



RED DEER U19 RINGETTE EUROPE TOUR

Finland, Estonia, and Czechia

Dates – July 24 to August 3, 2026

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Day 1 Friday – July 24

Meet at the Calgary or Edmonton airport and check in.

15:05 Depart Calgary for Amsterdam on KLM 678

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



Day 2 Saturday – July 25

07:55 Arrive in Amsterdam

09:45 Depart Amsterdam for Prague on KLM 1353

11:10 Arrive in Prague and meet your guide and bus.

Arrive at the hotel

Free time for lunch at the mall by the hotel

Check in to the hotel as soon as rooms are available

Free time to freshen up and relax.

Go to the city centre for free time to look around
Dinner included at a restaurant
Return to the hotel, Evening free
Meals: D Overnight: Prague

Day 3 Sunday – July 26

Breakfast at the hotel

Depart for Prague Castle for a guided walking tour of Prague and free time for lunch.

Prague Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is the world's largest coherent castle complex and the historical and modern seat of power for Bohemian kings, Holy Roman Emperors, and the official residence of presidents of the Czech Republic. Founded in the 9th century, it features a monumental complex of palaces, churches fortifications, and gardens, representing various architectural styles. The complex is also the home to the Czech Crown Jewels. The St. Vitus Cathedral, located in Prague Castle, is the most important Gothic church in the Czech Republic and serves as a significant spiritual and national symbol for the country. It was used for coronations, and houses the tombs of Bohemian kings, Holy Roman Emperors, saints, and archbishops. Notable tombs include that of Saint Wenceslaus, the patron saint of the country, and the silver tomb of John of Nepomuk, the 14th-century Bohemian saint martyred for refusing to reveal the secrets of the queen's confession. Construction of the Cathedral began in 1344 under Charles IV and was completed in 1929, incorporating stunning architectural features like the St. Wenceslas Chapel and intricate stained-glass windows, including one by Alfons Mucha.

Depart for the hotel and have some free time to relax and freshen up for the evening.



Depart for the docks

Evening buffet dinner cruise on the Vltava river.

A Prague boat dinner cruise offers a relaxing way to view the city's historic landmarks, such as Prague Castle and Charles Bridge, from the scenic Vltava River. These approximately two to two and a half hour cruises include a buffet dinner. After dinner you can go to the top deck to enjoy a unique perspective of Prague. If your cruise is in the evening you can take in Prague's illuminated skyline.

Return to the hotel.

Meals: B, D Hotel: Prague



Day 4 Monday – July 28

Breakfast at the hotel

Depart for Terezin

Join a guide to see the camp and understand the terrible conditions that many faced here.

The town of Terezín was originally a military fortress constructed by the Habsburg monarchy in the 1780s. It later served as a prison, notably holding Gavrilo Princip (a Bosnian Serb student who assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand) before World War I. After Germany invaded Czechoslovakia, the Gestapo took over the small part of the fortress in 1940 and turned it into a prison for political dissidents, resistance fighters and Jews. Visitors will see the eerie courtyards, crowded cells, washrooms, and the execution grounds. In November 1941, the Nazis established the ghetto in the main fortress town. It was a holding center for Jews from Czechoslovakia, Germany, Austria, and Western Europe, who were later deported to killing centers like Auschwitz. The fortress town, designed for a few thousand residents, was packed with over 50,000 prisoners at its peak. Of the approximately 140,000 Jews sent to Terezín, about 33,000 died within the ghetto itself. Over 88,000 were deported to extermination camps, where most perished. Fewer than 150 of the 15,000 children sent to Terezín survived. The camp was liberated by the Soviet Red Army in May 1945.

Depart for the city centre for free time to sightsee, shop and have lunch on your own.

Depart for the arena.

Exhibition game # 3 vs Czechia Ringette

Dinner included at a restaurant.

Return to the hotel. Evening free.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Prague, Czechia



Day 5 Tuesday – July 29

Breakfast at the hotel

Free day in Prague to explore the old town and shop.

Azorcan will have links on the webpage for things to do in Prague.

Prague is the capital of the Czech Republic, located in Central Europe on the Vltava River, and is renowned for its stunning architecture spanning various eras, including Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque. A major economic and cultural hub, the city is known as the "City of a Hundred Spires" and the "Heart of Europe". Key landmarks include Prague Castle, Charles Bridge, and the Old Town Square, and the city offers a rich history, vibrant atmosphere, and famous local beer, making it a popular tourist destination.

Meet at the hotel or in the old town square and go to the medieval restaurant.



Depart for the medieval dinner.

A Prague medieval dinner is an immersive experience in a candlelit, historically themed tavern, offering a multi-course meal with unlimited drinks and a live performance by medieval-style entertainers like jugglers, swordsmen, and belly dancers. You will have a choice of different menu options in advance. At dinner you will enjoy unlimited consumption of beer, wine, and soft drinks, and a vibrant, authentic medieval atmosphere designed to transport guests back in time.

Return to the hotel.

Meals: B, D



Day 6 Wednesday – July 30

Breakfast at the hotel and check out

Depart for the Prague airport

Check in at the airport

08:45 Morning flight from Prague to Helsinki

11:45 Arrive in Helsinki

Meet your bus and guide on arrival.

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.

Exhibition game # 2 vs TBA

Return to the hotel and dinner included.

Dinner included at the hotel.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland



Day 7 Thursday – July 31

Breakfast at the hotel

Depart for the ferry terminal for a day trip to Estonia.

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



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

Enjoy a guided walking tour of Tallinn then have free time for lunch and to explore on your own.

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 and a historical city wall. 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.

Return to the ferry terminal for your trip back to Finland.

Buffet dinner included on the ferry.

Arrive in Helsinki and the evening is free.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland



Day 8 Friday – August 1

Lions Cup Tournament

Breakfast at the hotel

This 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.

Guided walking tour of the fortress.

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

Free time to sightsee, shop and for lunch on your own.

Depart for the arena.

Tournament game # 1 vs TBA

Return to the hotel and dinner included

Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland



Day 9 Saturday – August 2

Lions Cup Tournament

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 10 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

Day11 Monday – August 4

Breakfast at the hotel (breakfast packages if available) and check out of the hotel

Depart for the Helsinki airport

Check in at the airport

07:00 Morning flight from Helsinki to Amsterdam on KLM 1248

08:45 Arrive in Amsterdam

12:25 Depart Amsterdam for Calgary on KLM 677

13:25 Arrive in Calgary



RED DEER RINGETTE TOUR INFORMATION

INCLUDED FOR ALL PASSENGERS

Return airfare to Europe from Canada

Ask about other gateways.

Flight from Prague to Helsinki

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 official uniforms (2 jerseys)

Canada hoody with player number

Two dryfit shirts with player number

A pair of shorts with player number

A 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

Ask your coach or team manager about your teams pre-departure schedule.

The team will meet in late May to size the players for the Canada Stars apparel.

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 65 and older.

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

If you decline our insurance coverage then you will receive a **\$ 300.00** credit.

AZORCAN RINGETTE 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.
31+ Passengers	6095.00	5995.00	6895.00

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT OPTIONS

Receive a **\$ 2100.00** discount to arrange your own flights and meet the group in Europe.

You will still have the flight from Helsinki to Prague included with the group.

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 1, 2025

Payment per person of \$ 1000 is due on March 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 pre-departure 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

[Contact Azorcan](#) 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 [Priority List](#) today to receive front of the line tour information and follow our [Azorcan Tours Facebook Page](#) 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 – Includes 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.

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[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.