



# KC LEGENDS TOUR OF ENGLAND

"THE SOCCER EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME"

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

### Chester, England

#### Day 1-6

- Experience the beauty of Chester England.
- Tour Old Trafford – The legendary home of Manchester United.
- 2 or 3 games against the top youth professional teams in England.
- Training sessions with some of soccer's most accomplished youth coaches.
- Attend a professional game.
- Training with Bolton Wanderers or Liverpool FC from the English Premiership.

### London, England

#### Day 6-11

- 2 games against top London teams.
- Day trip to Central London to visit Buckingham Palace, Tower Of London, Big Ben, Lillywhites & Trafalgar Square.
- Opportunity to shop at world famous Harrods department store.
- Visit Windsor Castle.
- Opportunity for stadium tour.



SOCCER EXCELLENCE is proud to offer THE soccer experience of a lifetime. This tour has been custom built for your team to maximize the experience both on and off the field. A conscious effort has been made to keep the cost low without compromising the quality of the tour.

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For 20 years Soccer Excellence has been creating custom tours for the Kansas City Legends. Your team will get the opportunity to stay in two of the most remarkable cities in all of the United Kingdom; Chester and London England. Each of these amazing cities gives you a distinctly different look into the various cultures the UK has to offer (not to mention being immersed in the two biggest hot-beds of English soccer). This tour combines superb sightseeing opportunities with unparalleled soccer experiences playing against the best Youth Professional Academy Teams in England.

For the past fifteen years Soccer Excellence has been the industries leaders in helping young players achieve their dreams of playing the top Youth Professional Academy teams in England. Previous tour teams have played Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackburn Rovers, Tottenham Hotspurs, Charlton Athletic, Leeds, Sheffield United and many other great clubs. These are some of the biggest and most successful teams in England and they have yielded some of the most famous players in the world!

You will have the unique opportunity to train with the Academy coaches from a professional club in England. Our teams in 2016 will train with Liverpool FC and Manchester City FC, the top teams in the English Premier League. The Academy system in England is responsible for nurturing young talent and turning them in to super stars. Most youth players dream about having the opportunity to play behind these closed doors, and they are now open to you!

Of course no trip to England would be complete without attending a professional match. Imagine sitting in the stands at Old Trafford (home to Manchester United) or Anfield (home to Liverpool FC) as 60,000 fans are cheering and chanting at the top of their lungs. You have to experience an English professional match at least once in your life.

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## DAY 1: UNITED STATES ~ MANCHESTER ENGLAND

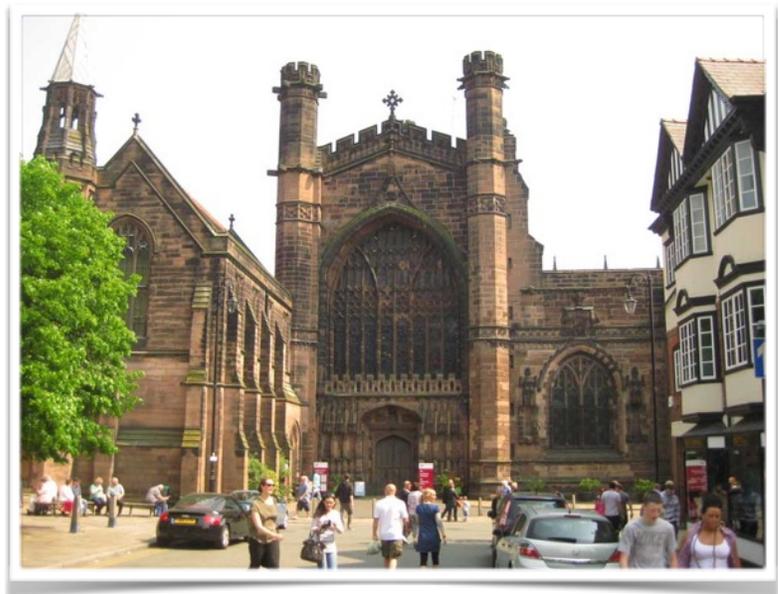
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Depart the United States on a scheduled overnight transatlantic flight to Manchester England.

## DAY 2 ~ DAY 6: CHESTER ENGLAND

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Chester is among the most beautiful and “must-see” cities in the country of England. Upon arrival, you will appreciate the city’s unique atmosphere and sense of history. Founded by Romans over 2000 years ago, much of the Roman influence remains. The Chester City Walls are the most complete in Britain, surrounding the city in a two mile loop, originally built to offer protection from outside forces. In every corner of the city you are confronted with history, from the Roman Amphitheatre which is currently under excavation, to the medieval half-timbered buildings. One of Chester's most unique features are the two-tiered rows, which means you can shop whatever the weather and gives you double shopping fun! Despite so much history and heritage, Chester is a vibrant, dynamic city full of bars, pubs, clubs, hotels and restaurants which means each time you visit you will discover something new.



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We will spend the afternoon in Manchester and experience a day with one of the most recognizable sports franchise in the world,

## MANCHESTER UNITED.

Your journey at “Old Trafford” begins at the Museum Center, a new showpiece museum full of exhibits showing the great history and triumphs of Manchester United. You will see the amazing trophy display, the “Hall of Champions” and the new interactive computer room. After the museum tour you will enter the magnificent stadium “Old Trafford” to view the “Theatre of Dreams”. During the stadium tour you will have the opportunity to go into the player’s locker room and sit at your favorite player’s locker, walk the players tunnel to the pitch, view the media room and even sit in Sir Alex Ferguson’s former private seat on the Manchester United bench. After the stadium tour our next stop is the Manchester United “Mega-Store”



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Players on this tour will also have the unique opportunity to train with the Academy coaches from a professional club in England. The Academy system in England is responsible for nurturing young talent and turning them in to super stars. Most youth players dream about having the opportunity to play behind these closed doors, and they are now open to you!

These Academy coaches are responsible developing the best youth players in England. Players such as David Beckham, Ryan Giggs, Gareth Bale, Steven Gerrard, Raheem Sterling, Frank Lampard and Theo Walcott came through the Academy system at the youth level of their clubs. In 2016 our teams will train with Liverpool FC and Manchester City FC, the top teams in the English Premier League in the 2013/14 season.

These behind the scenes training session will show you exactly how the professional teams train their youth players in England. Very few players around the world get the opportunity to train with the coaches who produce some of the biggest and best players in the world. Are you ready?



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## DAY 6 ~ DAY 11: LONDON ENGLAND



Following your stay in Chester we will transfer to London for the remainder of the tour. On the way to London we will stop at Windsor Castle- one of the queens official residences. Windsor Castle was built by William the Conqueror more than 900 years ago to defend the western approach to the capital. Windsor Castle still plays a formal role in State and official occasions. Visitors can marvel at St. Georges Chapel, which was founded by Edward IV back in 1475 and is one of the best examples of gothic architecture in the country. Prince Edward and Sophie Rhys-Jones were married there in June of 1999. It is also the burial site for 10 sovereigns. Equally stunning is St. Georges Hall, which has been completely restored following a fire in 1992 and is still used by the Queen for state banquets and receptions. The State Departments are also open to the public and are lavishly furnished with paintings by Rubens, Holbein and Rembrandt.

The team tour members will be able to set foot on some of the legendary fields where the game of soccer has evolved. In addition to these phenomenal matches, our players will enjoy the highest level of training with some soccer's most accomplished coaches. Most soccer players only dream of such a prestigious opportunity, but on this European tour this dream will become a reality.

The heart of why we go, though, is to play the beautiful game. This team tour will have the opportunity to play matches against some of the most fabled and historic clubs in the UK. Past team tours have played in the shadows of Ibrox, or with the Reebok Stadium or Craven Cottage off on the horizon. Some of the best games come from the community teams in quaint cities like Dronfield Town, Banger City, and Newtown. After these games, the parents from each team get to chat while the players enjoy some time together. These bonding experiences are once in a lifetime, and your player will always remember this trip!



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While in England you will have the opportunity to attend a professional game. Over the years we have taken our players to Emirates Stadium, home to Arsenal FC and to Stamford Bridge, home to Chelsea FC and Old Trafford, the legendary home of Manchester United. These are three of the most recognizable stadiums in the entire world.



While the bulk of this trip is meant to experience the first class soccer experience that Europe has to offer, the trip will also include plenty of opportunities for the cultural and tourist experiences that the United Kingdom is famous for. We have planned excursions to Windsor Castle & Caernarvon Castle to see what life was like hundreds of years ago. We have also planned a day in Central London visiting many of the famous landmarks including Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Piccadilly Circus, Westminster Abbey, The Tower Bridge, Trafalgar Square and the Guard Station. We have also built in stops at the world famous Harrods Department Store and The Trafford Centre (Europe's largest shopping mall).

## DAY 12: LONDON ENGLAND ~ UNITED STATES

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Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and transfer to the airport for return flight back to the US.



## PLEASE NOTE:

This is a sample itinerary and actual events may vary or can be tailored dependent upon certain requests from your group, please be aware that this alteration to the itinerary may in some way alter the final cost for the tour.

Soccer Excellence may in its absolute discretion make changes to or cancel any section of the above mentioned soccer tour should circumstances beyond the company's control make such actions necessary. These include: inappropriate weather conditions, schedule changes, advertised facilities not available, transportation problems and failure of other suppliers of services or goods to the company. If the above occurs then Soccer Excellence will attempt to substitute the changed section of the tour to an equal or better standard.

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TOTAL COST ~ \$2199.00

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### **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- 11-day tour: July 18th through July 28th 2017.
- 5 night's full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) at college accommodations in Chester England.
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- Ticket to one professional game.
- Training session with staff from professional teams in England.
- Tour of "Old Trafford" home of Manchester United
- 2 complete uniform packages Multiple training sessions
- Private chartered bus for all transfers and sightseeing Tour Leader for the duration of the tour.

### **TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Trans-Atlantic flight.
  - Any optional site seeing trips not listed above in tour inclusions.
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If you have any questions or would like to set up a team meeting please call Pat at 913-851- 9898 X29.

See you in July!

Pat Ozburn