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Itinerary Outline for  
THE 2007 FC BRATZ EUROPEAN TOUR  
Girls under 15, 16, 17 and 18  
Men's Alumni Team and Women's Alumni Team

## **Friendly Game and Sightseeing, London England; Regio Haarlem Cup, Haarlem, Netherlands. July 18<sup>th</sup>-July 29<sup>th</sup>**

- July 18 / Wednesday: Depart San Diego on an overnight trip to London, England. After making one connection, the flight will be non-stop. Arrival in London will be in the morning of the next day.
- July 19 / Thursday: Upon arrival in London, your group will be met by a privately chartered motor coach and a local representative. You will be transferred to your accommodations, a tourist class hotel near the city center of London. Players will have be accommodated in triple bedded rooms, while those adults who accompany the group will be double and single rooms, as required. All rooms will have private bathroom and shower facilities. While here, daily breakfasts will be included for all travelers.
- After checking in and unpacking, the remainder of the afternoon and evening will be free.
- July 20 / Friday Full day excursion into the city of London. Your group will have a guided tour of this famous world capital with a professional guide. You will see the important sights that make London one of the worlds most interesting and exciting places to visit, including Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey and more. In addition to the formal sightseeing tour, you will also have the chance to spend time in the city in smaller groups.
- July 21 / Saturday Morning free time for shopping  
Afternoon: friendly games for all teams: Girls under 15, Girls under 16, Girls under 17, Girls under 18, Men's Alumni and Women's Alumni  
NOTE: It might occur that some clubs are only available in the morning of evening for friendly games, so today's program might have to be adjusted because of the

availability of the clubs versus whom you will play the friendly games.

July 22 / Sunday

After checking out of the accommodations in London, the group will be transferred to one of London's airports, where you will catch a short flight across the English Channel to Amsterdam.

Upon arrival in Amsterdam, your group will be met by a local representative and transferred via privately chartered bus to your accommodations located in the city of Zandvoort, approximately a half-hour bus ride from Amsterdam. Here the group will be accommodated in a pleasant, tourist class hotel located within walking distance to the sandy beaches and boardwalk of this Dutch resort city. Players will be in triple bedded rooms, and any adults who are with the group will be in single and double rooms as required. Afternoon program: stroll around the village of Zandrvoort, visit the beaches, and more.

July 23 / Monday

Sightseeing in Amsterdam for all teams. This program includes a canal cruise and a guided tour in the Arena, home base of Holland's most famous club Ajax. Evening: friendly games for the Alumni teams. Coaches meeting for the Haarlem Cup/Youth Friendship Games.

July 24 / Tuesday

The day will begin with your teams first games of the tournament. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of six games at the Regio Haarlem Cup, which takes place in the historic cities of Haarlem and Heemstede. Teams are bracketed in groups of 4 or 5, with the preliminary games being round robin format. The position of the team at the end of round robin play will determine the remaining schedule for the tournament. Teams finishing either first or second in their group will advance to the quarter finals, while teams that are third or fourth in their group will play in a consolation tournament. During the tournament you will have the chance to do 2 halfday sightseeing and/or shopping. You will have the choice of: Volendam/Zaansche Schans, Haarlem, Zandrvoort, or Amsterdam.

**Alumni:** Today's excursion will be to Volendam/Zaansche Schans including a bike-tour from Volendam to Edam. Late Afternoon / Early evening: friendly games for the Alumni teams.

July 25 / Wednesday

Additional preliminary games will be scheduled for the teams on this day. During the times when the teams are not scheduled to play, the tournament has many activities planned for the players. The headquarters has a “tournament city” with shops, cafes, and even tournament disco for the players to enjoy while at the site. In addition, there will be plenty of time for some sightseeing in and around the city of Haarlem, a historic and interesting place.

**Alumni-** Today’s excursion will be to The Hague/Scheveningen. In Hague we will do a guided Royal tour, after that we will visit the beach-resort in Scheveningen where you might stroll around the village, the pier. There are many shops and side-walk café’s. Evening: friendly games for the alumni teams.

July 26 / Thursday

Final preliminary games will be played today, along with the quarter and semi finals of the Haarlem cup. Depending on how many teams fare, you will either be playing or sightseeing during this time. Thursday is the day in Haarlem that the shops are open until 9:00 p.m., so a trip into the town after the games today will be a good idea.

Evening: the official opening of the YOUTH FRIENDSHIP GAMES HOLLAND including Haarlem Cup where you will see the 2 girl’s teams in the parade.

July 27 / Friday

Again, the late rounds of the tournament will be played, and you will either be playing or taking in some sightseeing in the area. The evening will be capped off by a tremendous party for all tournament participants at a local sports hall, featuring live music, dancing and fun.

**Alumni** – Today we will visit Amsterdam again. You might visit the Van Gogh Museum, the Rijksmuseum and/or Anne Frank’s house. (admission fees are optional). There will be some free time left for shopping and strolling around on your own. Late afternoon return to the hotel because tonight is the disco-party.

July 28 / Saturday

The final day of the Regio Haarlem Cup features the finals in all age groups. In addition, there will be a ceremony to close the event. This will be the last day for a trip to the beach, more sightseeing and some last minute shopping! If your team is not playing, we can schedule a sightseeing excursion, perhaps to the Hague and Delft, where you can

tour the famous blue pottery factory and showroom. In the evening the tournament comes to a close with a farewell barbeque for everyone at the tournament headquarters.

**Alumni** – Friendly games

July 29 / Sunday

Following the tournament, it will be time to return home. Your bus will transfer the group to the airport in Amsterdam, where you will board a plane for the return flight to the USA and San Diego.

Price per person, full tour - \$3,975.00\*

Land-Only Price per Person- \$2,325.00\*\*

\*The price noted reflects triple occupancy in London and triple occupancy in Holland. For double occupancy in each location, please add \$150.00 per person to the price noted above. For single occupancy in each location, please add an additional \$45.00 per person per night.

\*\*Land-Only price reflects the entire tour itinerary as noted with the exception of airfare from and to San Diego, in addition to the air fare between London and Amsterdam on July 22.

The price noted for the above outline itinerary includes the following:

- Airfare as noted via regularly scheduled carrier from San Diego to London on July 18<sup>th</sup>, from London to Amsterdam on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, and from Amsterdam to San Diego to July 29<sup>th</sup>.
- All ground transfers to be provided by a privately chartered bus and driver. Bus transportation provided for transfers noted on the itinerary only while in London (July 19-22) and for all transfers and excursions as noted on the final itinerary while in Holland (July 22-29)
- 10 night accommodations as follows:
  - 3 nights in 3-4 star hotel in city-center London, all triples/twins/singles with sh/WC/phone/TV etc.
  - 7 nights in 4 star hotel in NH –Hotel Zandvoort in quads/triples/twins and/or singles. All rooms with sh/WC/phone/TV etc.
- 10 Buffet Breakfasts
- Farewell dinner in the Friendship Village (headquarters on July 28 for whole group)
- All bus transportation needed for the above program including England.
- Tournament Participation including T-Shirts, personal souvenirs, etc.
- Arranging friendly game in England and Holland
- City guide in London
- Sightseeing programs as mentioned including admission fee to canal cruise, guided ArenaA tour (both in Holland) and the admission fee to the Tower...All other (optional) admission fees are not included.
- 2 Expertsport tour-manager to accompany your group in England and Holland (1 per motor coach)
- Service of Haarlem Cup multilingual guides during the tournament
- All local taxes.

## Financial Information

**Tour Cost:** The price per traveler for the FC Bratz/Mesa College Alumni tour of England and Holland as outlined is \$3,975.00. In order to make this as manageable as possible for you, and also to enable us to make financial commitments on your behalf to our various overseas suppliers, we have devised a schedule of payment which divides this amount equally over the next several months.

**Deposit:** A deposit of \$500.00 per traveler will be required to hold and confirm a place on tour. \$300.00 of this amount is non-refundable should you decide to cancel your participation at a later date. Of course, this deposit will be credited fully towards the cost of your trip.

**Suggested Payment Schedule** – Once the deposit has been received, the remaining balance due will be split into 5 equal payments with the final payment being due on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007. A summary of the payment schedule is as follows:

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| <b>Due with registration (by September 1, 2006):</b> | <b>\$500.00</b> |
| <b>Due December 15, 2006</b>                         | <b>\$695.00</b> |
| <b>Due February 1, 2007</b>                          | <b>\$695.00</b> |
| <b>Due March 15, 2007</b>                            | <b>\$695.00</b> |
| <b>Due May 1, 2007</b>                               | <b>\$695.00</b> |
| <b>Due June 8, 2007</b>                              | <b>\$695.00</b> |

\*Please make checks payable to FC Bratz Soccer Travel

**Cancellation and Refund Policy:** As a general rule, please note that we will always endeavor to refund to any player as much money as is retrievable at the time of cancellation. However, because we are bound by the restrictions imposed upon us by suppliers such as airlines, ground operators, etc, we need to make sure that you also are aware of the cancellation fees involved. If a traveler withdraws from the tour after money has been paid to FC Bratz Travel, the following fees will apply:

- If cancellation is prior to April 30, 2007, there will be a no penalty other than the forfeit of the \$300.00 of the deposit, which is non-refundable from the time of the receipt.
- If cancellation is between April 30 and June 8 2007, all money paid to FC Bratz Travel will be refunded, less the entire deposit (\$500.00) and a \$100.00 cancellation fee.
- If cancellation is after June 8, 2007, no refunds will be available.

**Deviation Charge-** Deviation from the main group itinerary are welcome and normally easily accomplished if reasonable prior notice is given. Until April 1, 2007, any and all requests for deviations will be dealt with at no charge (other than the actual difference in whatever plans are to be made). After this date, there will be a charge of \$75.00 per person for any deviation from the main itinerary, in addition to the normal charge incurred.

**Trip Cancellation Insurance:** In order to protect yourself against the penalties outlined above, in addition to any unforeseen circumstances that might cause you to withdraw from the tour, we recommend trip cancellation insurance. The insurance is strongly recommended.

**Responsibility and Liability:** The responsibility of FC Bratz Travel, the foreign ground operators, tournament organizers, and host organization is limited. FC Bratz Travel acts in the capacity of an agent for the participants in all matters pertaining to the tour, such as (but not limited to) the arrangement of the transportation, accommodations, meals, sightseeing, social and cultural activities, and the sports program. FC Bratz Travel, its suppliers, foreign tournament organizers and hosting organizations including host clubs are not responsible for any personal injury, illness or death nor any loss, damage or theft of belongings, nor for any error, accident, delay, deviation or curtailment of any kind caused directly by any actions, omissions, acts of failure by:

- a) Any person or company retained for the benefit of the participants, including, but not limited to transportation, housing, and tour guides.
- b) Acts of God, public enemy, arrest or restraint by any government, seizure under legal process, quarantine restrictions, riots of civil commotions, strikes, lockouts or labor stoppages, war hazards or dangers incident to the state of war.
- c) Any defect or failure to comply with any part of local rules or regulations of any airplane, automobile, motor coach, ship, train, or other vehicle.
- d) Improper or insufficient passports or other documents.

Additional expense incurred under any of these circumstances will be the sole responsibility of the tour participants.

General: FC Bratz Team Travel will assume that the responsible tour leader, participants and their parents or legal guardians, are in agreement with the conditions mentioned above, and that all engagements with FC Bratz Team Travel have been undertaken by an authorized person. These conditions are applicable to all agreements between FC Bratz Team Travel and any party.

TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

Player's Name (as it will appear on the passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: We will use this e-mail address to correspond with you periodically with news and updates about the trip and the planning process. If you have more than one e-mail address you would like us to use (for example one address for the player and the parents), please feel free to put additional addresses in the space provided.

Please List any other family members, if any, who will be traveling with you:

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*Deviation Request:*

Please make a note of any plans you might have to deviate from the main (group) itinerary. This might include your desire to return from Europe on a later date than the group, join the tour already in progress, or opt for the "land-only price", which means you will make your own plans for airline flights.

Please fill out this form and return it with a deposit of \$500.00 per traveler to:

Make checks payable to: FC Bratz Soccer Travel.

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