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CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL RUGBY PRE SEASON / DEVELOPMENT 7's & 15 A SIDE TOUR EASTER 2017

Dear Rugby Staff,

Attached please find details of a pre-season / development tour for Easter 2017 for open and under 16 teams.

Features are:

- The benefits of a pre season overseas tour
- Daily training opportunities
- Two fixtures of either 7's or 15 a side plus an international 7's tournament
- The opportunity to experience the wonderful facilities of the USA Olympic Training Centre
- The tour is costed on the basis of 1 free place for every 10 paying players
- Optional additions to Canada and the USA with fixtures available



**CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL RUGBY
PRE SEASON / DEVELOPMENT 7's & 15 A SIDE TOUR
EASTER 2017**

- For boys turning 18 and under 1st January 2017
- For boys turning 16 and under 1st January 2017

United States Olympic Training Centre, Chula Vista, California.
Thursday 13th April – Monday 17th April, 2017

Over Easter 2017 the inaugural San Diego International Rugby 7's will take place in "America's Finest City", San Diego California.

Powered by ATAVUS, the nation's largest and most respected Rugby organisation; the tournament will be an invitational 2-day event open to US and international High School age players.

The event will take place on Easter Saturday and Sunday 2017 at the home training facilities of the USA Eagles National 7's men's and women's Olympic teams in San Diego.

A limited number of slots have been allocated to overseas teams including Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the UK. ATAVUS select teams will compete along with teams invited from Southern California and other US states.



<http://www.teamusa.org/about-the-usoc/training-centers-and-sites/chula-vista>

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14th March 2016

SUNDAY 09 APRIL SYDNEY, BRISBANE or MELBOURNE / LOS ANGELES

Depart Australian Capital City flying non-stop to Los Angeles.

Contingents will arrive at Los Angeles International Airport in the morning, same day after the flight from Australia.

After clearing Customs & Immigration each group will be met by a local tour director and tour members will board a deluxe motorcoach for a sightseeing tour of the Los Angeles area.

The tour will feature the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) campus in Westwood, Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, and a stop in Hollywood where individuals will visit the TCL Theatre, take the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and get great photos of the 'Hollywood' sign from Hollywood & Highland. If time permits a stop will then be made at Olvera Street in downtown Los Angeles.

The group will then take the 1+hour drive to Anaheim, the home of the Disney Resort.

Upon arrival the group will be dropped off at the Desert Palms Hotel and Suites, a contemporary-style hotel located near Disneyland. Following pre-registered check-in at the hotel the rest of the day is at leisure to relax after the long journey.

MONDAY 10 APRIL LOS ANGELES

Breakfast will be served each morning in Anaheim.

The buffet includes scrambled eggs, house potatoes, sausage patties, oatmeal, yogurt, fresh fruit, cereal, a waffle station, breakfast breads, and beverages.

8:30am

This morning the group will take the short bus drive to Pearson Park for training session #1.

The rest of the day will be spent enjoying the rides, attractions, and entertainment at Disneyland and the California Adventure Park.

TUESDAY

11 APRIL

LOS ANGELES

Breakfast at your hotel.

Morning training session #2.

Optional 7's or 15 a side fixtures.

In the mid morning the group will head back to Pearson Park for another training session.

In the mid afternoon the U16 and U18 squads will play a rugby game against a club or high school in Orange County or Los Angeles.

In the evening the group will want to visit the Anaheim GardenWalk, a great entertainment centre close to the hotel.

The motorcoach is available for sightseeing during the course of the day.

WEDNESDAY

12 APRIL

LOS ANGELES

Breakfast at your hotel.

Morning training session #3.

Today the group will be taken to the Citadel Outlets where individuals can head to Niketown and purchase gifts for family members.

Then it is off to Huntington Beach to visit the International Surfing Museum, relax on the beach, play some beach volleyball games or enjoy the Huntington Beach Pier.

Tonight the group will want to head to Downtown Disney, an entertainment centre at the Disney Resort.

THURSDAY

13 APRIL

LOS ANGELES / SAN DIEGO

Breakfast at your hotel

Morning training session #4.

Optional 7's or 15 a side fixtures.

After a final training session at Pearson Park the group will take the 2.5 hour drive south to San Diego with drop off at the group's hotel in Old Town State Park.

This evening transfer to the official Welcome Evening party.

FRIDAY	14 APRIL	SAN DIEGO
		<p>Breakfast at your hotel.</p> <p>Morning training session.</p> <p>Free time for local sightseeing or activities.</p> <p>All local sightseeing options have transportation departing from the Old Town hub within easy walking distance of official team hotels. If there are any NBA, NHL or MBL pro matches scheduled, we will assist in securing tickets and transfers (at extra cost).</p>
SATURDAY	15 APRIL	SAN DIEGO
		<p>Breakfast at your hotel.</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL 7's DAY 1</p> <p>Morning transfers from team hotels to the Olympic Training Centre for Day 1 fixtures.</p> <p>Return transfer back to the hotels late in the afternoon.</p>
SUNDAY	16 APRIL	SAN DIEGO
		<p>Breakfast at your hotel</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL 7s FINALS DAY</p> <p>Morning transfers from team hotels to the Olympic Training Centre for Day 2 of competition.</p> <p>This evening there will be an awards banquet for all teams "Mexican Style!"</p> <p>Please note: If you wish to return to Australia this evening to arrive a day earlier, you will forgo the awards ceremony/banquet and depart at 10:00pm to Australia.</p>
MONDAY	17 APRIL	SAN DIEGO / LOS ANGELES / SYDNEY, BRISBANE or MELBOURNE
		<p>Breakfast at your hotel.</p> <p>Recovery session. The remainder of the day is at leisure.</p> <p>4:00pm Departure transfers to Los Angeles International Airport to meet your flight home to Australia.</p> <p>10:00pm Depart Los Angeles International Airport.</p>
TUESDAY	18 APRIL	IN FLIGHT
WEDNESDAY	19 APRIL	AUSTRALIA
	6:30am	<p>Arrive Sydney, Brisbane or Melbourne.</p> <p>*****</p>

TOUR COST - Based on a minimum of 30 boys & 3 staff members travelling together on above itinerary: \$4,680.00 pp

TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- Return economy airfare flying: Sydney, Brisbane or Melbourne to Los Angeles
- **Los Angeles Section;**
- 4 nights hotel accommodations at the Desert Palms Hotel and Suites in Anaheim (based on triple occupancy in guest rooms with 2 beds plus a sofa sleeper bed)
- Buffet Breakfasts at the hotel each day
- **Full sightseeing and admissions as follows;**
- 9 April - 4 hour Guided Los Angeles sightseeing tour on arrival with drop off at your hotel
- 10 April - One Day Disney Park Hoppers (unlimited admissions to Disneyland and the California Adventure Park)
- 12 April - Visit the Citadel Outlets and Huntington Beach (or Santa Monica Beach and Venice Beach)
- Rugby game on April 11th in the afternoon against local clubs or high schools
- **Full ground transportation via deluxe motor coach as follows;**
- 9 April - 5 hour charter (Pickup at LAX, LA sightseeing tour, drop off at the hotel)
- 10 April - 3 hour charter (round trip transfers between the hotel/Pearson Park in Anaheim)
- 11 April - 8 hour charter (Pearson Park and rugby game transfers)
- 12 April - 8 hour charter (Citadel Outlets and Huntington Beach)
- 13 April - 1 way transfer between the hotel/San Diego
- Meet and greet by a Tour Director to accompany the group on April 9 to your hotel
- Bus driver and tour director gratuities
- Arrangement of two 7's or 15 a side games (USA or suitable overseas touring teams) plus the 7's tournament
- **San Diego Section;**
- 4 nights 3 star accommodation
- Buffet Breakfasts at the hotel each day
- Access to Welcome function including food, soft drinks and entertainment on Thursday night
- Full assistance with any sightseeing/activities/pro basketball, ice hockey, baseball or indoor soccer matches (subject to scheduling)
- Round trip transfers between official team hotels and tournament event location on Saturday and Sunday
- All tournament entry and competition costs for the 2017 San Diego International Rugby Development 7's
- Access to the Official Finale Party "Mexican Style!" - Includes food, soft drinks, presentations and local themed entertainment
- Departure transfer to Los Angeles International Airport
- Applicable taxes and tips (services and land content only)
- Gullivers Sport Travel Tour Bag

TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Airport/Airlines taxes/levies/surcharges (currently estimated at \$xxx.xx per person). Taxes are subject to fluctuate until time of ticket issue. These taxes will be reconfirmed at time of final invoice.
- Excess baggage costs over and above the free limit set by airline
- Any meals & drinks not specified in the above itinerary or cost inclusions
- Tips and gratuities (San Diego)
- Hotel portorage
- Items of personal nature (e.g. laundry, phone calls, room service, etc.)
- Medical and Travel Insurance **ESSENTIAL**— A comprehensive travel insurance policy with Suresave Travel Insurance is available from Gullivers Sport Travel. For details please contact your travel consultant
- Passport and visa costs – please check with this office if you require visas for your tour. If you are travelling on a non-Australian passport please check your documentation needs for travel into the USA and re-entry into Australia.

USA ESTA Visa Waiver - International travellers who are seeking to travel to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program are subject to enhanced security requirements. All eligible travellers who wish to travel under the Visa Waiver Program must apply for authorization via the following website: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>. This application must be completed and approved at least 72 hours prior to departure otherwise passengers will be denied boarding in Australia. An administration and processing fee of USD14.00 applies, and is payable online via credit card during the application process. Please ensure you take a copy of your Visa Waiver Approval and keep alongside your E-ticket at all times.
Note: Australians who are dual citizens of Iran, Iraq, Syria or Sudan, or any Australians who have travelled to Iran, Iraq, Syria or Sudan since 1 March 2011 will no longer be eligible to apply for the ESTA travel authorisations under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP). You will need to apply for a non-immigrant visa through the US Consulate.
For further info: http://smartraveller.gov.au/countries/united_states_of_america#entry_and_exit.

All land costs shown are subject to alteration (up or down) due to currency fluctuations. Increases in land and air costs which may arise between now and the date of departure. Costs will also depend on availability of flights, hotels, trains, buses etc quoted on. These costs are subject to the group travelling together throughout the tour. Any variation will incur an amendment fee and may also jeopardise the costs for the rest of the group.

Land costs are based on an exchange selling rate of 0.72 against the USD.

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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

Tour Prices: Tour prices are based on costs in effect at **15th March 2016**. Costs will also depend on availability of all services/inclusions quoted on at time of booking. These costs are subject to the group travelling together throughout the tour. Any variation will incur an amendment fee and may also jeopardise the costs for the rest of the group. Prices are based on the tour numbers stipulated on the itinerary. Any change in tour numbers will result in a revised tour price. NB. Cancelled rooms may result in 100% cancellation fees from hotels.

Payments Schedule :

Initial Deposit - At time of booking : \$500.00 per person (bookings will be made when deposit has been received in our office)

Interim Payment - 6 month's prior to departure : \$1,000.00 per person

Final Tour Payment - 2 month's prior to departure

Interim payments are not required for any tour to New Zealand, Pacific Islands, Australia or Flight Only bookings.

Cancellation charges per tour member: (Notice of cancellation must be made in writing)

Time of booking - 6 months prior to departure : \$300.00 per person

6 – 2 months prior to departure : \$1,000.00 per person

2 – 1 month prior to departure : 50% of total tour cost (airport taxes are refundable)

1 month prior to departure and after commencement of travel : Nil Refund

Please note there may be specialised inclusions in your tour such as Train Tickets, Theatre Show tickets, instant purchase airline tickets etc that are non-refundable in addition to the above Cancellation Charges. These cancellation fees are in addition to any cancellation fees that may be levied by our tour suppliers.

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).

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. **Baggage:** Free baggage allowance one piece weighing maximum 20 kg plus 1 cabin bag (piece) of 115cm with a maximum weight of 5kg per person (please note these restrictions vary between airlines & depends on your destination). Luggage in excess of these limits will be charged for at the appropriate excess baggage rates. Baggage is the responsibility of the passenger at all times (Travel Insurance is strongly recommended). **Insurance Protection:** We strongly recommend you have Travel Insurance. Policies are available from Gullivers Sport Travel. If you choose to be covered for Travel Insurance with an alternative provider such as a credit card company, we recommend that you thoroughly check the policy wording for levels of coverage. Please ensure you are given a policy number and your policy includes 24hr emergency contact and assistance during your holiday. **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 Immunisations:** 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 into Australia, 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 - <http://www.smartraveller.gov.au/zw-cgi/view/Advice/>

TEAM APPLICATION FORM

CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL RUGBY 7's & 15 A SIDE TOUR - APRIL 2017

TEAM NAME/s: 1. _____ 2. _____

TEAM CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTCODE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PHONE: (WORK) _____ (MOBILE) _____ (FAX) _____

CAPITAL CITY DEPARTING: _____

PRE/POST TOURING : *Please contact us for details of additional itinerary/fixture opportunities

NO. OF EXTRA NIGHTS REQUIRED _____ PRE TOUR: _____ POST TOUR: _____

NO. OF SINGLE ROOMS REQUIRED: _____

NUMBERS IN TOURING PARTY

PLAYERS: _____ OFFICIALS: _____ SUPPORTERS: _____

DIVISIONS (please tick which division you will be playing in)

16 & UNDER (16 years of age or under as at 1 Jan 2017)

18 & UNDER (18 years of age or under as at 1 Jan 2017)

We wish to play 15 a side Sevens Both

TRAVEL INSURANCE: (Please tick) REQUIRED NOT REQUIRED

DEPOSITS

Individual deposits of \$500.00 per person are required by the 1ST of June 2016 to confirm your acceptance in the tournament. Due to the popularity of this event please ensure that you adhere to this deadline as we are only holding a limited number of spots. Your participation in this event will be confirmed by your tour consultant upon receipt of your booking form & deposit. Any group deposits received after this date will be subject to limited flight & accommodation availability. Please list team member's names and dates of birth on a separate sheet. Team numbers can increase if required (subject to flight & accommodation availability at the time of booking). Photocopies of all participant's passports will be required.

INTERIM PAYMENT

An interim payment of \$1500.00 per person is due on or before the 1st December 2016.

FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment is due on or before the 1st of March 2017 (perhaps date one week earlier, 22FEB?. A final invoice will be forwarded to you approximately two weeks prior to this date.

DECLARATION

I (*Tour Leader name*), _____ confirm that all completed details on this booking form are true and correct and accept the booking conditions provided by Gullivers Sport Travel (*Back page of Tournament brochure*)

SIGNATURE OF THE ABOVE NAMED: _____

DATE: _____



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