

# OK ODP Boys and Girls

Manchester, England

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, March  
22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026



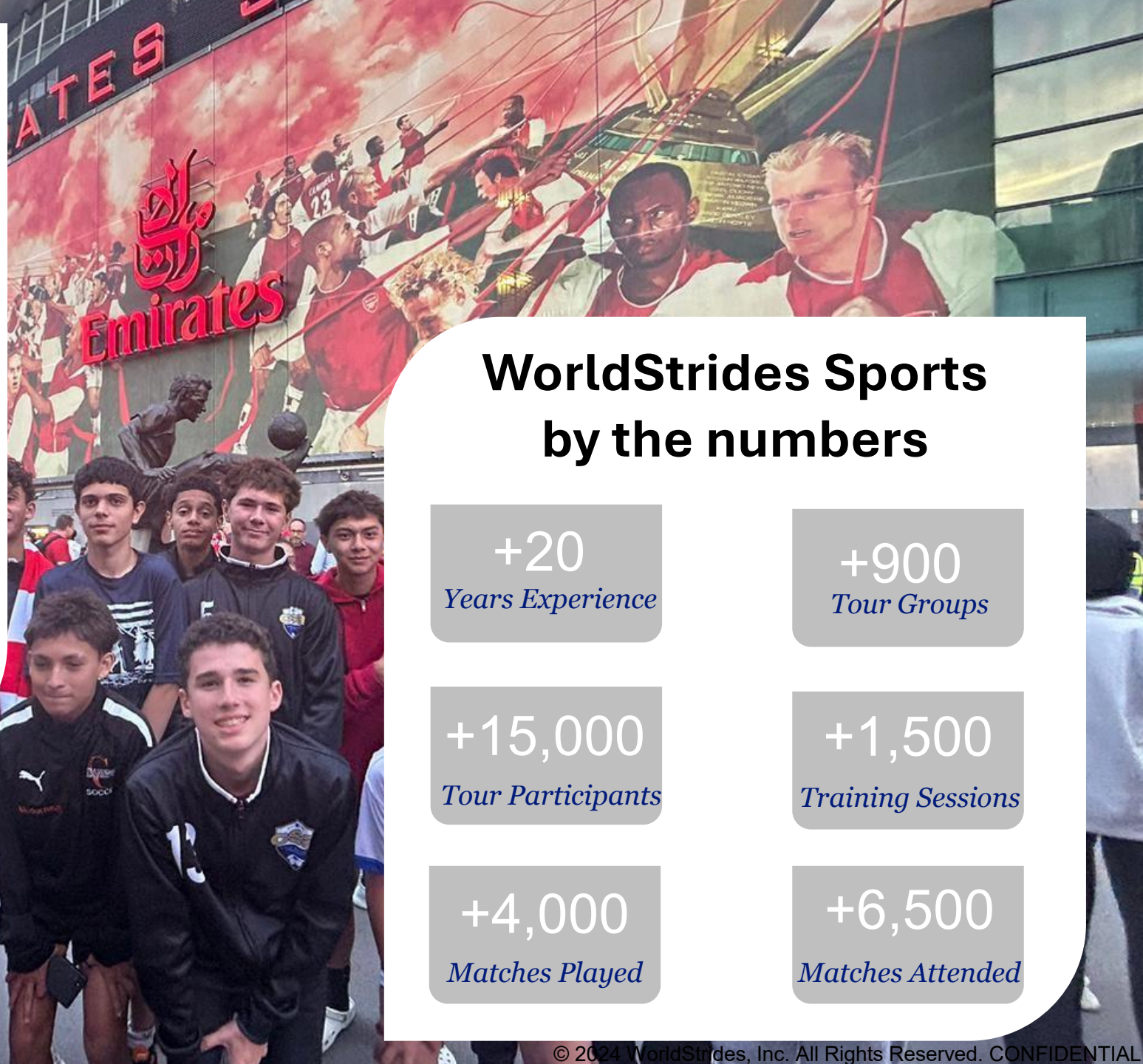


## Trust and Travel Since 1967

**WorldStrides is the largest and most dependable educational and experiences organization in the United States.**

For over 55 years, WorldStrides has provided a variety of experiential programs to more than nine million travelers of all ages, from all 50 states and taking them to 100+ countries on 6 continents.

An average of 530,000 people travel with WorldStrides each year.



## WorldStrides Sports by the numbers

**+20**

*Years Experience*

**+900**

*Tour Groups*

**+15,000**

*Tour Participants*

**+1,500**

*Training Sessions*

**+4,000**

*Matches Played*

**+6,500**

*Matches Attended*

# University Partners

WorldStrides has worked with over 50 college and university programs and helped nearly 4,500 collegiate student athletes further develop their skills while exploring the world.

## DIVISION I



## DIVISION II



## DIVISION III

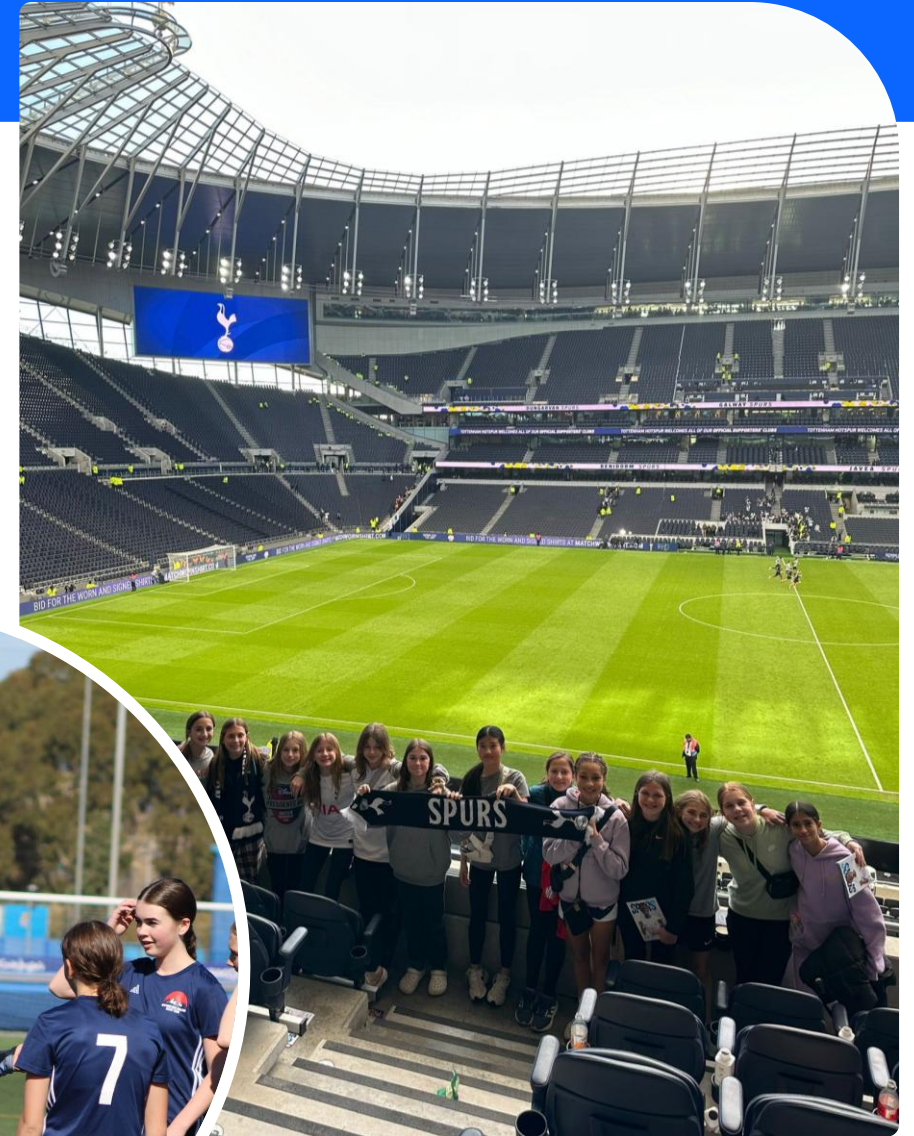




# Traveling Programs and Clubs

## Olympic Development (ODP)

- Alabama
- Arizona
- Cal North
- Eastern Pennsylvania
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Maryland
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- New England
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania West
- South Texas
- Tennessee
- USYS



# Support Every Step of the Way

## From the moment you arrive



### **Tour Directors:**

Safe Sport trained individuals who guide your group from start to finish and deliver plenty of memorable moments along the way

### **Health & Safety Team:**

More than 50 years of success with an unrivaled track record, providing you with the peace of mind that only comes from experience

### **Insurance:**

Industry-leading liability coverage (illness, accident, and dental) and travel protection plans

## Round-the-clock



### **WorldStrides WorldAssist:**

Staffed 24/7 by WorldStrides team members who are trained to handle any situation.

### **Doctors on Call:**

Exclusive relationship with The George Washington University Medical Faculty Associates. You get 24/7 access to telehealth medical consultations or treatment recommendations. Travelers also have confidential telehealth access to a behavioral health care specialist while on tour through our partnership with AXA Mental Health Services.

# Academic Credit

All students in grades 6-12 at the time of travel have the opportunity to enroll in online coursework that is carefully paired with their travel program. Most assignments are designed to be completed after travel, since they ask students to incorporate much of what they learned during the field experience. Courses vary in theme, content, and length based on the travel destination.

## High School Credit through WorldStrides Discovery for Credit

- **Eligibility & Cost:** Students in grades 6-12 are eligible to enroll in courses to earn high school credit at no additional cost.

## College Credits through WorldStrides Discovery for Credit

- **Eligibility & Cost:** Our partnership with George Mason University provides students in grades 9-12 at the time of travel an opportunity to enroll in courses to earn college credit at no additional cost.

Upon successful completion and the processing of credits, a transcript may be ordered directly from WorldStrides or George Mason University. Students and educators should check with receiving institutions regarding credit transfer policies.





# Manchester, England

- **Sightseeing Highlights**

- Liverpool Excursion
  - Albert Docks, Beatles Museum, Cavern Quarter
- Wrexham Excursion
  - See the stadium from the outside
  - Visit the Turf Pub
  - Visit to the team store
- Conwy Castle (Wales)
- Chester Excursion

- **Soccer Highlights**

- 1 Training Sessions led by your Coaches
- 2 Professional Coaching Clinics
  - Ex: Everton, Stoke City, Burnley, Tranmere Rovers
- 2 Stadium Tours – Old Trafford & Etihad
- 3 international friendly matches (per team)
- Attend two professional matches (pending availability)



# What your trip includes

## Logistics & Sightseeing

- Round-trip airfare including fuel charges and taxes
- Accommodation in three- or four-star hotels
- 2 meals a day
- Full-Time WorldStrides Sports Tour Director
- Ground transportation
- Excursions, activities, stadium tour as per your itinerary

## Soccer Content

- Training sessions led by own coaching staff
- Professional coaching clinic
- International friendly matches
- Ticket to a professional soccer match (pending availability & time of year)



# Protecting Your Investment

## Travel Protection Plan

Educational travel is an investment in your child's future. We recommend you protect that investment with our Travel Protection Plan, which covers you for the following events:

- Enhanced medical, injury, or dental treatment while traveling
- A traveler's injury, sickness, or death of a family member
- Theft of passport or visas
- Flight cancellations due to strike or bad weather
- Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to covered reasons such as a covered sickness, illness, injury, or death

## Travel Protection Plan Plus

Along with providing you the same benefits as the Travel Protection Plan, our Ultimate Protection Plan PLUS also includes the Cancel For Any Reason Benefit:

- If you cancel 48 hours (2 days) or more before your scheduled trip departure date for any reason not otherwise covered by this policy, we reimburse you for 75% of the non-refundable cancellation fees which apply to your trip
- This plan must be purchased at enrollment or within 14 days of your initial payment for your trip.

4 out of 5  
WorldStrides  
travelers  
protect their  
tours!

# Tour Optionals

- Stay Ahead/Behind
  - \$145 at the time of registration, \$195 after registration and up until 110 days before departure. After this time, this option is no longer available. Please note, there could be additional fees in addition to what is outlined above.
- Land Only Packages
  - Can be selected at the time of registration or up until 110 days before departure.
- Alternate U.S. gateway
  - Tour fee from new airport plus \$145 service fee if requested up to 130 days before departure. 129-90 days before departure, the service fee is \$195.
- Single Room Supplement
  - \$85 per night, subject to availability for those 18 and over.



# Payment Options

## Payment Plans

- **EZPay**

- Lowest monthly payments via credit card or checking account
- Small \$50 deposit required at signup

- **Advantage Payment Plan**

- Interest free payment plan that allows you to extend trip payments post trip return.
- \$300 deposit
- 40% due before departure, remaining 60% due AFTER returning back home!

- **Standard Payment Plan**

- \$99 deposit due at the time of registration
- \$500 due 30 days after
- 75% of balance due 110 days from departure
- Final balance due 65 days from departure

**\*Please note you can log into your account at ANY time to make a payment!**



# Fundraising Opportunities



International Sports Tours  
1-410-489-2287  
worldstrides.com/sports



## Manchester United Grand Prize Raffle Drawing

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

The winner will receive:

- Two round-trip flights to Manchester
- Two nights accommodation
- Two tickets to a game at Manchester United's Old Trafford Stadium

## The Ultimate Fundraiser

WorldStrides Sports is pleased to offer your individual participants or your team 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 raised will be theirs to apply towards the cost of their sports tour.

### How it works



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 Sports Programs will provide the grand prize and hold a drawing on the 1st of March each year 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 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

For more information on our soccer programs, go to [soccertours.worldstrides.com](https://soccertours.worldstrides.com)



## YOUR PERSONAL FUNDRAISING PAGE

You can quickly and easily raise funds for your upcoming sports tour using your personalized Gift of Sports fundraising page. Share the link with friends and family and watch your donations go up! Here are instructions for setting up your page and sharing it with loved ones:

1

As soon as you're enrolled, your MyTrip profile is created. To access your profile, go to [sportsportal.worldstrides.com](https://sportsportal.worldstrides.com) and log in.

2

This takes you to your MyTrip profile, where you can click on your current tour to go to the trip page. Once you are there, select "Gift of Sports fundraising page."

3

The fundraising page shows your current status and the number of days remaining until the tour departure date. Click on "Edit Profile" to personalize your page with a photo, short personal statement, and a fundraising goal amount. Click on "Update Profile" to save your changes.

4

Copy and paste this page's URL to share with family and friends. When they click on the link you shared, they will be brought to a public version of your fundraising page where they can click "Submit Donation."

# Manchester, England

**Base Trip Cost: \$4,150 (this reflects ERD & based on 30 pax enrolled).**

- 15-19 travelers: +\$420
- 20-24 travelers: +\$213
- 25-29 travelers: +\$83

•Any returning pax will receive an additional \$100 off the tour cost.

•Land only cost: \$3,022 (reflects discount)

•**Early Registration Discount available up until October 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**SAVE OVER \$250 OFF THE TOUR COST!!!**

•Family discount(s) are available:

- 10% discount on tour fee for the third family member, 15% discount for fourth and beyond immediate family member.

*\*Please note final tour cost will be reconciled at 109 and again at 65DPD  
Cost can fluctuate based on registration numbers.*





# What's Next?

Visit: [sportsportal.worldstrides.com](https://sportsportal.worldstrides.com) to enroll today!

Enter your unique TC ID:

**BOYS: OKODPBoys-2026**

**GIRLS: OKODPGirls-2026**

*\*Enroll each traveler separately*



Tomorrow you will receive a follow-up email with a copy  
of tonight's presentation, an itinerary overview,  
registration instructions, and more helpful information.







# Thank you!



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