



## TOUR OF SWEDEN, FINLAND AND ESTONIA

**U20 female players born from 2005 to 2009 can apply to join the team**

**Approximate Tour Dates: August 1-13, 2024**



*Stockholm, Sweden*



*Helsinki, Finland*

The **CANADA BEARS** U20 female team will travel to Sweden, Finland, and Estonia in the summer of 2024. The 13 day tour will depart from Edmonton on July 27. Destinations in the proposed itinerary include Stockholm (Sweden), Tallinn (Estonia), Helsinki, Tampere and Turku (Finland). The team will enjoy sightseeing tours, and special events throughout the tour in addition to approximately seven or eight hockey tournament or exhibition games. This once in a lifetime experience is open to all family members who would like to join us. The team will have practices on a weekend in May 2024 to size the players for their uniforms and apparel. They will also have practices just prior to departure. The final itinerary is subject to change.

### CANADA BEARS CONTACT

To be considered for the tour please contact the team coach or manager or apply online on the team webpage at at [www.azorcan.net/skfemale](http://www.azorcan.net/skfemale)

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### OUR TOUR OPERATOR

Azorcan Tours, the leader in European sports tours since 1994, will tailor a once-in-a-lifetime European tour that includes flights, hotels, meals, sightseeing, special events and competitive hockey games. Visit their website at [azorcan.net](http://azorcan.net) for information on their sport, school and sightseeing tours. Team coaches and staff members may not be agents, representatives or employees of Azorcan Global.



*Tallinn, Estonia*



*Overnight Ferry*



# CANADA BEARS HOCKEY TOURS - EST. 1994

## Day 1 / August 1 / Thursday

Meet at the airport in Edmonton and check in for the flight.

## Day 2 / August 2 / Friday

Arrive at the Stockholm Arlanda airport.

Arrive in Stockholm, Sweden and meet your guide and bus.

Check in to the centrally located hotel in Stockholm.

Free time to explore the city centre then enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Meals: D Overnight: Stockholm, Sweden

## Day 3 / August 3 / Saturday

Breakfast at the hotel.

Enjoy a guided walking and bus tour of Stockholm.

Tour the Vasa Ship Museum to see the amazing ship that sank many years ago in the Stockholm harbour.

Lunch included and free time to enjoy the city.

Depart for the arena for an exhibition game # 1 vs TBA

Meals: B, L Overnight: Stockholm, Sweden

## Day 4 / August 4 / Sunday

Breakfast at the hotel.

Depart for Drottningholm Palace to take a guided tour of the palace.

Lunch is included at a restaurant

Depart for the arena for exhibition game # 2 vs TBA.

Dinner is on your own tonight, evening free.

Meals: B, L Overnight: Stockholm, Sweden

## Day 5 / August 5 / Monday

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Enjoy a free day in Stockholm.

Azorecan will supply you with ideas to fill your day.

The bus can drop you off on the island of Djurgarden or in the city centre.

Maybe go to Skansen, Gronska Lund, the Viking Museum or the ABBA Museum.

Meet the bus and depart to board the overnight ferry to Tallinn.

Your equipment and suit case will be on the bus in the locked cargo area.

Just take a knapsack with what you need for the overnight trip.

Enjoy the amazing buffet dinner after dropping off your items in your cabin.

After dinner there is duty free shopping and live entertainment on board.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Overnight Ferry



*Canada Bears Goalie*



*Stortorget in Stockholm*



*Vasa Museum in Stockholm*



*Grona Lund Amusement Park in Stockholm*



*Canada Bears U13AA - 2022*

# CANADA BEARS HOCKEY TOURS - EST. 1994



*Overnight Ferry Entertainment*



*Old Town Tallinn*



*Viru Gate in Tallinn*

## **Day 6 / August 6 / Tuesday**

Enjoy the buffet breakfast onboard prior to arrival in Tallinn.

Disembark the ferry and meet your bus for a guided sightseeing tour of Tallinn.

The afternoon is free to have lunch on your own.

Meet the bus and check in to the hotel.

The evening is free for you to explore Tallinn and have dinner on your own in the old city centre.

Meals: B Overnight: Tallinn, Estonia

## **Day 7 / August 7 / Wednesday**

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Depart for the Tallinn to Helsinki ferry terminal.

Board the ferry for a two hour ride to Helsinki, Finland.

Arrive in Helsinki and meet our bus and guide for a sightseeing tour.

Lunch is included and check in to the hotel.

After lunch we take a short boat trip to the Suomenlinna Island Fortress.

Guided walking tour of the fortress.

Return to Market Square and the rest of the day is free in Helsinki.

Meals: B, L Overnight: Helsinki, Finland

## **Day 8 / August 8 / Thursday**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Board the bus with your equipment and depart for a day trip to Tampere.

On arrival meet our guide for a tour of Tampere plus entry into the Finnish Hockey Hall of Fame.

Free time in the city center for lunch and free time.

**Depart for the arena to play exhibition game # 3**

Dinner in Tampere and return to Helsinki.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland

## **HOCKEY TOURNAMENT IN HELSINKI**

## **Day 9 / August 9 / Friday**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Enjoy a free morning in Helsinki to relax or explore the city.

**Depart for the arena for tournament game # 1.**

Return to the hotel and dinner included.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland



*Tallinn, Estonia*



# CANADA BEARS HOCKEY TOURS - EST. 1994

## Day 10 / August 10 / Saturday

Breakfast at the hotel.

Depart for the arena for tournament game # 2.

Free time for lunch on own.

Depart for the arena for tournament game # 3.

Dinner included at the hotel. Evening free.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland

## Day 11 / August 11 / Sunday

Breakfast at the hotel.

Depart for the arena.

Tournament playoff games and the closing ceremony.

Depart for a lake near Helsinki for a unique Finnish experience.

Dinner is included plus enjoy a Finnish sauna and swimming in a lake.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland

## Day 12 / August 12 / Monday

Breakfast at the hotel.

Board the bus with your equipment and depart for a day trip to Turku.

On arrival meet our guide for a tour of Turku Castle.

Free time in the city center for lunch and free time.

Depart for the arena to play exhibition game # 4

Dinner in Turku and return to Helsinki.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland

## Day 13 / August 13 / Tuesday

Check out and pick up a breakfast package.

Depart for the Helsinki-Vantaa Airport.

Depart Helsinki for Edmonton

Arrive in Edmonton

Meals: B



*Helsinki Train Station Tower*



*Sibelius Monument in Helsinki*



*Helsinki Harbour*



*Suomenlinna Fortress, Helsinki*



*Helsinki Old Market*

# CANADA BEARS HOCKEY TOURS - EST. 1994



*Turku Castle, Finland*

## INCLUDED FOR ALL PASSENGERS

Return airfare to Europe.

Knapsack sized carry on and one suitcase (max 23kg)

Hotel accommodation 3-4 stars hotel.

Buffet breakfast daily. One of lunch or dinner daily most days.

Bus transportation and all transfers.

Ferry from Helsinki to Tallinn.

Overnight ferry - Stockholm to Tallinn including buffet breakfast & dinner.

English speaking guide.

Guided sightseeing tours and entry fees.

Tournament entry fees and all sports arrangements.

All taxes and fees.

## INCLUDED FOR PLAYERS ONLY

Azorcan will sponsor the players apparel package consisting of the following. Canada Bears official uniforms (2 jerseys, 2 socks, pant shell), a Canada Bears hoody, two t-shirts, a pair of shorts and team hat.

## NOT INCLUDED

We offer all-inclusive travel insurance with Allianz Insurance for all passengers as an additional cost or you can purchase your own.

Travel health requirements including documentation, vaccination or testing.

Free time activities and drinks at dinner or lunch unless otherwise indicated.

Flight baggage fees for sports equipment.

Tips for the tour guide and driver are not included.



*Royal Palace in Stockholm*

## 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.

Due to the size of European hotel rooms double rooms are preferred.

These are approximate costs that will be confirmed once flights are booked.

Double Occ.  
**\$ 5395.00**

Triple Occ.  
**\$ 5345.00**

Single Occ.  
**\$ 6295.00**



*Stockholm, Sweden*

## PRE-DEPARTURE SKATES

The team will skate in late May to size the players for the Canada Bears apparel and then will practice just prior to departure.



*Helsinki, Finland*



# CANADA BEARS HOCKEY TOURS - EST. 1994

## INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE AT AN EXTRA COST

Azorcan Global offers an all-inclusive insurance policy as an additional cost to the tour package. A copy of the insurance booklet is available online on our tour webpage. Passengers can decline our insurance and purchase through their own provider. It is up to each passenger to ensure they have proper medical and trip cancellation coverage.

## ADDITIONAL FLIGHT OPTIONS

Receive a discount to arrange your own flights and meet the group in Europe. Economy seats are reserved for the group.

## PAYMENTS

Initial deposit of \$ 500 per player at time of registration.

Initial deposit of \$ 500 per family member on November 30, 2023

Payment per person of \$ 1000 is due on February 15, 2024

Final payment and final name list is due on May 15th of 2024

All payments are non-refundable and Azorcan is not responsible for any payments that are not made directly to Azorcan.

## LATE PAYMENTS

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

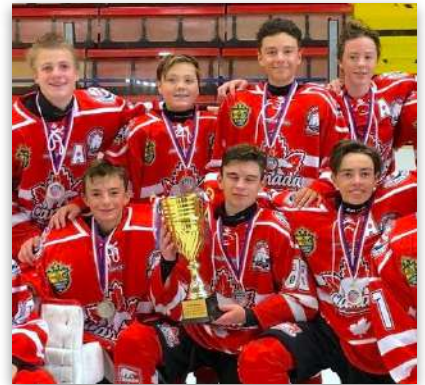
## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payments may be made to Azorcan by cheque, bank draft or e-transfer.

Ask your team contact for e-transfer information.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All teams are independent so Azorcan plays no part in player selection, team staff selection, staff decisions or pre-departure programs.



*Canada Bears Boys Hockey*



*Canada Bears Female Hockey*



*Canada Bears Oldtimers Hockey*



*Canada Bears and Slavia Prague*



*Canada Bears in Fussen, Germany*