



NATIONAL CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

NCE SELECT 2022 ITALY TOUR

**(2008 AND 2010
BOYS)**



Selected players are invited to attend the tournament in Milan each year. This amazing event provides players with an unparalleled international soccer experience, playing a multitude of games versus high level teams from across the world.

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"NCE is committed to providing the best possible development opportunities for our players and we hope that the experience of competing at the international level will provide selected players with the inspiration necessary to greatly accelerate their own development." John Curtis, Founder

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From: John Curtis
Re: National Center of Excellence Select Squad Invitation Italy 2022

Dear Parent:

I am delighted to invite your son to represent the National Center of Excellence program in the 2022 edition of the Milano Football Festival in Italy from April 10th – April 18th, 2022.

Your son has been selected based on his performances in NCE programs over the previous 12 months.

Our annual Milan Tournament Tour is one of the highlights of the NCE calendar and provides selected players from the 2008 and 2010 age group with a fantastic opportunity to test themselves against opponents from across Europe.

In addition to the soccer, this tour also provides an amazing cultural experience for the players and their families, exposing them to some of the worlds most famous cities and historical landmarks.

Trip Particulars:

Dates: April 10th – April 18th

Registration: Please use the link provided in the email invitation to secure your spot.

Please find on the pages to follow the basic trip info, payment schedule, refund policy, and travel insurance information.

We hope that you, your son, and your family will join us on this opportunity of a lifetime. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

John Curtis

John Curtis
Technical Director
National Center of Excellence



TRIP INFORMATION

Daily schedule: See attached PDF itinerary.

Who is invited: Select Squad players from the 2010 & 2008 age groups. Any family member who would like to join the tour to enjoy the experience is certainly welcome to also attend!

Squad Sizes:

2010 – 14 Players

2008 – 18 Players

Player's commitment: Spots will be filled on a first come first served basis from the select pool that has been invited.

How do you commit: Complete the online registration by clicking on the link in the invitation email and making the \$450 deposit payment by credit or debit card. If you would like to add additional family members, then please e mail Nick Dunbar directly at nick@ncesoccer.com with the number of travelers and we will invoice you for \$450 per person. If you have other questions, please feel free to contact Nick by e mail to discuss.

Land cost per person: \$2,250 pp for double and/or triple room which includes breakfast & evening meal, private bus, full time guide, and excursions.

Single Supplement: The \$2,250 pp price is based on two or more travelers sharing a room. If a single room is required for a family member, there will be a \$500 supplement charge, bringing the total cost for that individual to \$2,750.

Location of the events: Milan, Lake Garda, Venice and Verona

Flight bookings and prices: Flights are not included in the \$2,250 price and should be booked directly with Klaus Bieber at Consolidator Webfares. See full details on separate page.

Extra Training: Due to our club commitments additional squad training will be limited but we hope to have the opportunity to play together as a group before we travel.

Pro Game: We will watch an AC Milan or Inter Milan game at the San Siro stadium during the tour. Price of tickets will be in addition to the tour fee and confirmed prior to departure.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The payment schedule is as follows:

Cost is \$2,250 for the players and supporters for the land package only.

Players room with their family, so a single supplement fee would only apply to a party who requests a single room for an individual. Please reach out to Nick Dunbar at nick@ncesoccer.com to discuss this if it applies to your group.

PLAYER PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	PAYMENT	AMOUNT DUE
Now	Deposit Due	\$450pp
Oct 1	2nd payment due	\$450pp
Nov1	3rd payment due	\$450pp
Feb1	4th payment due	\$450pp
Mar 1	5th Payment due	\$450pp

*Please note a \$450 deposit is required per traveler to secure a spot. Spots are not confirmed without receipt of the deposit.

WHATS INCLUDED IN THE LAND PACKAGE?

What's included on your land package:

Meals and Accommodations

- 3 nights in 4-star hotel in Verona/Lake Garda area
- 4 nights in 4-star hotel in Milan/Como area
- Dinner and breakfast daily

Transportation and Assistance

- Full time experienced bi-lingual Tour Manager.
- Dedicated private luxury bus for the entire tour.

Excursions

- Free time in Milan City Centre
- Free time in Verona and Venice Centre
- San Siro Museum and Stadium tour in Milan

Soccer Program

- 2 Training sessions prior the tournament Serie B Chievo Verona
- 2 Friendly matches

Not Included

- Flights
- Travel insurance
- Lunches
- Water, soft drinks or wine at meals
- Tips for guide and driver
- Any deviations
- Other entry tickets at visits
- Anything not specifically listed above

Possible Serie A Game

Information about an optional live pro game will be available when the Serie A schedules are released in Aug 2021. The team may opt to coordinate game tickets at an additional cost.

Please note, the land package is subject to change, with a final schedule expected 2 weeks prior to departure.

NCE REFUND POLICY

What happens if plans change and we need to cancel?

We understand that situations may change, so we offer a generous refund policy for the land package. These refund dates only apply to the land portion of the tour. Flights are booked separately and the responsibility of the player or supporter.

WITHDRAWAL DATE	REFUND AMOUNT OWED
150+ days out	100% refund*
90-149 days prior to departure	75% refund*
60- 89 days prior to departure	50% refund*
less than 60 days prior to departure	0% refund

*All refunds will be issued less an administrative fee of \$200 per person.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Team Flight

We will depart NY on Sunday April 10 and return on Monday April 18, 2022. See flight details below;

1 EK 206Q 10APR SU JFKMXP HK50 1020P 1215P+1
2 EK 205Q 18APR MO MXPJFK HK50 410P 700P
Total with taxes and fees - \$732.00 per person

Travelers have the option to travel on the team flight, or to make their own arrangements. Should a traveler wish to take a different flight, it will be their responsibility to meet the touring group upon arrival in Italy.

The group flight must be booked through Consolidator Webfares. See details of our contact person Klaus Biber.

Consolidator Webfares, Inc.

Klaus Biber
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CONFIRMING PARTICIPATION

To guarantee the roster position, players can confirm their participation via the NCE Family Portal. A Once the deposit has been paid their place is secure. Flights will then need to be secured as described above.

Parents and additional travelers must notify Nick Dunbar of their wish to attend, and each traveler will be added manually and sent separate registration instructions.

Please e mail nick at nick@ncesoccer.com if you have any questions.

PASSPORTS

You must have a current passport that is valid for at least 6 months after your return date. If you are traveling on a non-U.S. passport it is your responsibility to check with the destination country concerning any travel visa requirements.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING TRAVEL INSURANCE

We do not provide individual travel insurance coverage. It is strongly suggested that all travelers investigate the various options and consider purchasing personal travel insurance.

There are many companies that offer travel insurance. When investigating we suggest that you ask questions regarding what is included specifically as coverage as rates can vary greatly. The cost for coverage varies depending on the level of coverage for expenses related to:

Trip cancellation
Travel delays or interruption Lost
Stolen or delayed luggage
Medical or dental coverage
Emergency services or expenses

.... and much more.

While we don't endorse any company, below is information about a few of the major companies offering travel insurance. Coverage varies depending on the cost of the trip.

AIG Travelguard www.travelguard.com

Allianz Global Assistance www.allianztravelinsurance.com

CSA Travel Protection www.csatravelprotection.com

There are also many websites that compare rates and coverage, or your local travel agent might have some suggestions as well.



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