



CAPITAL SOCCER CLUB U16 Girls Costa Rica Tour 2012

OVERVIEW

The Capital Soccer Club's U16Gs team's Costa Rica soccer tour has been scheduled for **April 18-25, 2012**. The trip is expected to provide the team with a great pre-season training opportunity, a great team bonding experience, exposure to international play and coaches, and a chance to enjoy the beautiful country of Costa Rica. The trip cost covers the following:

- Round trip airfare
- International matches
- All soccer arrangements
- Hotel accommodations (3-4 star hotels)
- Break, lunch and dinner daily
- Local transportation
- Full time bilingual guide
- Laundry for all training and matches gear
- Water and ice for training and matches
- City tour
- Community service visit
- Cultural presentation: music & dances

FINANCES

The cost for the trip is approximately \$1,970 per person. The payment schedule is as follows:

August 15, 2011	\$100 (deposit due)
December 1, 2011	\$488 (50% of remaining land portion)
February 1, 2012	\$490 (remaining land portion)+ \$220 (sightseeing costs)
March 1, 2012	\$558 (airfare)
April 01, 2012 (?)	\$114 (bus to and from airport)

The breakdown of the trip cost is provided here (tips not included):

Round trip coach bus to and from airport (Boston):	\$ 114
Round trip airfare (airfare-\$274, taxes/fuel-\$254, service fee-\$30)	558
Tour cost (lodging, meals, tour guide, bus, and sport program):	1,078
Sightseeing Activities	220
Total Cost Per Person	<u>\$1,970</u>



Round trip coach bus service to and from Boston has been included (if we prefer to go with that option). The final bus cost per person will be determined based on the number of travelers. The airline reservation can be cancelled without penalty no later January 18, 2012 (one free name change is allowed per ticket). The land portion of travel is all inclusive, and can be cancelled without penalty until February 18, 2012. After this date, until 7 days prior, a participant can be replaced.

Tips for tour driver and guide: Teams typically provide a tip to tour guide and driver at the end of the tour. This depends on the team, but the travel company recommends \$1.50 per person per day (tour guide), and \$1.00 per person day per (bus driver).

Fundraising: Discussions are currently underway to coordinate some fundraising activities (e.g., a raffle) to help offset some of the cost of the trip. If anyone has any other suggestions for fundraising, or has any ideas for raffle items, feel to share with the group.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

<u>Date</u>	<u>Flight</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Arrive</u>
April 18	American Airlines 573	Boston, MA	Miami, FL	09:15am	12:35pm
April 18	American Airlines 1051	Miami, FL	San Jose, CR	03:10pm	03:55pm
April 25	American Airlines 1222	San Jose, CR	Miami, FL	07:30am	12:20pm
April 25	American Airlines 1926	Miami, FL	Boston, MA	03:35pm	06:45pm

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The group will stay in hotels in the capital city of San Jose (**Irazu Hotel**), San Carlos (**Tilajari Hotel**), and Puntarenas (**Puntaleona Hotel**) areas. Players will be accommodated in quad rooms, and chaperones in doubles. All hotels are guaranteed the quality of the 3 to 4-star hotels, and offer the following.

- Air-conditioning
- Hot water
- Swimming pool
- An exercise gym
- International phone access
- Televisions
- Private bathrooms
- Team meeting rooms
- Internet access
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WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- Payments must be paid on time and sent to Susan Graham (228 High Bridge Hill Rd., Waitsfield, VT 05673)
- Checks should be made payable to **Capital Soccer Club**.
- Passports will be required for travel to Costa Rica. It takes about 4-6 weeks to get (or renew) a passport so plan accordingly. For passport information visit: http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html
- Every participant must complete **CR Sports Participant Application Contract** and return to Susan Graham by February 9, 2012.
- Send copies of the following documents to Mike Leach (1024 Gold Brook Rd, Stowe, VT 05672) by March 15, 2012:
 1. **Photocopy of passport** (all travelers),
 2. **Code of Conduct** agreement (each player),
 3. **General Release** form (each player)
- Contact Mike (email) with any **special food needs**, by March 15, 2012.

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Irazu Hotel (San Jose) - (506) 2290-2321
Tilajari Hotel (Muelle, San Carlos) - (506) 24969-1212
Puntaleona Hotel (West coast, Puntarenas province) - (506) 2630-1000