

Hello,

Sorry to take so long to get back to you!

My daughter Lily went on this trip a couple years ago. LOVED it! I too was nervous about her traveling without me, amongst strangers, to a foreign country. However, it was an experience of a lifetime which Lily will never forget and I have no regrets on sending her.

Lily eats, breathes and sleeps soccer. She thoroughly enjoyed rolling out of bed right onto a soccer field. She was allotted plenty of playing time and even played a game in the boys' team. Lily was very happy with her playing time, coaches and trainings.

Lily is a very social creature and had no trouble making friends. She still stays in touch with many of the kids from Sweden and Denmark, and hopes to get back over there. She would have loved to have gone again last year and this coming June. However, her commitment is to her club Placer United in Sacramento.

Lily has committed to Dominican University which is D2 in the fall of 2015. As much as she longs to return to Europe with NSA, she realizes she must stick with her Placer trainings to best prepare her to play at the college level.

The only downside to this trip was that when Lily returned, she had the mentality of a college student. She thought she could come and go as she pleases, eat what she wants, not have to report to an authority figure. She says they had a lot of freedom as long as they checked in with Fred throughout the day while on the tour. So, there are pros and cons. Overall I firmly believe Fred prepared Lily to live as an adult—preparing meals, budgeting her money, managing her time. For that I am extremely grateful.

The accommodations are a far cry from the Ritz! That was no problem for Lily, for she is low maintenance. Just forewarning you, should your daughter be the typical teenage girl. The trip is all about soccer, traveling, and meeting kids from different cultures. It was exactly what Fred promised.