

Select HS Field Hockey

INTERNATIONAL FIELD HOCKEY TOUR

HOLLAND, BELGIUM & GERMANY

July 27TH – AUGUST 5th 2006

Thursday 27th July 2006

- Depart New York area International Airport on a regularly scheduled airline for our flight to Brussels



Friday 28th July 2006

- Arrive in Brussels (Belgium) where we will be met by our full-time Harvard Sports Tour Escort and motor coach
- Transfer for an introductory tour of Brussels, the capital of Belgium. One of the continent's most cosmopolitan cities and the center of its political being, 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
- Travel through the beautiful Belgian countryside and into south-eastern Holland to check in to our hotel near Maastricht, the oldest city in Holland
- Take the opportunity for a light practice to help loosen the legs
- Dinner at the hotel

Saturday 29th July 2006 **Training #1**

- After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the American Cemetery at Margraten, an area donated to the American people as a testament to our sacrifices during World War II
- From Margraten travel to nearby Maastricht. Situated on the River Maas the city was founded more than 2000 years ago by the Romans as a vital link between Gaul (France) and Germany. The Franks, Spanish, French, Burgundians and Germans have since ruled it.
- Free time for lunch on your own and to explore Maastricht with its Roman ruins and quaint shopping areas before we transfer to our first training session with our professional clinician
- **Training #1 with the Royal Dutch Field Hockey Clinician (KNHB)**
- Return to the hotel for dinner and a free evening



Sunday 30th July 2006 **Game 1**

- After breakfast transfer to the local fields for morning training with Your Harvard Sports Coach
- Lunch on your own then enjoy a fantastic team building experience at an 'Adventure Day' in the Valkenburg Caves.
- Enter the underground labyrinth of former coal mine tunnels where instructors will assist in a number of activities including mountain biking, rock climbing and spelunking (pot-holing)
- Transfer to the first game of the tour
- **Game 1: Harvard Sports Select vs. International Opposition**
- Return to the hotel for dinner and a free evening



Monday 31st July 2006

Training #2

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Enjoy free time in the Valkenburg area this morning
- Lunch on your own
- Transfer this afternoon to our second training session with a professional clinician
- **Training #2 with the Royal Dutch Field Hockey Clinician (KNHB)**
- Return to hotel for dinner

Tuesday 1st August 2006

- After breakfast cross the border into Germany to visit Cologne
- The largest city in the Rhineland, World War II bombing unearthed previously unknown evidence of Cologne's importance in the Roman, early Christian and Medieval worlds. This legacy is best preserved in Cologne's cathedral, the largest Gothic structure in the world which was never touched by allied bombing
- Free time to discover the bustling city of Cologne before we transfer to Königswinter to meet our Rhine River Cruiser
- Board the steamer to Remagen where we will be met by our motor coach
- Return to the hotel for dinner



Wednesday 2nd August 2006

Training #3

- After breakfast training continues with our professional clinician
- **Training #3 with the Royal Dutch Field Hockey Clinician (KNHB)**
- Later we 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. Enjoy a guided tour of Aachen, including the Cathedral and City Hall which have dominated the city since they were built by Charlemagne
- Free time for lunch and to discover the quaint streets and stores of Aachen. Be sure to try the 'Printen' a nationally renown confectionary similar to Gingerbread
- Return to the hotel for dinner and a free evening

Thursday 3rd August 2006

Training #4

- After breakfast training continues with our professional clinician
- **Training #4 with the Royal Dutch Field Hockey Clinician (KNHB)**
- Head north to Amsterdam, the capital of Holland
- Lunch on your own
- This afternoon enjoy a guided bicycle tour of Amsterdam with the legendary Mike's Bike Tour – this is an attraction in which everyone in the group can partake and is a magnificent and unique experience that all our Harvard Sports Travelers rate as one of the best experiences of their trip
- Later, enjoy free time to discover Amsterdam's elaborate system of canals and traditional buildings, or maybe opt to visit Anne Frank's House
- Return to the hotel for dinner and a free evening



Friday 4th August 2006

Game 2

- Relax this morning with a late breakfast at the hotel and a free morning
- Lunch on your own
- Depart this afternoon for the final game of the tour
- **Game 2: Harvard Sports Select vs. International Opposition**
- Return to the hotel for dinner and a free evening



Saturday 5th August 2006

- After breakfast transfer to Brussels International Airport for our return flight to the United States

INCLUSIONS

- Round Trip Airfare and Taxes: New York – Brussels – New York
- \$150 Airfare departure tax and fuel surcharge allowance**
- All accommodations in 3 Star hotels with triple / twin bedded rooms and private bath
- Two meals daily, breakfast and dinner unless otherwise stated
- Full time tour guide and motor coach
- 4 training sessions with Royal Dutch Field Hockey Clinician (KNHB)
- 2 matches against international opposition
- Adventure Day in Valkenburg Caves
- Guided tour of Brussels
- Guided tour of Maastricht
- Guided tour of Aachen
- Guided tour of Cologne
- Rhine River Cruise
- Mike's Bike Tour

EXCLUSIONS

- Personal Insurance
- Soda at meals
- Lunches (unless otherwise stated)
- Attractions not listed above
- Gratuities for escorts and drivers
- ** 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.

