

Tour Testimonials

Good morning everyone,

I just wanted to send out a quick note to thank you all for helping making the last 10 days such a great experience for everybody involved!!!

The tour was above and beyond all my expectations and it was fantastic spending some great times with great people and making great memories to look back on.

Most importantly a big thanks to all the boys for being such great kids and for me, seeing how much fun they had and the experiences they will cherish is exactly the reason why I wanted to plan the trip in the first place...As a group they got to know each other really quickly and I felt they bonded as a team which was reflected in how they played and trained together. I think in the future I should get the 11 back out together to play the odd game as they just seemed to click for me which was awesome!!!

I hope everybody enjoys their extended stays in Europe and I will see you out there again soon

Glenn Malone
Boys Director of Coaching
Carlsbad United FC

Gwynn,

Kyle and I had a terrific time on the trip to the UK in April. The trip was well organized. A charter bus was used throughout the trip and the driver, Chris, was amazing at driving the bus and knowing the towns. The hotels chosen were nice and interesting. Stadium tours, training sessions, activities and EPL games were wonderful. Matches scheduled were spread throughout the trip and had a variety of levels. Matches against Newtown FC, Cardiff City FC and Ruthin were a great experience. Two of the clubs "hosted" the team by serving them a meal after the match. It was a nice way for the boys to get a chance to talk with the boys from the UK teams. We would definitely recommend the trip to anyone who was thinking about it.

You helped put the trip over the top with your knowledge of the area and antics on the long bus rides.

Chris, the driver, was so nice to have cut oranges for the team during their match half-time breaks and for having prizes for the player of each game.

It was a memorable trip and we would do it again.

Hope all is well.

Thanks,

Kim

Our UK trip was amazing. The hotels were comfortable and accommodating. Our guide, Gwynn Williams, was well organized. All tours and tickets were arranged in advance and he would call and verify daily. Our bus driver was kind and really felt like a part of our family by then end of the trip. We saw amazing sights as well as living the football culture. Meeting the families there was a special part of the trip. We felt welcome everywhere we went. Would we do this trip again? Without a doubt!

Teresa

Hello Gwynn,

I wanted to take a moment and let you know how great I feel the UK Tour was both for myself and my 13 year-old son. When I initially inquired and you provided me information about the trip it seemed like it would be something unique and special, but after experiencing it, it is really a case of the brochure not doing it justice. We had an amazing time to say the least.

The itinerary planned was soccer sun up to sun down and just what we were looking for. A day would include a training session, a stadium tour and possibly a match to play. Another day would be a pro match to watch. Being in UK and walking through those soccer venues ignites passion for the game. Plus the Challenger staff guiding us gave an intangible extra to all of us. Our bus driver would have prizes for the boys after matches. He would cheer them on and really got to know them. In Chester, he even took us on a walking ghost tour. Our guide and coach made the Wales portion of the trip the absolute highlight. Getting to see the Cardiff training facility and then playing one their academy sides was top notch. The clubs we faced in Wales wear of excellent quality and so welcoming to our team.

I would emphatically recommend this tour to any soccer player and their family. I am looking forward to taking another when my U9 is of age to participate!

Sincerely,

Richard Montaña
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