

Sports Travel Experience Designed Especially for McLean Youth Soccer



World Cup in France June 30 - July 8, 2019

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

- DAY 1 DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.
- DAY 2 ARRIVE PARIS AREA (2 NIGHTS)
- DAY 3 PARIS
- DAY 4 PARIS - TRAIN TO LYON (5 NIGHTS) & WORLD CUP SEMI FINAL MATCH
- DAY 5 LYON - INCLUDING ANCIENT ROMAN THEATER
- DAY 6 LYON - INCLUDING BASILICA OF NOTRE DAME & LES HALLES
- DAY 7 LYON - INCLUDING LA CROIX-ROUSSE
- DAY 8 LYON & WORLD CUP FINAL MATCH
- DAY 9 DEPARTURE FROM LYON

ITINERARY

France continues to be at the top destination for travelers. Its glorious past as well as its cutting-edge cuisine, style and fashion will help to create an unforgettable cultural experience. Additionally, soccer is the number one sport in France. France was one of the four European teams that participated at the inaugural Men's World Cup in 1930. For women, the World Cup has been held every four years since 1991. Matches are planned for nine venues across France with the opening and final match being played at Parc Olympique Lyonnais.

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| Educational Tour/Visit | Cultural Experience | Festival/Performance/Workshop | Tour Services |
| Recreational Activity | LEAP Enrichment | Match/Training Session | |



DAY 1 Sunday, 30 June 2019

- Relax and enjoy our scheduled flight from Dulles Intl Airport to Paris-Charles De Gaulle, France

DAY 2 Monday, 01 July 2019

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

- Our coach and driver will transfer us to our Paris area hotel. We will have use of our coach for all transfers and touring while here.

Paris is one of the most iconic cities in the world, filled with culture and history, monuments and museums. Known as the City of Light, Paris is a million things to a million people. No writer has ever been able to truly capture Paris in words, and only the experience of being there can begin to express the grandness and magic of this incredible city.

- For the next two nights, our base will be in the Greater Paris Area. Breakfast and dinner will be included.

- We begin with a welcome meeting and orientation.

WALKING TOUR

Enjoy a walking tour in Central Paris as we take in many historical and cultural sites and monuments. We will see the awing Arc de Triomphe, built in honor of all those who fought and died in the French Revolutionary War and the Napoleonic Wars. Pass Les Invalides, a former military hospital built for war veterans by Louis XIV before finishing our walk to vies the Eiffel Tower, which has become a true symbol for Paris.

- Tonight we will enjoy dinner in a local restaurant in the Latin Quarter, a section of the city that dates back to the Roman times; it is generally associated with artists, intellectuals, and political unrest.

DAY 3 Tuesday, 02 July 2019

- This morning we will have breakfast at the hotel.

SEINE RIVER CRUISE

Experience the perfect introduction to the beauty of Paris on a Seine River Cruise. We will pass under many graceful bridges and view important landmarks on both banks during our trip.

NOTRE-DAME CATHEDRAL

Visit Notre-Dame Cathedral. Work began in 1163 on a spot that had been a holy shrine since Roman times. Over the centuries, the cathedral has been the scene of some of France's most momentous occasions, including the coronation of Napoleon.

LOUVRE MUSEUM

Tour the renowned Louvre Museum with a local specialist guide. We will see Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa, the imposing Coronation of Napoleon, and many of the finest paintings and sculptures from western civilization.



DAY 3 Tuesday, 02 July 2019

-  This evening, dinner will be provided in a local restaurant.

DAY 4 Wednesday, 03 July 2019

-  This morning we will have breakfast at the hotel.
-  Today our tour director will accompany us to the train station for our transfer to Lyon.
-  We will travel by train from Paris to Lyon.
-  Upon our arrival in Lyon our private coach and driver will transfer us to our Lyon area hotel. We will have use of our coach for all transfers and touring while here.
- Lyon is France's second largest metropolitan area and has been important gateway between the north and south since ancient times. The history and architecture of the town has made it a UNESCO World Heritage Site, though many associate Lyon more with its lacework and fine gastronomy; it is often considered to be the culinary capital of France.
-  The Lyon area will be our base for the next five nights. Breakfast and dinner will be included at the hotel.
-  **WALKING TOUR**
Take a Walking Tour of Old Lyon. Highlights of our walk will include La Place Bellecour, the city's finest square, where we will view the magnificent equestrian statue of Louis XIV; the Ponte Bonaparte; the Romanesque Cathedral of St. Jean; and the Palais de Justice.
-  **THE 2019 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP**
With women's soccer being one of the fastest growing sports in the world with over 40 million ladies participating in the game, the excitement of the 8th edition of the FIFA Women's World Cup will be exhilarating in 2019. In March 2015, France won the right to host the event, the first time the country would host the tournament and the third time in Europe. Matches are planned for nine different venues across France.
-  **ATTEND A WORLD CUP SEMI FINAL MATCH**
We will attend a World Cup Semi Final Match and we will be one of the excited fans in the crowd cheering and chanting as women from select nations compete to be the best in the world. We will be immersed into the frenzy of World Cup fans and feel the thrills of the close calls, the headers and the beautiful goals! (Match and venue selection will be determined after the time of booking and will be subject to ticket availability. Booking a trip early will give your team the best opportunity to inform us of your preferences.)
-  Tonight we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DAY 5 Thursday, 04 July 2019

-  This morning we will have breakfast at the hotel.
-  **WALKING TOUR**
Enjoy a Walking Tour of Lyon. Begin at the hill of Fourviere for a panoramic view of the city over looking the river, Cathedral St Jean Baptiste, and the Silk Houses. Continue pass the Ampitheatre ruins through the Jardin Rosier into the old town with its interesting architecture with Italian influence and Traboules (passages) that are distinctive to Lyon.
-  **ANCIENT ROMAN THEATER**
Stop at the ancient Roman Theater, built next to the hill of Fourviere and located in the center of the Roman city. Construction on the theater began around 15 BC and the structure was completed at the beginning of the 2nd century.
-  You will have some free time to explore the area.
-  Tonight we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.



DAY 6 Friday, 05 July 2019

-  This morning we will have breakfast at the hotel.
-  **BASILICA OF NOTRE DAME**
Visit of the Basilica of Notre Dame, with its richly decorated interior. The basilica was built with private funds between 1872 and 1896, in a dominating position in the city. It features fine mosaics, superb stained glass, and a crypt of St. Joseph, and contains a Museum of Sacred Art.
-  **LES HALLES**
Experience the indoor food market of Les Halles in Lyon. There are over 60 knowledgeable food traders and craftsmen. Sausages are the local specialty, but you can find all the specialities of the region. Many of the best chefs in the Lyon area shop here.
-  You will have some free time to explore the area.
-  Tonight we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DAY 7 Saturday, 06 July 2019

-  This morning we will have breakfast at the hotel.
-  **LA CROIX-ROUSSE**
Explore la Croix-Rousse, a hill in the town of Lyon and the headquarters of the silk industry. The quarter is called La Croix-Rousse because of the reddish-brown cross the Christians put there in the 16th century. The hill itself is known as the "hill that works" to distinguish it from the other main hill in town, the "hill that prays."
-  **MUSEE DES TISSUS ET DES ARTES DECORATIFS DE LYON**
Visit the Musée des Tissus et des Artes Décoratifs de Lyon to view priceless fabrics from all over the world, spanning 2,000 years of history, including some of the finest fabrics made in Lyon from the 18th century to the present. We will see the partridge motif brocade from Marie Antoinette's bedchamber at Versailles, as well as a 150 color brocaded satin woven for Queen Victoria, decorated with birds of paradise and orchids.
-  You will have some free time to explore the area.
-  Tonight we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DAY 8 Sunday, 07 July 2019

-  This morning we will have breakfast at the hotel.
-  **FREE TIME**
Today we will enjoy some free time in Lyon for last minute sightseeing, shopping or exploration and later attend the World Cup Final game.
-  **ATTEND A WORLD CUP FINAL MATCH**
We will attend a World Cup Final Match and we will be one of the excited fans in the crowd cheering and chanting as women from select nations compete to be the best in the world. We will be immersed into the frenzy of World Cup fans and feel the thrills of the close calls, the headers and the beautiful goals!
-  Tonight we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DAY 9 Monday, 08 July 2019

-  This morning we will have 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.

McLean Youth Soccer (45826-0-44)

35 - 38 Participants	\$3,595
31 - 34 Participants	\$3,665
28 - 31 Participants	\$3,755
24 - 27 Participants	\$3,879
20 - 23 Participants	\$4,029

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 110 day prior to departure.**

What is Included:

- Round trip airfare, including all airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- Accommodation in three star hotels in twin and triple rooms with private facilities guaranteed throughout
- Breakfast and dinner included daily
- WorldStrides Excel Sports Tour Director to accompany your group 24 hours a day from arrival to departure
- Transportation by private coach for transfers and touring, as required based on your itinerary
- Excursions, cultural activities as per your itinerary
- Two Women's World Cup soccer match tickets (subject to travel dates and schedule)
- One way train ticket from Paris to Lyon
- WorldStrides Excel Sports 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 - available at a supplement of \$50 per night
- Third daily meal or personal beverages with meals
- Laundry services on tour
- Visas (if required)
- Tips and gratuities for the Tour Director and driver
- 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)