

USA NBA JANUARY TOUR

Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Francisco



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

**Tour cost is \$6,750 total per person
Melbourne**

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Depart Melbourne at 11.30am on United Airlines flight UA 99 and arrive Los Angeles at 6.45am

On arrival transfer to your hotel to check in.

Hotel Figueroa by Hyatt
939 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA, 90015

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



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 7pm enjoy a **basketball game**. You will see **LA Clippers vs Philadelphia 76ers**.



Seat allocation is lower level corner

DAY 2

LOS ANGELES

Wednesday 18th January 2023

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

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.



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

Seat location to be advised.



DAY 3**LOS ANGELES - SACRAMENTO****Thursday 19th January 2023**

This morning we check out of our hotel and transfer to Los Angeles Airport. Depart Los Angeles at 9.50am on United Airlines Flight UA 1745 and arrive San Francisco Airport at 11.35am and then transfer onto your connecting flight UA 5927 departing at 12.55pm arriving into Sacramento at 1.54pm.

On arrival transfer to check in to your Hotel

Sheraton Grand Hotel Sacramento
1230 J Street
Sacramento, California, 95814

DAY 4**SACRAMENTO****Friday 20th January 2023**

Today is a free day to go and explore Sacramento before tonight's NBA Game.

Sacramento is the capital of California – the star on the map. The Gold Rush-era buildings have been beautifully restored, and it's a hive of shops, eateries, comedy clubs, nightlife and historic sites and museums.

OPTIONAL QUARRY PARK ADVENTURES (OWN EXPENSE)

For those of you that are a little more adventurous head out to Quarry Park Adventures on the outskirts of Sacramento, here you can Zipline, Rappel, Rock climbing and even Free Fall.

**UNIQUE EXPERIENCE!**

Sideline Star Watch

Watch both teams warm up for 15 minutes before tip off, we will actually be seated on the hardwood floor...that's closer than Courtside seats!

This experience is not available to the general public!



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This evening at 7.30pm enjoy a **basketball game**. You will see **Sacramento Kings vs OKC Thunder**

Seat location is lower level section 109 row R and Q.



DAY 5

SACRAMENTO

Saturday 21st January 2023

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

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE!

Shoot around on the Sacramento Kings home court.

This afternoon the Dream Hoop Tour get the EXCLUSIVE use of the Sacramento Kings 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!



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This evening at 7pm enjoy a **basketball game**. You will see **Sacramento Kings vs Philadelphia 76ers**

Seat location is lower level section 105 row R and Q.



DAY 6

SACRAMENTO – SAN FRANCISCO

Sunday 22nd January 2023

This morning we check out of our hotel and take our charter bus down to San Francisco.

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

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 Warriors and Nets prepare for tonight's game.

This experience is not available to the general public!



This evening at 5.30pm enjoy a **basketball game**. You will see **Golden State Warriors vs Brooklyn Nets**



Seat allocation is lower level – Pepsi Club Area between section 125-129 – behind basket

DAY 7

SAN FRANCISCO

Monday 23rd January 2023

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



DAY 8

SAN FRANCISCO - MELBOURNE

Tuesday 24th January 2023

Today is a day at leisure before our evening flight home.



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

Check out of our hotel and transfer to San Francisco Airport. Depart San Francisco Airport at 11.15pm on United Airlines Flight UA 60.

DAY 9

IN TRANSIT

Wednesday 25th January 2023

Cross the International Dateline and lose one day

DAY 10

ARRIVE HOME IN MELBOURNE

Thursday 26th January 2023

Arrive Melbourne at 9.30am, pass through customs and immigration and move through the security zone.

WELCOME HOME!

Tour cost is \$6,750 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 and domestic internal flights with UNITED AIRLINES
- 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)

- 2 nights in Los Angeles at the Hotel Figueroa by Hyatt
- 3 nights in Sacramento at the Sheraton Grand Hotel Sacramento
- 2 nights in San Francisco at the Hilton Union Square Hotel

ACTIVITIES

- Evening basketball game – LA Clippers V Philadelphia 76ers
- Evening basketball game – LA Lakers V Sacramento Kings
- Evening basketball game – Sacramento Kings V OKC Thunder
- Evening basketball game – Sacramento Kings V Philadelphia 76ers
- Evening basketball game – Golden State Warriors V Brooklyn Nets
- **Unique experience. Pre-game high 5 fan tunnel experience with the Clippers players (LAC v PHI)**
- **Unique Experience. Sideline Star Watch (SAC V OKC)**
- **Unique experience. On court shootaround for 1 hour at Sacramento Kings Home Court (SAC v PHI)**
- **Unique experience. VIP access to pre-game warmups (GSW v BKN)**

NBA STARS YOU MIGHT SEE LIVE

- Los Angeles Clippers – Kawhi Leonard, Paul George, John Wall
- Los Angeles Lakers - LeBron James, Anthony Davis, Russell Westbrook, Carmelo Anthony
- Philadelphia 76ers – Joel Embiid, James Harden, Tobias Harris
- Sacramento Kings – De’ Aaron Fox, Harrison Barnes, Domantiss Sabonis
- Golden State Warriors – Steph Curry, Klay Thompson, Draymond Green
- Brooklyn Nets – Kevin Durant, Kyrie Irving, LaMarcus Aldridge
- OKC Thunder – Shai Gilgeous-Alexander, Darius Bazley, Luguentz Dort

NBA ROOKIES YOU MIGHT SEE LIVE

- Los Angeles Clippers – Moussa Diabete (Pick 43)
- Los Angeles Lakers – Max Christie (Pick 35)
- Sacramento Kings – Keegan Murray (Pick 4)
- Golden State Warriors – Patrick Baldwin Jr (Pick 28), Ryan Rollins (Pick 44)
- OKC Thunder – Jalen Williams (Pick 12), Ousmane Dieng (Pick 11), Jaylin Williams (Pick 34)

AUSTRALIAN NBA PLAYERS YOU MIGHT SEE LIVE

- Philadelphia 76ers – Matisse Thybulle
- OKC Thunder – Josh Giddey
- Brooklyn Nets – Ben Simmons, Patty Mills

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COST AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person **due immediately**
- 2ND deposit of \$2,800 per person **due by Wednesday 5th October**
- Final balance of \$2,950 per person **due by Wednesday 9th November**
- Prepay your trip in full to secure the current exchange rate. This is optional and can be done in order to guarantee the current exchange rate. Current price is based on exchange rate of .69 as at 31st August as per the XE website below. If exchange rate has increased or decreased you will be notified of the price difference prior to making the next instalment payment.
<https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/convert/?Amount=1&From=AUD&To=USD>
- You can pay by cash, cheque, direct deposit or credit card – Please note a fee for Visa, Mastercard, and AMEX applies.
- To pay by credit card please click on the link below and follow the payment steps
<https://pay.travelpay.com.au/dhtours> Reference on payment form is your Surname
- If you would like to make your payment via direct deposit our details are as follows.

Name: Dream Hoop Tours
Account #: 78 763 7039
BSB: 083 543
Bank: NAB
Reference: (your surname/tour month)

EXCLUSIONS

- **Visas, passports and all travel documentation**

Travel Insurance: Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to guard against cancellation penalties and or medical expenses incurred as a result of unforeseen circumstances. We suggest you take your insurance policy at the same time as deposits being made to Dream Hoop Tours.

You are responsible for understanding what visas are required for this tour. You are also responsible for ensuring that your passport has a minimum of **six months validity from the date of your return** from this tour, or you may not be allowed back into the country

You must supply a photocopy of your passport photo page to Dream Hoop Tours. If you are applying for a new passport, please ensure that you do so immediately and that you supply a copy of the photo page as soon as your new passport arrives. Please advise Dream Hoop Tours that you are applying for a new passport

We require a copy of the photo page of the passport merely to check that name in your passport matches the name on your airline ticket. All other passport related issues, including date of expiry, citizenship or residency is your responsibility

At the time of printing this document a visa waiver is required for all Australian citizens visiting America. You will need to go to the following website with your passport and a credit card. The cost of the visa waiver is \$21USD <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>

If you are not an Australian citizen, we will endeavour to assist with visa advice, however, since this information changes regularly and often rapidly, it is up to you to remain up to date on what visas are actually required for you to enter the USA well in advance of leaving for the tour. Please call your own embassy or consulate for advice

If you are NOT an Australian citizen, or you are NOT travelling on an Australian passport, you will need to ensure that you have the correct documentation to allow you to re-enter Australia. This is usually in your passport. Please check the dates on this documentation and ensure that it covers you to return to Australia. If there is no information in your passport, or the dates are incorrect, you will need to contact Australian Immigration. If you are not sure about this, please contact Travel Action and we will try to assist you

If you are not travelling on an Australian passport and you need to renew your passport, you must ensure that you contact Australian Immigration after you have received your new passport from your country of citizenship, in order to have the correct re-entry to Australia documentation entered into this passport

If you are not travelling on an Australian passport and Australian Immigration gives you documentation that is not in the passport you have from your country of citizenship, please make sure that you take the original documentation with you, but also leave a copy of this at home, in case it gets lost. This is important information and you must take excellent care of it

We also advise you to take a full copy of your passport and leave it with someone you trust at home, in case your passport gets lost. Replacing your passport while away takes time, but it will take less time if you can produce a copy

- **Personal spending money**

You are responsible for having enough money to cover meals that are not included in this tour (see 'Hotels, Breakfast'). You are also responsible for having enough money to make phone calls home and for any sundry expenses such as drinks, snacks, laundry and souvenirs, gifts etc. If you are not sure what you may need extra money for, please ask.

We advise you to take a small amount of money in cash and some money in an overseas debit/ATM card from your bank or similar

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