

# Global Sports Academy

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## Collegiate Foreign Tour Montreal & Quebec City Canada



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# Tentative Itinerary

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## Day 1

Gather at the departure location to start your trip to Montreal, Canada. Enjoy snacks in route and arrive later that afternoon for a grand time of sightseeing, touring and games ahead.

Welcome to **Montreal, Canada!** Upon arrival in Montreal you will be met by your tour guide. You will be taken on a quick tour of the city of Montreal. After your tour you will then proceed to your sleeping accommodations for the rest of the day to relax, get settled and explore the surrounding area. Light training session that evening followed by dinner.



## Day 2

In the morning, we will bring everyone to see the world's most visited shrines, "Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal" and "Notre Dame Basilica". Montréal's architecture most tangibly reveals its dual personality: an exciting mix of European warmth and North American modernity. Whether stopping to admire graceful stone structures or looking up at the long cool lines of skyscrapers, you'll enjoy all of the creative designs that have contributed to the stunning sights of the city.



**Game One vs. TBD** (Team and Coaches will be given dinner after the game)

## Day 3

After breakfast we will depart for sightseeing in **Quebec City**. Quebec is one of the most beautiful cities in North America. Founded in 1608 by Samuel de Champlain, this fortified city has a rich history, architecture and culture, which can be discovered and enjoyed on foot. The Old City is one of the most popular areas for both tourists and locals, not only because of its charm but also because of its many restaurants, pubs, hotels and boutiques. St-Jean Street is the main entrance to the Old City. During the summer months, Place d'Youville is a stage for performing artists, and once the weather gets cold, people of all ages ice skate here!



**Game Two vs. TBD** (Team and Coaches will be given dinner after the game)

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## Day 4

After a long day in in Quebec City, you get to sleep in and in the late morning we will have brunch and get ready for an early afternoon game. After the game we will have a quick meal at the hotel and then soak in the rich history, culture and heritage of Montreal. First, we will walk around **Olympic Park**, site of the 1976 summer games, for a tour of the impressive Olympic Stadium and its incredible inclined tower. Then we will go on a **walking tour of Old Montreal**. See famous sites such as Notre-Dame Basilica, Place Jacques-Cartier, City Hall and Champ de Mars, and learn about the city's amazing art and spectacular architecture from your guide, all while enjoying the quaint French charm.



**Game Three vs. TBD** (Team and Coaches will be given dinner after the game)

## Day 5

After playing three games in three days, we will get to sleep in this morning and have a late brunch before getting ready for an early afternoon game the last game of the tour. After the game we will have a quick meal at the hotel and then you are free to rest of the day to relax, explore the surrounding area and enjoy the city of Montreal.

**Game Four vs. TBD** (Team and Coaches will be given dinner after the game)



## Day 6

This morning you will be gathering at your departure location to start your trip home. All good things must come to an end! You will arrive home later that afternoon with many unforgettable memories.

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## **Hotel Information:**

### **Montréal Marriott Château Champlain Hotel**

#### **Property Location**

With a stay at Montreal Marriott Chateau Champlain, you'll be centrally located in Montreal, steps from Place du Canada and Cathedral-Basilica of Mary Queen of the World. This 4-star hotel is within close proximity of Dorchester Square and Montreal Planetarium.

#### **Rooms**

Make yourself at home in one of the 611 air-conditioned rooms featuring minibars. Complimentary wired and wireless Internet access keeps you connected, and cable programming provides entertainment. Bathrooms feature shower/tub combinations, complimentary toiletries, and hair dryers. Conveniences include desks and complimentary weekday newspapers, and you can also request refrigerators.



#### **Rec, Spa, Premium Amenities**

Take advantage of recreation opportunities including a health club and an indoor pool. This hotel also features complimentary wireless Internet access, babysitting/childcare (surcharge), and gift shops/newsstands.

#### **Dining**

Enjoy a meal at a restaurant or in a coffee shop/café. Or stay in and take advantage of the hotel's room service (during limited hours). Quench your thirst with your favorite drink at a bar/lounge.

#### **Business, Other Amenities**

Featured amenities include complimentary high-speed (wired) Internet access, a 24-hour business center, and audiovisual equipment. Event facilities at this hotel consist of conference/meeting rooms, small meeting rooms, and a ballroom. Parking (subject to charges) is available onsite.

<http://www.montrealchateauchamplain.com/>

**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

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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.

In 1991, the organization was incorporated with its mission to create and arrange athletic competition between equally matched teams at all levels internationally. To "Promote International Goodwill" and a better understanding between nations through sports is the major goal.

## **"Education, Good Will and Sportsmanship through Sports"**

### **Tour Package Includes the Following:**

- Round trip: USA Location - Montreal - 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)
- 6 Days and 5 Nights
- Meal plan: Plated breakfast included daily  
4 Post Game Meals for Team and Coaches
- English speaking tour guide for entire stay
- Ground transportation as "a group" for entire tour
- 4 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

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## **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.

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## **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](http://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.

