



International Youth Soccer
Exchange Association



Trip Itinerary

Tuesday, March 23—
Sunday, April 4, 2010



Tuesday, March 23: Day of Departure

If taking coach to airport – leave Central Market parking lot at **2:45 pm**. Point of contact will be Kitt, cell phone # 360-265-0855.

If arriving at airport by other means, please be at airport by **4:30 p.m.**

FLIGHT: British Airways flight number BA48, departing at 7:35 pm (PDT). Duration of flight: 9 hrs, 25 min.

For questions regarding baggage restrictions for checked and carry-on luggage, item restrictions, meals, and other airline questions, see

www.britishairways.com.

Wednesday, March 24: Day of Arrival

Arrive at London Heathrow Airport, 12:00 noon (GMT).

Board “King’s Ferry Coach” to transfer to hotel.

Check in at Jury’s Inn, Chelsea, London. (http://londonhotels.jurysinns.com/jurysinn_chelsea)



Mid Afternoon: **Go to a local park for a kick-around.**
(It may be tempting for the kids and parents to nap after check-in, but you will adjust to the time change better if you try to keep going until evening!)

Evening activities and dinner on your own.

King’s road, Fulham road, and Chelsea Wharf are all nearby suggested areas for shopping and dining. The kids also may enjoy a walk to nearby Chelsea stadium.

Also see the enclosed Hotel Information suggestions.

Getting Around London: Map of London Underground Network and a London Street Map are included in your Packet

Thurs, March 25: Sight-Seeing in London

Breakfast at Hotel.

Buckingham Palace and Changing of the Guard: 11:30 a.m.



London Eye 2:00 p.m. (arrive at 1:30 p.m.)

More info: see included brochure & www.londoneye.com



Open-Top Bus Tour around London at 4:00. Tour will end at Marble Arch stop.

See “Big Bus Company” brochure for details on what we will be seeing.

Evening free for own option.

Some suggestions: Regent Street, Covent Garden, Theatre District, St. James Park, Hyde Park.

Friday, March 26: Oxford

Early breakfast at hotel and check-out.

Board coach at 9:00 a.m. to transfer to the City of Oxford.

Walking tour in the City of Oxford. Your family will be going on your pre-selected choice of:

Oxford Past and Present. This is the main introductory tour of Oxford. The guide will take you through the heart of the historic city centre illustrating the history of Oxford and its University and describing the architecture and traditions of its most famous buildings and institutions.

-Or-

Pottering in Harry's footsteps. Tour the locations where memorable Harry Potter scenes were shot and enter the magical wizarding world. This tour can include a visit to Christ Church, New College and The Divinity School for each of which an additional entry fee is charged.

Punting on the River Thames (weather permitting)

See included "Punting in Oxford" information sheet for more information on what punting is and how to do it!

Meet together for lunch in a pub.

Transfer via coach to Buckinghamshire to check into hotel-- Best Western Buckinghamshire.

See included hotel flier or <http://www.bw-buckinghamhotel.co.uk/> for more information

Dinner on your own.

Saturday, March 27: First Game Day!

Breakfast at hotel

Play a friendly game against Moretonville Rovers FC.

4:15 pm: Early Dinner all together at local pub called the Old Thatched Inn.

The Old Thatched Inn, which is situated in the picturesque village of Adstock, is a restaurant that dates back to 1702 and offers its own unique style and flavour within a relaxed and comfortable environment. The Old Thatched Inn offers an informal dining experience for people who prefer to socialise over a good meal rather than just a pint and a packet of crisps.



Dinner details pre-arranged: £17/ per person.

Menu:

Main Course, choice of:

Locally Sourced Rare Breed Lamb Cottage Pie & Greens
Homemade Beef Burger and Bap (bun), Hand Cut Chips,
Leaf Salad, Blue Cheese Mayonnaise
Free Range Chicken Breast Goujons (chicken tenders), Hand
Cut Chips & Salad (children)

Dessert Course, choice of:

Lemon & Caraway Cheesecake with strawberry sauce
Chocolate & walnut torte with crème fraiche
Three ripe British cheeses

Tea / Coffee

Evening on your own to relax / swim in the hotel pool.

Sunday, March 28: Transfer to Dorset

Early Breakfast at Hotel – leave hotel by 8:30 a.m.

Early Game against Moretonville Rovers FC (different team than yesterday).

Get-together with children and parents of club for social event.

Check out of hotel. Transfer by coach to Dorchester, Dorset.

Check into hotels in Dorchester.

NOTE: Because of the size of our group, we will be staying at 3 different hotels – Wessex Royale Hotel, Casterbridge, or Westwood House. All are located on the same street. Included in each family's itinerary packet is a brochure for the hotel where you will be staying.

Take coach to the Red Lion in Winfrith for dinner at 6:30 p.m. *The cost of this meal (excluding tip) is included in your package price.*



Dinner details pre-arranged.

Menu:

Main Course, choice of:

Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding with roast and new potatoes, fresh vegetables and gravy.

Chicken and Mushroom Pie with new potatoes and vegetables

Beef Lasagna with salad and garlic bread

Vegetable Curry with rice

For children: smaller portions of above or Breaded chicken teddies, cheese and tomato pizza or sausage, all served with chips and beans.

Dessert Course, choice of:

Apple and Strawberry Crumble with custard

Chocolate bread and butter pudding with cream

Lemon Curd Cheesecake

Selection of Purbeck dairy ice cream

Monday, March 29: Tour Dorchester

Breakfast at hotel

Sight-seeing together in local area with Dorchester Town Crier.

See map of Dorchester and "Exploring Dorset" Guide included in packet and

<http://www.dorchester-towncrier.co.uk/>

Afternoon game against local team.

Reception with the mayor of Dorchester.

Evening on your own.

Tuesday, March 30: Sight-seeing and Game

Early Breakfast at hotel

9:00 a.m. Trip on Steam Train to Swanage. Time to play on beach and have lunch.

See "Swanage Railway" Brochure included in packet.



Stop at Corfe Castle on return trip



Late-afternoon game against Bridport FC

Possible after-game reception with team

Wednesday, March 31: Return to London

Early Breakfast at hotel and check-out

8:00 a.m. Transfer via coach to London

Tour of Wembley Stadium (leave bags on coach, coach driver will deliver bags to hotel)

See Wembley Stadium Tour brochure and www.wembleystadium.com/tours for more info.

Take Tube into Central London – Piccadilly Circus.



Take boys to Sports Store called Lillywhites:

Founded in 1863, Lillywhites is one of the oldest and most famous shops in London. Specialising in sporting goods, the shop prides itself on being able to obtain items related to even the most minority sports. Housed in a beautiful early Victorian building on the edge of Piccadilly Circus the shop has attracted the greatest sportsmen, celebrities and royalties for well over a century.

Free time in Central London for the Evening

Take Tube to hotel and check-in. Hotel: Jury's Inn, Chelsea.

Thursday, April 1: Training

Breakfast at hotel

Team and Coaches: Training session with Fulham FC

10:00 a.m. Arrive, meet coaches, tour training grounds

11:00 a.m. Morning Training Session

12:30 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1:30 p.m. Afternoon Training Session

3:30 p.m. Change and Depart.

Fulham is the oldest of London's first class clubs and its long history began back in 1879 with some Sunday-school boys knocking a ball around on a long-forgotten park pitch. All a far cry from the multi-million pound internationals who make up the Premiership team of today.

Parents and Siblings: Tour of Windsor Castle and lunch together. Map of Windsor in packet.

Return to hotel

Free evening on your own. If anyone wants to take in a show, this would be a good day to arrange it (at own expense)

Friday, April 2: Premiership Game

Breakfast at hotel

Early game against local team arranged by Fulham FC

Lunch at a pub

Premiership Game: Fulham FC v. Wigan at Craven Cottage. Kickoff is at 1:30 p.m.



Evening on your own.

Saturday, April 3: Free Day In London

Breakfast at hotel

Tour of Tower of London for those that chose that option.

For more information on Tower of London:

<http://www.hrp.org.uk/TowerOfLondon/stories.aspx>

Free Day!

NOTE: Oxford v. Cambridge Boat Race will start very near hotel at 4:30 p.m. today, so be aware that the area around the hotel might be quite crowded today.

Sunday, April 4: Return Home

Breakfast at hotel and check-out

Board Coach at 10:30 a.m.

Transfer to London Heathrow Airport for flight back to Seattle.

FLIGHT: British Airways flight number BA49, departing at 3:15 pm (GMT), arrive 4:45 pm (PST). Duration of flight: 9 hrs, 30 min.

=====

Package Cost Includes:

Airfare
Hotel Accommodations
Sightseeing Tours (unless otherwise specified)
Travel Insurance
Coach Transfers
London Tube Passes

Package Cost Does **Not** Include:

Meals - lunch & dinner (hotels have breakfast included)
Theatre Shows
Optional Tower of London Tour
Gratuities