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# Sports Travel Experience Designed Especially for Seacoast United



# Lacrosse World Festival July 7 - July 14, 2020

## **ITINERARY OVERVIEW**

- DAY 1 DEPARTURE FROM BOSTON
- DAY 2 ARRIVE DUBLIN AREA (6 NIGHTS)
- DAY 3 FIRST ROUND OF GAMES
- DAY 4 SECOND ROUND OF GAMES & CLIFFS OF MOHER
- DAY 5 PLAY OFFS & GALWAY
- DAY 6 LACROSSE WORLD FESTIVAL FINALS
- DAY 7 ATTEND WORLD CUP CHAMPIONSHIP
- DAY 8 DEPARTURE FROM LIMERICK

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### ITINERARY

The World Festival Tournament will run alongside the World Championship and will feature youth, adult and masters men's and women's teams. The USA has won all seven previous championships, but with two losses in the tournament in 2012 held in Turku, Finland, during the round-robin stage, signs of increased parody were showing.

Educational Tour/Visit	Cultural Experience	😰 Festival/Performance/Workshop	Tour Services
Recreational Activity	LEAP Enrichment	Match/Training Session	🚇 🔿 😑 🍞 😫







#### DAY 1 Tuesday, 07 July 2020

Relax and enjoy our scheduled flight from Boston to Dublin or Shannon, Ireland
\*Please note that the final itinerary may be slightly different from this program. The final itinerary will be determined based on the size of the group, any adjustments that are required (such as adding additional matches), and the final schedule of the matches. (If additional matches are required, then some sightseeing content will be replaced by the additional matches needed.)

#### DAY 2 Wednesday, 08 July 2020

Our 24-hour Tour Director will meet us at the airport and remain with us until our final airport departure.

We will have use of a private coach and driver, while touring for the next seven day(s).

Dublin is a complex small city, whose 19th-century architecture conceals a modern place filled with trendy shops, pubs, restaurants and boutiques. Long perceived to be stuck in the past, Dublin has experienced a rebirth that has brought new life to the historic, modern, charming, and entertaining city. Spend time wandering the Victorian streets, visiting the incredible churches and museums, exploring the vibrancy of the Temple Bar area, and discovering why Dublin is one of the most popular destinations for Europeans and the world.

- Limerick is the third largest city in the Republic of Ireland. Founded by Vikings, the city thrived due to its position on the River Shannon until the Cromwellian conquest. After years of neglect, the city is now experiencing a rebirth, and the historic districts of the city center offer plenty to see and do.
- Our base for the next 6 nights are in Limerick. Breakfast and dinner (or lunch) will be included in your stay.
- We begin with a welcome meeting and orientation. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore the area around the hotel.
- TRAINING SESSION

Participate in a Training Session at a local field in the Dublin area. The training session will be led by your own coaching staff and is designed to prepare the team for upcoming friendly matches. (Training sessions may be in the morning, afternoon or evening and will be determined by the final hotel location, field availability, and the schedule of activities for the day.)

This evening we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.

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#### DAY 3 Thursday, 09 July 2020

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- This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Today we will travel to the Limerick World Lacrosse Championship and World Festival.

#### LACROSSE WORLD FESTIVAL

The Mens Under-19 World Championships commenced in 1988 with Australia, the USA, Japan and Canada playing host. The championship tournament runs every four years. The USA has won all seven previous championships, but with two losses in the tournament in 2012 held in Turku, Finland, during the round-robin stage, signs of increased parody were showing.

FIRST ROUND OF GAMES

We will play a first round game against a team. The team will meet and compete against athletes of similar ages and skill levels, and have the opportunity to make friends for life.
This evening we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.

#### DAY 4 Friday, 10 July 2020

- This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Contraction Today we will travel to the Limerick World Lacrosse Championship and World Festival.
- SECOND ROUND OF GAMES

We will play a first round game against a team. The team will meet and compete against athletes of similar ages and skill levels, and have the opportunity to make friends for life.
Today we will travel to Cliffs of Moher.

Spend time at the Cliffs of Moher, a series of dramatic undalting cliffs plunging 700 feet down to the Atlantic Ocean, offering unforgettable views of Ireland's west coast. On a clear day we may be able to see the Aran Island in Galway Bay as misty shapes off in the distance. Those who choose may climb O'Brien's Tower, a viewing point built for the benefit of Victorian tourists.

This evening we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.

#### DAY 5 Saturday, 11 July 2020

- This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- (2) Today we will travel to the Limerick World Lacrosse Championship and World Festival.

#### PLAY OFF ROUND

We will play Playoff Round Games against an international team. The team will meet and compete against athletes of similar ages and skill levels, and have the opportunity to make friends for life.

- Today we will travel to Galway.
- GALWAY WALKING TOUR

Take a Walking Tour of Galway's city center. We will view many of Galway's most important areas and landmarks, including Eyre Square, Shop Street, the Latin Quarter, Lynch's Castle, the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, the Quays, the Cathedral of St. Nicholas, and the Spanish Arch.

This evening we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.

#### DAY 6 Sunday, 12 July 2020

- This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Contraction Today we will travel to the Limerick World Lacrosse Championship and World Festival.
  - LACROSSE WORLD FESTIVAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS Today the Men's Under-19 World Championships conclude. The various age brackets will compete for the Lacrosse World Championship titles.
- This evening we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.

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#### DAY 7 Monday, 13 July 2020

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- This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Today we will travel to the Limerick World Lacrosse Championship and World Festival.
- ATTEND LACROSSE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP Attend the Lacrosse World Championship game in the Limerick area featuring teams from the top teams. Seeing the top talent in the world in person would itself be an unforgettable experience, but add the passionate crowds signing, cheering and chanting and you will enter an atmosphere that can only be understood through personal experience. (Excel Programs will secure tickets for the group after time of booking and upon release of the official schedule. Due to scheduling your final itinerary may need to be adjusted to accommodate attending a match.)
  - This evening we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.

#### DAY 8 Tuesday, 14 July 2020

- This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Our rewarding and enjoyable tour comes to an end as our Tour Director accompanies us to the airport on our final day.

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## Seacoast United Boys (58205-0-4)

60 - 69	Participants	\$3,319
50 - 59	Participants	\$3,369
40 - 49	Participants	\$3,419

#### Tour Prices Guaranteed at Time of Enrollment!

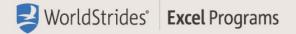
Our Price Guarantee - Once you have enrolled to join the group, the prices shown for the relevant group size levels will not change, regardless of any subsequent rate fluctuations (for example, on visits to attractions, airline fuel/taxes or currency movements on overseas programs). \*\*Final tour price will be determined by the total number of participants registered at 60 days prior to departure.

#### What is Included:

- Round trip airfare with a major carrier on scheduled flights and guaranteed dates
- Accommodation in three star hotels in twin and triple rooms with private facilities guaranteed throughout
- Breakfast and dinner (or lunch) at the hotel daily (determined by the final sporting arrangements) .
- WorldStrides Excel Sports Tour Director to accompany your group 24 hours a day from arrival to departure ٠
- Transportation by private coach for transfers and touring, as required based on your itinerary
- Excursions, cultural activities, stadium tours and admissions as per your itinerary .
- International Friendly Games per your itinerary
- Training Sessions and/or Professional Coaching Clinics per your itinerary
- One professional lacrosse ticket (subject to travel dates and match schedule) .
- Free Professional Development Points/Credits (35 points or equivalent) for any educators traveling with the group •
- Manchester United Raffle Fundraiser all proceeds earned go directly to the cost of the tour. •
- Financial assistance program through the Future Leaders of American Government (FLAG) Foundation (for qualifying participants) ٠
- WorldStrides Excel Sport App featuring itinerary, flight and hotel details, as well as instant messaging capabilities
- Payment plans to meet the needs of all participants EZPay and our Advantage Payment Plan (APP), where participants can make equal installment payments up to six months after the trip
- USTOA Extensive Consumer Protection up to \$1,000,000 in coverage for advance deposits through our USTOA membership
- Basic health insurance while on tour (including medical treatment on tour up to \$7,500) and \$50,000 of coverage for emergency evacuation
- Industry leading Professional Liability Insurance of \$50,000,000 in coverage
- Exclusive 24-hour Doctors On-Call partnership with George Washington University Hospital

#### This Does Not Include:

- · Any items not mentioned above or in the detailed itinerary
- Single rooms for adults (will be available at a supplement of \$75 per night)
- Third daily meal or personal beverages with meals
- Laundry services on tour
- Visas (if required)
- Tips the Tour Director and driver ٠
- Any fees that might be imposed by the airlines at the airport for checked baggage, or any costs for the hire of, or transport of, equipment or gear
- Travel Insurance we offer and encourage you to consider our comprehensive policy which includes health, property and cancellation coverage at a cost of \$149 (available upon registration)



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# Manchester United Grand Prize Raffle Drawing

Win a four-day trip for two and attend the final Manchester United home game at Old Trafford Stadium

The winner will receive:

- Two round trip flights to Manchester
- Two nights accommodation
- Two tickets to see Manchester United's final season home game at Old Trafford

# The Ultimate Fundraiser

WorldStrides Excel Sports Programs is pleased to offer your individual participants or your team with the ultimate fundraiser. Your participants will be able to sell raffle tickets to people in their community or to other friends and family members. The money they raise will be theirs to apply towards the cost of their sports tour.

We will provide a PDF of the raffle tickets. The participants will print the tickets at home, and then they will proceed to sell the tickets for \$10 each. WorldStrides Excel Sports Programs will provide the grand prize and hold a drawing on the 1st of March each year in order to choose a winner.

"This raffle fundraiser is sending me to Spain to play soccer. When my parents told me I had to pay for the trip myself I was determined I could do it and with the help of this raffle I was able to pay for the entire trip. Thank you so much!"

Sydney Larkin, St. Mary's College Women's Soccer (MD)





"The Manchester trip was an awesome experience that I will never forget. It's been a dream of mine to see a Premier League game so this trip helped that wish come true for me. The atmosphere at the game was awesome and I got to see some great goals from Manchester United. I was also impressed with how accommodating Excel International Sports was while arranging extra days and flights for the trip. Overall, I am so grateful that I got this opportunity to go to Manchester and fulfill one of my dreams!"

Mike Smith, Grand Prize Raffle Winner