



Stockholm, Sweden



Helsinki, Finland



## CANADA BEARS HOCKEY TOUR

**Destinations: Sweden, Finland and Estonia Dates: September 23 - October 5, 2024**  
**Finland Tournament Categories: 50+, 60+, 65+**

The 13 day tour will depart from Edmonton on September 23rd but players and family are welcome to join us from other gateways. Destinations in the proposed itinerary include Stockholm, Tallinn, Helsinki, and Tampere. The group will enjoy sightseeing tours, and special events throughout the tour in addition to approximately 4-5 exhibition hockey games and 4 tournament games (2 x 15 minutes). This once in a lifetime experience is open to all family members who would like to join us. This is a proposed itinerary and the final itinerary is subject to change.

Check out our tour webpage at - [www.azorcan.net/oldtimers](http://www.azorcan.net/oldtimers)

### TEAM CONTACT

To join the tour or for more information please contact:  
**Willie Anderson 780.916.3228 [wanderson@rrstress.com](mailto:wanderson@rrstress.com)**

### 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.



Overnight Cruise



Tallinn, Estonia

# CANADA HOCKEY TOURS by Azorcan - EST. 1994

## Day 1 / September 23 / Monday

Meet at the airport and check in for the flight.  
17:05 Depart Canada for Amsterdam on KLM 676

## Day 2 / September 24/ Tuesday

09:40 Arrive in Amsterdam  
14:00 Depart Amsterdam for Helsinki on KLM 1253  
17:25 Arrive at the Helsinki airport and meet your guide and bus.  
Check in to the centrally located hotel in Helsinki  
Free time to explore the city centre then enjoy dinner at the hotel.  
Meals: D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland

## Day 3 / September 25 / Wednesday

Breakfast at the hotel.  
Morning guided sightseeing tour of Helsinki  
Free time to explore Helsinki and have lunch on your own.  
Depart for the arena for **exhibition game # 1 vs TBA.**  
Dinner included at the hotel, evening free.  
Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland

## Day 4 / September 26 / Thursday

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.  
After lunch we take a short boat trip to the Suomenlinna Island Fortress.  
Guided walking tour of the fortress.  
Return to Market Square. Free time.  
Depart for the arena for **exhibition game # 2 vs TBA.**  
Return to the hotel and dinner at the hotel.  
Evening entrance included to the Allas Sea Pools to enjoy a sauna and swimming.  
Meals: B, D Overnight: Helsinki, Finland

## Day 5 / September 27 / Friday

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.  
Depart for Tampere and stop in Hameenlinna for a tour of Häme Castle.  
Arrive in Tampere and have free time for lunch.  
Depart for the arena for **exhibition game # 3** with 2 x 15 minute periods.  
Free time for lunch on own.  
Depart for the arena for **exhibition game # 4** with 2 x 15 minute periods.  
Check in to the hotel.  
Dinner included at the hotel. Evening free.



*Gamla Stan, Stockholm*



*Vasa Ship Museum*



*ABBA Museum*



*Drottningholm Palace, Sweden*



*Archipelago Lunch Cruise*

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*Senate Square, Helsinki*



*Allas Sea Pools, Helsinki*



*Sibelius Monument, Helsinki*

**HOCKEY TOURNAMENT** – 3 games with 2 x 15 minute periods.

## **Day 6 / September 28 / Saturday**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Morning guided tour of Tampere.  
Depart for the arena for **tournament game # 1**.  
Free time for lunch on own.  
Depart for the arena for **tournament game # 2**.  
Dinner included at the hotel. Evening free.  
Meals: B, D Overnight: Tampere, Finland

## **Day 7 / September 29 / Sunday**

Breakfast at the hotel.  
Visit and tour of the Finnish Hockey Hall of Fame.  
Depart for the arena for **tournament game # 3**.  
Free time for lunch on own.  
Evening dinner included.  
Meals: B, D Overnight: Tampere, Finland

## **Day 8 / September 30 / Monday**

Breakfast at the hotel and depart for Helsinki  
Arrive in Helsinki and go to the ferry terminal  
Board the ferry for a two hour ride to Tallinn, Estonia  
Lunch buffet included onboard.  
Arrive in Tallinn and check in to the hotel  
Guided sightseeing tour of Tallinn  
Evening free to have dinner on your own.  
Meals: B, L Overnight: Tallinn, Estonia

## **Day 9 / October 1 / Tuesday**

Breakfast at the hotel.  
Morning free in Tallinn to explore the old town and have lunch on your own.  
In the afternoon, check out and depart for the ferry terminal by bus.  
Meet the bus and depart to board the overnight ferry to Stockholm (18:00 departure)  
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



*Helsinki, Finland*

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## Day 10 / October 2 / Wednesday

Enjoy the buffet breakfast onboard the ferry.  
Arrive in Stockholm and meet your guide and bus.  
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 at a restaurant.  
Check in to the hotel and free time to relax.  
Depart for the arena for an **exhibition game # 5 vs TBA**  
Meals: B, L Overnight: Stockholm, Sweden

## Day 11 / October 3 / Thursday

Breakfast at the hotel  
Depart for Drottningholm Palace to take a guided tour of the palace.  
Enjoy and archipelago lunch cruise.  
Depart for the arena for **exhibition game # 6 vs TBA.**  
Dinner is on your own tonight, evening free.  
Meals: B, L Overnight: Stockholm, Sweden

## Day 12 / October 4 / Friday

Breakfast at the hotel  
Enjoy a free day in Stockholm. Azorcan 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, Grona Lund, the Viking Museum or the ABBA Museum.  
Meals: B Overnight: Stockholm, Sweden

## Day 13 / October 5 / Saturday

Check out and pick up a breakfast package.  
Depart for the Stockholm Arlanda  
09:35 Depart Stockholm for Amsterdam on KLM 1216  
11:35 Arrive in Amsterdam  
14:30 Depart Amsterdam for Edmonton on KLM 675  
15:20 Arrive in Edmonton  
Meals: B



Hame Castle



Finnish Hockey Hall of Fame



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*Tallinn City Hall*

## **INCLUDED FOR ALL PASSENGERS**

Return airfare to Europe.

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

Overnight ferry from Tallinn to Stockholm

Return ferry trip from Helsinki to Tallinn.

Hotel accommodation 3-4 stars hotel.

Buffet breakfast daily.

Additional lunches or dinners as outlined in the itinerary.

Buffet dinner and buffet breakfast included on the Tallinn to Stockholm ferry.

Lunch included on the ferry from Helsinki to Tallinn.

Bus transportation and all transfers.

English speaking guide.

Guided sightseeing tours and entry fees.

Tournament entry fees and all sports arrangements.

All taxes and fees.



*Viru Gate in Tallinn, Estonia*

## **INCLUDED APPAREL FOR PLAYERS**

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

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

Canada Bears Hoody, two t-shirts, a pair of shorts and a team hat.

## **INCLUDED APPAREL FOR ALL PASSENGERS**

Canada Bears Hoody & 2 t-shirts.

## **NOT INCLUDED**

Travel insurance. Medical and trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

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.



*Tallinn, Estonia*

## **TOUR APPROXIMATE COST AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Tour cost is per person and is based on the number of people per room.

There are a limited number of single rooms available.

Double Occ.     \$ 5845.00

Single Occ.     \$ 6445.00

## **PRE-DEPARTURE**

The team will meet to size the players and passengers for the included apparel.



*Arriving in Tallinn, Estonia*

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## INSURANCE AVAILABLE

Azorcan Global has an all-inclusive insurance policy available through Allianz Insurance for the tour package. We will get a quote for all passengers after the team is full. You will have the option to accept our offered insurance or decline and get your own. Passengers 65 and older will need to fill out a medical questionnaire to get a quote. The Allianz policy with a summary of included coverage, and exclusions is available on the tour webpage. If you decide to use your own insurance then we have an insurance waiver that must be signed.

## ADDITIONAL FLIGHT OPTIONS

Receive a **\$ 1850.00** discount to arrange your own flights and meet the group in Europe. Economy seats are reserved for the group. We may be able to change the departure or return from the same gateway or another gateway if you want to stay longer in Europe. We can only do this for 20% of the group and there may be a difference in fare.

## PAYMENTS

Initial deposit \$ 500 per person is due at the time of registration.  
A second payment of \$1500 per person is due on April 15, 2024  
Final payment and final name list is due on June 15, 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 June 15 \$ 100.00 per person.  
After June 20 \$ 200.00 per person.  
After June 25 the passenger may be cancelled without refund.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

e-transfers to [paul@azorcan.net](mailto:paul@azorcan.net) using the password **Canada**  
Cheques made to **Azorcan** and can be mailed to:  
**Azorcan, Box 50041, Edmonton, AB, T5Y 2M9**  
We can supply you with banking information should you need to wire funds.  
We do not accept credit card payments.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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



*Baltic Queen Show Room*



*Suomenlinna Island, Helsinki*



*Baltic Queen Ferry Buffet*



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