

Global Sports Academy Sample



Ice Hockey Tour Munich, Germany & Prague, Czech Republic



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Tentative Itinerary

Day 1

Gather at US Airport and board your connecting transatlantic flight to begin your tour of Germany and the Czech Republic. Enjoy meals and snacks in route and arrive the next morning with a grand time of sightseeing, touring, fun and activities ahead.

Day 2

Welcome to **Munich, Germany!** Upon arrival in Munich you will be met by your tour guide. You will be taken on a quick tour of the city of Munich and then proceed to your sleeping accommodations at the Holiday Inn City Centre where you will be able to freshen up, relax, get settled and explore the surrounding area. For the evening, visit one of Munich's beer gardens for the flavor of the city. Dinner at Munich's famous Hofbräuhaus which is Munich's oldest and beloved beer hall that has existed since 1644 and lives up to its reputation: beer, food, tourists and oom-pah music.



Training on ice

Day 3

After breakfast we will have a guided tour on Munich. Munich is one of Europe's top destinations with a mix of high tech and tradition, beer gardens and trendy night spots, outstanding museums, magnificent churches and palaces, lovely parks and gardens, a clear green mountain stream, the river Isar, running right through the city, superb cuisine and fun festivals. About 1.35 million people live within the city limits. Munich hosted the 1972 Summer Olympics. Munich also includes Marienplatz which is the heart of the city of Munich and where in the Middle Ages tournaments and festivities took place.



Training on ice

Day 4

After breakfast we will visit Dachau. Dachau was the first Nazi concentration camp opened in Germany, located on the grounds of an abandoned munitions factory near the medieval town of Dachau, about 16 km (9.9 mi) northwest of Munich in the state of Bavaria. Opened 22 March 1933, it was the first regular concentration camp. In the afternoon we will tour **Allianz Arena** just north of Munich and home of two of Munich's football clubs. The Allianz Arena is the third biggest stadium in Germany behind Signal Iduna Park in Dortmund and the Olympiastadion in Berlin. After the tour we travel to **Prague, Czech Republic!** Upon arrival in the Czech Republic we will go to our sleeping accommodations at the Clarion Congress Hotel where you will be able to freshen up, relax, get settled and get ready to play some hockey.



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Day 5

Breakfast will be at the hotel where you will start your walking guided tour. Prague Castle was originally the seat of Czech royalty and nobility and now it serves as a residence and office for the Czech President. Important part of Prague Castle is St. Vitus's Cathedral, the largest and the most important church in Prague, with history dated back to year 925. Your tour will then continue to Lesser Town, New Town, across one of the oldest stone bridge in Europe Charles Bridge to Old Town. Tour will end on Old Town Square in front of Prague's Horologe. Lunch on own. Dinner at the hotel after game.



**Training session with Czech National Coaches
Game 1 vs. TBD**

Day 6

Today we will have a guided tour of **Prague**. Prague is the capital and largest city of the Czech Republic. Situated in the north-west of the country on the Vltava River, the city is home to about 1.3 million people, while its metropolitan area is estimated to have a population of over 2.3 million. One attraction of Prague is the Prague Castle. The castle in Prague is where the Kings of Bohemia, Holy Roman Emperors and presidents of Czechoslovakia and the Czech Republic have had their offices. The Bohemian Crown Jewels are kept here. Prague Castle is the biggest castle in the world at about 570 metres in length and an average of about 130 metres wide.



Game Two vs. TBD

Day 7

After breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for a guided tour of the **Nizbor Crystal Factory**. Prague is known for its hand cut crystals and their Bohemian crystal glassware contains 24% pbo (lead gives the glass a crystalline sparkle). In crystal factory you will experience how Czech crystal is done. You will work through the product line from glass blowing to glass cutting. After the tour you will be able to shop at factory store. On the way to back to Prague we will stop at a local pizzeria for lunch on own. Tournament games continue. Dinner at the arena and depart for hotel.



Training session with Czech National Coaches

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Day 8

After breakfast at the hotel, we have a free morning downtown to do more sightseeing and shopping. Lunch is on your own. We gather back at the hotel to depart for the Arena to play our final game of the tour. After the game we will gather for a Boat Cruise in Prague on Vltava River and then have dinner at local restaurant.

Game Three vs. TBD



Day 9

This morning we will have the morning free. Time can be spent exploring Prague and all its sights. Prague offers many sights from its beautiful gardens, to the Prague castle. Prague also offers great sightseeing in Old Town and Lesser Town. We will gather back at the hotel in the late afternoon where we will board our bus and sit back, relax and admire the passing scenery during the four-hour journey to **Munich, Germany**



Day 10

This morning you will board our bus and be transported to the Munich Airport for your flight home. All good things must come to an end! At the airport you will board your trans-Atlantic jet returning you to the U.S.A. Arrive later this afternoon with many unforgettable memories.

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Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn City Centre
Hochstrasse 3, Munich
Tel: +49 89 480 33333



Hotel Crowne Plaza Prague
Koulova 15,
16045 Praha 6
Czech Republic
Tel: +420 296 537 111



Please note that this itinerary is just an update and some aspects including hotels, games, tours and other aspects are subject to change until the final itinerary is completed one week prior to departure. We are now confirming and reconfirming the tour and may have to make changes subject to changes in availability of items like arenas, teams and scheduled tours

About Global Sports Academy

Global Sports Academy is an organization created to arrange athletic competition between equally matched teams at all levels. To "Promote International Goodwill" and a better understanding between nations through sports is our major goal. With Global Sports Academy you will experience the thrill of international sports competition, attend cultural events and see the historical sites of the world.

Global Sports Academy ("GSA") has been participating in domestic and international competition since 1991. It was initially established to provide athletes overseas playing opportunities in Ice Hockey and it has grown to support a total of 12 different sports that compete in 25 different countries.

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"Education, Good Will and Sportsmanship through Sports"

Tour Package Includes the Following

- Round trip airfare: US Airport - Munich – Us Airport
- Luggage: Each person is allowed 1 suitcase and one 1 carry-on (backpack)
- All taxes (airline/road/hotel) and gratuities (see "Exclusions" below)
- Accommodations in twin bedded rooms; (single room, additional charge)
 - ✓ 4 nights in hotel 4* hotel in Prague (Hotel Crowne Plaza Prague)
 - ✓ 3 nights in 4* hotel in Munich (Holiday Inn City Center)
- Meal plan is half-board (breakfast and dinner). Breakfasts are buffet style and dinners are three course meals (drinks not included).
- English speaking tour guide for entire stay
- Ground transportation as "a group" for entire tour while in Europe
- Motor coach for the whole stay
- Boat Cruise in Prague on Vltava River
- Two (2) Training sessions with Czech National Coaches
- Two (2) Training sessions on ice
- Three (3) friendly game

Exclusions:

- Beverages (soda) with meals
- Gratuities for motor coach driver and tour escort
- Admission to all attractions not specified in above inclusions

Conditions of Travel – Please Read Carefully

General Conditions for Global Sports Academy Programs

Global Sports Academy (which expression shall for the purpose of these conditions include and parents subsidiary affiliate or associated company and hereinafter shall be called “the Company”) acts only as agents providing accommodations, transportation or other services, and all coupons, exchange orders, receipts, contacts and tickets issued are issued subject to any and all tariffs, terms and conditions under which any accommodation, transportation or any other services whatsoever are provided. The Company shall not be liable or responsible for death of or injury to any person or loss of or damage to any property or otherwise (including baggage) whether due to its servants agents or employees negligence or otherwise arising out of or in connection with any accommodation transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, dangers incident to the sea, hijack, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments or other authorities, de jure or de facto, wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations delays or cancellations of or changes in itinerary or schedules or over bookings or defaults, or from any causes beyond the Company’s control or through the acts of default of the hotels, airlines, bus or car companies, railroads, steamship lines or owners or contractors providing accommodation, transportation or other services or for any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and that neither the Company nor its servants agents or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour members as a result of any of the foregoing causes. All prices quoted are subject to change without notice having regards to unforeseen circumstances, foreign exchange fluctuations and variations in airline operating costs including but not limited to say an escalation of fuel prices. Unused services cannot be refunded or exchanged. The Company reserves the right to cancel the tour and/or modify the itineraries in any way it thinks desirable and further reserves the right to decline to accept any person or any tour and may substitute hotels where necessary. The issuance and acceptance or receipts, tickets, vouchers, coupons or travel orders shall be deemed consent to the above.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ ALL THESE BOOKING CONDITIONS CAREFULLY AND ENSURE ALL TOUR PARTICIPANTS ARE MADE AWARE

ALL LAND COSTS SHOWN ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION (UP OR DOWN) DUE TO EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS (SELLING RATE) AND INCREASES IN LAND AND AIR COSTS WHICH MAY ARISE BETWEEN NOW AND THE DATE OF DEPARTURE

Refunds: The refund policy is as follows:

- 75 days from Departure: 75% refund, loss of deposits
- 60 days from Departure: 50% refund
- 45 days from Departure: NO REFUND

Amendment Fee: Any person wishing to amend from the group tour arrangements will be charged a standard \$100.00 amendment fee per person plus any additional charges involved with the amendment (increase in airfare, additional transfers, accommodation etc).

Insurance Protection: We strongly recommend you take out a Travel Insurance policy which is available from Global Sports Academy. Policy booklets are available from Global Sports Academy

Changes in Itinerary: There may be circumstances beyond the control of Global Sports Academy and our suppliers that necessitate revisions (including tour dates) of the itinerary. Every effort will be made to have changes maintain the intent of the original itinerary. Global Sports Academy shall not be or become liable or responsible in any way whatsoever for loss, injury, or damage due to sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine, and injury during program events; however caused or arising. Global Sports Academy reserves the right to alter any part of the tour it deems necessary or advisable. The additional cost resulting from such change shall be paid by the program participant.

Television and Video Rights: Global Sports Academy has full television and video rights in and to any and all of the programs or events affiliated with the Global Sports Academy program.

Member's Acceptance: Global Sports Academy reserves the right, in its own discretion, to decline or accept approval of any individual as a member of Global Sports Academy.

■ Conditions of Travel – Please Read Carefully

What's included in the Cost of My Trip?

Round trip airfare from the team's gateway city airport (hotel taxes & Service fees)
International hotel accommodations
Uniforms
Meals and Tours as outlined in the itinerary
An experienced and knowledgeable tour manager and coaching staff

What's NOT included in the Cost of My Trip

Connecting airline ticket to gateway city
Fuel Surcharges (when applicable)
Visa fees (if applicable)
Individual medical insurance (Primary)
Customary tipping (Bus drivers, etc.)
Laundry
Travel insurance (Recommended)
Personal items such as gifts, telephone calls, snacks, drinks, etc

Documentation: Australian citizens require a passport with minimum 6 months validity from date of departure from final destination. Other passport holders may require additional documentation. Please check your applicable requirements with our Travel Consultant. A copy of each person's passport is required.

Airline & Airport Taxes, Surcharges & Levies: Are not included in the tour cost as they are continually changing. Any of these charges imposed by the airline will be notified to you at the time of final payment 2 months prior to departure. Frequent flyer/mileage accrual : Some group airfares are not eligible to accrue frequent flyer points (due to discounted group airfares). Please advise your travel consultant if you are a member of the airlines associated frequent flyer program to see if your fare is eligible for frequent flyer point accrual.

Travel Advisories : We strongly suggest that you consult the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT) website and register (either group or individual) so that you are kept up to date with any travel warnings or advisories that may be in place for your destinations (www.dfat.gov.au). You should also advise DFAT of your travel details such as date of departure and itinerary.

Travel and Immunizations: It is essential that all tour participants discuss their personal travel plans with a health professional to ensure you have the correct vaccinations for your trip and any booster doses of childhood vaccinations you may need.

Upon re-entry, Customs & Immigration will request a copy of your vaccination certificate if you have visited areas that have current health risks or hazardous diseases. For further information, visit the following website to check the current health alert and warnings for the destination/s you are visiting.

