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INTRODUCTION

TCA Sports Tours are proud to offer an exclusive UK tour package where players will experience a programme of training and games in English conditions.

Our bespoke tour & training packages offer excellent value for money and include many exclusive experiences otherwise not available. Our extensive network of high-level coaches, ex-professional players and first class and international venues mean that we are ideally positioned to offer some of the most exciting and rewarding packages on the market.

Our links, with 100's of local clubs, schools and leagues (as well as our own pool of players from our sister company The Cricket Asylum) mean that we are able to offer well matched fixtures for squads and appropriate placements for individuals, at some of the country's finest traditional cricket venues.



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GROUP TOURS

Every element of your groups tour will be handled by our UK based team. From airport pickups to games, our hands-on approach allows your coaching staff to concentrate on team and player management and coaching without having to worry about logistics.

Indoor training



TCA Sports Tours sister company, The Cricket Asylum (TCA), is a state of the art, technology lead, 4 lane indoor coaching centre. Opened in January 2012, The Cricket Asylum offers a unique experience for aspiring young cricketers. The state-of-the-art facilities utilise PitchVision performance analysis technology in every lane which – when used in conjunction with skilled professional coaches – allows us to work with players to identify strengths and work on weaknesses in their game.

Having our own indoor facility sets us aside from other Cricket tour operators by offering us an always available venue for days that would otherwise be lost to rain.

Outdoor training

Our links with over 100 local clubs, schools, allows us to offer visiting sides the opportunity to train on a selection of grounds. Offering both grass and artificial wickets we can offer an enhanced overseas learning experience.

Matches

Following an initial net session at The Cricket Asylum, our coaching team will arrange challenging, ability-based fixtures against a combination of local club, school, league, district and county age groups as well as our own elite TCA Elite Academy players.



The 14-Night tour will include a minimum of 9 games (weather dependent) - including 1 days training, indoors at our state-of-the-art facility in Halifax.

In addition to 4 nights in London and 5 nights in Manchester, your trip will also spend 5 nights in Bristol where you will get the opportunity to play Millfield School and Kings College Taunton.

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Accommodation



Accommodation is based on twin en-suite rooms at City Centre hotels. Your package includes a cooked breakfast and a la carte dinner as well as lunches and dinners on match and training days. Local amenities include restaurants, cinema and various entertainment venues.



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FOOD

All meals (except lunches on non-match/training days) are included within the package and touring groups will be given an itinerary of evening meal options to suit all tastes and dietary requirements.

EXCURSIONS

Several excursions are included in your trip including a treasure hunt based walking tour of Manchester on arrival followed by dinner and games at Sixes cricket themed restaurant. On transfer day you will get to visit the Manchester City's Etihad Stadium for a tour. In Bristol there are several options including a visit to Cheddar Gorge and the historic ship, SS Great Britain. London excursions include a walking tour of the city and a visit and tour of Lords.



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Why TCA Sports Tours?

TCA Sports Tours are a UK based cricket tour specialist. Offering both long and short haul tours from the UK and UK based tours for overseas schools, clubs, teams, academies and individuals.

Our bespoke tour and training packages offer excellent value for money and include many exclusive experiences otherwise not available. Unlike other sports tour operators, our tours don't follow the beaten path. Instead, we personally identify the best opportunities and pass these on to your group. Our extensive network of high-level coaches, ex-professional players and first class and international venues mean that we are ideally positioned to offer some of the most exciting and rewarding packages on the market.

We work closely with our clients to agree every element of their trip in advance and our friendly knowledgeable staff in our destinations ensure that the package we deliver not only meets but exceeds expectations.



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Arrival in the UK: Monday 23rd June 2025

Return to Australia: Monday 7th July 2025

Duration of tour: 14 nights

Accommodation: 5 nights B&B Manchester and Bristol based on twin sharing. 4 nights London B&B twin sharing.

Placement: Costings based on 14 players

Details:

Cricket

- 10 appropriately matched games of cricket including-
 - 4 x 40/50 overs Games V School sides
 - 4 x 40/50 over games V Academy sides
 - 2 x Games v County/District sides
- 2 hours coaching at The Cricket Asylum
- 2-hour net session at MCC Indoor Centre Lords
- All matchday accessories (balls/1 umpire etc).

Travel and Accommodation

- 5 nights 3 star B&B Manchester
- 5 nights 3 star B&B Bristol
- 4 nights 3 star B&B Central London
- Lunches on match/training days
- Dinner after matches with opposition
- All additional dinners including an evening at Sixes cricket restaurant
- Airport transfers in UK
- Transportation to training, games and excursions
- Transport between centres

Excursions

- Walking tours of Manchester and London
- Lords Tour
- Cheddar Gorge
- Manchester City Football Stadium tour

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Terms

Your tour price includes the following:

- 14 nights' accommodation as stated above
- Meals as stated above
- Airport and match day transfers, 8 matches including match day accessories (balls and umpires) at School and Premier cricket venues
- Match day meals
- TCA Sports Tours Management team in destinations
- Transfer to tourist and sightseeing visits
- Entrance to all excursions
- 1.5 FOC for staff per squad

Exclusions

- Additional meals not stated
- Travel insurance
- Visas if required

Booking

- Register your interest on Top Order Tours website, topordertours.com

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Optional Extras

The following add-ons are also available:

- Training Session with former England International
- TCA tour kit bundle- includes personalised icon wheelee duffle bag, 2 x T20/training shirts, 1 x T20/training pants, 1 x shorts, 1 x cap & 1 x polo shirt

**Please ask for pricing if you would like to add any of these optional extras to your quotation*



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Date	U16 Team Schedule	Host
<p style="text-align: center;">Day 1 Monday 23rd June B,D</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">05:30am Arrive Manchester Transfer to Breakfast</p> <p style="text-align: center;">08:30-09:30 Breakfast @ Goody Manchester</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Excursion 1</u> 10 – 12 Walking tour of Manchester followed by lunch (not included)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:30pm Head back to the hotel for check in and bag drop</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:15pm Coach transfer to Manchester City Football ground</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Excursion 2</u> 3pm – 4:30pm MCFC stadium tour</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5pm Dinner and Games @ Sixes Cricket</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chris Berry Will Thicket</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Day 2 Tuesday 24th June B,L,D</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8:30am Depart hotel</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Training 1</u> 9:30am 2-hour net session at The Cricket Asylum</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:30am Lunch</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Game 1</u> 12:30 T20 v TCA Academy @ Sowerby Bridge CC Coloured Kit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4:30pm Dinner at the main ground</p> <p style="text-align: center;">18:30 return to hotel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Matt Dawson Will Thicket Jack Hendy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Day 3 Wednesday 25th June</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">09:30am Depart Hotel</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Game 2</u> 11:30am 50 Overs v New College U17 @ Booth CC White Kit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dinner after games</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00pm Depart Ground</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Will Thicket Jack Hendy</p>

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Day 4 Thursday 26 th June	9:30am Depart Hotel <u>Game 3</u> 11.30am 2 Day Game v TCA Academy @ Todmorden CC White Kit 6:00pm Dinner at Todmorden CC 7:00pm Depart Ground	Matt Dawson Jack Hendy
Day 5 Friday 27 th June B,L,D	8:45am Depart Hotel <u>Game 4</u> 11:00am 2 Day Game v TCA Academy @ Todmorden CC White Kit 6:00pm Dinner at Todmorden CC 7:00pm Depart Ground	Will Thicket Jack Hendy
Day 6 Saturday 28 st June B,D	<u>Excursion 3</u> 11.00am Shopping and Lunch at The Trafford Centre OR Day at the Headingley England v India Test (Subject to availability and at additional cost). 1:00pm transfer to Bristol 6:00pm Dinner at ZaZa Bazaar	TBC
Day 7 Sunday 29 th June B,L,D	Depart Hotel 9:30am <u>Game 5</u> 11:00am 50 over game v Clifton College U16 XI 6:00pm Dinner at Clifton College 7:00pm Depart Clifton College	TBC
Day 8 Monday 30 th June B,D	<u>DAY OFF</u> <u>Excursion 4</u> Cotswold Country Water Park and Beach or SS Great Britain & Bristol shopping	TBC

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	7:00pm Dinner in Bristol	
Day 9 Tuesday 1 st July	9:00am Depart Hotel <u>Game 6</u> 11:00am 50 over Game v Millfield U16 XI Whites 6:00pm BBQ at Millfield 7:00pm Depart Millfield	TBC
Day 10 Wednesday 2 nd July	8:00am Depart Hotel <u>Game 7</u> 10:00am 40 overs v Somerset U15 @ Bath CC Whites 6:00pm Dinner @ Bath CC 7:00pm Depart Bath CC	TBC
Day 11 Thursday 3 rd July B,L,D	11:00am Depart Hotel 12:00am Lunch at Kings Bruton <u>Game 8</u> 2:30pm 20 overs v Kings Bruton 1 st XI Coloured Kit 5:30pm BBQ at Kings Bruton 6:30pm Depart Kings Bruton for London	Chris Berry
Day 12 Friday 4 th July B,L,D	09:00am Depart Hotel <u>Game 9</u> 11:00am 50 Overs V Wellington College U16 XI White Kit 5:30pm Dinner at Wellington College	Jack Hendy

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	6:00pm Depart Wellington College	
Day 13 Saturday 5 th July B, L D	10:30pm Depart Hotel <u>Game 10</u> 12:30 50 Overs v Eton College Whites 5:30pm BBQ at Eton College 6:30pm Depart Eton College	Chris Berry
Day 14 Sunday 6 th July B, D	<u>Excursion 6</u> 10:00am Walking tour to of London <u>Excursion 7</u> 2pm Lords Tour 5:00pm Awards Dinner at Restaurant	ALL
Day 15 Monday 7 th July B	Depart UK	

*All fixtures are examples and not confirmed until agreed with client

Important information and additional areas for consideration

TRAVEL

- Travel insurance is not included in the quotation, as we've assumed that you will arrange your own travel insurance policy to meet your needs. We will require a copy of the policy prior to travel for our records.
- Your passport must be valid for the duration of your stay in the UK.
- Please check the government guidelines for travelling to the United Kingdom
- The Foreign & Commonwealth Office and National Travel Health Network and Centre have up-to-date advice on staying safe and healthy abroad. For more on security, local laws, plus passport and visa information, see www.gov.uk/travelaware. Keep informed of current travel health news by visiting www.travelhealthpro.org.uk. The advice can change so please check regularly for updates.

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ACCOMMODATION

Room Supplements: Room under occupancy supplements for students and free staff places (contact us for further information). Rooming Arrangements: based on twin sharing school accommodation. Towels: are provided. The accommodation does not provide laundry services.

QUOTATION

- If your quote is dated more than eleven months before you are due to travel, it will be based on estimated flight/hotel/coach/excursion rates based on current prices with a 'year on year' percentage added. For this reason, we would recommend adding a contingency or buffer to your tour price into your correspondence with parents to allow for any unforeseen increases.
- Fluctuations in passenger numbers may affect your tour price due to possible empty bed supplements, so please contact us if you can foresee a group size different to that described above. Gender breakdown of students can also have an impact on tour price please contact us with details at earliest possible stage.
- Please note that any change in group size or gender breakdown that results in empty beds in rooms will be charged at a supplement. Additional single rooms incur a supplement and are always subject to availability. Bathrooms are normally shared, one per gender on each floor in youth hostels.
- Squads of 14 players include 2 free coaches places.

Next Steps...

Once you confirm you would like to work with TCA we will make a provisional booking on your accommodation and transport.

If you have any additional requirements to those quoted above, please advise us as soon as possible to ensure that we have enough time to make the necessary adjustments and arrangements.

We will provide the following resources to support you in the planning and selling of your tour:-

- Bespoke web page with all inclusions, dates and costs for you to send to parents (e.g www.tcasportstours.com/destination/barbados-cricket/)
 - TCA attendance at any tour promotional evening
 - Parent budget planner
 - A detailed itinerary and planning pack for when you arrive at your destination with a full list of primary contacts
 - A thorough health & safety and risk assessment pack for all accommodation and excursions – as required
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Once you have filled your tour, please forward the names of all passengers travelling as they appear in their passports, with dates of birth and gender breakdown along with your first deposit of £250 per paying passenger and a completed booking form with names, dates of birth and genders. We are happy to help with this process.

- A payment structure will be provided alongside your own parent payment plan
- Payment of the final balance no later than 12 weeks before departure
- Please read a copy of our Booking Terms and Conditions, which can be found at <https://tcasportstours.com/terms-conditions>
- We provide financial security and peace of mind as the Hotel Accommodation and Flights are covered with our ATOL 11567