduled activities and will be available to you on a 24-hour basis should you need special assistance.

Transfer by private motorcoach to The Hague.

Holland's history blends a fascinating tale of commerce and culture. The nation was a wealthy and powerful seafaring and trading empire in its 17th century heyday. This was complemented by its great artistic heritage featuring such famous names as Rembrandt and Van Gogh. Modern Holland has 16 million people and is still an influential and economically-significant player on the world stage.

Check into your Three-Star Hotel.

Afternoon **PRACTICE SESSION at an astroturf field to warm up for the next few days.**

Rest of the afternoon free to explore the neighborhood around your hotel.

Evening Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 3

AMSTERDAM

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Transfer by private motorcoach to Amsterdam.

Morning

Canal Cruise



Sightseeing Boat



Tulip Garden



Clogs

Enjoy a **Boat Tour** of Amsterdam's canals starting from the **Centraal Station** where you will radiate out past many of the city's engaging attractions and charming neighborhoods.

Afternoon

Anne Frank House

Visit Amsterdam's most compelling attraction, the **Anne Frank House**, home of the young Jewish girl who kept the famous diary during World War II while she and her family were hidden from the Germans.



Afternoon

Rijksmuseum (optional - approx. US\$ 22)

Visit Holland's most important art museum featuring a variety of works highlighted by many famous and recognizable paintings by the Dutch Masters, including the museum's signature piece *Nightwatch* (1650) by Rembrandt.

Van Gogh Museum (optional - approx. US\$ 22)

This museum is almost exclusively dedicated to works by one of the world's most renowned painters, Vincent Van Gogh. Its displays consist of 200 paintings and 500 drawings by Van Gogh and other famous painters of the 19th century, including Gauguin, Monet, and Toulouse-Lautrec.

Evening

MATCH # 1 vs. a DUTCH FIELD HOCKEY TEAM



Aftermatch meal with opposing team/coaches.

Day 4

THE HAGUE

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning

Kinderdijk Windmills



Transfer by private motorcoach to one of the most famous Dutch tourist sites, the **Kinderdijk Windmills**, dating back to the 18th-century and a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** since 1997. This collection of 19 windmills is the largest concentration of old windmills in the Netherlands.

Afternoon

DUTCH PREMIER LEAGUE - FIELD HOCKEY MATCH (subject to game schedules)

Watch a match between two teams of the world's best field hockey league.

Evening

FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC with a highly-qualified licensed professional coach.

After clinic meal at club.

Day 5

THE HAGUE

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Afternoon

Bike Tour – The Hague or Scheveningen Beaches



Enjoy a morning guided bicycle tour through the pleasant streets and landscapes of **The Hague** or the lovely beaches of **Scheveningen** on the North Sea.

Evening

MATCH # 2 vs. a DUTCH FIELD HOCKEY TEAM



Aftermatch meal with opposing team/coaches.

Day 6

THE HAGUE - COLOGNE

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Check out of hotel.

Morning **FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC with a highly-qualified licensed professional coach.**

Afternoon Transfer by private motorcoach to **Cologne, Germany**, the dominant city of the Bonn-Cologne metropolitan corridor that has a population of 3 million people.

Check in to your Three-Star Hotel.

Rest of the afternoon free to explore the neighborhood around your hotel.

Evening Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

Day 7 **COLOGNE**

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Afternoon **Cologne City Tour**



Cologne Cathedral



Cathedral & Rhine River



Rhine River

Visit Cologne's main sights including the massive **Cologne Cathedral**, which was built in several stages from 1248 until its completion in 1880. With its soaring twin spires and huge stained-glass windows it is Germany's largest cathedral. Climb up the 310-foot tall platform for great views of the city.

View vestiges of Roman Cologne including the **Roman arch, tower**, and **Praetorium**, which are relics of a Roman governor's palace.

Tour the **German Sport & Olympic Games Museum** to learn all about the history of sports in Germany with special emphasis on the 1936 Berlin and 1972 Munich Olympic Games.

Next door is the **Lindt Chocolate Museum**, one of Cologne's most popular attractions, to watch chocolate being made in the factory and sample freshly-made top-quality chocolate !

Evening **MATCH # 3 vs. a GERMAN FIELD HOCKEY TEAM**



Aftermatch meal with opposing team/coaches.

Day 8 **COLOGNE - MUNICH**

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Check out of hotel.

Transfer by private motorcoach to the Cologne train station for your high-speed rail journey to **Munich**.

Check in to your Three-Star Hotel.

Afternoon

Free time to experience Munich's sights. Visit the Old Town and nearby attractions.



New Town Hall



New Town Hall Façade



Cathedral of Our Dear Lady

Walk around **Marienplatz** in **Munich's Old Town** to take in the medieval flavor of this historic site including the imposing medieval **Neues Rathaus** (New Town Hall) and **Church of St. Peter**. Watch the 12-minute long **Glockenspiel** (carillon) show by painted wooden characters playing out a medieval storyline on the side of the Town Hall and climb its 275-foot tall tower for great views of the city. Visit the **Viktualienmarkt**, a large food market known for its quality products with pubs, beer halls, and restaurants nearby.

Day 9

MUNICH

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning &
Afternoon

Olympic Park & Nymphenburg Castle – Full-Day Tour



Olympiapark complex



Nymphenburg Castle



Old Town Skyline

Board your private motorcoach with English-speaking guide to visit northern Munich and its main attractions.

First stop is the **Olympiapark complex**, host of the 1972 Summer Olympic Games, featuring the 290-meter tall **Olympia Tower**, the **Olympic Stadium** with tented roof, the Olympic Hall and swimming center. Take a tour of the stadium and climb the tower for spectacular views of the city.

Final stop is the 17th-century **Nymphenburg Castle**, featuring lavish gardens, the "Gallery of Beauties", and an impressive display of royal coaches.

Evening

MATCH # 4 vs. a GERMAN FIELD HOCKEY TEAM



Aftermatch meal with opposing team/coaches.

Day 10

MUNICH

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning &
Afternoon

Neuschwanstein Castle & Oberammergau – Full-Day Tour



Oberammergau



Neuschwanstein



German Flag

Visit the iconic world-famous **Neuschwanstein Castle**, built by **King Ludwig II** of Bavaria in the late and opened to the public in 1886, right after his death. More than 60 million people have visited the castle since its opening.

Continue on to the medieval town of **Oberammergau**, famous for its long tradition of woodcarving, and home to the "Passion", a play the town performs every 10 years, where they tell the story of Christ, with more than 2000 people involved between actors, musicians and singers.

Evening Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

After dinner, enjoy the world-famous **Hofbrauhaus**, which perfectly fits the image of a Bavarian beer hall with its cavernous interior and multitudes of visitors enjoying the festive atmosphere with servers dressed in traditional Bavarian dress and a band playing typical Bavarian music to lots of singing and dancing ! (activity on your own)

Day 11

MUNICH - USA

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Check out of hotel and transfer by private motorcoach to Munich International for your flights to the USA. Possible change of plane enroute.

Afternoon Arrive in the USA.

Your European Adventure comes to a close with great memories to cherish for a lifetime!

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

Travel Services:

- Economy-class Air Transportation USA – Amsterdam Round-Trip
- 4 nights at a Three-Star Hotel in The Hague
- 2 nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Cologne
- 3 nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Munich
- Round-trip Airport / Hotel transfers by private motorcoach
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily (drinks not included at dinners)
- Amsterdam Canal Cruise
- Anne Frank House
- Kinderdijk Windmills
- Bike Ride with Guide through The Hague or the Scheveningen Beaches

- Cologne City Tour
- German Sport & Olympic Games Museum
- Chocolate Museum
- Olympiapark complex
- Nymphenburg Castle
- Neuschwanstein Castle
- Oberammergau
- Bilingual Guide for all the tours
- Transfers for all of the above activities by private motorcoach
- **Tour Manager** available as necessary in Holland and 24/7 access in case of emergency
- 24/7 Emergency Support from **Victory Sports Tours'** Operations Office

Field Hockey Program:

- **4 Games vs. Dutch and German Teams**
- **2 Field Hockey Clinics with Dutch coaches**
- **1 Practice Session**
- **Water at games & practices**
- **1 Premier League FH Match (subject to game schedules)**
- **Round-trip Transfers to above Field Hockey Activities by private motorcoach**

Summary of Included Meals:

- 9 Breakfasts
- 1 Lunch (after hockey clinic)
- 9 Dinners (at the hockey clubs on matchdays)

Tour Price:

- For the most up-to-date pricing information on this tour, please visit our website:

<http://www.victorysportstours.com/sport/field-hockey/>

Scroll down to the tour named "**Netherlands & Germany #2**"

- One **FREE COACH'S TRIP** is included.
- Coach would share twin room with a paying traveler and pay **only taxes/fees**.
- **Please Note:** Tour Price is subject to increase if there are fewer than 20 paying travelers.
- Taxes/fees/fuel charge are subject to change according to government and airline increases.
- Tour prices are based on the current U.S. Dollar / European Euro currency exchange rate. Price may vary if the exchange rate were to change significantly prior to receiving your tour deposit. You will **not** be subject to any surcharge due to exchange rate increases that occur **after** we receive your tour deposit.

Notes:

- The itinerary text outlines both included services and suggested free time activities. For a definitive indication of what is included in the tour price, please refer exclusively to the "TOUR INCLUSIONS" section above.
- No booking has been made yet. Tour dates are subject to availability.
- Tour price is based on current U.S. dollar/foreign currency exchange rate. Price may vary if the exchange rate were to change significantly prior to receiving your tour deposit.
- Air taxes/fees are determined by the various governments/airlines involved and are those currently in effect. By government regulation, actual air taxes/fees collected will be those in effect at ticketing, approx. 45 days before departure.
- Airlines may add a fuel surcharge if the price of fuel increases significantly.
- Final fuel surcharge is determined approx. 30 days prior to departure.
- Full Terms & Conditions to be provided upon acceptance of this proposal.