

Football, Hockey & Netball Tour, Holland, 2020

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Quote Number: GOR22752-1



Departing: **06 Apr 2020**

Duration: **5 days / 4 nights**

Returning: **10 Apr 2020**

Board basis: **Full Board**

Transport: **Coach**

Price per person: **£650**

Quote valid until **18 Jul 2019**

YOUR ITINERARY

Provisional itinerary

Monday 6 April

Meet your coach and driver who will be with you for the duration of your tour. Transfer to Dover/Folkstone for your Channel crossing to Calais, from where you will drive to Holland and the Southern town Valkenburg to check into one of the many hotels we use (TBC) for three nights on a full board basis. Valkenburg is a small, pedestrianized town, full of shops and restaurants. In the evening dinner will be served at the hotel before heading out to the local bowling alley for a game of ten pin **Bowling**.

Included Excursion: Bowling /

Overnight: 3* Hotel, Full Board

Tuesday 7 April

All squads transfer this morning for your first **coaching session with our UK professional coaches**. (Netball will receive extended session). Once complete return to Valkenburg where in the afternoon you will visit the Agogo centre for your included excursion: **Laser Tag** (2 games). Once complete you will head back to the hotel and the football & hockey squads will head out to play your first matches:

Match 1: local football & hockey sides vs. Gordon's School

Following your fixtures, return to your accommodation for the evening.

Included Excursion: MasterClass coaching session / Laser Tag

Overnight: 3* Hotel, Full Board

Wednesday 8 April

All squads transfer this morning for your second **coaching session with our UK professional coaches**. (Netball will receive extended session). Netball will play a fixture after there session against one of the UK attending schools.



Match 1: UK Attending Netball Side vs. Gordon's School

Once complete return to the town where in the afternoon you will take part in your included excursion: **Tobogganing (4 runs)**. Once complete you will head back to the hotel and the football & hockey squads will head out to play your second matches:

Match 2: local football & hockey sides vs. Gordon's School

Following your fixtures, return to your accommodation for the evening.

Included Excursion: MasterClass coaching session / Tobogganing

Overnight: 3* Hotel, Full Board

Thursday 9 April

This morning, take a packed lunch with you and head to **Mosaqua waterpark**. Once compete you will transfer straight to your MasterClass Tournament venues for your afternoon tournaments.

Tournament: UK Football, Hockey & Netball sides vs. Gordon's School

Tournament entry is subject to their being suitable competition. If there is no competition available you will receive additional coaching.

An **awards presentation**, including player of the week winners, will follow the tournament, before you transfer back to your hotel for a hot evening meal and enjoy your last evening at leisure.

Included Excursion: Mosaqua Water Park / MasterClass Tournament / Awards

Presentation

Overnight: 3* Hotel, Full Board

Friday 10 April

Have an early breakfast before saying goodbye and making your way to Calais for your ferry crossing back to Dover. We hope you have had a great time! Travel 4 hours to your Channel crossing, before making your way back to school where your tour arrangements will end.





TOUR INCLUSIONS

Price per person

£527 - Based on 55 paying plus 6 free places

- Never beaten on service, quality or price.
- Over 40 years experience
- Based on current prices and availability
- We protect you against exchange rate fluctuations once you book.



Tour inclusions

Coach Transportation

Executive coach travel for the duration of your tour, including DVD player, air conditioning and on-board toilet.

Hotel

Accommodation as follows for the entire party sharing multi share and twin rooms.

Local Hotel 3*

4 nights

Full Board

Professional Coaching

- 2 x Professional coaching sessions with selected UK professional coaches per sport.

Fixtures

- 2 x football & hockey fixtures per team, against local opposition based on 2 x football teams and 1 hockey team travelling.

Tournament

Entry to the MasterClass Tournament for all football & Netball squads including awards presentation

Tournament entry is subject to team compatibility. If there is no suitable opposition you will receive additional coaching.

Excursions

- Bowling
- Laser Tag (2 games)
- Tobogganing (4 runs)
- Mosaqua Water Park



In-Resort Transfers

All sports and excursion transfers included

Tour Kit

- Canterbury Polo Shirt per staff member
- MasterClass T-shirt per student

24 Hour Assistance

From our resort based MasterClass staff.

Excluded

- Travel Insurance - we offer a competitive sports insurance policy at a competitive price through Endsleigh. Please ask your sales advisor for more details.
- Optional Excursions - if you wish to book any additional excursions, please speak to your sales advisor.

WHY HOLLAND?

Valkenburg



Join us in Holland at one of our upcoming Edwin Doran MasterClass events.

Valkenburg is a pretty, pedestrianized town in the South of Holland with fantastic links to local sports facilities, a wide range excursions and lots for the group to see or do.

With experienced Edwin Doran staff on hand, take part in high intensity coaching sessions, competitive fixtures against local opposition, test your skills in the MasterClass Tournament, and enjoy the local attractions and excursions.

Relax as MasterClass staff are on hand 24 hours a day, offering any assistance that you may need.

Accommodation

Hotel Shaepkens (TBC)

- Students will be in multi-bed rooms, with staff accommodated on a twin room basis
- Full board accommodation, with breakfast, one hot meal and one packed meal per day
- Easy access to the town just a few minutes walk away
- MasterClass Disco Included



- MasterClass staff on hand 24/7

Excursions



Chairlift & Toboggan

The cable lift takes you 90 metres high to the viewing tower, charming restaurant and pavement café, and of course the Toboggan Run. There are two toboggan runs, which are 325m and 375m long, under the cable-lift. Whoosh at high speed down the runs then let the automatic towing system take you back up the hill to the starting point.

Lasertag in the Caves

Set in the caves; this unique attraction splits groups into red and green teams with the objective of “shooting” as many of your opponents as possible. Within the cave, effects of smoke and music make it difficult to locate your opponent” and bonus points can be obtained by reaching the “secret mine” hidden in the area.

Bowling

Enjoy an evening at the lanes and get competitive with this fun and social activity.

Human Table Football

We have all heard of the game Table Football – Why not become part of the game and try your hand at human sized table football. Set in the caves; strap in and play as part of a team of 6 in competing against your friends and staff... May the best team win!!

Local Swimming Pool

This local indoor pool in the centre of Valkenburg has a large slide and is within walking distance of all hotels in Valkenburg.

Pancake House: De Koffie Pot

Beautiful old fashioned pancake house established in 1963 set in the heart of Valkenburg. Experienced with catering for groups, many schools have enjoyed a sugar pancake and soft drink deal.



Ritchi's Steak House

Try something different with an evening meal out at Ritchi's steak house – A perfect end of Tour Meal! The only place in Valkenburg with your very own table BBQ! Ideal for large groups, customers have a self-service buffet selection of meat to choose from and then take back to the table and cook for themselves! With a soup and salad bar and chips also included in the evening, there is plenty of food to fill you up!

Mosaqua

Mosaqua is a fantastic swimming paradise, which has plenty to offer school groups. The indoor pool includes whirling slides, jet-streamers and rapids of 90 metres long for adventurous swimmers, or; for those who would like to relax, enjoy the whirlpools, solaria and the steam bath. Outside there is a large sunbathing area which consists of two large bathing-pools, three smaller pools and large water slides.

Aquana

Aquana is a great indoor waterpark with a lazy river, black hole, wave pool plus much more. This exciting excursion will keep your group entertained for hours. The local park also has an outdoor 25m swimming pool which is great for team games and races.

PSV Stadium Tour, Eindhoven

The PSV Stadium is one of three European Cup winning football clubs in the Netherlands. The stadium has been host to many European Cup matches, and was one of the Dutch venues for the Euro 2000 competition jointly organised by the Netherlands and Belgium. During a tour through the Philips Stadium you will be fully informed of its history as well as seeing various special places in the stadium; including pitch and changing rooms. It may be possible to take a look in the Business Club, the press centre and the tunnel to the pitch.

Maastricht City Tour

Magnificently perched on the Dutch/Belgian border, along the banks of the meandering River Meuse, Maastricht dates to Roman times c.50BC – and therein lies the historic,



cultural and business allure of this magnificent, cosmopolitan and wonderfully accessible city. Although it is the provincial capital city of Limburg, almost everything about Maastricht is different from the rest of Holland – except for the clusters of bikes that lean against every available wall. Of particular interest are the Natural History Museum, Bonnefanten Museum and St Servaaskerk (baroque style Catholic Church). Maastricht is also great for shopping!

Phantasialand

Phantasialand proudly calls itself 'Europe's most unique theme park'. The wild water rapids, mystery castle, Hollywood tour, space centre and Colorado adventure are just some of the attractions. Everything is located in a large, leafy park, which is almost worthy of a visit in itself. Restaurants such as Alt Berlin, Don Pedro and Chinatown offer a variety of food and drink. Picnic areas are provided if you wish to bring your own snacks.

Only possible if group books an extra day, it is approximately 2 hours drive from Valkenburg.

Walibi World

Walibi World theme park is the Alton Towers of Belgium. With roller coasters, log flumes, go-karting and many other rides; Walibi World has something for everyone!

This visit is only recommended if you are taking an extra day on your MasterClass tour.

PROFESSIONAL COACHING

Professional Sports Coaching



We bring experienced UK professional coaches to all of our MasterClass Events. Our athletes spend time getting to know your squads and all coaching sessions will be tailored to your requirements.

- International Athletes
- Tailored coaching sessions
- Extended coaching sessions for netball

MasterClass Representatives



MasterClass Event staff will be with you in resort for the duration of your tour, on hand to help with anything that you need. You will have a dedicated tour representative, offering you 24-hour care and assistance.

- Dedicated MasterClass representative
- 24-hour care and assistance
- Local ground agents and translators

CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

Customer feedback

" The Tour was absolutely fantastic! By far the best tour I have run and been part of and would definitely recommend to any prospective schools."

Hayes School, Bromley

"A fantastic opportunity for staff and students where relationships are forged and memories that will last a lifetime are created. Top class coaching, brilliant facilities, very well organised. 10/10"

Gilbert Inglefield School, Bedfordshire

" MasterClass offer a great sports package that would suit any schools demands. They are professional throughout and have an excellent customer service package. An excellent tour company that provides for every need."

Turnford School, Hertfordshire

WHY MASTERCLASS?

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Over 40 years' experience - Established in 1974, we are market leaders in school sports travel



Global coverage - Offices on three continents and worldwide partners



STF - School Travel Forum Assured Member Status



LOtC - Learning Outside the Classroom Member



Health & Safety - Dedicated Health & Safety expert



Financial security - ATOL protected, IATA bonded and backed by Travelopia



24 hour assistance - Emergency assistance from our dedicated crisis team



Personal service - Sit-down meetings pre-and post-tour plus long haul flight meet and greet with our team



Dedicated team - sporting experts with a wealth of local knowledge



Perfectly matched fixtures secured through our local contacts



Home hosting - Over 8,000 nights arranged last year to immerse players in the local culture



Familiarisation trips - available for tour managers



Supporter tours - Bespoke packages for supporters who want to follow school sports tours*



Guaranteed protection - from exchange rate movements once you book

*Long haul tours only; excludes Caribbean

CANTERBURY

TOUR KIT ALWAYS INCLUDED



MasterClass are proud to offer official Canterbury tour kit for all Tour Managers and staff on request.

For over a century Canterbury has dedicated itself to making stylish, crafted products that are built to last. Canterbury's highly technical on-field products are proven to improve individual and team performance, whilst off the field, their range is comfortable, rugged, timeless and authentic.

Choose from a range of colours and styles, include your school logo and even create your very own design, providing an all-round perfect kit solution for your tour at discounted prices.

NEXT STEPS

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1. Face to face meeting

It's vital to meet the people who are going to be running your tour. I am personally available to come and speak through the whole tour with you face to face. This is the best way to get the tour exactly how you want it.

2. Tour Approval

Following quotation approval, if required we can provide you with the SMS Policies and help you in completing your Risk Assessments relating to your tour. We can also come along and run a presentation evening for you to launch the tour.

3. Launch your tour

The best way to do this is to organise an information evening, which we are more than happy to run for you. All our staff are very experienced presenters and will be able to get the best possible numbers for the tour, with H&S info, an outline of the itinerary, stories, pictures and video to really make the dream come alive.

4. Gather your booking deposits

It's best to do this as early as possible to avoid disappointment with hotel availability, flight allocations, and to get the best fixtures possible. It also helps us run a really smooth tour for you.

To book you need to do the following:

1. **Complete an online [Booking form](#)**
2. **A deposit of £150 per person will be required to secure your tour**
3. **An interim payment of £150 will then be payable approximately 3 months after your deposit payment**
4. **Final balance will be payable to us 12 weeks prior to departure.**

We will then confirm your tour and begin booking everything up and developing your tour for you.

Your contact:

Price per person:

£527



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