

CANADA TRUE NORTH RINGETTE Sweden, Finland, Czechia, Slovakia and Hungary Proposed Dates – July 27 to August 10, 2025

Players can get on the tour Priority List at <u>https://www.azorcan.net/ringettepriority</u> Tour webpage: <u>www.azorcan.net/ringette</u> Tour Contact: Tracy Clegg - Coach/Manager – 204.485.7770 – <u>tclegg@shaw.ca</u>

Day 1 Sunday – July 27

Depart Winnipeg or another Canadian gateway for Stockholm, Sweden You can also book your own flights and mee the team in Stockholm.



Day 2 Monday – July 28

Arrive in Stockholm and meet your guide and bus. Depart for the hotel and check in. Dinner at the hotel. Evening free to explore the city from our centrally located hotel. Meals: D Overnight: Stockholm, Sweden



Day 3 Tuesday – July 29

Breakfast at the hotel Morning guided bus and walking tour of Stockholm including the Vasa Ship Museum. Free time for lunch and to sightsee on your own. Depart for the arena. Exhibition game # 1 vs TBA Deturn to the hotel and dinner included

Return to the hotel and dinner included. Evening free. Meals: B, D Overnight: Stockholm, Sweden



Day 4 Wednesday – July 30

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

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

After the tour, the bus will drop you off on the island of Djurgarden or in the city centre.

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

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.

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 5 Thursday – July 31

Enjoy the buffet breakfast onboard prior to arrival in Helsinki. Disembark the ferry and meet your bus for a guided sightseeing tour of Helsinki. Free time to sightsee, shop and for lunch on your own. Depart for the arena. Exhibition game # 2 vs TBA Return to the hotel and dinner included.

Dinner included at the hotel. Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland



Day 6 Friday – August 1

Lions Cup Tournament

Breakfast at the hotel This morning we take a short boat trip to the Suomenlinna Island Fortress. Guided walking tour of the fortress. Return to Market Square and have free time for lunch and to relax. Depart for the arena. **Tournament game # 1 vs TBA** Return to the hotel and dinner included Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland



Day 7 Saturday – August 2 Breakfast at the hotel then bus to the arena Tournament game # 2 vs TBA Free time for lunch on your own. Tournament game # 3 vs TBA Tournament game # 4 vs TBA Bus to the hotel and dinner on arrival Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland



Day 8 Sunday – August 3 Lions Cup Tournament

Breakfast at the hotel Bus to the arena. Bring a swimsuit and towel for the sauna and swimming. **Tournament game # 5 vs TBA** Free time for lunch on your own. **Tournament placement game # 6 vs TBA** Dinner is included the enjoy a Finnish sauna and swimming in a lake. Return to the hotel. Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland



Day 9 Monday – August 4

Breakfast at the hotel and check out of the hotel Depart for the airport Check in at the airport Morning flight from Helsinki to Prague, Czechia. Arrive in Prague, meet your bus and guide. Depart for Prague Castle for a guided walking tour of Prague and free time for lunch. Depart for the hotel, check in. Depart for the arena. Exhibition game # 3 vs Czechia Ringette



Depart for the docks Evening buffet dinner cruise on the Vltava river. Meals: B, D Hotel: Prague



Day 10 Tuesday – August 5

Breakfast at the hotel Depart for Terezin

Arrive at the military fortress which became a concentration camp in WWII Join a guide to see the camp and understand the terrible conditions that many faced here. Depart for the city centre for free time to sightsee, shop and have lunch on your own. Return to the hotel to freshen up for the evening.



Depart for the medieval dinner. Medieval dinner with select drinks and entertainment. Return to the hotel. Meals: B, D Overnight: Prague, Czechia



Day 11 Wednesday – August 6

Breakfast at the hotel Check out of the hotel and depart early for Moravsky Kras Arrive at Moravsky Kras Enjoy a guided tour of the caves. Lunch included at restaurant Depart for Vienna Arrive in Vienna and check in to the hotel



Enjoy the Prater Park Amusement. Entrance is free. You pay for each ride. The Schweizerhaus restaurant at the Prater has a nice beer garden restaurant. Meals: B, L Overnight: Vienna, Austria



Day 12 Thursday – August 7

Breakfast at the hotel then check out of the hotel. Morning sightseeing tour of Vienna including the Belvedere Palace grounds. Free time in the city centre to sightsee, shop and have lunch on your own.



Afternoon depart for Banska Bystrica, Slovakia Arrrive in Bansak Bystricia at the arena Parents go to the hotel and check in **Exhibition game # 4 vs Slovakia Ringette** Dinner included at a restaurant Meals: B, D



Day 13 Friday – August 8

Breakfast at the hotel and check out Guided walking tour of Banska Bystrica. Free time in the city centre for lunch on your own. Depart for the arena Exhibition game # 5 vs Slovakia Ringette



Depart for Budapest Arrive and check in to the hotel Dinner included at the hotel Evening to the Széchenyi Thermal Baths Meals: B, D Overnight: Budapest



Day 14 Saturday – August 9

Breakfast at the hotel Morning guided bus and walking tour of Budapest. Free time on Vaci Street to sightsee, shop and have lunch on your own. Return to the hotel to relax and freshen up for the evening.



Dinner at the Trofea grill restaurant including select drinks. Evening Danube river cruise Meals: B, D Overnight: Budapest

Day 12 Sunday – August 10

Breakfast at the hotel Depart for the Budapest airport and check in on arrival. Depart Budapest for Winnipeg or another Canadian gateway. Meals: B



CANADA TRUE NORTH TOUR INFORMATION

INCLUDED FOR ALL PASSENGERS

Return airfare to Europe from Winnipeg. Ask about other gateways. Flight from Helsinki to Prague 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. 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 True North official uniforms (2 jerseys) Canada True North hoody with player number Two Canada True North dryfit shirts with player number A pair of Canada Bears shorts with player number A Canada True North 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.

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.

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.
\$ TBA	\$ TBA	\$ TBA

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT OPTIONS

Receive a **\$ TBA** 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, 2025 Payment per person of \$ 1000 is due on April 1, 2025 Final payment and final name list is due on May 15th of 2025 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.



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