

THE U.K & SPAIN GOALKEEPER TOUR 2013



What is the purpose of the tour?

- To give Goalkeepers a once in a lifetime experience of exclusive training sessions at some of the biggest clubs in World football with the head goalkeeper coaches of these huge clubs.
- Meet professional Goalkeepers like Mark Schwarzer and hear what it takes to be a Goalkeeper at this level.
- Watch Live EPL & La Liga games and take notes on each Goalkeepers performance for game analysis after each game.
- Your tour leaders are ex professional Goalkeepers who have a wealth of knowledge to pass on daily whilst on tour to improve your overall Goalkeeping skills.
- Hear lectures from experts on such topics as Nutrition and hydration and the psychology of Goalkeeping.
- Each Goalkeeper will receive an assessment of his/her Goalkeeping ability with guidance on areas of improvement.
- Finally you will gain a true life experience from travelling to England and Spain not only experiencing football at the highest level but sightseeing around these amazing countries.



2007



2008



2009



2010



2011



2012

The Academies Where You Will Train:



The Tour: November 29th – 14th December

- 16 Day tour from departure to Arrival Home
- 12 Nights in 3* Hotel accommodation with all meals included.
- All transport in luxury coach with driver
- U.K Tour guides on hand for duration of tour plus 2 goalkeeper tour leaders for duration of tour departing with the group from Australia
- Training at 7 English Premier League Club Academies and FC Barcelona in Spain
- A minimum of 2 LIVE Premier League games
- 5 Stadium Tours (The Emirates, Stamford Bridge, Anfield, Old Trafford & Camp Nou)
- Sightseeing and Shopping days in London, Liverpool, Manchester & Barcelona
- Guest lecturers on some evenings
- Meet professional goalkeepers such as Mark Schwarzer tbc

Day 1

Friday 29th November 2013

Depart Australia or Canada

Your tour leaders will travel with the group from Australia

Graham Ross & Scott Higgins 2 Ex professional Goalkeepers.

You will fly directly into **London Heathrow**



Day 2

Saturday 30th November

- Arrival and check in to your luxury hotel the **Holiday Inn Chessington**.
- Canada Goalkeepers to join us at the hotel.
- After showers and lunch you will board your bus and travel to a live EPL Game.
- **Live Premier League fixture**. Game tickets can include clubs like Chelsea, Tottenham, Arsenal, West Ham, Fulham
- You will be given a topic to keep notes on in this game for a question and answer after the match.
- We will then return to our hotel for dinner and an early night.



Day 3

Sunday 1st December

After breakfast in the hotel you will enjoy a day of **sightseeing in London**. Visit famous landmarks such as Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and the London Eye. Watch the changing of the guards.

- Always a popular part of the tour is our visit to Lillywhites Sports Store which has 5 levels of sporting goods to grab those latest boots and your favorite team kits.
- In the evening we will have a **group meeting** to outline the schedule for the week plus a lecture on nutrition and hydration along with the code of conduct.



Day 4

Monday 2nd



- Morning **session** at the amazing **Chelsea** Academy at Cobham. This session will be run by the Chelsea Goalkeeping staff on one of the immaculate 36 pitches at this World class facility. Our Goalkeeper tour gets exclusive access to Chelsea and the facilities.
- You will have a guided tour of the training facility that is also the training grounds for the 1st team and the chance to meet a first team player.
- Dinner and Free time in the evening



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Day 5

Tuesday 3rd

- After breakfast in the hotel you will head out to the home of **Fulham FC** Motspur park for a **session** with the academy goalkeeper staff of the club.
- At this session you will meet **Mark Schwarzer** and listen as he speaks about his amazing career and what it takes to become an English Premier League goalkeeper and Australia's number 1.
- After the session you will head to Chelsea's home ground **Stamford Bridge** for a **stadium tour**.
- In the evening you may get the chance to see another **live EPL or Champions League game**

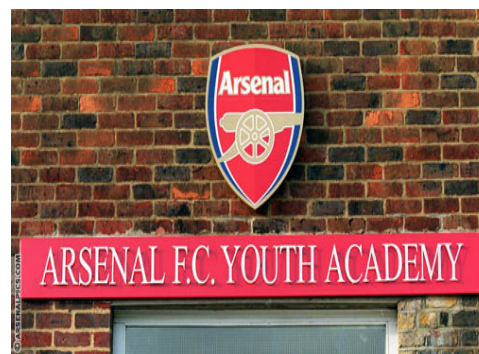


Day 6

Wednesday 4th



- Today is a big day for Arsenal fans with a **session** at the **Arsenal Academy** with the head goalkeeper coach Lee Smelt followed by a **stadium tour** of the **Emirates** and a guided tour of this World class facility.
- In the evening there is a good chance to catch another **EPL live game**.



Day 7

Thursday 5th



- In the morning you will **check out** of your London hotel and begin the second leg of the tour to Manchester. On this journey your tour leaders will have one on one meetings with keepers to discuss what they have witnessed so far and what they feel you might work on.
- You will head directly to **Everton FC's Training grounds** Finch Farm for a session with Kevin O'Brien head goalkeeper coach. After the session we will head to our new hotel.
- **Check in** at our new hotel the **Park Inn Leigh Sports Village** (Manchester)
- This 3* hotel is in a sporting complex which includes a 10 thousand seater stadium, training pitches, pools and gymnasium.



Day 8

Friday 6th



- You will have a morning **session** at the **Liverpool Academy**. This is another famous facility that continues to produce top class players. Over the years they have produced the likes of Michael Owen, Robbie Fowler, Steven Gerrard and many more
- After the session you continue your Liverpool day by heading to Anfield for a stadium and museum tour.
- In the evening you will hear a **lecture** on the “Physiology of Goalkeeping” from one of the goalkeeper specialists on tour.



Day 9

Saturday 7th



- In the morning you have the chance to watch a live U16/18 Premier Youth League game
- In the afternoon you will take in a live **Premier League fixture**. This will involve a Premier League club in the area. Clubs available are Man United, Liverpool, Man City, Everton, West Brom, Stoke & Wigan
- After the game we will have a group discussion on the Goalkeeper performances.



Day 10

Sunday 8th



- Today you get the opportunity to do some sightseeing of some of the wonderful cities in the North West of England before heading to **Old Trafford** for a stadium tour of this famous ground.
- In the afternoon you will have a **session** with **Eric Steele** the **Manchester United** first team goalkeeper coach, Eric will bring with him one of the top team goalkeepers for you to meet. After the session Eric will conduct a lecture on life at Man Utd & Goalkeeping at the top level.



Day 11

Monday 9th

- After breakfast you will check out of your Manchester hotel and travel to **Manchester City's** training ground Platt Lane for a session with the academy goalkeeper staff, this is the home of England number 1 Joe Hart.
- After the session you will go for a spot of shopping at England's largest shopping Mall The Trafford Centre.
- You will then make your way to Liverpool airport for your late afternoon **flight to Barcelona Spain.**
- Arrival in Spain and **check in** to your new hotel The **Ciudad De Castelldefels.**
- You will have dinner at one of the local restaurants to soak up the Spanish atmosphere.



Day 12

Tuesday 10th

- After breakfast in your hotel you will have a relaxing day of **sightseeing** in beautiful **Barcelona**.
- Visit La Ramblas the shopping and eating precinct of Barcelona, the marina and many amazing architectural structures such as the Sagrada Familia built in 1882.
- After lunch at the marina you will head to **Camp Nou** the home of Barcelona FC for a stadium tour of one of the largest stadiums in World football.
- In the evening there may be a chance to catch a live European game.



Day 13

Wednesday 11th



- After breakfast in your hotel you will head to the training grounds of **FC Barcelona** for a **session** with the academy staff, this is a special day for any young footballer with the chance to train at such an exclusive club where the first team trains daily.
- After the session there may be a chance to meet a first team player.
- You will then head back to your hotel to freshen up before heading down to the beach for a fun game of beach volley ball and enjoy the Spanish scenery.
- For your last night in Spain you will enjoy a Spanish BBQ as we do our presentation of certificates and awards.



Day 14

Thursday 12th

- After breakfast you will **check out** of your Barcelona Hotel, You will get the chance to do some last minute shopping or sightseeing in Barcelona before heading to the airport for your flight home.



Day 15 & 16

Friday 13th & Saturday 14th December

- Friday 13th - Transit
- **Saturday 14th** – Arrival home depending on flight schedule



- **Included in your tour package:**
- 12 nights Hotel accommodation including breakfast, lunch and dinner daily (5 Nights London, 4 Nights Manchester, 3 Nights Barcelona).
- Luxury coach and driver daily
- Stadium Tours of Stamford Bridge (Chelsea), The Emirates (Arsenal), Old Trafford (Manchester United), Anfield (Liverpool) and Camp Nou (Barcelona)
- 8 sessions with exclusive access to Premier League clubs (Chelsea, Fulham, Arsenal, Liverpool, Man City, Man Utd, Everton & FC Barcelona)
- UK based Football Tour Guides on hand 24 hours a day for the duration of the tour
- Sightseeing and shopping tours of London, North West England & Barcelona
- Min of 2 LIVE Premier League games (**ticket price not included**)
- Awards and certificates for all players
- Individual assessments on each goalkeeper.
- 2 ex professional Goalkeepers as tour leaders to accompany the group for the entire tour.
- Lectures from Goalkeeping experts and sports science staff.

Tour Costs (exclusions)

- Individual Travel Insurance
- Live game tickets (approx \$30-\$60 per game, pre purchased on your behalf)
- Any additional meals not noted in itinerary (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner supplied daily)
- Any additional stadium tours not noted in itinerary.
- Any additional sightseeing tours not noted in itinerary.
- Items of personal nature (Laundry approx £2. per wash)
- Passport costs.

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Tour Application Form

- I would like to attend The U.K & Spain Goalkeeper Tour 2013

- Full Name as appears on Passport:

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- Age:.....DOB.....

- Home Phone:.....

- Mobile:.....

- Parents Name:.....

- Email Address:.....

- Postal address:.....

- Passport Number:.....

- Expiry Date:.....