

A draft proposal prepared for
Mr Paul Jones

UK Goalkeepers Tour 2019

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Introduction to FFI Sports Tours Pty Limited

FFI Sports Tours Pty Limited (FFI-ST) provides bespoke and tailored sports programs to the football communities of Australia, New Zealand and

around the World. Each tour is specifically designed to the needs of our client, being tailored to deliver the balance of travel, sports development and tourism experience to impact the participant, deliver the highest value and create lasting memories.

“We engaged FFI Sport to plan and lead an U15/U16 Football Tour of the United Kingdom in April 2015. The level of service and experience for the boys was nothing short of outstanding. I have been involved in many overseas sports tours with various providers. This tour was the by far the best I have experienced and I would recommend FFI Sport to all schools and clubs who would like to further develop their football program. Seb’s attention to detail in planning and follow up, coupled with his highly knowledgeable and organised on-ground staff made this trip a huge success!

Luke Madigan, Head of Sport - Senior School, Head of Football

“I will be using FFI Sports Tours for ALL my travel needs in the future, If I don’t use them it means I’m not travelling”

Jean Paul de Marigny, Assistant Coach Newcastle Jets

“From start to finish the whole tour was a fantastic experience and success. Every aspect of our tour was superbly organised with a great deal of flexibility afforded to the group. FFI-ST excelled with our requirements both on and off the field and the whole trip offered the players the valuable insights of playing football in Asia as well as enhancing the overall cultural experience”

Milan Milovanovic, ex Head Coach ACTAS

“A big thank you from myself and the Northern Tigers FC for a well organized tour. On a personal note I had a great time and enjoyed every minute.

I have been on a few tours with various schools and clubs in the past, but by far this was the most organized, fun and educational football tour.

Besides the fact that the tour was perfectly organized I always believe a tour "make or break" on the people running the show. Peter and yourself took the whole experience to a different level and it was greatly appreciated by everyone involved including myself."

Kai Lammert, Head Coach, Northern Tigers

ACTAS Men's Football (Capital Football/FFA National Training Centre) has partnered with FFI sports tours on tours of Korea, China and Japan and I unreservedly recommend their services to teams, clubs, schools or programs like our own considering travel abroad. Yokohama F Marinos, Kashima Antlers, Kawasaki Frontale, Tokyo Verdy, Cerezo Osaka, Korean U15 National Team, Korean U14 National Team, FC Barcelona, Hong Kong, Timor Leste', Beijing Guoan, Tianjin Teda, Beijing Baxy are just some of the clubs we have participated against through our association with FFI Sports tours.

Exposing our players to the philosophies, styles of play and living conditions in other countries within the Asian Football Confederation is considered to be an important cornerstone upon which we build our program and plan our player's future development. From initial proposal and tour planning through to debriefing on return, FFI sports tours offer a practical solution that meets our unique demands and delivers a professional football experience catering to players, coaches and parents alike.

FFI sports tours handles our international travel, accommodation, internal transit, meals, training grounds, translation services, recovery plans and sightseeing and their well- established network of professional club contacts in Asia allow us to compete against the top pro clubs in meaningful matches in highly professional settings.

We wholeheartedly recommend FFI sports tours as our provider of choice and look forward to using their services in the future.

**Pat McCann | Men's Football Coach - FFA National Training Centre
ACT Academy of Sport |**

Sample tour only (subject to change)

- Fri Day 1** **Arrive London. You will need to be at the Chelsea Millennium Hotel (or similar) by 12 noon, Stadium tour of Stamford Bridge will take place in the afternoon.**
- Sat Day 2** **Sightseeing, Leisure Time and PL game:**
This morning you will have a morning to recharge your batteries. The executive coach will be at your disposal to take you to central London. You may wish to do some sightseeing or shopping in Lillywhites Dept Store (one of the biggest sports stores in the UK). In the afternoon, there may be an opportunity to watch **FA CUP/PL/Championship game in the Capital.**
- Sun Day 3** **Training and FA Cup/Premier League:**
In the morning, the group will visit the **Reading Academy** and take part in their **first training session**. The afternoon may be spent sightseeing in Windsor, with a visit to the Castle an absolute must! OR alternatively there may be an opportunity to watch an **FA Cup or PL** game. In the evening, you will return to your hotel for dinner and have the remainder of the evening free to relax.
- Mon Day 4** **Training:**
In the morning take part in your **second training session** with **Charlton Athletic FC**. The session will be led by the Academy Goalkeeping coach for the club. In the afternoon visit the **Emirates Stadium/or Wembley** for a behind the scenes tour and museum visit. In addition, we may watch another game in the Capital (draw dependent) in the evening.
- Tues Day 5** **Training:**
In the morning take part in your **third training session** with **West Ham/Spurs/QPR**. The session will be led by the Academy Goalkeeping coach for the club. The afternoon will be at leisure to sightsee in the Capital
- Wed Day 6** **Training:**
Following breakfast the group will travel to **Fulham**. Here the group will undertake **their fourth training session** with the GK coaches of **Fulham**. Following the mornings activities the group will travel to London central for sightseeing, visiting such places as Buckingham Palace, Tower Bridge and of course Lillywhites Department Store.

- Thurs Day 7** **Transfer to St George's Park**, on the way we will take in your **fifth training session** at either **Stoke City or Derby County** at their respective Academy centres.
- Fri Day 8** **Training session**
Your sixth session will be with the English FA on site at St George's Park. A Hydrotherapy session with PERFORM (the Sport Science arm of the English FA) may take place later in the day. In addition, there may be an opportunity to watch an **FA/PL game** this evening dependent on the draw.
- Sat Day 9** **Transfer to the North West of England, possibly Chester.** In the afternoon watch a live **Premier League game.** (fixtures to be confirmed).
- Sun Day 10** **Training:**
This morning, you may enjoy your seventh training session, with either the GK Academy coaches from Blackburn/Wigan/Sheffield United or similar. The afternoon will be at leisure in Chester. (There may be an opportunity to watch a **PL game** this afternoon.
- Mon Day 11** **Training:**
Today the players will have their **eighth training session** with **Bolton Wanderers.** In the afternoon, enjoy a visit to the **Etihad Stadium or Old Trafford** and take part in a stadium tour and museum visit.
- Tues Day 12** **Training and Ray Hall presentation:**
In the morning enjoy your **ninth and final training session** with the **GK coaches of Everton FC**, at Finch Farm (Everton's Academy) In the afternoon, listen to an excellent presentation given by Ray Hall, former Academy manager at Everton FC. He will provide a clear insight in how the Academy is run and the philosophy of the club. In addition, he will relay his role in the finding of Wayne Rooney! There may also be an opportunity to visit **Anfield, home of Liverpool FC**, and enjoy a behind the scenes tour of this old and iconic stadium

Wed Day 13 This is your last day in the UK and flights will dictate the final activity today, dependent on individual/group departures

Tour cost Includes:

- 12 night's Hotel accommodation in the UK
- Bed, breakfast and evening meals provided
- International flights inclusive of taxes
- Luxury Coach transportation throughout
- Tour Guide/Representative for the tour
- 4 stadium tours from either, Emirates, Stamford Bridge, Wembley, Old Trafford and Anfield
- 9 Coaching sessions as per itinerary (TBC)
- Bottled water and sports drinks for training days
- Presentation from Ray Hall
- Tour representative

Tour cost excludes:

- Single room supplements (approximately \$50pp per night)
- Lunches (budget approx. £3.50 per day)
- Excursions and entrance fees other than specified
- Personal extras: laundry, telephone bills, mini bar, etc.
- Travel Insurance
- Match tickets (sold at face value and broker prices if needed)

Tour Budget and Draft Costing's:

Package price

Land Only - \$3975 to \$4250

Flights and Land – Flights Approx \$1900 plus airline taxes and Land \$3975 - \$4250
Approximately - \$5975 plus airline taxes

Notes:

Fluctuation in price may incur due to exchange rates, FFI will finalize price 6 months prior to departure.
Those travelling on a group fare, airline prices and the taxes will be confirmed 11 months prior to departure.

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