



# 2016 CARTER'S ELITE FUTBOL ACADEMY EUROPEAN TOUR

"THE SOCCER EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME"

### Paris, France - Day 2-3

- Experience the beauty of Paris France
- 1 games with French youth teams
- Day trip to Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, the Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Museum.
- Watch a Euro match

### London, England - Day 4-7

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

### Chester, England - Day 8-11

- Experience the beauty of Chester England and North West Wales.
- Tour Old Trafford- The legendary home of Manchester United
- 2 games with English youth teams
- Attend professional games
- Training with Liverpool from the English Premiership
- Shop at Trafford Center. Europe's largest shopping mall



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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# 2016 CEFA EUROPEAN TOUR



For 20 years, Soccer Excellence has been creating custom tours for soccer teams throughout the nation. Your team will get the opportunity to stay in three of the most remarkable cities in Europe; Chester and London England and Paris France. Each of these amazing cities gives you a distinctly different look into the various cultures that Europe has to offer.

In addition to these amazing cities, your team will get the opportunity to play up to 6 great games against appropriate opposition. Previous teams have played Manchester United, Liverpool, Tottenham Hotspurs, Blackburn Rovers, Fulham, Sheffield United, Nottingham Forest and many other not so famous clubs. These clubs are some of the biggest and best soccer programs in the world. Very few teams are allowed to visit these multi-million dollar, state of the art facilities where these professional clubs train and play.

You will have the unique opportunity to train with the Academy coaches from a professional club in England. Our teams in 2015 will train with Liverpool FC and Manchester City FC, two 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 Europe would be complete without attending a professional match. Imagine sitting in the English stands at Old Trafford (home to Manchester United) and Anfield (home to Liverpool FC) or sitting in the stands at Parc des Princes stadium (home to Paris Saint-Germain) in Paris, as 60,000 fans are cheering and chanting at the top of their lungs. You have to experience a European professional match at least once in your life.

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 Europe 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. While in Paris we will see the Eiffel Tower and maybe a UEFA Euro 2016 game.

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## DEPART UNITED STATES

**DAY 1**

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Depart the United States on a scheduled overnight transatlantic flight to Paris France.

## PARIS FRANCE

**DAY 2-3**

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Paris is the cosmopolitan capital of France with 2.2 million people living in the dense, central city and almost 12 million people living in the whole metropolitan area. Located in the north of France on the river Seine, Paris has the reputation of being the most beautiful and romantic of all cities, brimming with historic associations and remaining vastly influential in the realms of culture, art, fashion, food and design. Dubbed the City of Light (la Ville Lumiere) and Capital of Fashion, it is home to the world's finest and most luxurious fashion designers and cosmetics, such as Chanel, Dior, Yves Saint-Laurent, Guerlain, Lancome, L'Oreal, Clarins, etc. The city has the second highest number of Michelin rated restaurants in the world (after Tokyo) and contains numerous iconic landmarks, such as the world's most visited tourist site, the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, the Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Museum, Moulin Rouge, and Lido, making it the most popular tourist destination in the world with 45 million tourists annually.

Ligue 1 has been home to some of the best soccer, and soccer players, that the world has seen. With Zlatan Ibrahimovic and company at Paris Saint-Germain, or the other stars of Lyon, Marseille, AS Monaco, and Bordeaux, the French league has long been one to reckon with. While in France we will play against local youth teams that one day aspire to play for their favorite professional club!

While we are in Paris, the 2016 Euro's will be going on. This is like the World Cup, with only European countries. We will take in a game or two while in Paris. This may be from the shade of the Eiffel Tower, or in the stadium itself! If we do get tickets to a game, \$50 will be applied to the cost of the tickets from you itinerary. This will be an amazing experience.



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## LONDON ENGLAND

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While in London you will visit 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.

You 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 the CEFA Tour this dream will become a reality.





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The heart of why we go, though, is to play the beautiful game. Your team will have the opportunity to play matches against some of the most fabled and historic clubs in the UK. Past tour teams 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 (and in some cases) a meal together. These bonding experiences are once in a lifetime, and your player will always remember this trip!

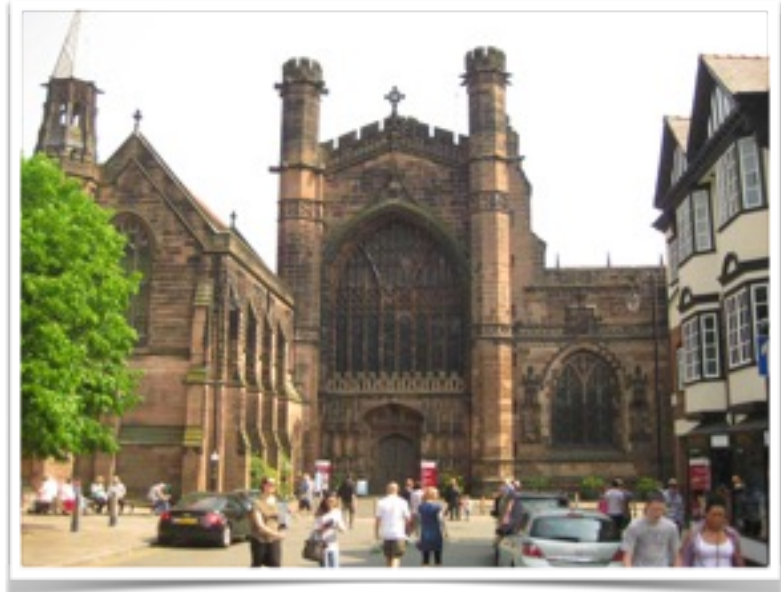
While in Europe you will have the opportunity to attend a professional game. Over the years we have taken our players to Emirates Stadium, home to Arsenal FC and to Stamford Bridge, home to Chelsea FC and Old Trafford, the legendary home of Manchester United and Parc des Princes Stadium, home to Paris Saint-Germain, in Paris These are five of the most recognizable stadiums in the entire world.



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## CHESTER ENGLAND

DAY 8-11



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 Louis Van Gaal private seat on the Manchester United bench. After the stadium tour our next stop is the Manchester United “Mega-Store”





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Your team 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. Our teams in 2015 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?



## MANCHESTER – UNITED STATES

### DAY 12

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Breakfast at the University. 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 ~ \$2299.00

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### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- 12-day tour: July 5th through July 16th 2016.
- 2 nights full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) at college accommodations in Paris.
- 4 nights full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) at college accommodations in London.
- 5 nights full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) at college accommodations in Chester England.
- Minimum 4 games against professional teams.
- Ticket to one professional game.
- Training session with staff from professional team in England.
- Tour of "Old Trafford" home of Manchester United
- 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!

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