



Charlotte Latin School

Holland, Belgium and Germany: August 2nd - August 13th 2006

Day 1: Wednesday 2nd August 2006

- Depart Charlotte International Airport on a regularly scheduled airline to Brussels, Belgium

Day 2: Thursday 3rd August 2006

- Arrive at Brussels International Airport where our bilingual Harvard Sports International full time Tour Escort meets the group to transfer by private motor coach for a guided tour of the Belgian capital
- One of the continent's most cosmopolitan cities, Brussels is also being transformed into the capital of Europe
- Visit the Old Town, Market Place, Royal Palace, Basilica and the Mannequin Pis, one of the most famous statues in the world, and have lunch on your own in the Grand Place
- This afternoon travel through the beautiful Belgian countryside to Valkenburg in south eastern Holland to check in to a local hotel for a 7 night stay
- Dinner at the hotel and a free evening



Day 3: Friday 4th August 2006

- Breakfast at the hotel then transfer to nearby training fields for a clinic with a professional trainer from the Dutch KNHB
- After practice depart to visit the American Cemetery at Margraten, an area donated to the American people as testament to our sacrifices during World War II
- From Margraten continue to Maastricht, the oldest city in Holland. Situated on the River Maas, it was founded by the Romans over 2000 years ago as a vital link between Gaul (France) and Germania. It has since been ruled by the Franks, French, Spanish, Burgundians and Germans
- Lunch on your own and free time to discover Maastricht's Roman ruins and quaint shopping areas
- Return to the hotel for dinner and a free evening



Day 4: Saturday 5th August 2006 Game 1

- After breakfast transfer to the first game of the tour
- **Game 1: Charlotte Latin School vs. Dutch Opposition**
- Lunch on your own after the game then depart this afternoon for a wonderful team bonding experience at an Adventure Day in the Valkenburg Caves
- Enter the underground labyrinth of former limestone mine quarry and enjoy as instructors assist in activities including mountain biking, rock climbing and spelunking (pot-holing)
- Return to the hotel for dinner and a free evening

Day 5: Sunday 6th August 2006 Game 2

- Breakfast at the hotel then transfer to this morning's game
- **Game 2: Charlotte Latin School vs. Dutch Opposition**
- Return to the hotel for lunch on your own and free afternoon - maybe opt to take the Quik Rail service to Maastricht for some souvenir shopping
- Return to the hotel for dinner and a free evening

Day 6: Monday 7th August 2006

- Breakfast at the hotel then return to the training fields for our second sessions with the professional clinician
- After practice cross the German border to visit Cologne.
- The largest city in the Rhineland, WWII bombing unearthed previously unknown evidence of Cologne's importance in the Roman, early Christian and Medieval worlds. The legacy is best preserved in Cologne's Cathedral, the world's largest gothic structure
- Free time to discover the bustling city of Cologne before transferring to Königswinter to meet a Rhine River Cruiser
- Board the steamer to Remagen where the motor coach meets the group to return to Valkenburg
- Dinner at the hotel and free evening

Day 7: Tuesday 8th August 2006 Game 3

- After breakfast, return to Germany to visit Aachen.
- Colonized by the Romans 2000 years ago as a spa town, Aachen became the home of Charlemagne, the legendary 8th Century King of the Franks and the Holy Roman Empire!
- Enjoy a guided tour of Aachen, including the Cathedral and City Hall which have dominated the city since Charlemagne.
- Free time to discover the quaint streets and stores of Aachen - be sure to try the 'Printen' a nationally renowned confectionary similar to gingerbread coated in chocolate
- Return to the hotel to prepare for the third game of the tour
- **Game 3: Charlotte Latin School vs. German Opposition**
- Return to the hotel for dinner and a free evening



Day 8: Wednesday 9th August 2006

- After breakfast return to the training fields for the third session with our professional clinician
- Return to the hotel and enjoy lunch on your own
- Depart this afternoon to visit the German town of Liège
- Free time to explore fervent, lively Liège. Known as 'La Cité Ardente' (the Passionate City) Liège has always had an independent spirit. Its 12th-century charter decreed that the 'pauvre homme en sa maison est roi' (the poor man in his home is king) - an attitude that is still vividly alive today
- Return to Valkenburg for dinner at the hotel and free evening



Day 9: Thursday 10th August 2006

- Breakfast at the hotel then transfer to the final training session with our professional clinician
- Lunch on your own after practice then check out and head north to Amsterdam
- Arrive in Amsterdam and enjoy dinner in a pre-selected restaurant in the center of the Dutch capital
- Later, check in to a local hotel for a 3 night stay



Day 10: Friday 11th August 2006 Game 4

- After breakfast return to Amsterdam and enjoy a novel and entertaining guided tour of the city with Mike's Bike Tours.
- Discover the elaborate system of canals and famous 17th Century leaning townhouses as you travel the only way the locals know how
- Free time for lunch on your own and to explore Amsterdam - opt to visit the Anne Frank House, Rijks Museum, Van Gogh Museum, Rembrandthuis Museum, the Waterloopein flea market, or the floating flower market (not included)
- Return to the hotel to prepare for the final game of the tour
- Game 4: Charlotte Latin School vs. Dutch Opposition
- Return to the hotel for dinner and a free evening



Day 11: Saturday 12th August 2006

- Breakfast at the hotel then travel to the delightful village of Zaanse Schans
- Traditionally Dutch with green wooden houses and a number of Windmills, Zaanse Schans also boasts wooden shoe (clogs), and traditional cheese factories, as well as a number of museum houses
- Return to Amsterdam for a free afternoon to complete your individual sightseeing and souvenir shopping
- Farewell dinner in a pre-selected restaurant
- Return to the hotel for the final night's stay





Day 12: Sunday 13th August 2006

- After breakfast check out of the hotel and depart for Amsterdam Schipol International Airport for the return journey to the United States

INCLUSIONS - 12 Days, 10 Nights

- Round trip airfare and taxes: Charlotte - Brussels - Amsterdam - Charlotte
- \$150 airline departure tax and fuel surcharge allowance**
- 10 nights accommodation in 3 Star hotels players in triple bedded rooms
 - 7 nights in Valkenburg
 - 3 nights in Amsterdam Area
- 2 meals daily - breakfast and lunch unless otherwise stated
- Full time bilingual Harvard Sports International Tour Escort
- All transfers by full time private motor coach
- 4 games against international opposition
- 4 training sessions with a professional clinician from the Dutch KNHB
- Guided tour of Brussels
- Sightseeing in Maastricht
- Adventure Day in the Valkenburg Caves
- Sightseeing in Cologne
- Rhine River Cruise
- Guided tour of Aachen
- Sightseeing in Liege
- Mike's Bike Tour of Amsterdam
- Sightseeing in Zaanse Schans



EXCLUSIONS

- Personal Insurance
- Lunches
- Beverages (soda) with meals
- Gratuities for Tour Escort and Motor Coach driver
- Admission to attractions not stated in above 'Inclusions'

**Departure tax above the \$150 allowance is excluded. Determination of departure taxes are at time of ticketing and is based on airline departure taxes and fuel costs, and will form a 5th payment