

CANADA BEARS FEMALE U16 & OPEN

Sweden, Finland and Estonia August 3-13, 2026

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TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 / August 3 / Monday

Meet at the Halifax airport and check in.

- 17:35 Depart Halifax for Toronto on AC617
- 19:02 Arrive in Toronto
- 21:55 Depart Toronto for Stockholm, Sweden on AC902

You can also book your own flights and meet the team in Stockholm.







Day 2 / August 4 / Tuesday

11:30 Arrive in Stockholm

Meet your guide and bus and have free time in Stockholm's city centre.

15:00 Meet the bus and depart for the ferry terminal.

Get your tickets and board the overnight ferry to Helsinki.

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.

16:45 Depart for Helsinki

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



Day 3 / August 5 / Wednesday

Enjoy the buffet breakfast onboard prior to arrival in Helsinki.

10:30 Arrive in Helsinki, disembark and meet your guide.

Morning guided sightseeing tour of Helsinki.

Helsinki is the capital and largest city of Finland, known for its blend of cosmopolitan culture, design, and high technology, all set against the backdrop of the Baltic Sea. The "White City of the North" features a unique mix of modern and historical architecture, a leading public transportation system, and a vibrant arts and culture scene. As Finland's political, educational, and economic center, Helsinki is a significant seaport and a hub for research and innovation.

Free time for lunch and to relax prior to the game.

Depart for the arena.

U16 Exhibition game # 1 vs TBA U20 Exhibition game # 1 vs TBA

Return to the hotel and dinner included Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland







Day 4 / August 6 / Thursday

Breakfast at the hotel

In the morning, we take a short boat trip to the Suomenlinna Island Fortress.

Suomenlinna is a historic island sea fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage site, located at the entrance to Helsinki's harbor. Built in the mid-18th century by the Kingdom of Sweden to defend against Russia, it later served the Russian Empire and the Republic of Finland. Today, it is a popular tourist destination with museums and other attractions and a living district of Helsinki with about 800 inhabitants.

Enjoy a guided walking tour of the fortress.

Return to Market Square and have free time for lunch and to relax.

Depart for the arena.

U16 Exhibition game # 2 vs TBA U20 Exhibition game # 2 vs TBA

Return to the hotel and dinner included Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland



FINLAND LIONS CUP - 5 games of 2 x 20 minutes

Day 5 / August 7 / Friday

Breakfast at the hotel

Depart for the arena

U16 FLC Tournament game # 1 vs TBA

U20 FLC Tournament game # 1 vs TBA

Free time for lunch on your own.

U16 FLC Tournament game # 2 vs TBA

U20 FLC Tournament game # 2 vs TBA

Bus to the hotel and dinner on arrival Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland

Day 6 / August 8 / Saturday

Breakfast at the hotel

Depart for the arena

U16 FLC Tournament game # 3 vs TBA

U20 FLC Tournament game # 3 vs TBA

Free time for lunch on your own.

U16 FLC Tournament game # 4 vs TBA

U20 FLC Tournament game # 4 vs TBA

Bus to the hotel and dinner on arrival Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland

Day 7 / August 9 / Sunday

Breakfast at the hotel

Depart for the arena

U16 FLC Tournament Placement game # 5 vs TBA

U20 FLC Tournament Placement game # 5 vs TBA

Free time for lunch on your own.

Bring a swimsuit and towel for the sauna and swimming.

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

Return to the hotel.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland







Day 8 / August 10 / Monday

Depart for the ferry terminal

07:30 Board the ship and enjoy the 2 hour trip to Tallinn, Estonia.







09:30 Arrive in Tallinn, meet your bus and depart for the city centre.

Enjoy a guided walking tour of Tallinn.

Tallinn is Estonia's capital, a thriving hub of government, finance, and culture located on the Gulf of Finland. Known for its remarkably preserved medieval Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the city features centuries-old architecture, a historical city wall and winding streets. It has a significant IT sector, a robust tourism industry, and a history as a key Hanseatic League trade center, evolving into a modern city since Estonia's independence from the Soviet Union in 1991.

Afternoon and evening free in Tallinn to sightsee shop and have lunch on your own







15:30 Depart for the ferry terminal

Get your tickets and board the Baltic Queen overnight ferry to Stockholm.

The Baltic Queen is a modern, luxury cruise ferry operated by Tallink Silja Line, primarily serving the Tallinn–Mariehamn–Stockholm route with passenger and vehicle transport. Built in 2009, the ship features a 1A Super ice class specification and offers a wide array of onboard amenities, including various restaurants, bars, nightclubs, saunas, shopping areas, and entertainment options like live shows and themed evenings.

The Baltic Queen's Grande Buffet offers a self-service dining experience with a broad selection of Nordic and international dishes, including hot and cold options, fresh salads, seafood, cheeses, and desserts. Prepared with seasonal ingredients, the buffet includes themed stations for grilling, a cold table, a "green market" for vegetarian dishes, warm main courses, and desserts. It also features drinks and caters to children and vegetarians, with specific vegan and kids' options available. Enjoy shows in the Starlight show lounge, live bands and DJs in the Sea Pub and nightclub, and live music at the Piano Bar.

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

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

18:00 Depart for Stockholm

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







Day 9 / August 11 / Tuesday

Enjoy the buffet breakfast onboard prior to arrival in Stockholm

10:30 Morning arrival in Stockholm and meet your guide and bus.

Guided bus and walking tour of Stockholm including the Vasa Ship Museum.

Stockholm is the capital and largest city of Sweden, a global center for culture, technology, and finance, built on 14 islands where Lake Mälaren meets the Baltic Sea. Founded in 1252, the city is known for its historic architecture in Gamla Stan (Old Town), as well as its innovation, earning it the title "Capital of Scandinavia". It's an important economic hub, the host of the Nobel Prize, and boasts a vibrant blend of historical charm and modern design.

The Vasa was a Swedish warship that sank in 1628 on its maiden voyage in Stockholm harbor due to instability, being too top-heavy and having insufficient ballast. Salvaged 333 years later in 1961, the ship is now a preserved time capsule and a popular museum attraction in Stockholm, offering unparalleled insights into 17th-century shipbuilding and life.

Free time for lunch and to sightsee on your own.

Depart for the hotel and check in.

Please note that all rooms may not be ready until after 3 p.m.

Depart for the arena.

U16 Exhibition game # 3 vs TBA U20 Exhibition game # 3 vs TBA

Return to the hotel and dinner included. Evening free.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Stockholm, Sweden





Day 10 / August 12 / Wednesday

Breakfast at the hotel

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

The Stockholm Royal Palace is the official residence of the King and Queen of Sweden and serves as their daily workplace. Located in Stockholm's old town (Gamla Stan), it is a large, active Baroque-style palace with elements of the High Renaissance. The current palace was built in the 17th and 18th centuries after a fire destroyed the previous "Tre Kronor" castle, which dated back to the 13th century. It is one of the largest royal palaces in the world still in use for its original purpose, with over 600 rooms spread across eleven floors. Visitors can explore the State Apartments, the Royal Chapel, the Treasury, and the Tre Kronor Museum, and are often drawn to the popular changing of the guard ceremony.







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

Djurgården is a forested island in central Stockholm, Sweden, famous for its blend of nature and culture, serving as a popular royal game park and now a national city park. Visitors enjoy attractions like the Vasa Museum, Gröna Lund amusement park, and the Skansen open-air museum, alongside extensive walking and cycling paths and harbors. Historically a royal hunting ground, it is now a major public recreation area and a popular tourist destination, attracting millions of visitors annually for its museums, cultural sites, and green spaces.

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

Another possibility in the city centre is the Avici Eperience

Evening free to explore the city from our centrally located hotel.

Maybe go to the ICEBAR Stockholm

Meals: B Overnight: Stockholm, Sweden

Day 11 / August 13 / Thursday

Breakfast at the hotel and check out of the hotel Depart for the Stockholm airport and check in on arrival

13:05 Depart Stockholm for Toronto on AC 903

15:05 Arrive in Toronto

18:15 Depart Toronto for Halifax on AC616

21:24 Arrive in Halifax

Meals: B



CANADA BEARS FEMALE U16 & OPEN TOUR INFORMATION

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 transportation from Stockholm to Helsinki

Return ferry transportation from Helsinki to Tallinn

Guided sightseeing tours and entry fees.

All-inclusive travel insurance with Allianz Insurance

Please see below for passenger 60 years of age and older.

Tournament entry fees and all sports arrangements.

All taxes and fees.

INCLUDED APPAREL FOR PLAYERS ONLY

Azorcan will sponsor the players apparel package consisting of the following.

Canada Bears official uniforms (2 jerseys, 2 socks, pant shell)

Canada Bears hoody with player number

1 Canada Bears dryfit shirt and 1 polo shirt with player number

A pair of Canada Bears shorts with player number

A Canada Bears hat with player number

A catalogue will be available for others to purchase apparel.

NOT INCLUDED

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.

INSURANCE FOR PASSENGERS AGED 60+

Azorcan Global includes an all-inclusive insurance policy in the tour package.

The Alliance Insurance policy and emergency contact information is available on the webpage.

The insurance cost is included for passengers 59 years of age or younger that are in good health.

An individual quote will be required for passengers 60 and older.

A basic medical questionnaire may also be required for passengers 60 and older.

It is up to each passenger to review the included coverage, understand exclusions and ensure they have proper coverage.

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.

Double Occ. Triple Occ. Single Occ. \$ 6145.00 \$ 5995.00 \$ 7145.00

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT OPTIONS

Receive a \$ 1800.00 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 February 1, 2026 Payment per person of \$ 1000 is due on April 1, 2026 Final payment and final name list is due on May 15th of 2026 All payments are non-refundable and Azorcan. Payments can be made by etransfer, cheques or bank draft. Ask your team contact for e-transfer information.

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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Team coaches and staff members may not be agents, representatives or employees of Azorcan Global. All teams are independent so Azorcan plays no part in player selection, team staff selection, staff decisions or predeparture programs.



AZORCAN EUROPEAN TOURS

Azorcan is a 100% Canadian owned European group tour operator based in Edmonton, Canada. We are the leaders in custom group travel to Europe since 1994 with thousands of satisfied clients from Canada and the U.S.A.. Our experience in almost every country in Europe is your guarantee of a care free and memorable experience.

TAKE YOUR GROUP

<u>Contact Azorcan</u> to create a once-in-a-lifetime European custom tour that includes flights, hotels, meals, sightseeing, special events, English speaking guides and more. Our sport tours can include exhibition matches, tournaments and training sessions. Minimum 25 passengers per group.

JOIN ONE OF OUR SIGHTSEEING OR FAN GROUPS

These tours sell out fast so please get on our <u>Priority List</u> today to receive front of the line tour information and follow our <u>Azorcan Tours Facebook Page</u> for tour updates and destination information. Here are some recent and upcoming Azorcan sightseeing and fan tours.

Croatia Cruise – we charter an 18 room yacht and cruise the Adriatic Sea including Split and Dubrovnik. **Classical Greece** – we visit Athens, Delphi, Crete, Santorini and Mykonos.

Imperial Europe – Central Europe WWII tour including Nuremburg, Rothenburg, Munich, Prague and Krakow. **Bella Italia** – Best of Italy tour including Verona, Venice, Bologna, Florence, Pisa, Siena and Rome.

Portugal Discoveries – Inlcudes the Algarve, Evora, Lisbon, Sintra, Obidos, Fatima, Aveiro, Douro and Porto.

Spengler Cup – join us in Davos, Switzerland for the oldest international hockey tournament in the world. **World Juniors** – we had 350 Canadian hockey fans in Gothenburg, Sweden. Join us in Finland in 2028.

JOIN ONE OF OUR GROUPS

Get your group of 25 or more people and start planning one of these groups today!

SIGHTSEEING TOURS - We have conducted tours throughout Europe.

CORPORATE TOURS - We can include factory visits, conference facilities and special events.

SCHOOL TOURS - We have conducted tours for high school, college and university groups.

FAN TOURS - World Junior Hockey Championships, Spengler Cup, NHL Global Series, and more.

HOCKEY TOURS - We have taken thousands of athletes and families on youth, female and adult tours.

SOCCER TOURS - Academy, club or select team tours with tournaments, friendlies, training and club visits.

RINGETTE TOURS - RIngette tours including tournaments and games in Sweden, Finland and Czechia.

RUGBY TOURS - Rugby 7s & 15s tournaments and friendlies available for youth and adult teams.

GOLF TOURS - Take your group of 20 or more on a custom golf tour.

OTHER SPORTS - We have contacts for all sport including basketball, field hockey, pickleball and more.

Contact Azorcan to inquire about taking your group on a trip of a lifetime.