

## **2002 Canadian Jr. Golden Bears Reference Letter for Jack Holmes Travel**

I would like to take this opportunity to share our thoughts and experiences this past summer 2014, when we travelled to Sweden and Finland with a group of fifty three 2002 hockey players and their families. First, I want to say that Jack Holmes right from the beginning of our planning was very easy to get a hold of and communicate with. He was very prompt in returning emails and following up by phone on a regular basis throughout the whole planning phase. The information he provided about the trip, tours and games was exactly as delivered. He was very flexible about options and had a timely and easy payment plan to follow. All of these positives was only reinforced when we met Jack and his team upon arrival in Sweden. Their professional and personable nature made the trip even that more special for the families and players. They had put together a great balance of tours, games and free time to allow us enough time to experience the culture of each city. Our first stop was Sweden, where we experienced playing on international ice for the first time, a European Soccer match, the amazing visit to the Vasa Warship Museum and the changing of the guard, the list could go on and on. The next stop was Finland but not before the amazing cruise ship ride to get there. Again another great experience for most of our families who had never ridden on a cruise ship before. Upon arrival in Finland the amazing trip continued, from the location of our hotel along the water, to the churches, lakes and saunas we got to experience. Finland was a great place to end our European adventure. I would have to say the thing that most families and especially the boys remember, was the team meals after each of our exhibition games, the friendships that were made and the culture exchange was truly amazing. I would like to finish by thanking Jack and his team for the lifelong memories that they were able to orchestrate and would highly recommend his services to other groups looking to travel overseas. In fact, we are already planning another trip in a couple years and will only use Jack Holmes Travel. Thanks for the memories Jack!

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