

Finance Manager

At Football Escapes, we believe a family holiday should be more than just a break — it should be something unforgettable. We create experiences where children train with footballing heroes, parents unwind in five-star luxury, and families return home with stories they'll remember forever.

Our events take place in some of the world's most iconic destinations — from Dubai and the Maldives to Portugal and Greece — but it's our attention to detail and personal touch that truly set us apart.

Behind the scenes is a passionate team committed to delivering magic, on and off the pitch. From a warm welcome to a celebratory medal ceremony, we go the extra mile because we know how much these holidays mean.

If you thrive in high-energy environments, care deeply about service, and want to help create lifelong memories, we'd love to hear from you.

Role Overview

As Finance Manager, you will be the cornerstone of our finance function, responsible for managing accounts payable and receivable, overseeing the Profit & Loss (P&L) statements, and ensuring robust cash flow management. You will work closely with senior leadership to provide financial insights that drive business growth and maintain financial health.

Key Responsibilities

- **Financial Reporting:** Prepare and present accurate monthly, quarterly, and annual financial statements, including P&L, balance sheets, and cash flow reports.
- **Accounts Management:** Oversee accounts payable and receivable processes, ensuring timely invoicing, payment collections, and supplier payments.
- **Cash Flow Oversight:** Monitor and manage cash flow to ensure operational liquidity and support strategic investments.
- **Budgeting & Forecasting:** Lead the budgeting process and provide financial forecasts to support business planning.

- Financial Analysis: Conduct variance analysis and provide actionable insights to senior management.
- Compliance & Controls: Ensure adherence to financial regulations and internal policies; support audit processes.

Essential Skills & Experience

- Software Proficiency: Advanced experience with Xero accounting software.
- Qualifications: ACCA, CIMA, ACA, or equivalent qualification.
- Industry Knowledge: Experience in the travel or leisure industry is advantageous.
- Analytical Skills: Strong ability to interpret financial data and provide strategic insights.
- Communication: Excellent verbal and written communication skills, with the ability to present financial information to non-financial stakeholders.
- Attention to Detail: High level of accuracy and attention to detail in financial reporting.

Desirable Attributes

- Problem-Solving: Proactive in identifying financial issues and implementing solutions.
- Adaptability: Ability to thrive in a dynamic, growing business environment.
- Passion for Travel & Sport: An interest in luxury travel and football is a plus.

Benefits

- Hybrid Working: Flexibility to work from home with 3 days per week at our Reigate office.
- Professional Development: Opportunities for training and career progression.
- Pension Scheme: Company pension plan.
- Employee Discounts: Access to discounted travel packages and football courses.

If you are a strategic thinker with a passion for finance and a love for travel and sport, we would love to hear from you. Apply today to join our dynamic team and contribute to the success of our luxury escape holidays and football courses.

Salary: £40,000 - £45,000

Job Type: Hybrid: (Reigate, Surrey)

To apply for this role, please send your CV to work@footballescapes.com