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## France #3

### Sports Team Tour

### *Paris & Nice*

9 Days / 7 Nights

#### **SUGGESTED PROGRAM**

**IMPORTANT:** The dates and times of the activities below will likely be adjusted to accommodate your game schedules, 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 SPORTS ACTIVITIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED.**

#### **Day 1**

#### **USA – FLIGHTS**

Fly overnight to Paris. Possible change of plane enroute. Dinner and breakfast served aloft

#### **Day 2**

#### **PARIS**

**(D)**

Flight arrives at Paris Airport. Meet your Tour Manager.

Transfer by private motorcoach to Paris, one of the world's greatest cities and perhaps the most cosmopolitan and elegant world capital.

Check into your Three-Star Hotel.

**PRACTICE SESSION to warm up for the next few days.**

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

Overnight: Paris

#### **Day 3**

#### **PARIS**

**(B,D)**

#### **Paris City Tour**



**Arc de Triomphe**



**Notre Dame Cathedral**



**Place de la Concorde**

- **Arc de Triomphe** – Commissioned by Napoleon in 1806 to honor French military victories.
- **Notre Dame Cathedral** – One of Europe's and the world's most important houses of worship
- **Place de la Concorde** – The largest square in Paris with deep history of the French Revolution
- **Champs-Élysées** – 1.2-mile-long boulevard that is "the most beautiful avenue in the world".

**MATCH # 1 vs. a FRENCH TEAM**

**Aftermatch meal with opposing team/coaches**

Overnight: Paris

#### **Day 4**

#### **PARIS**

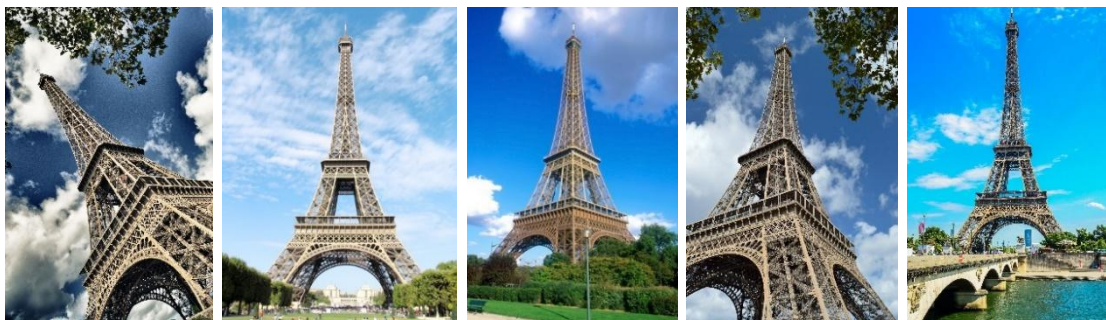
**(B,D)**

#### **Latin Quarter**

Explore the vibrant and urban university campus filled with entertainment, world class food and Medieval historical monuments.

- **The Pantheon** – Built to be a church then later turned into a mausoleum, this recognizable monument can be seen from across Paris
- **The Grand Mosque of Paris** – Soak in the architecture, escape from the bustle of the crowd, sip some tea in the teahouse and relax in the courtyard

## **Eiffel Tower**



Ascend this 1,050 ft. high tower, one of the most-visited monuments in the world for breathtaking panoramic views of the Paris city landscape, including the **River Seine** and the many elegant landmarks gracing its shores.

**Seine River Cruise** (boat tickets included)



- Enjoy a Cruise on the River Seine through the heart of Paris with views of the Eiffel Tower,
- Notre Dame Cathedral and other landmarks.

Overnight: Paris

**Day 5**

## **PARIS**

**(B,D)**

### **Louvre Art Museum**



Perhaps the world's greatest museum, the unending displays of works of breathtaking beauty and magnificence will astound you.

- **Mona Lisa** – The world's most famous painting by Leonardo da Vinci resides inside the Louvre.
- **Works by Master Artists** - Raphael, Titian, El Greco, Velazquez, Rembrandt, Rubens, De la Croix, and many others.

**MATCH #2 vs. a FRENCH TEAM**

**Aftermatch meal with opposing team/coaches**

Overnight: Paris

**Day 6**

## **PARIS**

**(B,D)**

### **Versailles Palace – Half-Day Tour**



Located 14 miles southwest of Paris, today the Chateau is one of the most visited attractions in France. You will see the **Hall of Mirrors**, the **Grand Apartments** of the King and Queen, the **King's Bedchamber**, the **Trianon Palaces** and **Marie-Antoinette's Estate**.

**MATCH #3 vs. a FRENCH TEAM**  
**Aftermatch meal with opposing team/coaches**

Overnight: Paris

**Day 7**

**PARIS – NICE**

**(B)**

Check out of hotel.

Transfer to one of Paris' airports for your flight to the city of **Nice, France**, located on the legendary and glamorous "**French Riviera**", famous for its long stretch of beaches along the **Mediterranean Sea**.

Arrive in Nice and transfer to your Three-Star Hotel for check-in.

Free time to go to the beaches, city and the neighborhood around your hotel.

Experience the gastronomical delights of Nice's restaurants and evening entertainment options.

Overnight: Nice

**Day 8**

**NICE**

**(B)**

**Nice City Tour - Old Town & Castle Hill**



**Castle Hill View**



**Promenade des Anglais**



**Place Massena**

- **Place Rossetti** - Visit **Old Town**, Nice's centerpiece with many cafés, restaurants, shops and galleries set in a maze of cobblestoned and winding alleyways that date back centuries.
- **Castle Hill** - Ascend on foot or by elevator for panoramic views of the city, beaches and sea.

Enjoy one or more of Nice's famous beaches:

**Promenade des Anglais**

Nice's most important attraction is a coastal walkway and beach stretching over four miles along the Nice city center waterfront. Graced with palm trees and a relaxed Mediterranean "vibe", this is an ideal location to take a long walk, soak in the sun and people-watch.

**Plage de Ponchettes**

Conveniently located in the heart of the Nice shoreline, this is Nice's most popular beach.

Experience the gastronomical delights of Nice's restaurants and evening entertainment options.

Overnight: Nice

**Day 9**

**NICE**

**(B)**

**Bike Tour – "Mediterranean Delights"** (bike rentals and guide included)



Enjoy a guided bicycle tour along the Mediterranean Sea and visiting Nice's most attractive neighborhoods.

**Plage Paloma**

This beach is tucked away on the St-Jean-Cap-Ferrat peninsula only about three miles from Nice's center, yet still has a remote feel to it with many trees sheltering it from public view. Plage Paloma has abundant sun most of the day making for an ideal visit.

Experience the gastronomical delights of Nice's restaurants and evening entertainment options.

Overnight: Nice

**Day 10**

**NICE – USA**

**(B)**

Fly back to the USA, arriving the same afternoon. Possible change of plane enroute.

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

## **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

### **Travel Services:**

- Economy-class Air Transportation USA – France round-trip
- 5 nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Paris or near the playing fields
- 3 nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Nice
- Round-trip Airport / Hotel transfers by private motorcoach
- Breakfast and one other meal daily (lunch, dinner or post-match get-together with opposition, personal beverages not included)
- Paris City Tour with English-Speaking Guide
- Eiffel Tower - (admission included)
- Seine River Cruise (boat tickets included)
- Louvre Art Museum - (admission included)
- Versailles Half-Day Tour - (admission included)
- Nice City Tour with English-Speaking Guide
- Nice Bike Tour – "Mediterranean Delights" (bike rentals and guide included)
- Transfers for all of the above activities by public transportation or private motorcoach
- **Tour Manager** available as necessary in Europe and 24/7 access in case of emergency
- 24/7 Emergency Support from **Victory Sports Tours'** Operations Office

### **Sports Program:**

- **3 Games vs. French club / school / university teams**
- **1 Practice at the beginning of the tour to get warmed up for your games**
- **Opposition Matching Services**
- **Water at Games & Practices**
- **Round-trip transfers to above sports activities by private motorcoach**

### **Summary of Included Meals:**

- 8 Breakfasts
- 5 other meals (lunches or dinners at hotel or restaurants, including 3 post-match get-togethers with opposing teams - personal beverages not included)

### **Tour Price:**

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- One **FREE COACH'S TRIP** is included in all the above price ranges.
- Coach would share a twin room with a paying traveler and pay **only taxes/fees**.
- 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.

### **Exchange Rate Protection:**

- Tour prices are based on the current U.S. Dollar / foreign currency exchange rate.
- Price may vary if the exchange rate were to change significantly **before** we receive your first tour deposit.
- You will **not** be subject to any surcharge due to exchange rate increases that occur **after** we receive your first tour deposit.

### **Not Included:**

- Any items not listed as included in the above sections under "TOUR INCLUSIONS"

- Passport fees - Passports are required to travel internationally
- Visa fees - If visas are required, typically in the case of non-US citizens
- Personal beverages at meals
- Uniform laundry - Your tour manager will assist you in finding laundromats (most hotels in foreign countries do not have laundry facilities)
- Tips for tour manager, city tour guides and motorcoach drivers (recommended **US\$ 25-30 per traveler** to cover all tour staff)
- Any fees imposed by the airlines at the airport for checked baggage that exceed the number of pieces allowed or size/weight allowances, such as Goalie Bags
- Travel insurance - We will offer you the option to purchase travel insurance through an independent travel insurance specialist
- Optional Activities as noted in the itinerary

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