

# Global Sports Academy

## Sample



# Collegiate Foreign Tour

## Germany & Czech Republic



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# Tentative Itinerary

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## 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 Munich-Schwabing 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.

## 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. We will return in the afternoon to rest and relax before we play our first game.



**Game One vs. TBD** (Team and Coaches will be given dinner after the game)

## 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.



**Game Two vs. TBD** (Team and Coaches will be given dinner after the game)

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## Day 5

Today we get to sleep in and enjoy a late breakfast before we will depart for the **Prague, Czech Republic**. Your journey will take four hours allowing you to sit back and watch the scenic country side. Upon your arrival in Prague, we will proceed to our sleeping accommodations at the Hotel Ramada Inn Prague where you will be able to freshen up, relax, get settled and explore the surrounding area and to have the remainder of the day at your leisure.



**Game Three vs. TBD** (Team and Coaches will be given dinner after the game)

## 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 Four vs. TBD** (Team and Coaches will be given dinner after the game)

## Day 7

Today we will have a tour of the **Prague Crystal factory** during the day. Prague is known for its hand cut crystals and their Bohemian crystal glassware contains 24% pbo (lead gives the glass a crystalline sparkle). After our tour the remainder of the day you are free to see the attractions in Prague. One attraction to see is the Charles Bridge which is one of the most beautiful bridges in the world and the oldest bridge in Prague. It is almost 10m wide, 516m long and rests on 16 arches. Towers guard both ends of the bridge – the Old Town Bridge Tower and two Malá Strana Bridge Tower. Charles Bridge is a popular place among street performers and artists - painters, musicians, dancers, mime artists who have established their own association called the Association of Charles Bridge Artists



**Game Five vs. TBD** (Team and Coaches will be given dinner after the game)

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## **Day 8**

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 9**

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.

### **Hotel Information:**

Hotel Ramada Inn Prague  
Sokolovska 11,  
Prague, 186 00 Praha  
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**The itinerary and tour is not intended to be a scripted event but rather a time for the student athlete to explore and experience a different culture in their own way and time**

# About Global Sports Academy

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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: USA Location – Munich - USA Location
- 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 3 or 4 star hotels in twin bedded rooms; (single room, additional charge)
- 9 Days and 7 Nights
- Meal plan: Buffet breakfast included daily  
Team and Coaches only will be given dinner after every game
- English speaking tour guide for entire stay
- Ground transportation as "a group" for entire tour while in Europe
- 5 games vs. local teams (with number of games to be agreed upon prior to leaving)

### **Exclusions:**

- Lunches and beverages (soda) with meals
- Dinners on all non-games days
- Gratuities for motor coach driver and tour escort
- Admission to all attractions not specified in above inclusions

# Conditions of Travel – Please Read Carefully

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## **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.

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## **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](http://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.