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MSYSA 1999 BOYS ODP TEAM *PROPOSED ITINERARY – SCOTLAND

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Airfare - Roundtrip flights from BWI/IAD/DCA. Airline taxes and fees.
- Accommodation - 7 nights in shared rooms at a 3* Stirling, Scotland Area Hotel; Triple and twin 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, including youth professional teams.
- Coaching - One guest practice session with Scottish Football Association National Licensed coach.
- Tour manager - Services of a full-time Excel Sports Representative.
- Sightseeing - Entry fees to one professional soccer game, Edinburgh Castle and Glasgow Celtic 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 1999 Boys' ODP team will travel to Glasgow, Scotland 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 Glasgow and Edinburgh areas of Scotland, a hotbed of 'football'! With seven professional clubs based in the city of Glasgow, the level of competition is some of the best in Europe. 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.

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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.

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 Glasgow/Edinburgh Airport.

Monday, April 2nd, 2012

- Arrive at Glasgow/Edinburgh Airport where you are met by your Excel International Sports Representative.
- Transfer by deluxe coach to your 3* hotel accommodations, the Stirling Management Centre, where you will be staying for the following seven nights.
- Check-in and unpack.
- Welcome meeting and orientation.
- Afternoon practice session.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Light evening practice session.

Tuesday, April 3rd, 2012

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Morning practice session.
- Afternoon visit to the City of Stirling. Also get the chance to climb the Wallace Monument, made famous by the Braveheart movie! Or visit Stirling Castle!
- Dinner at hotel.
- This evening, play your first international friendly game vs. a Scottish side.

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Wednesday, April 4th, 2012

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Morning practice session.
- Depart on a deluxe coach to Edinburgh (approximately an hour journey).
- Enjoy a full day of sightseeing in the capitol city of Edinburgh. Visit the world famous Edinburgh Castle and the Royal Mile.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening practice session.

Thursday, April 5th, 2012

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Morning practice session.
- Depart on a deluxe coach to Glasgow Stadium (approximately an hour journey).
- This afternoon enjoy a guided tour and visit of Glasgow Celtic stadium and museum, followed by a visit to the Celtic Superstore!
- Dinner at hotel.
- This evening, play your second international friendly game vs. a Scottish side.

Friday, April 6th, 2012

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Morning guest practice session.
- Afternoon of soccer store shopping and free time in Stirling.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activity.

Saturday, April 7th, 2012

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Play your third international friendly game this morning vs. a Scottish side.
- Afternoon visit to professional soccer game, local teams included Glasgow Celtic, Glasgow Rangers, Heart of Midlothian Football Club, and many more!
- Dinner at hotel.

Sunday, April 8th, 2012

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

Monday, April 9th, 2012

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Depart Glasgow/Edinburgh Airport on your return flight to the US.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Stirling Management Centre



Located in Stirling, near both Glasgow and Edinburgh, the Stirling Management Center is a conference and training venue as well as a 5-Crown Commended accommodation. The Stirling Management Center has a gorgeous view of the Wallace Monument, the University of Stirling and the Scottish countryside. This facility is used as a full time training center for Scottish Premier League club, Falkirk FC.



The facilities include:

50 metre Swimming Pool, Squash courts, Indoor and Outdoor Tennis courts, Fitness Centre, Badminton courts, Seven Grass Soccer Fields, Two turf floodlit soccer fields and a 9-hole golf course.



Stirling is Scotland's youngest city gaining the status in the summer of 2002. This is Scotland's heritage capital, where the Wars of Independence were fought and won; where, for three centuries, monarchs ruled in regal splendor and where merchants and craftsmen plied their trade below the castle rock. Nowadays you can literally touch and feel the sense of history and nationhood which is Stirling's trademark, as you meander through the Old Town, enter the spectacular cliff-top castle.

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, Scotland**

"Everything was so well organized and run professionally - it's just a first class program all the way. We got exactly what we were looking for out of this trip; we trained regularly, played against some very talented teams, got to see many sights in Scotland, and became much closer as a team. The friendships and togetherness that came about might be the most rewarding aspect of the trip, but if you ask the players they'll probably say it was attending the sellout game between Glasgow Celtic and Dundee United." **Keith Byrnes, Frostburg State University, 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**

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