

USA NBA JANUARY TOUR

Los Angeles, San Francisco and Salt Lake City



**11 DAYS, 5 GAMES AND UNIQUE
EXPERIENCES ALONG THE WAY!**

**Tour cost is \$6,025 total per person
Melbourne**

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Depart Melbourne at 1.35pm on Virgin Australia flight VA 23 and arrive Los Angeles at 9.00am

On arrival transfer to your hotel to check in.

The Mayfair Hotel LA
1256 W 7th St
Los Angeles, CA, 90017

Rest of the day is free to go and explore Los Angeles.

OPTIONAL TRIP TO SANTA MONICA (OWN EXPENSE)

The world-famous Santa Monica Pier offers a variety of entertainment and shopping including Pacific Park amusement park; Heal The Bay Aquarium; an historic 1922 Carousel plus specialty shops/carts, eateries, an old-fashioned soda fountain, and full-service restaurants. Drawing locals and world travellers alike, Downtown Santa Monica is a popular Southern California coastal destination, minutes from beaches and the Pacific Ocean. The world-famous Third Street Promenade is known for its weekly farmers' markets, fabulous dining, terrific shopping and engaging street performers



OPTIONAL NBA GAME (OWN EXPENSE)

This evening at 7.30pm you have an opportunity to enjoy a **basketball game**. You can see **LA Lakers vs Cleveland Cavaliers**.



Today you have a free day to explore Los Angeles before tonight's game.

OPTIONAL BIKE RIDE ALONG VENICE BEACH (OWN EXPENSE)

Southern California's quintessential bohemian playground, **Venice Beach** is a haven for artists, New Agers, homeless people and free spirits of all types. This is where Jim Morrison and the Doors lit their fire, where Arnold Schwarzenegger pumped himself to stardom and where Julia Roberts and Dennis Hopper make their homes today. Life on Venice Beach moves to a different rhythm and nowhere more so than on the famous Venice Boardwalk, officially known as Ocean Front Walk. It's a nonstop Mardi Gras of fortune tellers, street musicians and characters.



This is where to get your hair braided, your karma corrected and your back massaged qigong-style. Encounters with hoop dreamers, a Speedo-clad snake charmer and a roller-skating Sikh minstrel are pretty much guaranteed, especially on hot summer days. The Sunday-afternoon drum circle draws hundreds of revelers for tribal playing and spontaneous dancing. Not far from the boardwalk, find bodybuilders pumping iron at Muscle Beach - a gated area containing weight lifting and gymnastic equipment - where Schwarzenegger used to be a regular. For a break from the madness, head couple of blocks away from the beach, where you'll find a series of narrow canals connected by one-lane bridges that thread past eclectic homes where ducks preen and locals lollygag in little row boats

OPTIONAL DISNEYLAND RESORT, CALIFORNIA (OWN EXPENSE)

Disneyland® Park

Welcome to the place where imagination is the destination. For young and old, big and small — it's the happiest place on earth! Come build memories that last a lifetime as you discover the wonder of this magical, fantastical world. When you enter one of the Lands that comprise Disneyland® Park, stories come to life around you, immersing you in tales from some of your favourite Disney films



Main Street, U.S.A. is the entrance to Disneyland Park. Stroll down the street where turn-of-the-century architecture and transportation recreate a bygone era. Be sure to board a vintage vehicle for a ride back in time and then marvel at The Disneyland Story presenting Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln. Before you leave, don't forget to visit the Emporium, an old-time Victorian general store filled with all kinds of Disney memorabilia

Fantasyland, located beyond Sleeping Beauty Castle, is where you can meet the heroes and villains of your favourite Disney stories. Encounter princesses from the royal realms of Disney films such as Snow White, Sleeping Beauty and Cinderella. Step into their enchanting stories about the triumph of true love. Sing along with a classic song and sail past the pageantry of "it's a small world". Take a spin in a tea cup or fly over London with Peter Pan. Revel in the enchantment that surrounds you!

Tomorrowland. Ready your rockets as you blast into the twin orbits of innovation and exploration at Tomorrowland! Rocket into the outer reaches of darkest space on Space Mountain and battle galactic bad guys in Buzz Lightyear Astro Blasters. To infinity and beyond!

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UNIQUE EXPERIENCE!

High 5 Fan Tunnel

High 5 and cheer on your favourite Clippers player as you stand in the players tunnel when the team runs out for the start of the game.

This experience is not available to the general public!



This evening at 7.30pm enjoy a **basketball game**. You will see **LA Clippers vs Cleveland Cavaliers**.



Seat allocation is lower level corner – Section 108 rows 17-18.

<https://www.staplescenter.com/seat-viewer/basketball#> to view seat map

DAY 3

LOS ANGELES

Wednesday 15th January 2020

Today is a day to enjoy at your leisure.

OPTIONAL UNIVERSAL STUDIOS (OWN EXPENSE)

You can get to “ride the movies” and experience what’s new at Universal Studios with a tour. New sets on the Studio Tour are now open! Here you can explore the largest movie set street expansion in Hollywood history built with creative consultation from Steven Spielberg. Be immersed in the full back lot experience from the comfort of new trams with built-in-state-of-the-art HD monitors.

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This evening at 7.30pm enjoy a **basketball game**. You will see **LA Lakers vs Orlando Magic**.

Seat allocation is PR 9 rows 5-7. Level 2 PR seating has in seat service and VIP entry line.

<http://lakers.io-media.com/web/index.html> to view seat map



DAY 4

LOS ANGELES – SAN FRANCISCO

Thursday 16th January 2020

This morning we check out of our hotel and transfer to Los Angeles Airport. Depart Los Angeles at 9.05am on Delta Airlines Flight DL 1806 and arrive San Francisco Airport at 10.38am.

On arrival transfer to check in to your Hotel

Hilton Union Square San Francisco
333 O'Farrell Street
San Francisco, California, 94102

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE!

Pre-game warm up

Watch both teams warm up, we will be seated close to the court to see the players from the Warriors and Nuggets prepare for tonight's game.

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This experience is not available to the general public!



This evening at 7.30pm enjoy a **basketball game**. You will see **Golden State Warriors vs Denver Nuggets**.

Seat allocation is extended lower level – section 128 rows 12-18.

https://www.seats3d.com/nba/golden_state_warriors/chase_center/#/ to view seat map



DAY 5

SAN FRANCISCO

Friday 17th January 2020

Complete free day to explore San Francisco.

OPTIONAL Alcatraz (Own Expense)

Over the course of its history Alcatraz – known as The Rock – has been a Civil War fortress, infamous federal prison, bird sanctuary, the first lighthouse on the West Coast, and the birthplace of the Native American Red Power movement. Today, more than a million people come to Alcatraz each year to learn about the island's human history and to see its birds, tide pools and gardens. You can easily see The Rock from anywhere along the Wharf's shoreline. Numerous cruises take you around and to the island





Exploring San Francisco, perhaps a bike ride over the Golden Gate Bridge is on YOUR bucket list!

DAY 6

SAN FRANCISCO - SALT LAKE CITY

Saturday 18th January 2020

This morning we check out of our hotel and transfer to San Francisco Airport. Depart San Francisco at 10.21am on Delta Airlines Flight DL 3884 and arrive Salt Lake City Airport at 1.26pm.

On arrival transfer to check in to your Hotel

Homewood Suites by Hilton Downtown Salt Lake City
423 W300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah, 84101

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE!

Pre-game warm up

Watch both teams warm up, we will be seated within the first couple of rows of the court to see the players from the Jazz and Kings prepare for tonight's game.

This experience is not available to the general public!

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High 5 and cheer on your favourite Jazz player as you stand on the NBA court as the team runs out for the start of the game.

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This evening at 7pm enjoy a **basketball game**. You will see **Utah Jazz vs Sacramento Kings**



Seat allocation is lower level – Section 9 row 23 and 24.

<https://www.nba.com/jazz/tickets/seating-map> to view seat map

DAY 7

SALT LAKE CITY

Sunday 19th January 2020

Today is a day to enjoy at your leisure.

OPTIONAL CITY TOUR OR DAY TRIP TO PARK CITY (OWN EXPENSE)

You might want to do a tour of Salt Lake City or if you like the snow you can try your hand at skiing or snowboarding with a day trip to Park City located only 45kms from downtown Salt Lake City.



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Today is a day to enjoy at your leisure before the afternoon shootaround and tonight's NBA game.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE!

Shoot around on court at the Utah Jazz home court.

This afternoon the Dream Hoop Tour's get the EXCLUSIVE use of the Utah Jazz NBA court for 1 hour, take photos, shoot a half court shot, play a game...the choice is yours.

This experience is not available to the general public!



UNIQUE EXPERIENCE!

Pre-game warm up

Watch both teams warm up, we will be seated within the first couple of rows of the court to see the players from the Jazz and Pacers prepare for tonight's game. Hopefully Joe or Dante come and say hi!



This experience is not available to the general public!

This evening at 7.00pm enjoy a **basketball game**. You will see **Utah Jazz vs Indiana Pacers**



Seat allocation is lower level – Section 9 row 23-24.

<https://www.nba.com/jazz/tickets/seating-map> to view seat map

DAY 9

SALT LAKE CITY - MELBOURNE

Tuesday 21st January 2020

Check out of our hotel and transfer to Salt Lake City Airport. Depart Salt Lake City Airport at 3.00pm on Delta Airlines Flight DL 2273 and arrive Los Angeles Airport at 3.58pm.

Transfer to the International airport, Depart Los Angeles at 8.15pm on Virgin Airlines flight VA 24.

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DAY 10

IN TRANSIT

Wednesday 22nd January 2020

Cross the International Dateline and lose one day

DAY 11

ARRIVE HOME IN MELBOURNE

Thursday 23rd January 2020

Arrive Melbourne at 6.55am, pass through customs and immigration and move through the security zone.

WELCOME HOME!

Tour cost is \$6,025 total per person.

For a list of all the inclusions and payment details please scroll down over the next couple of pages.

Want to guarantee your spot on this tour, please complete registration form and email through to info@dreamhooptours.com.au straight away.

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Read what our guests have said about our previous NBA tours.

"The tour was amazing, as a younger guy who hasn't been overseas before. It was the perfect way to travel as flights, hotels and means of transport was pre-organised. It does live up to the hype of once in a lifetime holiday as you couldn't have on-court experiences by yourself. It was really fun to travel with a group who all share the same interests as you". Henry A, Adelaide

"For any NBA fans out there, just save the dollars and book the trip, you won't regret it for a moment. It's a packed itinerary with the right balance of organised activities and free time. And the "unique experiences" were fantastic. An unforgettable trip with a great bunch of people, and extremely well run by Ryan". Al C, Melbourne

"An epic adventure of USA culture and experiences combined with up close and personal encounters with NBA royalty that I only ever dreamed accessible in another universe. Highly recommend as both an NBA overload of unbelievable sports indulgence and amazing sightseeing across a wide range of American cities and icons". Michael R, Melbourne

"If you're an NBA fan then drop everything and register for this tour; you won't regret it. From the chance to see games in person to some really exclusive opportunities to get close to the courts and players, this really is a must do for any Aussie NBA fan". Chris O, Bendigo

"A fantastic experience for any NBA fan, I took my 13 year old son and he did not stop smiling for 2 weeks, can't recommend the tour enough, I will definitely be going again ". Nick B, Melbourne

"This was my 2nd Dream Hoop Tour and it didn't disappoint. It was as good if not better than the first. Ryan does a fantastic job; choosing great cities to visit with teams that feature Aussie players as well as the superstars, organising special experiences like on-court shootarounds, watching pre-game warmups, high 5 fan tunnel and meeting players. There is a good balance between basketball and free time to sight see, shop etc. I would highly recommend this tour to anyone". Emma S, Sydney

"My first tour group experience despite traveling globally and I highly recommend the group experience. Definitely value for money and highly recommended for anyone considering the package". David and Seb, Melbourne

"The Dream Hoop's Tour was a fantastic experience filled with life long memories that won't be forgotten. This tour is perfect for Aussie basketball fans wanting to experience the NBA with extra bonuses eg On court shootaround @ Staples Centre and all on court experiences. The tour was extremely well organised and was shared with great company". Rod A, Melbourne

"Would absolutely recommend this tour to basketball fans. We enjoyed a great mix of team and games on tour plus the extra activities such as a couple of hours at the Milwaukee Bucks Training Facility and getting to play on the Staples Centre Floor were all fantastic. Milwaukee, which is a bit off the beaten track, was very enjoyable, made even better by meeting Aussie ballers Delly and Thon Maker. The itinerary provided enough flexibility for free sightseeing days that allowed you to pick and choose your preference as there are varied interests and experience of travel to the US. Overall an amazing and awesome time!!!!". Phil T, Brisbane

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INCLUSIONS

GUIDES

- Tour will be hosted/escorted for the entire time in the USA.

TRANSPORTATION

- International Flights with VIRGIN AIRLINES return to Los Angeles
- Domestic Flights with DELTA AIRLINES
 - Los Angeles-San Francisco
 - San Francisco-Salt Lake City
 - Salt Lake City-Los Angeles
- Transfers where required and indicated in the itinerary
- All airport transfers where indicated

ACCOMMODATION (All hotels are 3 ½ - 4 star standard based on twin share)

- 3 nights in Los Angeles at the Mayfair Hotel LA
- 3 nights in San Francisco at the Hilton Union Square Hotel
- 3 nights in Salt Lake City at The Homewood Suites by Hilton including breakfast

ACTIVITIES

- Evening basketball game – LA Clippers V Cleveland Cavaliers
- Evening basketball game – LA Lakers V Orlando Magic
- Evening basketball game – Golden State Warriors V Denver Nuggets
- Evening basketball game – Utah Jazz V Sacramento Kings
- Evening basketball game – Utah Jazz V Portland Trailblazers
- **Unique experience. Pre-game high 5 fan tunnel experience with the Clippers players (LAC v CLE)**
- **Unique Experience. VIP access to pre-game warmups (GSW V DEN)**
- **Unique experience. VIP access to pre-game warmups (UTA v SAC)**
- **Unique experience. Pre-game high 5 fan tunnel experience with the Jazz Players (UTA v SAC)**
- **Unique experience. VIP access to pre-game warmups (UTA v IND)**
- **Unique experience. On court shootaround for 1 hour at Utah Jazz Home Court (UTA v IND)**

NBA STARS YOU WILL SEE LIVE

- Los Angeles Clippers – Kawhi Leonard, Paul George, Lou Williams, Montrezl Harrell
- Los Angeles Lakers - LeBron James, Anthony Davis, Kyle Kuzma
- Cleveland Cavaliers – Kevin Love, Tristan Thompson, Jordan Clarkson
- Orlando Magic – Aaron Gordon, Nikola Vucevic, Markelle Fultz
- Golden State Warriors – Steph Curry, Klay Thompson, Draymond Green, D'Angelo Russell
- Denver Nuggets – Nikola Jokic, Jamal Murray, Paul Milsap
- Utah Jazz – Rudy Gobert, Donovan Mitchell, Mike Conley Jnr
- Indiana Pacers – Victor Oladipo, Malcolm Brogdon, Myles Turner

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NBA ROOKIES YOU WILL SEE LIVE

- Cleveland Cavaliers – Darius Garland (Pick 5), Dylan Windler (Pick 26), Kevin Porter (Pick 30)
- Los Angeles Clippers – Mfiondu Kabengele (Pick 27)
- Orlando Magic – Chuma Okeke (Pick 16)
- Indiana Pacers – Goga Bitadze (Pick 18))
- Golden State Warriors – Jordan Poole (Pick 28)

AUSTRALIAN NBA PLAYERS YOU WILL SEE LIVE

- Utah Jazz – Joe Ingles, Dante Exum
- Cleveland Cavaliers – Matthew Dellavedova

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