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Field Hockey Tour to Germany

Berlin – Hamburg – Cologne/Bonn

Footballers like to maintain – especially after the 2014 World Cup victory – that their game is the most popular ball sport in Germany. But in reality, hockey deserves this title: with championship wins in the Olympics, world championships, European championships, the Champions Trophy and major international tournaments, the hockey players have good reason to be proud of their game. This applies to both the men and the women, on artificial turf or on the fast indoor floor. They repeatedly

notch up successes when flicking and playing the hard plastic ball. Admittedly, Germany has only 80,000 active hockey players in around 400 clubs (compared with six million footballers in 27,000 club teams). But, alongside the Netherlands, Australia, India and Pakistan, Germany traditionally ranks as one of the world's most successful hockey nations. The first match was played in Germany in 1896, and the 1st Hamburg Hockey Club was the first German club to be founded in 1898.

Day 1 Berlin: On arrival in Berlin, meet your tour director and get transferred by private coach to your hotel for check in. Spend the rest of the day getting a first impression of Berlin. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Berlin.

Day 2 Berlin: After breakfast meet your city guide for a city tour of Berlin. Enjoy a city tour "Essential Berlin" by coach. Highlights include the Brandenburg Gate, Berlin Cathedral Church, Reichstag Building, Alexanderplatz, East side Gallery and more. Afternoon 1st friendly game against local team with get together. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Berlin.

Day 3 Berlin: After breakfast, enjoy a training session with your coach in the morning. Afternoon free to further explore Berlin. Optional excursion to Potsdam to visit Sanscoucci castle. Friedrich the Great built Sanssouci as a summer retreat –the palace and park are still magical places today and also a UNESCO heritage sight. Dinner and Overnight in Berlin.

Day 4 Berlin – Hamburg: After breakfast, check out. Today you will travel from Berlin to Hamburg by your private coach. Check in and overnight in Hamburg.

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Day 5 Hamburg: After breakfast, in the morning, you will have a training session. After this there will be lunch. In the afternoon you will have a guided tour of Hamburg's highlights including the Olympic stadium, the famous Elbphilharmonie and the largest warehouse district which now is a UNESCO heritage site. In the evening you will play the second match of the tour against a local team. After the match there will be a get together with the opponent. Overnight in Hamburg.

Day 6 Hamburg: Morning training after breakfast with your own coach. Optional harbor cruise or visit to Miniatur Wunderland which is the largest model railway museum in the world. The railway museum is located in the historic Speicherstadt district of the city. Dinner and overnight in Hamburg.

Day 7 Hamburg – Cologne: After breakfast, check out. Today you will travel from Hamburg to Cologne by private coach. Check in and overnight in Cologne.

Day 8 Cologne: Today after breakfast you will explore Cologne. Enjoy a guided city tour of Cologne including the cathedral. You will have the opportunity to climb the 533 steps of the Cathedral's tower. This vibrant city offers plenty of opportunities, but make sure that you save some energy for the 3rd match. 3rd game against local team. Overnight in Cologne.

Day 9 Cologne/Bonn: Breakfast. We suggest a visit to the Chocolate museum or the Sports and Olympic museum. Optional Rhine river cruise and excursion to Bonn. Dinner and overnight in Cologne.

Day 10 Cologne- Frankfurt airport: Breakfast and check out of your hotel. Get transferred to Frankfurt airport to fly back home.

***All services subject to availability at the time of booking! Program can be adapted to your wishes!

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