

# TOP ACHIEVERS TOUR

DUBAI

This week-long invitational tour celebrates academic excellence by offering top achievers a unique blend of cultural enrichment, adventure, and discovery in one of the world's most innovative cities—Dubai. Organised by Into Africa Sports, the tour provides a stimulating itinerary designed to engage the minds of young intellectuals while immersing them in diverse global experiences.

Participants explore Dubai's iconic landmarks, including cutting-edge museums, majestic mosques, and world-renowned shopping centres. They'll marvel at the city's breath taking architecture and learn about the rich history and customs that define this dynamic region. The tour also features a thrilling desert safari, complete with camel rides and a traditional Bedouin-style dinner, offering an authentic taste of the Arabian lifestyle.

Throughout the journey, travellers are constantly on the move, soaking up Dubai's unique blend of modernity and tradition. From the bustling souks to awe-inspiring skylines, every moment of the trip encourages curiosity, cultural understanding, and an appreciation for the global community.



Designed not only to celebrate academic excellence but also to inspire and broaden horizons, the Top Academic Achievers Tour is an unforgettable experience. It's a chance for brilliant young minds to connect with like-minded peers, gain insights into global innovation, and leave with memories that will last a lifetime.

# INVITATIONAL HOCKEY TOUR

NETHERLANDS

The 10-day Invitational Hockey Tour to the Netherlands takes place annually during the September/October South African school holidays. This highly anticipated tour invites players selected at various pre-season hockey festivals held throughout South Africa to participate in an unforgettable experience of high-level training and international competition.

During the tour, players train at renowned Dutch hockey clubs such as LOHC, benefiting from the expertise of top-level coaches. They also compete in friendly matches against strong local teams, gaining exposure to the Dutch hockey culture, which is deeply ingrained in the country's lifestyle. The Netherlands' long-standing commitment to hockey has solidified their position at the pinnacle of international rankings, with both the men's and women's teams reigning as Olympic Gold medallists. This passion and dedication are evident in the exceptional training facilities and the warm hospitality extended by Dutch clubs.

In addition to honing their skills, participants get to experience the best of Dutch culture. The itinerary features an exciting blend of hockey and sightseeing activities. Players enjoy walking tours of Amsterdam's historic neighbourhoods, a day trip to Utrecht, and a visit to the thrilling Efteling Amusement Park. Evenings include free time to relax or explore local open-air markets and canals. On one highlight day, they also attend Hoofdklasse matches, showcasing the highest level of professional field hockey.

Accommodation is provided at the StayOkay Amsterdam Oost hostel, offering a comfortable base for the group to recharge after packed days of training and exploration. Meals are thoughtfully arranged, with lunches often served at hockey clubs and dinners included most evenings. Throughout the trip, participants remain in small groups with their coach, ensuring safety while fostering team bonding.



The Invitational Hockey Tour is more than a sports tour—it's a chance to develop as a player, experience Dutch culture, and broaden horizons through international travel. From intensive training sessions to exploring charming Dutch cities, this tour is a life-enriching opportunity for young South African hockey players.

# DUBAI 7S INVITATIONAL TOUR

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The Dubai 7s Invitational Tour is an annual highlight for netball and rugby players across South Africa, providing a unique opportunity to compete against teams from all corners of the globe. Carefully selected by coaches at talent identification events throughout the country, players join the esteemed Into Africa Invitational sides for this premier competition. Teams undergo rigorous preparation to ensure they are ready to face the challenges of this highly competitive tournament.

Held over three thrilling days in late November and early December, the Dubai 7s Tournament is the Middle East's longest-running sporting event. Into Africa Sports has proudly participated since 2015, with their central invitational side securing an impressive third place in 2023. The tournament atmosphere is electric, as players take on opponents from nearly every continent in matches showcasing skill, resilience, and sportsmanship.

The tour offers more than just competition—it is an adventure in one of the world's most dynamic cities. Players experience the vibrant culture of Dubai through visits to iconic locations such as the Global Village, Burj Khalifa water show, and Atlantis Waterpark. The itinerary includes free time to explore local attractions, such as the Miracle Gardens or Old Dubai, as well as an exhilarating desert safari, complete with camel rides and a traditional dinner under the stars.

Accommodation is at the centrally located Two Seasons Hotel, offering modern amenities and a relaxing environment for players to unwind after intense matches. Meals are included, with players often enjoying the city's renowned dining experiences. The carefully planned schedule ensures players balance competitive action with cultural exploration and team bonding.



Whether competing on the field, exploring Dubai's landmarks, or cheering on teams during the finals, the Dubai 7s Invitational Tour is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that combines world-class sport, cultural immersion, and unforgettable memories.

# SPORTSWAYS ELITE HOCKEY CAMPS

NETHERLANDS

In collaboration with Sportsways Netherlands, Into Africa Sports proudly presents an exhilarating opportunity for young hockey enthusiasts: the Sportsways Elite Hockey Camps. This immersive five-day camp, held during the July holidays, offers players the chance to delve into Dutch hockey culture while refining their skills under the guidance of internationally acclaimed coaches.

Designed to cater to all skill levels, these camps focus on advancing technical proficiency, fostering strategic gameplay, and testing newly acquired skills through competitive matches. Participants engage in daily coaching clinics and multiple matches, culminating in an exciting final match where the top two teams face off for ultimate bragging rights. With a commitment to excellence, the camp staff ensures a safe and supportive environment, adhering to the highest standards of the "Keurmerk Kindervakanties" accreditation.

Beyond the intensive training sessions, the program allows participants to explore the Netherlands' vibrant culture. Players spend additional days discovering Amsterdam and Utrecht, visiting iconic landmarks, and soaking in the country's unique charm. This blend of high-level sport and cultural exploration creates an unforgettable experience for young athletes.

The camp promises a summer like no other. Whether on the pitch, bonding with fellow participants, or exploring historic cities, players are guaranteed a transformative journey that combines personal growth, athletic development, and cultural immersion. The Sportsways Elite Hockey Camps are not just about hockey—they're about creating memories to last a lifetime.



# WORLD SCHOOLS FESTIVAL

ABU DHABI

The World Schools Festival (WSF) is a prestigious international event that has grown into one of the most sought-after tournaments in the global school sports calendar. Originally launched in South Africa in 2018, this premier festival is now hosted in the vibrant city of Abu Dhabi, showcasing elite talent across a variety of sporting disciplines, including Rugby, Netball, Hockey, and Football. Organized by Into Africa Sports, the WSF tour offers young athletes an exceptional opportunity to compete on an international stage.

This exclusive 9-day invitational tour is designed for selected players to represent their schools and regions while competing against some of the best teams from around the globe. The tournament is an extraordinary showcase of skill, sportsmanship, and camaraderie, providing participants with invaluable experience and exposure to a high-performance environment.

The tour goes beyond the competitive arena, offering a rich blend of sport, culture, and adventure. Between matches and training sessions, participants will explore the marvels of Abu Dhabi and nearby Dubai. Highlights include exhilarating visits to Yas Waterworld, where water slides and wave pools promise hours of fun, and Ferrari World, where the world's fastest roller coaster awaits thrill-seekers. Athletes will also engage in a desert safari, complete with camel rides, dune bashing, and a traditional dinner under the stars—a true taste of the Arabian lifestyle.

Cultural exploration is a key part of the experience. Participants will visit iconic landmarks, including the awe-inspiring Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, a masterpiece of modern Islamic architecture, and other Abu Dhabi treasures. The itinerary also ensures plenty of time for team bonding, relaxation, and fostering connections with peers from diverse backgrounds.



The WSF tour perfectly blends competition, cultural immersion, and adventure. Whether on the field or off, this once-in-a-lifetime journey pushes athletes to achieve their best while creating memories and friendships that will last forever.