



AMSTERDAM VETERANS FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Saturday 11th June 2022

£159 per person - 2 nights

£195 per person - 3 nights

A rapidly expanding 7 a side tournament for the over 35's which will be held near Amsterdam for the 6th time in 2022.

Amsterdam has long been a popular choice for touring teams. Great nightlife and a tolerant attitude has had teams heading here since the 70's. Amsterdam is easily accessible by air, train, coach and ferry. Nightlife is centred around the infamous red light district, Rembrandtsplein and Leidesplein.

OUTLINE ITINERARY: Fri 10th June: Teams arrive Amsterdam. Check into accommodation. Evening free to explore the city's nightlife.

Sat 11th June The 6th Amsterdam Veterans tournament. Tournament play is from 11am until 4pm approx. A light lunch is provided for all teams. The trophy presentation is held immediately after the final and this is followed by the end of tournament BBQ.

Sun 12 June Free day for relaxing or sightseeing before your return journey.

Mon 13th June Optional return day.

Tournament Programme, Saturday 11th June

09.00 Departure of teams from Amsterdam hotels 09.45 Arrive Amsterdam Veterans Football Festival 10.30 Group games commence 12.00

Panna Toernooi (Street Football event featuring youth players of host club) 12.30 Lunch 14.00 Freestyle Footballer 15.00 DJ Jesse is on the Decks!

Start the party! 15.10 Semi-Finals 15.45 Final and 3rd/4th place 16.30 Trophy Presentation 17.00 BBQ commences, socialising in the clubhouse

and on the beer terrace. 18.15 Teams return to Amsterdam hotels. Please note exact programme and timings may vary.



PRICE INCLUDES:

- 2 or 3 nights stay at 3* Meiningen Hotel, Amsterdam
 - Longer stays available
 - 3 - 6 bedded rooms, private bathroom
 - Singles and twins available at supplement
 - Breakfast included
 - Return mini bus or coach transfers hotel to tournament
 - Team registration and entry into Amsterdam Veterans Football Tournament
 - Official Referees
 - Tournament Lunch
 - Trophy Presentation
 - End of Tournament BBQ and socialising
 - Football Tours assistance
 - Sports Europe services
- + £4.98 per person for Financial Protection Insurance
- Deposit is £600 per team and the balance is due 8 weeks prior to departure.



ACCOMMODATION

The 3* Meiningen Hotel Amsterdam City West is located next to Amsterdam Sloterdijk Station, just 10 minutes on the direct train link from Schipol Airport to Amsterdam and only 5 minutes from Centraal Station. Trains run every 2-3 minutes into the City Centre.

Facilities at the Meiningen include a spacious lounge and terrace with a youthful vibe, and a well stocked bar with a very good choice of ales, wines and spirits. Free WIFI is available, Gamezone, Guest Kitchen, Luggage storage facility and 24 hour reception.

Rooms are 3 - 6 bedded, shower, wc, WIFI, Flat screen TV. Breakfast is included. Twin rooms are available at a supplement of £15 per person per night. Single rooms at an extra £30 per person per night. Other hotels in and around Amsterdam are also available at a supplement, including 4* Hotels such as Mercure, Park Inn, XO and budget options like the Hans Brinker Hostel.



Format

4 groups of 6 teams playing 1 x 20 minutes. The top team of each group progress to the semi-finals, the winners then progress to the final. All teams play 5-7 games. Format may vary depending on number of teams.

After the tournament teams gather for the trophy presentation, this is followed by the post match BBQ and a chance to socialise with your opponents over a few well earned beers.

TRANSPORT

Return transfers from your hotel to and from the Holland Veterans tournament are included.

GETTING THERE

Flights are available from most international and regional airports to Amsterdam Schipol airport.

Eurostar now offer direct services from London St Pancras to Amsterdam Centraal.

Newcastle - Amsterdam (DFDS), Hull - Rotterdam (P+O Ferries) and Harwich - Hook of Holland are popular routes.

For larger groups we can arrange executive coach travel from the UK.

Please contact us for travel assistance.

Overview

The Amsterdam Veterans football tournament is held in Leusden near the town of Amersfoort, about 45 minutes east of the city centre.

The host club boasts a fantastic sports facility with spacious clubhouse, ample changing facilities, first aid post, beer terrace, BBQ.

6 grass and artificial pitches are used for the tournament. Referees are provided by the KNVB (Dutch FA).

A light lunch is provided for all teams and a fabulous post tournament BBQ included.

