

Global Sports Academy

Sample



Collegiate Foreign Australia Tour

Sydney, Melbourne, Gold Coast



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Tentative Itinerary

DAY 1 – 2 USA

Gather at US Airport and board your connecting transpacific flight to Sydney, Australia. Enjoy meals and snacks in route and arrive the next morning with a grand time of sightseeing, touring, fun and activities ahead.

DAY 3 – SYDNEY

Welcome to the Australia! Sydney lays claim to being one of the most beautiful cities in the worlds. The population is around 4.5 million people and is Australia’s oldest and largest settlement. The city is built around one of the most spectacular harbors in the world. The many attractions include: the historic Rocks area, heavenly beaches, beautiful national parks and a laid-back life style. Upon arrival in Sydney, you will be met by your Australian tour guide before transferring to beautiful ‘Bondi Beach, Australia’s most famous beach. You will enjoy the remainder of the day at the beach with a light practice session in the early evening.



DAY 4– SYDNEY

Start the day with leisurely tour around Australia’s capital city and visit Darling Harbor. A huge purpose built waterfront Leisure Park on the city centre’s western edge. Includes shops, restaurants, aquarium, Imax theatre, museums, Chinese Gardens and the Star City Casino. In the evening you will play your first game of the tour.

Game One vs. TBD

DAY 5 – SYDNEY

Enjoy a morning of jet boating around Sydney Harbor – it is both a major port and city’s playground. Its waters, beaches, islands and waterside parks offer all the swimming, sailing, picnicking and strolling you could wish for. Then enjoy the many sights of Sydney including; Sydney Opera House – the world famous Opera House is dramatically situated on the eastern headland of Circular Quay. Sydney Harbor Bridge – walk across the famous icon and experience the fabulous views of the city and the harbor. Gather back together for a quick dinner and get ready to play your second game.



Game Two vs. TBD

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DAY 6 – SYDNEY

The drive to Canberra is easy and scenic. There are plenty of places along the way to rest, refuel and revive. Canberra has a great network of walking paths and tracks. The city centre is easy to walk around. Walk around Lake Burley Griffin and see some of the national attractions up close. Enjoy Glebe Park and Commonwealth Park during the day before settling in for an evening of fine dining or entertainment. Explore the trails on Black Mountain and Mt Ainslie for brilliant views of the city and the nearby Brindabellas. See kangaroos early in the morning or at dusk.



Game Three vs. TBD

DAY 7 – MELBOURNE

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer by coach to Kingsford-Smith Airport for your flight to Melbourne. Arrive at Melbourne and proceed for the Melbourne city tour. Melbourne is a city of Victorian-era buildings, parks and gardens, and leafy boulevards. It is Australia's second largest city and a vibrant, multicultural place characterized by its people. Food, sports and the arts are the main preoccupations. In the evening enjoy Australian Football League (AFL) or Rugby League game – experience this unique sport to Australia.



DAY 8 - MELBOURNE

This morning as part of an on going tradition, the local basketball club team invites you to participate in the Coaches Clinic where they invite children from the surrounding area to come and be coached by the travelling team. During the afternoon you are once again free to absorb all of the sites Melbourne has to offer. This evening you all gather together and play the fourth game of the tour.

Game Four vs. TBD

DAY 9 – MELBOURNE

In the morning walk around the Tan located at the Southbank of the Yarra River. Get on a river cruise and be entertained with the city river along with its bridges and restored docklands from the stream. In the afternoon, stroll around but do not miss the free shuttle bus. It will tour you around the city, walking at sights like the Federation Square, Southbank, Queen Victoria Market and the Arts Center. Or for a more experience in Melbourne take the famous Circle City Tram near the major streets and sights of the city. In the evening get ready to play your fifth game.



Game Five vs. TBD

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DAY 10 – GOLD COAST

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer by coach to Tullamarine Airport for your flight to Surfers paradise. Mention the Gold Coast and various images come to mind... stunning beaches, a surfing paradise, exciting theme parks, sun-kissed locals, sophisticated style, the list goes on. You will enjoy the remainder of the day at the beach with a light practice session in the early evening.



DAY 11 – GOLD COAST

Your morning may include a trip to Steve Irwin's Australia Zoo. The main feature of the park is the Crocoseum featuring Steve's first love - crocodiles. It also hosts bird and snake shows. The main exhibits (apart from the crocodiles) are of course Australian native animals. There is a large kangaroo and wallaby enclosure where the animals love being hand fed. There are South East Asia exhibits including Tigers, Elephants, Small Clawed Otters and Komodo Dragons. In the evening, you will play your 6th game of the tour in Brisbane



Game Six vs. TBD

DAY 12 – GOLD COAST

After breakfast, you can spend the day at leisure. Join an optional tour to Tropical Fruit World or spend the day at Dreamworld at your own expense or take an optional tour at your own expense to Springbrook National Park to see Australia's largest glowworm colony or see the new Australian Outback Spectacular which showcases the rugged outback, complete with daring stunts, wild horses and stampeding cattle. You will enjoy the remainder of the day at the beach.

DAY 13 – DEPART AUSTRALIA - USA

This morning you will be transported to Coolangatta Airport for your flight home. All good things must come to an end! At the airport you will board your transpacific jet returning you to the U.S.A. Arrive later this afternoon with many unforgettable memories.

The itinerary and tour is not intended to be a scripted event but rather a time for the student athlete to explore and experience a different culture in their own way and time

About Global Sports Academy

Global Sports Academy is an organization created to arrange athletic competition between equally matched teams at all levels. To "Promote International Goodwill" and a better understanding between nations through sports is our major goal. With Global Sports Academy you will experience the thrill of international sports competition, attend cultural events and see the historical sites of the world.

Global Sports Academy ("GSA") has been participating in domestic and international competition since 1991. It was initially established to provide athletes overseas playing opportunities in Ice Hockey and it has grown to support a total of 12 different sports that compete in 25 different countries.

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"Education, Good Will and Sportsmanship through Sports"

Tour Package Includes the Following:

- Round trip airfare: USA Location - Australia - USA Location
- Luggage: Each person is allowed 1 suitcase and one 1 carry-on (backpack)
- All taxes (airline/road/hotel) and gratuities (see "Exclusions" below)
- Accommodations in 3 or 4 star hotels in twin bedded rooms; (single room, additional charge)
- 13 Days and 11 Nights
- Meal plan: Buffet breakfast included daily
Team and Coaches only will be given dinner after every game
- English speaking tour guide for entire stay
- Ground transportation as "a group" for entire tour while in Australia
- 6 games vs. local teams (with number of games to be agreed upon prior to leaving)

Exclusions:

- Lunches and beverages (soda) with meals
- Dinners on all non-games days
- Gratuities for motor coach driver and tour escort
- Admission to all attractions not specified in above inclusions

Conditions of Travel – Please Read Carefully

General Conditions for Global Sports Academy Programs

Global Sports Academy (which expression shall for the purpose of these conditions include and parents subsidiary affiliate or associated company and hereinafter shall be called “the Company”) acts only as agents providing accommodations, transportation or other services, and all coupons, exchange orders, receipts, contacts and tickets issued are issued subject to any and all tariffs, terms and conditions under which any accommodation, transportation or any other services whatsoever are provided. The Company shall not be liable or responsible for death of or injury to any person or loss of or damage to any property or otherwise (including baggage) whether due to its servants agents or employees negligence or otherwise arising out of or in connection with any accommodation transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, dangers incident to the sea, hijack, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments or other authorities, de jure or de facto, wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations delays or cancellations of or changes in itinerary or schedules or over bookings or defaults, or from any causes beyond the Company’s control or through the acts of default of the hotels, airlines, bus or car companies, railroads, steamship lines or owners or contractors providing accommodation, transportation or other services or for any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and that neither the Company nor its servants agents or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour members as a result of any of the foregoing causes. All prices quoted are subject to change without notice having regards to unforeseen circumstances, foreign exchange fluctuations and variations in airline operating costs including but not limited to say an escalation of fuel prices. Unused services cannot be refunded or exchanged. The Company reserves the right to cancel the tour and/or modify the itineraries in any way it thinks desirable and further reserves the right to decline to accept any person or any tour and may substitute hotels where necessary. The issuance and acceptance or receipts, tickets, vouchers, coupons or travel orders shall be deemed consent to the above.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ ALL THESE BOOKING CONDITIONS CAREFULLY AND ENSURE ALL TOUR PARTICIPANTS ARE MADE AWARE

ALL LAND COSTS SHOWN ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION (UP OR DOWN) DUE TO EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS (SELLING RATE) AND INCREASES IN LAND AND AIR COSTS WHICH MAY ARISE BETWEEN NOW AND THE DATE OF DEPARTURE

Refunds: The refund policy is as follows:

- 75 days from Departure: 75% refund, loss of deposits
- 60 days from Departure: 50% refund
- 45 days from Departure: NO REFUND

Amendment Fee: Any person wishing to amend from the group tour arrangements will be charged a standard \$100.00 amendment fee per person plus any additional charges involved with the amendment (increase in airfare, additional transfers, accommodation etc).

Insurance Protection: We strongly recommend you take out a Travel Insurance policy which is available from Global Sports Academy. Policy booklets are available from Global Sports Academy

Changes in Itinerary: There may be circumstances beyond the control of Global Sports Academy and our suppliers that necessitate revisions (including tour dates) of the itinerary. Every effort will be made to have changes maintain the intent of the original itinerary. Global Sports Academy shall not be or become liable or responsible in any way whatsoever for loss, injury, or damage due to sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine, and injury during program events; however caused or arising. Global Sports Academy reserves the right to alter any part of the tour it deems necessary or advisable. The additional cost resulting from such change shall be paid by the program participant.

Television and Video Rights: Global Sports Academy has full television and video rights in and to any and all of the programs or events affiliated with the Global Sports Academy program.

Member's Acceptance: Global Sports Academy reserves the right, in its own discretion, to decline or accept approval of any individual as a member of Global Sports Academy.

Conditions of Travel – Please Read Carefully

What's included in the Cost of My Trip?

- Round trip airfare from the team's gateway city airport (hotel taxes & Service fees)
- International hotel accommodations
- Uniforms
- Meals and Tours as outlined in the itinerary
- An experienced and knowledgeable tour manager and coaching staff

What's NOT included in the Cost of My Trip

- Connecting airline ticket to gateway city
- Fuel Surcharges (when applicable)
- Visa fees (if applicable)
- Individual medical insurance (Primary)
- Customary tipping (Bus drivers, etc.)
- Laundry
- Travel insurance (Recommended)
- Personal items such as gifts, telephone calls, snacks, drinks, etc

Documentation: Australian citizens require a passport with minimum 6 months validity from date of departure from final destination. Other passport holders may require additional documentation. Please check your applicable requirements with our Travel Consultant. A copy of each person's passport is required.

Airline & Airport Taxes, Surcharges & Levies: Are not included in the tour cost as they are continually changing. Any of these charges imposed by the airline will be notified to you at the time of final payment 2 months prior to departure. Frequent flyer/mileage accrual : Some group airfares are not eligible to accrue frequent flyer points (due to discounted group airfares). Please advise your travel consultant if you are a member of the airlines associated frequent flyer program to see if your fare is eligible for frequent flyer point accrual.

Travel Advisories : We strongly suggest that you consult the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT) website and register (either group or individual) so that you are kept up to date with any travel warnings or advisories that may be in place for your destinations (www.dfat.gov.au). You should also advise DFAT of your travel details such as date of departure and itinerary.

Travel and Immunizations: It is essential that all tour participants discuss their personal travel plans with a health professional to ensure you have the correct vaccinations for your trip and any booster doses of childhood vaccinations you may need.

Upon re-entry, Customs & Immigration will request a copy of your vaccination certificate if you have visited areas that have current health risks or hazardous diseases. For further information, visit the following website to check the current health alert and warnings for the destination/s you are visiting.