



CANADA BANDITS EUROPEAN HOCKEY TOURS

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HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE & AZORCAN TOURS



Players From

Past Destinations



2018 EUROPEAN HOCKEY TOUR

Female Canada Bandits - Sweden, Finland, Estonia

ABOUT THE 2003-04 CANADA BANDITS EUROPEAN TOUR

The Canada Bandits Female team will travel in the summer of 2018 to Sweden, Finland and Estonia. The team will visit Stockholm, Helsinki, Tallinn and will enjoy an overnight ferry trip from Helsinki to Stockholm. The 13 day tour departs on July 27th with approximately 8 to 9 hockey games including a tournament in Finland against junior to adult aged female teams. AAA and AA players **16 years of age and older** are welcome to apply. The goal of the tour is to provide top female athletes an opportunity to play hockey in Europe wearing a Canada jersey while enjoying sightseeing tours and special events. Family members are welcome to join this cultural and sporting experience. This information package includes a proposed itinerary.

APPLY NOW TO JOIN THE 2003-04 CANADA BANDITS

If you have a question about available spots contact **Sean McCarry** at **403.473.3145**. Players can apply online at www.calgaryhdc.ca and you will be contacted.

INCLUDED FOR ALL PASSENGERS

Return airfare to Europe. Hotel accommodation in 3-4 stars hotels. Buffet breakfast daily. One of lunch or dinner most days. Bus transportation and all transfers. English speaking guide. Guided sightseeing tours and entry fees. All-inclusive travel insurance. Tips for your bus driver and guide. Tournament entry fees. All sports arrangements. All taxes and fees.

INCLUDED FOR ALL PLAYERS

Players receive two Canada Bandits official uniforms (jerseys, socks, pant shell), a Canada Bandits hat, jacket, two t-shirts, a pair of shorts, a Canada Bandits hockey bag and knapsack.



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TOUR COST AND ABOUT OUR TOUR COMPANY



ABOUT AZORCAN TOURS

Azorcan Sport, School and Sightseeing Tours is a **100% Canadian** owned company based in Edmonton, Alberta and have taken thousands of satisfied passengers to Europe since 1994. They've worked with **schools, sport academies, select teams, club teams** and **national teams**.

Azorcan Tours creates custom once-in-a-lifetime European tours that include flights, hotels, meals, sightseeing, special events and competitive hockey games with teams across from across Europe. 2018 will be Azorcan's **24th** year of conducting hockey tours to Europe.

Azorcan has many years of experience at each destination in the proposed itinerary plus has a long established relationship with various sport partners throughout Europe.

Azorcan are known for delivering the **best quality for dollar** tours. Azorcan prides themselves on providing a high minimum standard of services that ensure the best possible experience for our passengers. Azorcan believes that passengers should enjoy a **carefree and quality holiday** without being submitting to numerous up-charges, exclusions, hidden costs and fees.

Compare our **QUALITY, EXPERIENCE** and **COST** and the choice is clear. Get more value for your money. **WHY PAY MORE?**

Just recently we had 170 Canadian hockey fans at the **World Junior Hockey Championships** in Helsinki, Finland. Join our World Juniors group to Prague departing late in 2019. Info www.azorcan.net/WJ2020

Azorcan can provide you with references from past participants on any of our hockey, soccer, ringette, sightseeing, school or fan tours. Contact us to take your group on a custom European tour or visit our website to see the various types of tours we conduct annually.

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Team coaches and staff members are not agents or employees of Azorcan. No player will have reserved spot on the team until a deposit is received.

CANADA BANDITS 2018 EURO TOUR

Female - Proposed Itinerary



FRIDAY - July 27

Meet at the airport in Edmonton and check in. Depart Edmonton for Stockholm, Sweden

SATURDAY - July 28

Arrival in Stockholm, Sweden. Meet your tour guide and bus driver and depart for the hotel. Check in to the hotel. Dinner included at a restaurant or at the hotel. Evening free to explore downtown Stockholm.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Stockholm, Sweden



SUNDAY - July 29

Morning guided sightseeing tour of Stockholm including the Vasa Ship Museum. The afternoon is free for sightseeing, shopping and to have lunch on your own. Meet the bus and depart for the arena. **Exhibition game # 1 vs TBA.** Dinner is included at a restaurant.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Stockholm, Sweden



MONDAY - July 30

Morning depart for Drottningholm Palace for a guided tour. The Drottningholm Palace with the Royal Palace, the Court Theatre, the Chinese Pavilion and the beautiful French and English gardens, was the first Swedish site to be placed on the *UNESCO World Heritage* list and is located on the island of Lovön on lake Mälaren. After the tour, lunch is included at a restaurant. Depart for the arena. **Exhibition game # 2 vs TBA.** Dinner is on your own tonight. In the evening, the bus will take any interested parents to the Ice Bar (entry fee not included).

Meals: B, L Overnight: Stockholm, Sweden



TUESDAY - July 31

Today you have free time in Stockholm to explore the city or maybe go to the Skansen Outdoor Museum or the Tivoli Grona Lund Amusement Park (not included). Our centrally located hotel is great for exploring downtown Stockholm. We will provide you with a list of some interesting things to do. Lunch is on your own today. Skansen and Grona Lund are next to each other and offer a full day of activities. Skansen is the oldest open-air museum in the world. Skansen is also a zoological park. It is located on the island of Djurgården, a royal park near the centre of Stockholm. Tivoli Grona Lund is an amusement park in the Swedish capital, Stockholm, which opened in 1883. The park offers typical amusement park attractions, including rollercoasters, rides, a house of fun, a free-fall ride, a haunted house and more. Tivoli Grona Lund has two types of tickets: Cheaper "entry" tickets that work through a couponing system with each ride, and unlimited tickets that include all rides. Great if you plan on riding a lot.



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2005-06 Boys - Proposed Itinerary



In the afternoon, the bus will pick up passengers downtown and at Skansen/Grona Lund and depart for the ferry terminal. The group will board the overnight ferry to Helsinki, Finland. After you find your room we will meet at the buffet restaurant for the included buffet dinner onboard. After dinner enjoy the onboard duty free shopping and live entertainment.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Ferry

WEDNESDAY - August 1

After an included buffet breakfast, we arrive in Helsinki, Finland, disembark the ferry and meet your bus. Morning guided sightseeing tour of Helsinki. Lunch buffet is included at the hotel. Check in to the hotel. Depart for the arena. **Exhibition game # 3 vs TBA.** Dinner is on your own.

Meals: B, L Overnight: Helsinki, Finland

THURSDAY - August 2

This morning we depart for a day trip to Turku. On arrival we have a guided sightseeing tour of Turku including Turku Castle. Free time downtown for lunch on own. Depart for the arena to play **Exhibition game # 4 vs TBA.** Stop on the way back to Helsinki to have dinner at a manor house.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland

FRIDAY - August 3

Morning depart for the arena, **Lions Cup Game # 1 vs TBA.** Lunch is included after your first game at a restaurant. The afternoon is free for you to explore Helsinki on your own. Depart for the arena. **Lions Cup Game # 2 vs TBA.** Dinner is on your own.

Meals: B, L Overnight: Helsinki, Finland

SATURDAY - August 4

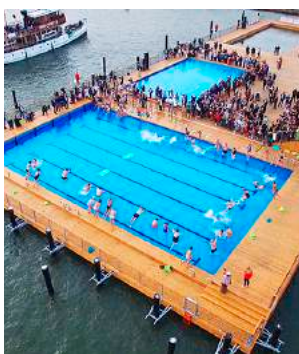
Morning depart for the arena, **Lions Cup Game # 3 vs TBA.** Lunch is included after your first game at a restaurant. The afternoon is free for you to explore Helsinki on your own. Depart for the arena. **Lions Cup Game # 4 vs TBA.** Dinner is on your own.

Meals: B, L Overnight: Helsinki, Finland

SUNDAY - August 5

Morning depart for the arena, **Lions Cup Playoffs.** Lunch is included after your first game at a restaurant. The afternoon is free for you to explore Helsinki on your own. Depart for the arena. **Lions Cup Finals.** Tournament closing ceremonies. Finnish Sauna and swimming in a lake.

Meals: B, L Overnight: Helsinki, Finland



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2005-06 Boys - Proposed Itinerary



MONDAY - August 6

Breakfast at the hotel then depart for the ferry terminal and board for a two hour cruise to Tallinn, Estonia. On arrival meet your bus. Your guide will take you on an interesting walking tour of Old Tallinn. After the tour enjoy a lunch at an authentic Medieval Restaurant. After lunch you have free time to sightsee and shop in Tallinn Old Town. In the late afternoon, meet the group and return to the ferry terminal. Board the ferry and return to Helsinki. Arrive in Helsinki and return to the hotel. Dinner is on your own.

Meals: B, L Overnight: Helsinki, Finland



TUESDAY - August 7

This morning we check out of the hotel and take a short ferry trip to Suomenlinna Island Fortress for a guided walking tour. Lunch is included at the hotel. Your afternoon is free, maybe go for a swim at Allas Sea Pool. In the evening depart for the arena. **Exhibition game # 5 vs TBA.** Dinner is on your own, evening free.

Meals: B, L Overnight: Helsinki, Finland



WEDNESDAY - August 8

Breakfast at the hotel then check out of the hotel. Depart for the airport in Helsinki. Check in and depart for Edmonton. Arrive in Edmonton.

INCLUDED FOR ALL PASSENGERS

Return airfare to Europe from Edmonton.
Hotel accommodation 3-4 stars hotel.
Buffet breakfast daily. One of lunch or dinner daily most days.
Bus transportation and all transfers.
English speaking guide.
Guided sightseeing tours and entry fees.
All-inclusive travel insurance.
Tips for bus driver and guide.
Tournament entry fees.
All sports arrangements.
All taxes and fees.



INCLUDED FOR ALL PLAYERS

Two Canada Bandits official uniforms (jerseys, socks, pant shell)
Canada Bandits hat, team jacket, two t-shirts, and a pair of shorts.
Canada Bandits hockey bag and team knapsack.

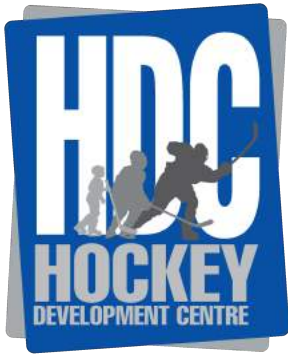
TEAM CONTACT

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CANADA BANDITS 2018 EURO TOUR

Tour Costs and Payment Schedule



AZORCAN HOCKEY TOUR COST AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Tour cost is per person and is based on number of people per room. There are a limited number of triple and single rooms available.

Double \$ 4395.00	Triple Occ. \$ 4245.00	Single Occ. \$ 4745.00
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Player Hockey Supplement

Each player will pay an additional \$ 235.00 to offset costs of team uniforms, pre-departure ice and team apparel. Players will receive much more value than this additional cost thanks to a team sponsorship from our tour company Azorcan Global.

Insurance Supplement

Azorcan Global includes an all-inclusive insurance policy in the tour package. The insurance included is for passengers 60 years of age or younger. There is a nominal supplement for passengers aged 61-65 and 66-70 years of age. Costs are more substantial for passengers 71 and older. A copy of the insurance booklet and rates for supplements is available on request. It is up to each passenger to review the included coverage, understand exclusions and ensure they have proper coverage.

Additional Flight Options

Receive a \$1200 discount to arrange your own flights and meet the group in Europe. Economy seats are reserved for the group. There may be higher class flight seats available on request.

Initial deposit of \$ 500 at time of registration per player
Deposit of \$ 500 per additional family member by November 15th of 2017
Second payment per person of \$ 1000 is due on January 15th of 2018
Third payment per person of \$ 1000 is due on March 15th of 2018
Final payment is due on May 15th of 2018

Late payment penalties and cancellation fees are in effect.

Final payment late penalties by date final payment received
After May 15 \$ 100.00 per person
After May 20 \$ 200.00 per person
After June 1 passenger may be cancelled without refund
All payments are non-refundable.

Payment Options

Payments may be made to Azorcan by cheque, bank draft or e-transfer. Ask your team contact for e-mail and password for e-transfer payments.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All teams are independent so Azorcan plays no part in player selection, team staff selection or pre-departure programs. Azorcan is not responsible for any payments that are not made directly to Azorcan.

CANADA BANDITS 2018 EURO TEAMS

PROPOSED EUROPEAN HOCKEY TOUR DATES & DESTINATIONS



ATOM 2007-08

Tour Dates: July 31 – August 10, 2018

Proposed Countries: Sweden, Finland, Estonia

The Atom Canada Bandits will go to Stockholm (Sweden) Helsinki (Finland) and Tallinn (Estonia). In addition to exhibition games in Sweden and Finland they will play in a tournament in Helsinki.



PEE WEE 2005-06

Tour Dates: July 31 – August 10, 2018

Proposed Countries: Sweden, Finland, Estonia

The Pee Wee Canada Bandits will go to Stockholm (Sweden) Helsinki (Finland) and Tallinn (Estonia). In addition to exhibition games in Sweden and Finland they will play in a tournament in Helsinki.



PEE WEE 2005-06

Tour Dates: August 3-15, 2018

Proposed Countries: Germany, Austria, Czech Rep., Slovakia

The PW Canada Bandits will go to Munich (Germany), Salzburg & Vienna (Austria), Bratislava (Slovakia) and Prague (Czech). In addition to exhibition games they will play in a tournament in Prague.



BANTAM 2003-04

Tour Dates: August 1-14, 2018

Proposed Countries: Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Iceland

The Bantam Bandits will go to Munich (Germany), Salzburg (Austria), Ceske Budejovice and Prague (Czech). In addition to exhibition games they will play in a tournament. Overnight in Iceland is included.



FEMALE (Midget and older)

Tour Dates: July 27-August 8, 2018

Proposed Countries: Sweden, Finland, Estonia

The Female Canada Bears will go to Stockholm (Sweden) Helsinki (Finland) and Tallinn (Estonia). In addition to exhibition games in Sweden and Finland they will play in a tournament in Helsinki.



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We are known for delivering the **best quality for dollar** on our tours. We believe that our customers should enjoy a carefree and quality holiday without submitting our customers to numerous up-charges, exclusions, hidden costs and fees.

Contact us today and get started on taking your group on a custom European tour or visit our website to see the various types of tours we conduct annually. We look forward to creating a custom tour of a lifetime for your group.

In addition to hockey tours Azorcan conducts the following tours for our many clients.

Soccer tours for clubs, select teams, academies & schools to Italy, Spain & more.

Ringette tours for clubs, select teams and national teams to Sweden, Finland & Czech.

Rugby tours to Portugal, Italy and the U.K. for youth, school and oldtimers teams.

Sport tours for ball or field hockey, lacrosse, baseball, softball, basketball and more.

Fan tours to the biggest European soccer clubs or to international hockey tournaments.

Sightseeing tours – Join our annual tour.

High School & College tours – sport academy or educational tours

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WJ Priority List Now Open

This will be our third Canadian fan group tour to the World Juniors in Europe. We had two great tours to Malmo, Sweden in 2014 and to Helsinki, Finland in 2016.

In Finland we had 176 enthusiastic Canadian fans. The tour included flights, hotel, sightseeing tours, some meals, Christmas and New Year's parties, insurance, special apparel and gifts, plus premium tickets to 13 World Juniors games.

Get on the **World Juniors Tour Priority List** today to receive front of the line itinerary and registration information in late 2018 to the **CANADA BEARS WORLD JUNIORS 2020 FAN TOUR** to the **Czech Republic**.

Tour information and to register for the Priority List go to www.azorcan.net
 This is a hockey fan's trip of a lifetime.

