

Here is just a small selection of the great feedback we have received from customers on our *Sports Packages* and *Team Tours*:

I wanted to thank you again for such a fantastic Manchester experience. I could not be happier with the trip and I'm still coming down off of the tour high. I have been singing your praises since I left. You were both very courteous, professional, and a hell of a lot of fun.

Zack Wheeler, Soccer Fan Package 2013



I would just like to take a moment to congratulate you and your staff for providing my two boys who attend Alvernia and myself and daughter who came with FC Europa on exceptional trips. Thank you and your staff for providing my family with memories of a life time.

Doug Martyn, Alvernia University Tour 2013



Our hopeful expectations were constantly exceeded by a large margin. From the moment that I booked the tour my account was handled very professionally---every detail was considered and taken care of and every question or concern I had was answered. Upon arriving in Manchester, our tour was a flawless execution of our itinerary.

Keith Humphreys, Soccer Fan Package 2013

It was such a great experience overall for the players and parents. It was nice to be able to relax and enjoy the trip with the players. I hope that we can do this again in four years and I will definitely recommend you guys to any group looking to make a trip.

Coach Alf Bilbao, Drury University Womens Soccer 2013

I wanted to thank you all, on behalf of the BB&N soccer team, for a wonderful trip. Once again, XL, was a class act and helpful throughout the process.

Coach Jesse Sarzana, BB&N School, Scotland Tour 2013

I cannot thank you enough for such an unforgettable experience. Being able to do this with my father and brother is the greatest thing in my life up to date. I will recommend XL to anyone I know with similar trip ideas. I already want to start planning my next one!

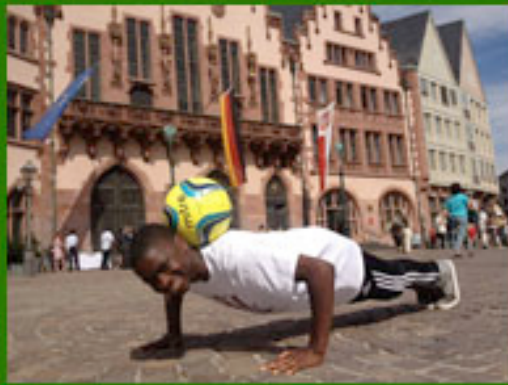
Justin Stepnowski, Soccer Fan Package, England 2013

It was the highlight of our season... everything else was an anti-climax!

Coach Paul Cameron, Seacoast United Maine

I wanted you to see this. Thanks for taking a great winning photo.

Paula & Yohane Griffin, NPFC 2013; Germany, Holland & Belgium



Congratulations to Yohane Griffin,

**winner of PlayOn's Summer Photo
Contest! Didn't win? Don't worry!
Keep those shutters clicking, and the
next grand prize could be yours!**

I wanted to thank you and the XL crew of Nick, Will and Anthos for making our experience in England unforgettable. We already have interest in the families and players for a 2015 trip!

Harry Varav, Newbury Park Tour 2013

Nathan enjoyed his soccer week in Scotland. It was a very busy and interesting week both on the sport's side and also on the human one with the BB&N team interacting with the home teams. Nathan got a very good taste of the Scottish hospitality, and so did my husband and I as we toured your beautiful country.

Thank you again for a very well organized trip,

Elysabeth Logan, BB&N School MA. Scotland Tour 2013

Brittney is a CLASS ACT and made our trip the BEST. I know all the parents and the players feel the same way, that Brittney made our trip Special!

Eric Flores, Drury University Tour 2013

We want to sincerely thank you and your staff for one of the greatest things in life that we have experienced as a family. The tour was incredible and exceeded our football fan dreams!

The trip wasn't just about taking a tour of the UK, it was what dreams are made of...

Terri, Steve, Autumn and Quinn Deitrick, STN Tour 2013

Thank you for all the work you put into the trip especially lining up the River and Boca matches. Let us know if there is anything we can do to help XL with potential clients looking to go to Argentina.

Coach Jon Pascale, UC San Diego Men's Soccer Argentina Tour 2013

Wanted to let you know what an incredible time we had. You guys did an awesome job. Cannot thank you enough. Simply cannot. Thanks Jon.....Giant Kudos for handling such a large crowd and for all of your personal help

Andy Worthington, STN Tour 2013

Thanks again for a fabulous trip, I loved the pace and flexibility you offered. The kids had a great experience, and the adults too!

Kristen Kerns, NPFC (WA) Tour, Germany, Netherlands & Belgium 2013

A huge thank you for the STN/Clarion tour! Great fun was had by all :-)

Lara Simmon, STN & Clarion University Tour 2013

Just wanted to thank you and the staff for the trip of a lifetime! The boys and coaches had a great time throughout the trip. I'm looking forward to working to get more Sudbury teams traveling with XL in the near future.

Bob Lee, Sudbury Youth Soccer 2013

Thanks to everyone that made the STN NorthPenn - Clarion University Soccer UK Tour such a tremendous experience for everyone involved. We had a very large and diverse group with a very demanding itinerary... XL delivered in a big way!

Thanks again...looking to take on the Gothia Cup in 2015!

Coach Rob Eaton, STN & Clarion University Tours 2013

I wanted to thank you, your coaches, and XL for an amazing trip. We experienced so much in such a short period of time. It was a "once in a lifetime trip" for us. I appreciate all communication before the trip. I

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thought the XL folks were extremely professional at all times, but more importantly they were just a lot fun to spend time with.
George Stone, STN England Tour 2013

The whole trip was fantastic. I've been singing the praises of XL tours since we returned. For me, the team mum and a total control freak, Luke did a great job of making me comfortable with his leadership. I imagined a stressful week for me (based on my 30 year career in teaching and my years of field trip fiascoes). This was just the opposite. I was actually relaxed throughout the trip - ask anyone who knows me - relaxed is not normal for me:-).

A huge thank you to XL tours for your patience and support during our year of planning. And a huge thank you to you for giving us Luke!
Margot Fadool, FC America Tour, Gothia Cup 2013

My son was a guest player with FC America and really enjoyed the tournament. My daughter was on the trip as a spectator and we have decided to bring her U14 girls team that I coach back to next year's tournament

Jacques Tournoy, FC America Tour, Gothia Cup 2013

Our team had the time of their lives at the Gothia Cup. Way better than we could ever have expected
Coach Sean New, FC America Tour, Gothia Cup 2013

Luke, although the trip is not over yet, I just wanted to reach out to you to let you know how grateful I am that you were the groups tour guide. I can see from afar that you have brought great fun to the group.

I especially wanted to thank you for making Lance feel comfortable. I understand he has really opened up. You may have even called him a chatterbox (LOL). That is unbelievable to me as he is normally very shy and reserved. He rarely speaks his mind (unless it is to me).

Lisa Robinson, FC America Tour, Gothia Cup 2013

We had a great, great time! In behalf of all the parents and players I would like to THANK you all for the great experience of traveling with XL. Nick, Eli, Christina and Luis made the trip very memorable and fun.

Miguel Ramirez, LA Victory Spain Tour, Donosti Cup 2013

I just wanted to send you guys big thank you for organizing our trip to Spain. Everything went just as planned. Nick, Eli, Christina & Luis (driver)

were just great. The parents & the kids thoroughly enjoyed every part of the trip.

Naushad Aurangzeb, LA Victory Spain Tour, Donosti Cup 2013

Thank you for a wonderful trip! The girls had the time of their life and will have many great stories and memories to take with them. Nick and Rochelle were fantastic and such great guides and thank you for your hard work.

Coach Theresa Wagner Romagnolo, Dartmouth Women's Soccer 2013

I just wanted to send along a big 'THANK YOU'!!! The Champions League Final was an incredible experience and I can't say enough about what a great job Nick did for the whole group!! He was really super! And everything else was perfect - the hotel, the pick-ups to and from the airport. We had an amazing time in London.

Robert Schutte, UEFA Champions' League Final 2013

Thank you for a most wonderful weekend. The event was extremely well organized and we truly appreciate your efforts. Additionally, the guide XL Travel Soccer provided was extremely professional, helpful and knowledgeable and significantly enhanced our experience.

Patrick Schorpp, UEFA Champions' League Final 2013

Working with XL Soccer Tours for our foreign trips at the University of Washington has been an excellent experience. The customer service is second to none and their expertise in the soccer tour business is evident before, during and after your trip.

Coach Leslie Gallimore, University of Washington Womens Soccer

Just wanted to tell you what a wonderful trip Dan and I had! From the minute you picked us up at the airport to the minute we stepped off the plane in Philly, it was great! The tour of Old Trafford was like visiting Mecca - a destination of a lifetime. It's so much fun to be home now watching the matches and reliving the experience of having been there. Hopefully we will be able to travel with you again.

Maryann & Dan Abruzzese, Easter by Nick Roberts 2013

I will recommend XL to anyone who will listen. Ally did a wonderful job and all components of the trip were great. Nice hotels, meals, tours, and of course, the soccer. Sean and I will have great memories from this Father/Son trip.

Bill Murray, Saugerties Trip Easter 2013



We bumped into Nathan Ake after Rubin Kazan game which he was not suited up for, he is in the first team at Chelsea.

Rusty Parks, Easter SFP 2013

I have over 20 years of experience in the hospitality business...your guides during our tour exceeded in every 5 star service standard. They were accommodating, anticipated needs, and had a never say NO attitude. It was a pleasure to have these three

professionals (Shaun, Ashley & Ally) as our guides. They are wonderful ambassadors of XL Tours.

Thanks again for the wonderful experience and look forward to working with you again in the future.

Oscar Lopez, Football.com Tour 2013

We wanted to express our appreciation for a wonderful trip to England. We really enjoyed pretty much everything about the visit (perhaps the only down side was when airport security confiscated a jar of jam Sheila had bought for her Mom!)

Chad & Sheila Killebrew, Spring Soccer Fan Package 2013

We had a great time in Spain. Eli was amazing, so helpful and friendly, we loved her. We had great seats for the Barcelona game and it was great to watch them win.

Fred & Jackie Schuler, Barcelona Bonanza Fan Package 2013

Barcelona was an incredible experience to say the least. Out of all the soccer trips I have been on over the past 10 years starting with my trip to England with XL Travel in 2004 when I was 11, I cannot think of a more memorable or special one. Thank you so much for putting everything together. It was unforgettable week, everything from the game to our tour guide, Eli, was first class.

Ross & Joel Tomaselli, Barcelona Fan Package 2013



Our trip was jam packed with a mixture of cultural experiences and soccer specific activities. This blend has proven to be a learning experience while also renewing and inflating our sense of passion about the sport of soccer. Thank you so much for putting together a stellar tour, you have provided us with memories that will last a lifetime! We are hoping to make a similar foreign trip every 4 years as a tradition at Alvernia and we are looking forward to working with XL again.
Coach Casey Moore, Alvernia University, 2013 England Tour

It has been just over 2 years since Pamela and I spent an amazing 4 days driving around your beautiful country with you and seeing some of the best football played on the planet! We talk often of what a great trip we had and how fun and easy you made it for us. We hope to do it all again as soon as time (and money) permit
Peter Mullin, Soccer Fan Package

Thank you for all of your help with this wonderful trip. Please thank Andrew for all of his help, he was great. Jack, Margot, and I had a fantastic time. Go Reds!
Adam, Margot & Jaack Carter, January 2013 Soccer Fan Package

THANK YOU so much for everything! We all had an absolute blast & it was such a pleasure to meet you :)
Nikki Rhodes, Harvard Alumni Soccer Fan Package 2013

Thanks to all of you for putting together such a great trip. Charlotte and Lee, the itinerary was a blast, and well thought out. So enjoyable. Great group and too much fun to spell out here.
Josh Lahre, Harvard Alumni Soccer Fan Package 2013

Thank you for everything. We had a great time and you had a lot to do with it. I am especially grateful to see Fulham Academy training. You are the best!
Coach Ray Leone, Harvard Alumni Soccer Fan Package 2013

I would to thank you guy's from the bottom of my heart, the New Year trip was AWESOME!!!. I will never forget this trip.



Charlie, New Year's Eve Package 2012/13

Jon, wonderful meeting you. Thank you so much for taking such good care of us. You, Charlotte and Phil have been wonderful! I'm still a little sad to be back home and back to reality....

Joni Holdsworth, New Year's Eve Package 2012/13

We all had a marvelous time and both Jon & Charlotte were excellent guides, ensuring we saw and did everything we wanted to. Our kids are still trying to cheer in their bad English accents...let's just hope they don't use ALL the new words they learned at Goodison Park! We will certainly be recommending you to friends and will be counting the days until our next trip.

Taylor Cameron, New Year's Eve Package 2012/13

My son was ecstatic over the tickets and the game. Greatly appreciated. P.S Had Chelsea songs all the way from London to Liverpool!

Andrew Donnery, SFP 2012

I just wanted to let you know that I had a great time on the Thanksgiving Fan trip. The games were fun and seats for them great.

Susan Spring, Thanksgiving Soccer Fan Package 2012

We had a blast on the tour, and now have more personal connections to the game that make following the league even more enjoyable. Until next time...

Steve, Wendy and Ben Feinstein, Thanksgiving Soccer Fan Package 2012

Thank you again for going above and beyond for Jim, Rudy and I. The trip to the Brewery was the highlight of our incredible trip. Looking forward to doing it again!

Judy Ashworth, Thanksgiving Soccer Fan Package 2012

Great, thank you for everything you have done for us...,

Afsaneh & Rudy Grob, Thanksgiving Soccer Fan Package 2012

Keith and I have not stopped talking about the experience and truly think XL has it done correctly...and look forward more XL travel plans in our future.

Jen & Keith Mauer, Thanksgiving Soccer Fan Package 2012

I just want to say thank you for your excellent service. My son Christopher was over the moon with it! Even I was a bit surprised on how he handled conversations with people around him about football! (at the hotel, underground, restaurant....train...etc). I certainly will recommend XLSoccer Tours to anyone.

Albert Atkins, Thanksgiving Soccer Fan Package 2012

Our XL guide, Sam, provided us with great advice and the trip would not have been the same without his excellent guidance and camaraderie. Saturday at Man United was an exceptional experience, our timing in seeing Arsenal and the whole Van Persie situation made for an electric atmosphere. The VIP experience massively exceeded our expectations. Sunday at Anfield was great too, our seats were fantastic given the likes of Gerrard and Suarez were in spitting distance.

We had a great trip, everything went perfect without a hitch. The hotel was also very nice and I appreciated the nice gym.

Brent Poley, Soccer Fan Package 2012/13

I had so much fun there I almost forgot to come home...sitting in the front row of the Kop – I know some Liverpool fans here who find that hard to believe and are quite envious. For an American fan visiting an English football ground is something that is rewarding for a lifetime. Every time I see a place I've been on TV, it all comes rushing back and becomes all the more special.

Loren Blinde, Soccer Fan Package 2011-12

Dillon and I were just talking about our trip last night and how AWESOME it was!!

Suzanne Knight, MPS Boys England Tour 2012

The team finished the spring here really well, and I feel the trip to Barcelona was a catalyst for our group on a lot of fronts. As positive a spring as I've ever had with this group!

Coach Brian Weise, Georgetown University Mens Soccer, Barcelona 2012

We had a wonderful time and it was a perfect transition for Sarah from summer club soccer to her first high school tryouts. She ended up doing very well as a team leader landing a spot as the starting sweeper on the middle team at her school. Apparently it lowers the stress of high school tryouts when you have been trained the week prior by Bolton and Fulham!

Many people from Sarah's team have asked about the trip and one of the stories I like to tell them is of the Watford outing where we were able to mingle with the families after the game over a traditional (hard earned) fish and chips dinner.

We hope to travel with you again in 2 years and again in 5 years to give each of our kids this wonderful experience.

Scott Crofts, MPS Lady Crusaders England 2012

Jared, Connor, and I had the absolute best time in England and wish to **thank you** again, and the XL team at large, for all the efforts made to ensure everyone had such a positive and memorable experience. Jared and Connor are back to tackling the school books now but will be smiling for quite a while after such a fun trip. You were a gem of a tour guide.

Jennifer, Jared, and Connor Nolan, MPS Boys England 2012



I want to tell you how awesome our tour was!! It met and exceeded my expectations! We all had an amazing time! Very well planned and organized! I will definitely recommend XL Travel to other groups & we are looking forward to another tour in the future!

Deanna Olney, Puget Sound WA Tour 2012

I wanted to thank you for all your hard work on getting the tickets to the community shield game and how great the seats were. WOW..... AWESOME..... what a way to see the game. The Fulham seats were just as great. Our whole experience of the trip was fantastic and we were left with memories we will not forget.

Carol, Robert Sr. and Robert Jr. Inniss, Maine Premier Soccer 2012

I would like to the opportunity to acknowledge the work your three tour guides did for our group in the UK. Your staff are, in my opinion, the best example of what an employee should be: polite, resourceful, customer focused and dedicated. They kept us organized but at the same time always asked what else they could do for us.

Edward Glennon, parent on the GPS Girls England tour 2012

I went on the XL tour with Elon University to London this past summer. I can't begin to describe how much I enjoyed the trip. Thank you so much for organizing a trip that changed my life.

Jordan Johnston, Elon University Tennis Player, UK Tour 2012

Thanks for a great trip! The guys absolutely loved it and Jeff and I had a great time too. I honestly felt that all I had to do was worry about the soccer side of things which made my life a lot easier.

Coach Bobby McColl, Greenville College Mens Soccer, Barcelona 2012

We had a great trip! Everyone is still buzzing about it! Your staff did a very nice job!!! Please thank them for me.

Coach Gary Crompton, Sachems Soccer Tour 2012

Hey Jon, We would like to thank you for your hard work with putting this tour together! We had such an amazing experience and great memories due to Mark and Sam!

Steve, Debbie and Shane Thompson, University of San Diego Mens Soccer 2012

I wanted to personally thank all of you for making the England trip such a memorable experience for all that participated. I know all the student athletes will remember this experience for the rest of their lives. For several of the players had never been out of the country.

I wish you guys the best and would recommend XL to other college teams that are looking for an international trip for their teams.

Coach Michael Leonard, Elon University Tennis tour 2012

Thank you for all your work putting our trip together, we had an absolutely wonderful time. Being there at Paul Scholes' testimonial was worth the whole trip. We had a great time at the open training as well, and adored our hotel!

Khris Bennett, SFT 2012

Amazing journey and experience overall. Something to tell the grandkids about someday!

Matt Brown, UEFA Champions League Final (Munich) 2012

I just wanted to say thanks again for a great vacation to see Chelsea play twice over Easter weekend. We really enjoyed the games and seat locations at both

Stamford Bridge and Craven Cottage, and really liked the Kensington Hotel

Tom & Kim Griffith, SFW Easter 2012

Many many thanks. We had a trip of a lifetime. Keep in touch. My only suggestion is to make Stoke a regular stop on the tour JJ. Go Potters!

Richard Baliklock, SFW Easter 2012

It was an excellent trip and as usual XL Travel did a great job. I really appreciated the atmosphere of a smaller game going to Burnley with our group as much as sitting in the KOP for the Liverpool game.

Gary Gelzer, SFW Easter 2012

Just wanted to say Thanks had a great time! I hope Ferguson got the "hairdryer" out after the Wigan game!

Patti Landsperger, SFW 2012

I just wanted to thank XL Travel for taking such good care of my husband and son. My son described the trip as the best 7 days of his life!!

Christine Fox – mother & wife of 2 of the SFW Easter Fanatics 2012

I just wanted to say thank you for everything you did during our trip Jon. The trip was amazing and the atmosphere at the games was unbelievable.

Adam Fox, Easter Fanatic 2012

Thanks again for helping make this trip such a success. Jon, I still am indebted to you for life after you pulled the ticket of a lifetime for me at Anfield!

Eric Espey, Easter Fanatic 2012

Becca and I had a great time, thanks!

Rob & Becca McCourt, Easter Fanatic 2012

Quick note to say thanks for sorting out the trip for us. We had a great time. As always you guys did a great job

Andrew Creathorn, SFT London & Manchester 2012

It was a great experience and I hope to be back with you again. I would heartily endorse your firm. Nothing compares to the atmosphere of an EPL match!

Bill Whittington & John Michos, SFT March 2012

Great Game. Great Seats.

Jim King, SFT Man Utd V Liverpool 2012

This past year, my brother and I were lucky enough to win a trip on XL Soccer Tours' New Years Soccer trip in London through a promotion with Fadó Pub in Austin, TX. The trip, which included five days in Britain, a tour of Wembley Stadium, and two Premier League games, was a dream come true for my brother who's a fervent Man United supporter. Being a casual fan, I was merely excited to get the chance to experience such a significant element of a foreign culture, but by the end of the trip, I was sold: soccer is fantastic, Britain is its capital, and there's couldn't be a better way to experience it for the first, fifth, or five-hundredth time than XL Soccer Tours. The single most significant part of the XL experience, for us, was having guides who were every bit as obsessed with the game as we were, and who knew how to bring out its most electrifying elements (and how to bring us to its most electrifying locations). While seeing Aston Villa upset Chelsea at Stamford Bridge was amazing, being packed on the tube on the way to the match with thousands of people in blue and queuing in the street afterwards with 40,000 of our closest friends was just as exhilarating, though without Jon and Aaron, it might have been more than a bit stress-inducing. And nothing could compare to watching Fulham eke out a victory at home over Arsenal with a winning goal in stoppage time at Craven Cottage--which must be one of the most intimate, intense sporting experiences one can have--except, perhaps, that stadium's newly anointed Michael Jackson statue, which we never would have found without Jon and Aaron's insistence. Speaking as the brother of a soccer fanatic, I can say with great certainty that soccer fanatics care about two things: soccer, and people. XL delivers both in spades.

Noah & Jacob Krell, New Year's Eve Soccer Fanatic 2011-12

We were very satisfied with the trip indeed. Everything on the whole was great. The game of course was the highlight, even though LFC did not manage the win, The singing of YNWA at the beginning was impressive and puts the goose bumps on the arms etc. Our guide, Mark, gave fantastic service. The pick-ups etc were perfect, on time and also taking care of things at the hotel etc. I know there is a lot that goes into these things so I know that everything coming off is "expected" but as we know does not always turn out that way, but not with us. First class and would

recommend to friends etc if they are thinking of individual or team tours and if I get to do it again in the near future. Thank you again from Brad and me, Kevin

Kevin Smith, Customized Soccer Fanatic Trip, January 2012

Eric and I have been planning/dreaming about such a trip for many years. And it was all we had hoped it would be. We just simply had a tremendous time. The seat locations were fantastic and different for each game providing unique experiences for each. The hotels were really comfortable and we enjoyed staying in each. But most critically, the guides (Jordi, Eli&Carlos, and Jon) were great. Beside all the connections (airports and games) being pulled off without a hitch, each provided the personal touch (eating suggestions, site-seeing guidance, historical context (soccer, cultural, political, etc.) that added that much more to the whole experience. Thanks, Jon. And please pass our thanks again onto Jordi and Eli&Carlos. Got to run, but thanks again for all your work in organizing our "Meccas of European Football" trip.

Dave Hubble, Spain & England Soccer Fanatic Tour, October 2011

I wanted to send a quick thank you for setting up everything. The Arsenal match was amazing!! The club level was exquisite and RVP ACTUALLY scored a free kick (to win the match no less!! lol :). David was helpful in not only meeting us to give us the tickets, but also in the tips and information he shared about what to expect.

Jason Van, Arsenal Soccer Fanatic, October 2011

We are extremely grateful for the help provided us by the XL team, and in particular, Charlotte's patience, sense of anticipation and attention to detail were exemplary. Thanks again and we hope to work with you again this spring.

Rod & Aiste McPherson, Soccer Fanatic 2011

I had another amazing trip! First 2009 and now 2011. XLTravel arranged for my ticket to Wembley for the FA Cup Final and 2 weeks later I was with a group of "fanatics" for the Champions League Final. Being there, experiencing all the fun and passion of the supporters for United and Barcelona was all I hoped for! XL Travel even arranged for my inclusion on a Fulham FC Hospitality Package that included a 2-hour Thames ride w/lunch, drinks and programme and a coach ride to Craven Cottage. Seeing Fulham play Arsenal on the last day of the EPL Season was indeed special! I can't thank Jon, Kris and Charlotte enough, for all they did to

ensure me having an adventure of a lifetime (that is, if you love "the beautiful game")!!

Melaney Harrigan, Champion's League SFW 2011

You guys rock! Our family had a total blast on our recent trip to Manchester to watch professional football matches and get a fabulous stadium tour. It was a trip of a lifetime!

Andrea McCarthy & family, Liverpool v Man Utd SFW 2011

On a trip with my Dad right now and it is a blast! Manchester has been amazing! I can't wait for London and the Champions League Final! Thanks XL Soccer!I had an awesome time with XL! Saw Man United lift the EPL trophy and saw an awesome contest between Barca and Man Utd in the Champions League final! XL did a great job with the soccer fanatics trip and accommodating my father and I with great tickets to several games over the course of our trip. XL ensured that we had a great time! Thanks to everyone who made the trip such a success! I will never forget this trip!

Tony Dulak, Champions' League SFW 2011

I can't express enough what a fabulous time it was. The tour planning was perfect. Everything from the hotels to the scheduled futbol events and site seeing tours were great! I would like to thank Charlotte and Luke (our chaperones) for the great job they did. Charlotte was like a sister to the girls. Her and Stan, our coach driver, had us to every event, safely and on time. Luke had all of us laughing more than once and the two training sessions he did with the girls were terrific. He definitely has coaching in his future. Jon's meticulous planning and updates from the time we decided to do the tour, right up to when we started our return home, made us all very confident that the trip was well planned and we were going to have a great time. If my other daughter has an opportunity to experience a tour like this I would only allow it to happen if it was done through XL Travel! Thank you again for all you did. Sincerely!

Tom Loewenguth, Penfield Strikers 2011

If you are considering using XL my advice is DO IT! I can't praise XL enough for the tour that they arranged for our team. XL did a fantastic job in coordinating and running our tour. They took time to listen to us, and tailored an experience that honestly exceeded our expectations. Everything from the accommodation to the football games that we

played, and the training sessions that they organized were first rate. Our tour guides Charlotte and Luke (even though he is a city fan) were fantastic (as well as Stan our driver), nothing was too much trouble. (Special thx also to Ciaran, Jon and Tara for all of their hard prep work). As a diehard Manchester United fan and coach of a U16 girls team I had had a long time wish that my team (of eight years) could experience a game at Old Trafford and XL were able to make that wish come true. The memories of our tour will last a lifetime. Great job XL. Already looking forward to next season and our coaches next trip to the theater of dreams.

Andrew Creathorn, Coach of Penfield Strikers GU16 2011

Can't thank you and Smiler enough for the wonderful time we had in England/Scotland!! We have been telling everyone about XL Travel and how great the trip was. Please keep us in mind for a World Cup tour
Sylvia Klein & family, customized SFT, March 2011

I just wanted to say thanks to all of your for a fantastic weekend of football, it was the best ever. The Bolton experience, the amazing seats in the Kop, seeing Blackpool, and so much more. The hotel was great, the arrangements flawless and everything worked perfectly. My football overdose is total! My best to you all and I look forward to doing this again.

Loren Blinde, Liverpool v Man Utd SFW Feb/Mar 2011

Tom and I just wanted to let you know how much we enjoyed the whole week. Thank you.

Tom & Dick Rose, New Year's Eve SFW 2010/11

I have thought often about our trip to England and every time I do, it puts a smile on my face. Thanks for making it such a great trip. I will likely want to do it again

Gary Moor, Customized SFT, December 2010

Thanks for an absolutely fantastic week! Just what we needed! Need to start planning Brazil!!!!

Thanks again

Carl Tarabelli & Todd White, Customized SFT, December 2010

Thank you again for the fantastic time!

We had a blast!

Pamela & Peter Mullin, surprise birthday SFT package, December 2010

We had a great time, everything was first class, and I will be sure to recommend xl travel to all our teams that wish to take a tour! Thank you again for allowing us to have this wonderful experience as dad and son, and seeing some terrific football.

Jim Wade, Thanksgiving SFW 2010

Just wanted to let you know we had a wonderful time during the Thanksgiving trip! We're hoping to come back to England for the Champions League final!

Jennifer Shu, Thanksgiving SFW 2010

Tara, I recommended you to friends of mine who are also interested in making a similar trip. I spoke glowingly of your professionalism and courteousness.

Daniel Arty, Spain Fanatics Trip Summer 2010

Hi Charlotte -- I just wanted to let you know what a wonderful trip we had! Everything was absolutely PERFECT!!! Jon and David took great care of us! We had sooo much fun...It's been really difficult to adjust back to "real" life

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Thanks so much for putting together such a great trip!

Margo Morris, Customized SFT August 2010

Very successful trip to London. Arsenal winning, just, of course made the difference. Tracy was wonderful. She is the best. No complaints and no problems Jon. Thank you all for a most enjoyable stay. I'm sure I will use you again. Aloha, and thanks again. Toby

Toby Allen & Israelita Domingo, March Club XL, 2010

the trip was great, my wife Sara loved it too. We will certainly be back next year, you guys were great, & the atmosphere there is great too

Isaac & Sara Orozco, January Winter Extravaganza 2010

We had a great trip and want to thank you again for all your help.

Fred & Jackie Schuler, January Winter Extravaganza 2010

The experience was awesome. I am so looking forward to the next soccer extravaganza trip

Orville Wright, January Winter Extravaganza 2010

My brother and I had a great trip! I can't wait to see your tour schedule for next year.

Henry & David Cheah, January Winter Extravaganza 2010

Thanks for a great trip.

Paul Karlsson-Willis, January Winter Extravaganza 2010

THANK YOU so much again for a wonderful football time!!!! It was a great time.

Martha Vannoy, New Year's Eve Trip 2009/10

I wanted to thank you for a great time with my son
Dragan Mitrevski, New Year's Eve Trip 2009/10

We enjoyed our trip very much. Thanks for everything that you did for us.
Sandy & Ross Williams, New Year's Eve Trip 2009/10

I just wanted to thank you again for all your work getting us the perfect vacation. It really was wonderful, and we're definitely suffering withdrawal now. The hotel was absolutely perfect. The games were fantastic
Khrys & Cory Bennett, Club XL Trip August 2009

I wanted to send you a note to say thank you for the fantastic time that Andrew and I had. We really appreciate the hard work that went into putting together that series of 6 matches over nine days. I'm not sure how we can top this, but once I find out when Andrew's spring break is next year we'll give it a go.

Tom & Andrew Richenderfer, March Trip 2009

Wanted to thank you all for a great time. Hope I can do it again soon.
Sarkis Kozanian, March Trip 2009

Just wanted to take a moment and say thank you. The trip was fantastic. It was very well organized and everything went off without a hitch. It was such fun traveling around with all of the XL staff. You run a very professional trip as well as being a lot of fun. It was a pleasure to meet all of you and can not wait to plan our next soccer tour!

Lyn & Joe O'Donnell, New Year's Eve Trip 2008/9

A huge thanks to you and the XL staff for a trip of a lifetime, its hard to explain back home the Atmosphere, Soccer Culture, and History Chase and I have experienced.

Dirk & Chase Enzweiler, New Year's Eve Trip 2008/9

We had a wonderful time and the trip was everything we hoped it would be. The highlight for us was being swamped by Villa fans at the Hull City-Villa match when Villa scored in the 87th minute! We hope to do this again soon... after the boys have saved some more referee money.

David Tye, New Year's Eve Trip 2008/9

I was on the Easter 2008 trip and had an amazing time.

Matt Smith, Easter Trip 2008

I would just like to take the time to thank you and Nick (of course) for the great trip. I had a lovely time. I mean not everyone gets to experience a Man Utd/Liverpool game. The hotel was great and the people were even better. It was great meeting other people who shared the same interests as me. We had a great group and everyone got along well. I have made some great friends and I hope that the few of us as a group can do one of your tours again in the fall. I have already started saving up for a trip, the only difference this time will be that I am going to stay longer!

Lori Sorn, Easter Trip 2008

Andrew and I had a wonderful time in the UK! We were very impressed by the preparation and thought that went into the logistics to make everything as easy as possible. Meeting Brad Friedel was a great perk that we never expected. Then having the executive suite seats for the Chelsea v. Middleborough match was completely unexpected and greatly appreciated.

Tom Richenderfer, Club XL Chelsea v Middlesbrough March 2008

All the Snyders and the rest of the crew had a good time and in a year or 2 we will be looking to return.

Shane Snyder, Easter Trip 2008

I want to thank you personally for making my trip to Manchester the most memorable trip and going way beyond my expectations. I will definitely be on the trip next year too.

Tommy Loeber, Easter Trip 2008

I had a fantastic time on the trip and already have a friend asking if she can go with me next time! You guys were great hosts and it was a pleasure to meet you both.

Cherri Macht, Easter Trip 2008

We wanted to thank you again for arranging this wonderful trip. It truly was the trip of a lifetime. You were right. We did return with the ringing of the cheers in our ears!

We would like to tell you that Nick was absolutely terrific on this trip. So helpful and cordial. He was an asset to have on this trip, especially in your absence. We're also hoping that they might be able to coordinate something with Nick when he comes to the US in May so we can all get together.

We will definitely be coming on another trip next year. We will anxiously await the trip schedule for next year once the games are announced.

Cindy Fisher, Easter Trip 2008

I just wanted to write and thank you for the amazing trip! It really was one of the best things I've ever done and I'm already planning on coming on another trip sometime next year. Thanks again for the amazing experience and hopefully I'll be on another tour sooner rather than later!

Kelsey Fisher, Easter Trip 2008

Thank you for a phenomenal trip. It was everything we hoped it would be and more. You guys were fantastic. The seats, the Old Trafford tour, the hotel, the access to the training ground, the hospitality - all were excellent. I just wanted to personally say thank-you.

Billy Snyder, Easter Trip 2008

Thank you for a great time. Matt & I both really enjoyed the level of play and the group. It was great to go on a special trip with him before he heads off to college. Your expertise and attention to detail made for a smooth trip.

Ken Evans, Easter Trip 2008

Thank you very much for all your hospitality! We had a great time...

Ahmed Aboul-Ezz, Club XL Arsenal v Middlesbrough March 2008

I would first like to thank you for arranging this trip for me and my friends. It was a great experience, the games were unlike anything I have ever experienced here in California, and I loved every bit of London. Our

guides, Kris, Nick, and Steph, were also great. They were friendly and always offered help with any problem or questions we had. So once again, thank you so, so much for this great opportunity and I will definitely look forward to another trip in the near future with you guys at XL Travel.

Rolando Zuniga, New Year's Eve 2007/8

Had another terrific trip the games were great...I'll be back at some point in 08.

Patti Landsperger, New Year's Eve 2007/8

This trip was quite possibly one of the best trips I have ever been on! The games were exciting, the stadiums were tremendous, the atmosphere was incomparable, and the cities were beautiful. I met lots of great people and I made some new friends. But, there was one more thing that made this trip great... Kris, Nick, and Steph [XL Travel staff]. Thank you for making this trip so enjoyable. It was very organized, flexible, and fun!

I can't wait for the '08-'09 EPL schedule to be released so I can plan my next trip with you guys this fall (I have to make sure my liver recovers from all of the beer)!

Daniel McGill, New Year's Eve 2007/8

This was a great trip and I enjoyed it a lot. It was my first time in England and my first time ever watching a Premier league game in person. And what can I say, other than I loved it. I enjoyed watching the soccer as much as I did viewing the city. This was a great tour and I would like to thank you for giving me the chance to do something I really enjoy.

Pete Sheridan, New Year's Eve Trip 2007/8

Marcy and I rated the experience as a 10 out of 10. It was a "brilliant" experience. I have referred the xltravel experience to other local friends and families who had expressed interest in experiencing English/European football.

Chip Wright, New Year's Eve Trip 2007/8

I want to thank you so much for our most amazing trip. It was everything I dreamed of & more. I'd definitely want to stay longer if I can swing another trip. The accommodations were better than expected, the seats at the games were amazing and the people we met were so very friendly

I really hope to be able to do another trip - definitely have to be a game played at Anfield! Again thank you Jon - you're such a nice person (even though you're a Man U fan :) and an informative tour guide. Have wonderful holidays Jon & thanks for the trip of a lifetime for me!
Shannon Hamlin, Thanksgiving Trip 2007

Thank you for the wonderful time. Andrew and I created many memories as a father and son during our football outing. It is difficult to get extended time with a teenage boy but the entire experience provided an excellent way for us to build bonds and memories. I'm sure we will recall them often through the years and look back fondly.

The tour was very well run and we were adequately made aware of the schedules and times for the activities. Jon your approach and personal nature were very much appreciated and are a big plus to XL Travel. The transportation was top notch and we were made very comfortable. You have a very good thing going with the Fanatics Weekend. If time permits I would not hesitate to take another tour.

Mike Pape, Thanksgiving Trip 2007

You should be very proud of your company and its people. I had a wonderful time on my "October Fanatic's" trip. We saw three of the top teams in two days!!! My tickets for both games were in excellent locations. Your staff were very knowledgeable as well as charming and gracious. I can not over emphasize their high level of professionalism. The Marriott Hotel was very nice and ideally located - the perfect place to stay.

John Parker, October 2007

We had a great time, and we really enjoyed meeting you, Nick, Anna, and Georgie. When I watch the recorded Liverpool game I get completely anxious and nervous all over again. It was an amazing time.

Molli Dohogne, October 2007

We had a really great time and are already missing all the steak pies and heavy ales.

Sven Cowan, October 2007

Thanks again for a great weekend of soccer it was a highlight of my European trip. I just wanted to say thank you for everything you guys did for us.

Andrew Yska, September 2007

Just wanted to say thank you for putting together a great trip. I really enjoyed the weekend, and hope to be able to do it again in the future. I'll also be sure to spread the word about XLTravel to anyone who's looking for a similar trip. Thanks again.

Isaac Owen, September 2007

Just wanted to say thanks for a great trip. My son and I had a great time, thanks.

Mark Roberts, May 2007

I would just like to express to you and your company how much my husband and son enjoyed their trip to Manchester. My husband could not put into words how much he enjoyed the games especially the Man U and Roma game.... it couldn't have been any better. He said that game alone was worth the whole trip! Also he said how accommodating you all were to have other games and trips to replace the ones that got changed. I think maybe the Deacon men just may be doing another one..... we will see.

Barbie Deacon, Easter 2007

The trip was a great value. Very well organized and a great group of people...You set the bar pretty high with this trip. We will most definitely check back for trips in the future and hopefully go again. Thanks to all at XL Travel and MUSCUSA for a trip of a lifetime.

Grant Parthemer, Easter 2007

I just wanted to give a HUGE THANKS to everyone that made this trip possible. It really did turn out to be a trip and a game of a lifetime! While I was in England everything went perfectly. Better than I could've ever dreamt of. I cannot wait to come on another trip. It was absolutely amazing. Our team was amazing, the fans were amazing, and you guys were amazing.

Andrea Lettner, Easter 2007

...and there are many, many more that we haven't added to this selection. Please contact us at info@xltravel.com or call toll-free on 877 286 3809 if you require any further details on Soccer Fanatic Weekends and Club XL packages

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