FFC FRANKFURT AND AFC AJAX
TRAINING PROGRAM

• AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS •
• FRANKFURT, GERMANY •

eSoccer
This program offers valuable insight into the youth development approach of F.F.C. Frankfurt, one of the world’s most famous clubs in women’s soccer. During your stay, you will visit the renowned Eintracht Frankfurt Commerzbank Arena, where the club sometimes plays, while experiencing the beautiful city of Frankfurt. Training with Academy coaches from this European fixture in women’s soccer, you’ll learn from the best with an experience tailored for young female players.

**THE CLUB**

F.F.C. Frankfurt is one of the most successful clubs in women’s soccer, both nationally and internationally, and plays in the Bundesliga first division. The club rose to prominence from 2000 to 2003, by winning three consecutive doubles, as well as becoming the champions in the first UEFA Women’s Cup in 2002. The club boasts an impressive 7 Bundesliga titles, and a record 9 German Cups and 4 Women’s Champions League titles.
The A.F.C. Ajax Academy facility is named ‘De Toekomst’, which means ‘future’ - a fitting name given Ajax’s reputation for developing top Dutch talent from a young age. In fact, most of the current Ajax starters have developed their skills in this Academy. It is considered by many to be the best Academy in the world. Come experience Ajax’s youth development philosophy firsthand while visiting the beautiful city of Amsterdam and staying at the Papendal, the Dutch Olympic Sports Complex.

THE CLUB

Ajax is the most successful club in the Netherlands and has always played in the highest league, the Eredivisie, since its foundation in 1956. They have won 33 Eredivisie League titles, 18 Dutch Cups, and 8 Dutch Super Cups, as well as 4 UEFA Champions League titles, 1 UEFA Cup, 3 European Super Cups, 1 European Winners’ Cup, and 1 FIFA Club World Cup.
THE HUB EXPERIENCE
This international training opportunity takes place in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Amsterdam is one of our four eSoccer program hubs, chosen for the strength of the program and our superior access.

Each of these hubs is an European football capital with exciting tourism opportunities, and an international airport which gives our travelers lower flight costs and more flight options. We have extensive experience organizing programs in these destinations, meaning that our networks there are unmatched. Our relationships with professional clubs in the area mean inside access to Academy training facilities and quality Academy coaches, and our knowledge of local youth football clubs will result in friendly matches that are level appropriate for your team.

All of our programs are unique and worthwhile, but we highly recommend a ‘hub’ destination for an authentic and unforgettable travel experience!

AMSTERDAM HUB SNAPSHOT:
• 15 years organizing programs
• 138 programs traveled
• 1,951 Players traveled
• 417 friendly matches organized
• 675 training sessions organized

HIGHLIGHTS:
• Train at the famous Sportpark ‘De Toekomst’
• Train with Borussia Dortmund or F.F.C. Frankfurt youth certified coaches
• Tour ‘Amsterdam Arena’
• Attend a professional A.F.C. Ajax match
• Stay at the Papendal Dutch Olympic Sports Complex
• Cultural opportunities like visit to Dutch village

WEATHER:
• Average spring temperatures in the 40s
• Average summer temperatures in the 60s
• Average of 10 rainy days per month
Team Travel Program Components

Train with professional Academy coaches at state of the art facilities. Experience the life of a European youth Academy player!

Challenge your game by playing against top quality local opponents, putting your new skills into practice. Learn about the local style of play first-hand!

Take your game to the next level by seeing the greats play in person. Imagine seeing Messi, Bale or Mueller’s skills up close.

Get a behind the scenes glimpse of your favorite stadiums! See the trophies won, see the field from the team bench, and visit the locker rooms.

Experience a European capital, including its local culture, language, and food! Visit important historical sites and learn about local life.

- **Train with Academy Coaches at Top Facilities**
- **Play Competitive Friendly Matches**
- **Attend Professional Matches**
- **Tour Professional Stadiums and Facilities**
- **Cultural Sightseeing**

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**“I love watching the different coaching styles, I can pick up new things that I can bring back to the U.S. and put into my training sessions. Just being able to see where the top players in the world are able to train and compete I think is fantastic.”**

Danielle Malagari Coach

**“I think there is a lot we can bring back to our teams back home, that’s the main thing - just the culture and style of play. It’s good to play international games against kids our own age, because it shows how you compare to them.”**

Paxton Pomykal Player

**“We saw the full out team...which is really awesome to see players that I look up to play live, not just on the tv.”**

Matthew Boberg Player

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Dakota Peterson Player

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**“You have enough time for soccer but also enough time to experience the culture. It is an educational experience that not too many people have the opportunity to participate in.”**

Joe Flynn Supporter

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YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES

8 Nights accommodation: 4 nights in Holland, 4 nights in Germany in a 3* or 4* hotel

Meal Plan: 2 meals per day. Breakfast each day, and lunch or dinner

All required ground transportation throughout the program*

Team Coordinator to be with team at all times, 24/7

Sightseeing and Cultural Activities: Visit the cities of Cologne, Frankfurt, Volendam and Amsterdam

Medical and cancellation insurance

Laundry for Players (Uniforms, 3 loads)

2 training sessions with F.C. Frankfurt Academy coaches at F.C. Frankfurt’s training complex

2 training sessions with A.F.C. Ajax certified coaches at A.F.C. Ajax’s De Toekomst training facility

All training session fields and equipment

3 pre-arranged competitive friendly games against Dutch and German opponents

Tour A.F.C. Ajax’s Amsterdam ArenA and Eintracht Frankfurt’s Commerzbank Arena

Tour A.F.C. Ajax’s world famous De Toekomst training complex

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Social media coverage during your training program

*Including one group airport transfer upon arrival and one at departure
OPTIONAL ITEMS

Please inquire for further information on these items:

- Roundtrip airfare is not included, but will be sourced for the group
- Match tickets to professional games (subject to availability)
- Additional items such as phone calls, beverages, and snacks
- Admission fees to any cultural or leisure activities not listed in itinerary
- Any other items not specified under the “Program Includes” section

THE PROGRAM TIMELINE

1. Deposit payment of $395 per traveler due at the time of registration
2. Fundraising information and first of newsletter series is sent to registrants
3. Progress payment of $800 per traveler is due
4. Professional match tickets availability communicated
5. Final balance due six weeks prior to travel
6. Final itinerary sent a few weeks before departure. Time to travel!
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<th>Depart for Amsterdam, the Netherlands.</th>
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<td>DAY 2:</td>
<td>Arrive at Amsterdam-Schiphol International Airport. Check into 4* hotel to rest and relax. Light training session with your own coaches. Attend Eredivisie match (optional and additional cost).</td>
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<td>DAY 4:</td>
<td>Sightseeing in Amsterdam, including seeing Rembrandt Square, Dam Square, and Anne Frank House (entry optional and additional ticket cost). Afternoon sightseeing, canal boat ride. Competitive friendly game #1 vs. top level Dutch youth team.</td>
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<td>DAY 5:</td>
<td>Visit the old fishing village of Volendam, known for its harbor and colorful wooden houses. Competitive friendly game #2 vs. top level Dutch youth team.</td>
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<td>DAY 6:</td>
<td>Tour A.F.C. Ajax Amsterdam ArenA Stadium. Transfer to Frankfurt. Check into hotel to rest and relax.</td>
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<td>DAY 7:</td>
<td>Training sessions #1 and #2 with F.F.C. Frankfurt Academy coaches at training complex (subject to availability).</td>
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<td>DAY 8:</td>
<td>Tour Eintracht Frankfurt’s Commerzbank Arena. Transfer to Cologne for sightseeing in downtown Cologne and the Rhine River.</td>
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<td>DAY 9:</td>
<td>Competitive friendly game #3 vs. top level German youth team. Sightseeing in Frankfurt, including Kaiserdom Cathedral, Römer, Goethe House, and the Old Opera House. Attend Bundesliga match (optional and additional cost).</td>
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<td>DAY 10:</td>
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WHERE WILL YOU PLAY?

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