

FRIENDSHIP TOURS TO....

HOLLAND

WHY HOLLAND?

Holland is one of our most popular destinations for travelling teams; the standard of soccer is good, the facilities are excellent and the host teams are welcoming and friendly.



GOBYSA ACCOMMODATE OUR FRIENDSHIP GROUPS IN HOLLAND'S PREMIER HOSTELS.....

The Stay Okay hostels are situated at some of the most beautiful places in the Netherlands. Just step outside the hostel and you'll be close to a beach to relax on, nature waiting to be explored or a city's cultural heritage to be admired. Want to take a few days off with the family, hang out with friends and playing great soccer? At Stayokay you are guaranteed to have a pleasant stay in great accommodation.....perfect!

Friendly Matches – You Choose!

We will arrange matches for you against local teams of your own ability level. Our local agent really has his 'finger on the pulse' and is well known all over Holland in local soccer circles. You go on tour to play competitive matches, who wants to win or loose by double figures?

One other thing you can be sure of, you will be impressed by the facilities of the clubs there, all have excellent pitches and a lovely club house to enjoy some social time with your hosts after the match.

For teams that want to include some training time within their tour programme we'll be delighted to make arrangements for you.

Accommodation and Meals – You Choose!



GoBYSA accommodate our groups in a choice of 5 great hostels in superb locations.... rest assured you will be well looked after.

Meals: We base all tour prices on a bed/breakfast stay but we are happy to arrange an evening meal for groups if required although we have found that most groups don't want to be restricted to being back at their accommodation for a certain time to eat, they prefer to 'do their own thing' and eat at one of the many restaurants found nearby.



During your stay in Holland take time to visit the impressive Ajax Arena.

ENJOY YOURSELF!

Because we arrange all games, meals if required, transportation, accommodation and sightseeing you and your team can concentrate on having a great time!



The Hostels we use....

Stayokay Amsterdam Zeeburg *Get to know the real Amsterdam*

Stayokay Amsterdam Zeeburg opened its doors on 4 July 2007. The new hostel is located to the east of the city centre in a quiet, typical Amsterdam neighbourhood. Amsterdam's historic centre is less than 15 minutes away by bike or tram.

Stayokay Amsterdam Zeeburg has its own café-restaurant and shares the premises with a number of interesting neighbours, which means that there's always plenty to do, if you stay here. For instance, Stayokay guests don't even have to leave the building to enjoy a movie or theatrical performance, it will also regularly play host to all sorts of special activities.

Stayokay Valkenswaard *Enjoy sports in a beautiful woodland setting*

Forest and sports. Stayokay Valkenswaard is located in the woods, in the middle of a beautiful sports park. The interior of the hostel is spacious, conveniently arranged and intimate. In the building's main hall, you find the reception area and a bar. The sleeping quarters are further down, so that all the conviviality won't keep you awake. The rooms all have their own bathroom facilities. The terrace on the second floor is a great place to hang out, when the weather's right.

Stayokay Noordwijk *A Quality Seaside Resort*

Stayokay Noordwijk has been completely renovated! The new hostel offers countless possibilities from riding a dune scooter to surf rafting to power kiting: it's action time!

The renovated hostel has a clean, contemporary interior, with a fresh and hospitable atmosphere. The hostel offers the most up-to-date facilities, a cosy bar, a stylish lounge area, a large outside area and two, four, or six-bedded rooms with private facilities.

Stayokay Noordwijk is situated directly adjacent to the dunes and the woods. Groups can have a wonderful time here, pursuing a wide range of sports activities. If you wish to end the day with a barbecue, a picnic or a gourmet meal don't hesitate to ask, because anything is possible!



Stayokay Bergen op Zoom *Lovely!*

The area surrounding Bergen op Zoom is beautiful, there's a fantastic range of outdoor activities on offer and the hostel itself is also quite a hotbed of activity. Drop by to see for yourself!

Stayokay Bergen op Zoom is located in the heart of a large green expanse of woodland. The reception building offers a friendly bar, a reading table and kiddie chairs and a play-corner for the children. The hostel's rooms are housed in a separate building and each room has its own shower and toilet. In the restaurant, located on the centre of the hostel ground, the chefs are happy to prepare a special menu for you on request. Directly adjacent to the large outdoor playground, you can also find twelve holiday cabins, each with its own kitchen and bathroom. The perfect option for vacationing families.

Stayokay Haarlem *The Place to Be!*

Heavenly Haarlem. Feel like going on the town? Enjoy some culture, visit a museum or go shopping? Or do you prefer wandering through nature, cycling between the dunes, going for a walk on the beach? It's all possible in and around Haarlem. Furthermore, 'Heavenly Haarlem' – the 'northern city with southern flamboyancy' – has an extremely central location: the bulb fields, the windmills of Zaanse Schans and the city of Amsterdam are all within easy reach.

Stayokay Haarlem is situated on the edge of the Noorder Sports Park. The hostel restaurant boasts an excellent cuisine and you can also enjoy a meal and meet friends from all over the world in the friendly brown cafe 'The Shuffle'. Haarlem is loved by people across the globe! The hostel has a great large terrace on the waterfront and you definitely won't lack anything in terms of comfort.

Travel to Holland – You Choose!

Depending upon where you are from, your group size and your budget and not forgetting your personal preferences, your group can choose to fly into Holland (or nearby Belgium) or travel directly from your base by private executive coach.

If you choose to fly then your group will be met at the airport by a local coach company who will take you to your accommodation, to your matches and to other places shown on your itinerary. Alternatively if you travel direct from the UK by private coach you simply put your bags on the bus and off you go!

The choice is yours. If you do want to fly we suggest that you book your flights directly with one of the low cost airlines, we can point you in the right direction but cannot book these flights for you as the airlines deal directly with the public.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q How long have GoBYSA been involved with Soccer Travel?

Our first tour was in October 1977, since then we have organised tours for teams from all over the UK and Ireland as well as from countries as diverse as the USA, Bolivia, Taiwan, Japan, Sweden, Norway, Panama, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Germany and the Czech Republic.

Q What is our guarantee of Financial Security?

The European Community legally requires all Travel & Tour Operators to be bonded within the very strict guidelines of Article 7, thus guaranteeing the financial security of our clients' money. See, the EEC does do some good!

Q How does Group Size affect our Tour Costs?

Larger groups definitely save money and benefit from the economies of scale. So, consider bringing two or more teams, and encourage family members to come along, as you will all save money by creating a larger cost-effective group.

Q Can GoBYSA help us with Fund-Raising for our Trip?

Yes, our very successful "GoBYSA Grand Draw" can help you raise up to £200 per person via Raffle Ticket Sales. There are no costs or commissions; you keep 100% of income. Consider that with this draw your squad of 15 can raise £3000 towards the cost of their tour!



A FINAL THOUGHT....

With GoBYSA you can be sure that your group will get a well organised and well planned tour...

isn't that what you are looking for?