
More Than A Tour
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SOUTH AFRICA
TO PORTUGAL
2027
THE FOOTBALL UNION
PORTUGAL PRO TOUR
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Lisbon 2027



Portugal Pro Tour 2027

TFU to Portugal Pro Tour 2027

The Football Union is proud to present an exciting international football experience for ambitious young players ready to test themselves against European opposition.

In March 2027, selected TFU players will travel from South Africa to Portugal for an intensive football tour combining **high-performance academy training, international competition and the opportunity to experience the standards of European football.**

Throughout the tour, players will train with professional academy coaches at two of Portugal's leading football institutions, **Sporting CP Academy and the Benfica Campus**. These sessions will expose TFU players to different training methodologies, technical demands and performance standards, while providing valuable insight into what it takes to develop within a professional academy environment.
But this is **more than a training tour.**

A major part of the TFU experience will be **competing in international matches in Portugal**, giving our players the opportunity to take what they learn on the training ground directly into competitive games. TFU teams will face European opposition, including an international fixture against **Cascais**, allowing our players to benchmark themselves against players of a similar age in a European football environment.
The tour will also give players the chance to experience Lisbon's football culture, including visits to **Sporting CP and SL Benfica**, as well as the opportunity to attend a live Portuguese league match, subject to fixtures.

TFU to Portugal is about developing, competing and experiencing football at a higher level. It combines professional academy training with real international competition, giving our players a unique opportunity to challenge themselves, learn from elite environments and represent TFU on the international stage.

TFU. South Africa to Portugal. March 2027.
Train. Compete. Experience. Develop.

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1 Day

Arrival at the hotel
Check In & Welcoming Ceremony
Dinner

2

Breakfast
Individual Training Session
Stadium Tour Benfica
Academy Session Benifca
Dinner

3

Breakfast
Academy Session Benfica
Lunch At Benfica Academy
City Tour of Lisbon
Dinner

4

Breakfast
Stadium Tour Sporting Lisbon
Sporting Academy Session
Lisbon Museum Tour
Competitive Match
Dinner

5

Breakfast
Sporting Academy Training
Primeira Liga. Game : To be confirmed
Dinner

6

Breakfast
Match vs Local Opposition
Europa / Primeira Liga Game : To be confirmed
Dinner

7

Breakfast
Competitive Match
Lunch
Airport Transfer
Departure



SA to Lisbon, Portugal:
19 March
Lisbon to Johannesburg SA:
25 March

Training at Benfica Campus & Academy

The Benfica Campus stands as one of Europe's most advanced football development centres and is widely recognised as the largest supplier of players to Portugal's youth national teams. From U15 through to U21 level, Benfica consistently provides a significant number of call-ups, with 42 players recently selected across the various Portuguese youth national squads. That track record speaks for itself.

Since opening in 2006, the Campus has continuously evolved, integrating cutting-edge sports science with progressive coaching methodology. The focus is not only on technical and tactical growth, but also on measurable physical development, data analysis, and performance optimisation. It is a system built to produce complete modern footballers.

The 19-acre complex includes nine natural grass pitches, one of which features a 2,720-seat stadium used for competitive fixtures. There are also two artificial surfaces and the state-of-the-art 360S indoor football laboratory, where players undergo detailed physical assessments and performance testing. Every detail of the environment is designed to mirror elite professional standards.

For visiting players, training at Benfica Campus offers direct exposure to one of Europe's most respected production lines of talent. It is a setting where preparation, precision, and performance come together at the highest level.



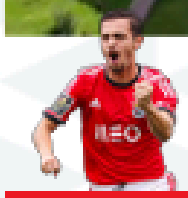
BENFICA CAMPUS

BEST ACADEMY
2015
2019

CHAMPION
2022
UEFA YOUTH LEAGUE

CHAMPION
2022
TAÇA INTERCONTINENTAL SUB-20

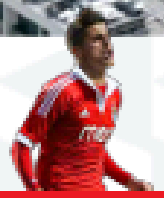




BERNARDO SILVA
15,75 M€
Monaco



ANDRÉ GOMES
15 M€
Valencia



JOÃO CANCELO
15 M€
Valencia



GONÇALO GUEDES
30 M€
PSG



EDERSON MORAES
40 M€
Man City



VICTOR LINDELÖF
35 M€
Man United



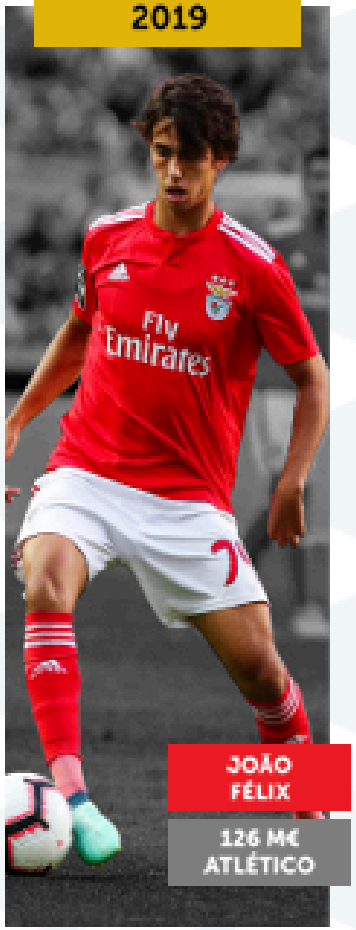
RÚBEN DIAS
68 M€
Man City

GOLDENBOY 2016



RENATO SANCHES
35 M€
BAYERN

GOLDENBOY 2019



JOÃO FÉLIX
126 M€
ATLÉTICO



Estadio da Luz

The Estádio da Luz, home of SL Benfica, is the largest football stadium in Portugal and one of the most respected venues in European football. With a capacity of over 60,000 spectators, it dominates the Lisbon skyline and carries a presence that immediately commands attention.

Commonly known as “The Cathedral,” the stadium has hosted UEFA finals, major international fixtures, and countless high-stakes domestic clashes. On matchdays, the atmosphere is intense and relentless. The sea of red in the stands, the roar of the supporters, and the pre-match eagle flight create a spectacle that reflects Benfica’s stature in the game.

Inside, the facilities are built to elite professional standards. From the expansive dressing rooms and media zones to the pitch itself, everything is designed for top-level performance. Walking through the tunnel and stepping onto the field offers a real perspective of what it means to compete on a European stage.

For visiting players, experiencing Estádio da Luz is more than a stadium tour. It is exposure to the scale, professionalism, and expectation that define elite football environments.



Estádio José Alvalade

The Estádio José Alvalade, home of Sporting CP, is one of Portugal's most modern and vibrant football venues. Located in Lisbon, the stadium blends sharp contemporary design with deep-rooted tradition. With a capacity of over 50,000, it creates an intense, close-to-the-pitch atmosphere that reflects the passion of Sporting supporters. From the players' tunnel to the panoramic stands, every part of the stadium carries the identity of a club known worldwide for developing elite talent. Visiting and training in this environment gives players a real sense of European professional football standards and culture.



Live Primeira Game

Experience the electric atmosphere of a live Primeira Liga match. As part of this unforgettable tour, players will step into one of Portugal's iconic stadiums to witness top-flight football at its highest level. Whether it's the intensity of a night game at Estádio da Luz or the fierce atmosphere inside Estádio José Alvalade, they will be immersed in the passion and pride that define Portuguese football.

From the moment they enter the stadium, the energy is unmistakable. Thousands of supporters singing in unison, scarves raised, drums echoing through the stands. The tempo is fast, the tackles are sharp, and every moment carries weight. Players will watch elite professionals execute with precision, intelligence, and composure under real pressure.

This is more than attending a match. It is a lesson in intensity, mentality, and ambition. The speed of play, the tactical structure, the emotion of a decisive goal. Experiencing Primeira Liga football live leaves a lasting impression and gives young players a clear picture of the standard required to compete at the highest level.

PREVIOUS TOURS BY THE FOOTBALL UNION

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The Football Union Pro Tryout Experience
6 days / 5 Nights in Portugal

Price Includes:
Return flights to Lisbon, Portugal
Travel Insurance
3 x Competitive Matches
1 x Live Primeira Liga game ticket
2 x Stadium tours
4 x sessions at Portuguese Elite Academies
1 x Individual sessions with Cascais FC
Accommodation
Airport transfer from and to Lisbon Airport (FRA)
Full Board – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Transfer to sessions & transport throughout Portugal

R58 500
Per Player*
Vat Included*

R55 500
Per Parent*
Vat Included*

*Visa Not Included
*Monthly payment plans available.



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<u>Payment Structure:</u>

Non-refundable Deposit : R8 500 (By September 30)
Flight Ticket Payment : R10 000 (October 1)
Payment 3 : R10 000 (November 1)
Payment 4: R10 000 (January 1)
Payment 5 : R10 000 (February 1)
Payment 6 : Player R10 000 / Parent R7000 (March 1)

- Late applicants to receive a revised payment structure on request* (Surcharge applicable)*

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