

Excel International Sports, LLC.

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**MSYSA 1997 BOYS ODP TEAM
*PROPOSED ITINERARY – ENGLAND**

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Airfare - Roundtrip flights from IAD/BWI/DCA. Airline taxes and fees.
- Accommodation - 7 nights in shared rooms at a 3* Manchester Area Hotel; Triple rooms for players, Twin rooms for chaperones. Single room upgrades available at \$39 per night.
- Meals - Two meals daily.
- Transportation - Private Bus for all scheduled sightseeing trips. Private Bus for all friendly games.
- Games - Four games against quality opposition.
- Coaching - Two practice sessions with FA licensed Coach.
- Tour manager – Services of a full-time Excel Sports Representative.
- Sightseeing – Entry fees to one professional soccer game and Manchester United Stadium and Museum Tour.



** Package excludes sightseeing entrance fees, lunch, optional travel insurance and anything not included in the above inclusions section.*

COSTS (9 DAYS/7 NIGHTS)

- \$2905 per person

GENERAL INFORMATION

MSYSA 1997 Boy's ODP team will travel to Manchester, England for a series of friendly matches and cultural activities arranged by Excel International Sports. Below you will find a tentative schedule, recent testimonials and pictures. The soccer program will include training and games in and around the Manchester area of England, a hotbed of 'football'! A great deal of flexibility is built in to this trip where we hope to catch one or more pro games and enjoy some professional guest coaching sessions.

What is the purpose of the trip? For many years Excel International Sports has followed its mission of bringing people from North America to different countries to participate in the world's greatest game while breaking down barriers of language, culture, and geography. As world travelers, we make it our mission to enhance your cultural and soccer awareness. Never has either mission seemed so important or so relevant as today. We thank you for your continued belief in the value of global discovery and look forward to showing you amazing things in a world of soccer where learning has no limits.

ODP Tours As soccer experts with first-hand knowledge of the special needs of an ODP soccer program, we are confident we provide the best possible program. The combination of playing quality opponents, top-level facilities, and some great sightseeing is what we at Excel International Sports take great pride in.

Experience the Culture See country sides so picturesque that you will never think of green the same way again. View societies which have stood the test of time and people that have maintained a sense of their culture throughout history. This is what we offer at Excel Sports: an adventure in soccer and an opportunity to build friendships that will last a lifetime.

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See the Pros The game is faster, the players more impassioned, and the excitement contagious. Do not miss your opportunity to take part in the intensity that is European football. See the premier players in the world compete with the pride and passion that is only found in Europe.

International Matches We take great pride in organizing playing experiences that are remembered for a lifetime! We match a team's level of ability to international sides.

Accommodations All lodging and food is assured to meet the Excel Sports rigorous standard of excellence.

Tour Managers The tour will be managed by a staff member of Excel International Sports. Teams are met on arrival by a local tour coordinator who assists the group throughout your entire tour.

Flights and Transport All flights are arranged on scheduled routes with carefully selected airline partners. When you arrive at your destination airport, all ground transfers will be undertaken by high quality and experienced bus operators.

The Best Contacts We have developed quality relationships with the individual soccer specialists in each country. This is critical to our guarantee to include highly personalized arrangements in each of our soccer tours. Our excellent reputation for reliability and integrity has ensured that these relationships are maintained and strengthened from year to year, greatly benefiting our clients.

Sunday, April 1st, 2012

- Depart IAD/BWI/DCA Airport on an overnight flight for Manchester, England.

Monday, April 2nd, 2012

- Arrive at Manchester Airport where you are met by your Excel International Sports Representative.
- Transfer by deluxe coach to your 3* hotel accommodations in Manchester where you will be staying for the following seven nights.
- Check-in and unpack.
- Welcome meeting and orientation.
- Afternoon practice session.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening practice session.

Tuesday, April 3rd, 2012

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Morning practice session.
- Depart on deluxe coach to Liverpool (approximately an hour ride).
- Enjoy afternoon visit to Liverpool including visits to the Albert Docks and the Beatles Museum.
- Dinner at hotel.
- This evening, play your first international friendly game vs. an English side.

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Wednesday, April 4th, 2012

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Morning guest practice session with English licensed Coach.
- Afternoon guided tour and visit to Old Trafford Stadium, home of the world's largest soccer club, Manchester United. When you step into the Theater of Dreams you're walking into more than just a football stadium. It's been the focus for the passion of millions of fans around the world for nearly a century. All the hopes and dreams of the club have been played out there and every blade of grass on the pitch could tell a story. There's something for all ages, whether you're old enough to remember the Busby Babes or young enough to remember only the last few seasons.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activity.

Thursday, April 5th, 2012

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Possible morning visit to a professional club practice session.
- Afternoon practice session.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Play your second international friendly game this evening vs. an English side.

Friday, April 6th, 2012

- Breakfast at hotel
- Morning guest practice session with FA licensed Coach.
- Depart on deluxe coach to Chester (approximately an hour ride).
- Enjoy a day of sightseeing in the beautiful city of Chester. The Chester military museum is a must visit for young and old and no visit to Chester is complete without a walk around the Roman Walls culminating in a visit to the archaeological dig in the Roman amphitheatre. The Blue Planet Aquarium is a fantastic sea voyage showing so many species of fish from all over the planet and Chester Zoo enjoys a world wide reputation as one of the finest. Entrance fees not included.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activities.

Saturday, April 7th, 2012

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Play your third international friendly game this morning vs. an English side.
- Possible afternoon visit to a professional soccer game.
- Dinner at hotel.

Sunday, April 8th, 2012

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Optional Easter morning church visit.
- Play your fourth international friendly game this afternoon vs. an English side.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free to enjoy your last night in England!

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Monday, April 9th, 2012

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Depart for Manchester Airport and return to the US.

TESTIMONIALS

"I would highly recommend Excel International Sports as the travel company for the Maryland ODP program. Their organization and personal contacts made the trip highly successful for this year's U13 ODP team. Their ability to set up top quality games and tours at facilities like the Glasgow Ranger's training facility and the Celtic's professional stadium were special events." **Bill Stara, Director of Coaching, Maryland ODP Program**

"It was a great trip"! **Sasho Cirovski, University of Maryland, England**

"We just returned home from the states today, and WOW! did we have an amazing trip. First off, Murray was unbelievable. We couldn't have been set up with a better guy. I keep wondering how out of all the groups you sent over to the UK this year, that you picked us to work with Murray. We feel extremely fortunate that you chose him for our group. From an organizational standpoint, everything was superb. Murray stayed in close contact with you and did a great job of ensuring that everything ran smoothly. In addition, the level of match play was tremendous - as were the facilities that we played at as well. I would highly recommend Excel sports to anyone looking for a company to set up a trip like ours."

Lee Schopp, Hope College Men's Soccer, England and Scotland

"Our ODP trip to Scotland was really terrific! I loved the way every day started with a great practice session with our coaches, followed by a game with one of the Scottish youth professional teams. It was nice to get a chance to get to know my new teammates a little better. We enjoyed getting to visit Edinburgh and Glasgow. As busy as we were, I am so glad that we were able to watch two professional matches. I could not think of a better way to spend my Spring break!" **Matt Seinfeld, Maryland O.D.P. Player, England**