

FEB/MARCH 2025 NBA TOUR

Denver, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix and Los Angeles



**19 DAYS, 8 GAMES AND UNIQUE
EXPERIENCES ALONG THE WAY!**

\$10,250 AUD Twin share

\$9,850 AUD Triple share

\$12,175 AUD Single room

AUCKLAND

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DAY 1**AUCKLAND – DENVER****Wednesday 19th February 2025**

Depart AUCKLAND at 2.00pm on Air Canada flight AC 40 and arrive Vancouver Airport at 6.10am and transfer to Air Canada flight AC 552 leaving at 8.10am and arrive Los Angeles Airport at 11.10am.

Clear customs and immigration formalities and transfer through to Southwest Airlines Flight WN 3799

All group members from Australia and New Zealand will meet up and board the below flight.
Depart Los Angeles at 3.05pm on and arrive Denver Airport at 6.25pm.

On arrival transfer to your hotel to check in.

Hyatt Place Denver/Downtown

Daily buffet breakfast included

440 14th Street

Denver, CO, 80202

DAY 2**DENVER****Thursday 20th February 2025**

Today you have a free day to explore Denver before this evenings NBA game.

OPTIONAL DENVER, RED ROCKS AND BEYOND (OWN EXPENSE)

This Denver day trip starts with a city tour that takes you past Denver's highlights. You'll view funky murals in the thriving River North Art District, pass Coors Field, and grab a coffess and empanadas at a local favorite hotpsot.

Then it's time for a 30 minute scenic drive to the iconic Red Rocks Park and Amphitheater.

**UNIQUE EXPERIENCE!****Pre-game warm up**

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

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This experience is not available to the general public

This evening at 7.00pm enjoy a **basketball game**. You will see **Denver Nuggets vs Charlotte Hornets**.



Seat allocation is **lower level corner section 106 row 17, 18 and 19**.

DAY 3

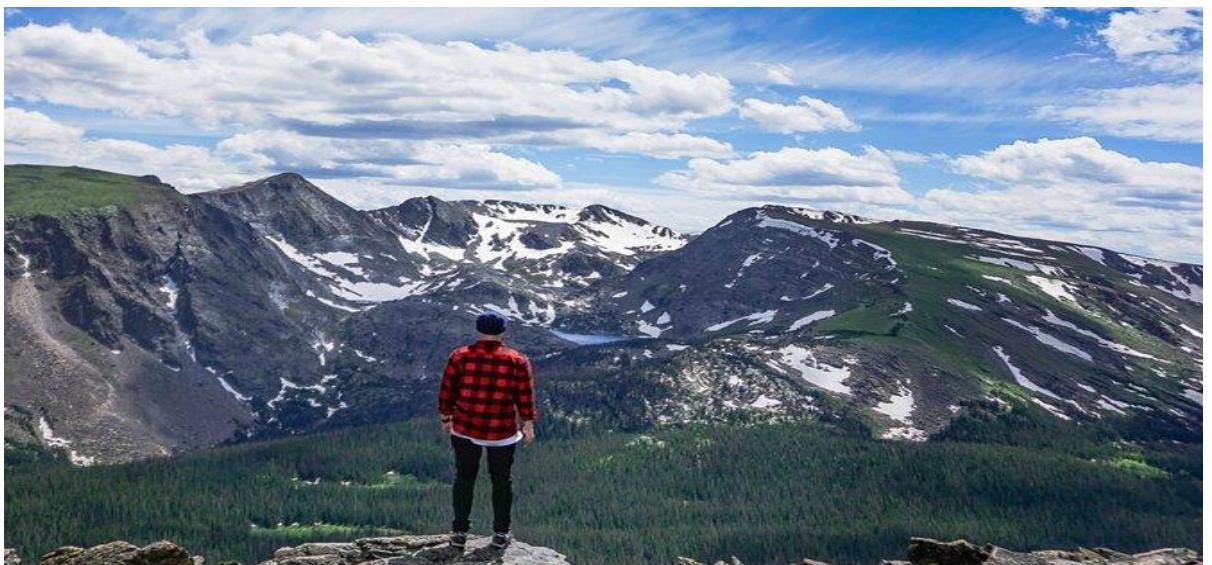
DENVER

Friday 21st February 2025

Today is a complete free day of leisure.

OPTIONAL DISCOVER ROCY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK (OWN EXPENSE)

Explore the Rocy Mountain National Park on this all-day trip from Denver. Discover the rugged scenery of the Colorado mountains as you weave through small towns and travel over alpine passes. Be on the lookout for wildlife such as elk, black bears, and moose.



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Today is a day to enjoy at your leisure until this evening's game.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE! Red, White and Blue Crew

Our group will hold the American flag as the National Anthem is played in front of a sold out, Denver Nuggets crowd...how close can you get to LeBron James whilst holding the flag???



This experience is not available to the general public

This evening at 7.00pm enjoy an **NBA game**. You will see **Denver Nuggets vs LA Lakers**



Seat allocation is **lower level corner sections 118/142 rows 17-22.**

DAY 5

DENVER – NEW YORK

Sunday 23rd February 2025

Check out of our hotel and transfer to Denver Airport. Depart Denver at 9.56am on JetBlue Flight B6 1298 and arrive JFK Airport, New York at 3.45pm.

On arrival transfer to check in to your Hotel.

Even Hotel New York Times Square South
321 W 35th St,
New York, NY, 10018

DAY 6

NEW YORK – PHILADELPHIA – NEW YORK Monday 24th February 2025

Morning start as we make our way to Philadelphia. We have a return charter bus transfer from our New York Hotel to Wells Fargo Arena, Philadelphia.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE!

Shoot around on the Sixers NBA homecourt

Before tonight's game we get the Philadelphia 76'ers court EXCLUSIVELY for the Dream Hoops Tour group for 1 hour!



This experience is not available to the general public!

This evening at 7.00pm enjoy an **NBA game**. You will see **Philadelphia 76ers vs Chicago Bulls**.



Seat allocation is lower level corner in section 123 row 14 and 15.

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DAY 7

NEW YORK

Tuesday 25th February 2025

Today is a complete free day to enjoy New York at your leisure.

OPTIONAL Visit the Statue of Liberty or take a boat around Manhattan Island (Own expense)

Enjoy a guided tour of the Statue of Liberty, including special access to the statue pedestal. Take an early ferry to Liberty Island without waiting in lines that often stretch for hours, and arrive before the crowds!



DAY 8

NEW YORK

Wednesday 26th February 2025

Today you can enjoy your day in New York prior to this evening's game.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE!

Post-game Group Photo on Centre Court

After tonight's game we make our way onto centre court to get a group photo at Madison Square Garden.

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This evening at 7.00pm enjoy an **NBA game**. You will see **New York Knicks vs Philadelphia 76ers**.



Seat allocation is **lower level corner section 104 rows 21-22**.

DAY 9

NEW YORK

Thursday 27th February 2025

Today is a complete free day to enjoy New York at your leisure.

Full day in New York, a chance to tick off your bucket list. Perhaps it's a trip to the Empire State Building, walk the Brooklyn Bridge or grab yourself a slice of the famous NY Pizza!



DAY 10

NEW YORK - PHOENIX

Friday 28th February 2025

Check out of our hotel and transfer to JFK Airport, New York. Depart New York at 8.46am on JetBlue flight B6 35 and arrive Phoenix Airport at 12.29pm.

On arrival transfer to check in to your Hotel.

Hyatt Place Downtown Phoenix

Daily breakfast is included

150 W Adams Street

Phoenix, Arizona, 85003

This afternoon we make our way to Footprint Center stadium, home of the Phoenix Suns.

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UNIQUE EXPERIENCE!

Pre-game warmups

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

This experience is not available to the general public!



UNIQUE EXPERIENCE!

High 5 Fan Tunnel

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



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This evening at 7.00pm enjoy an **NBA game**. You will see **Phoenix Suns v New Orleans Pelicans**



Seat allocation **lower level corner section 112 rows 27 - 28.**

DAY 11

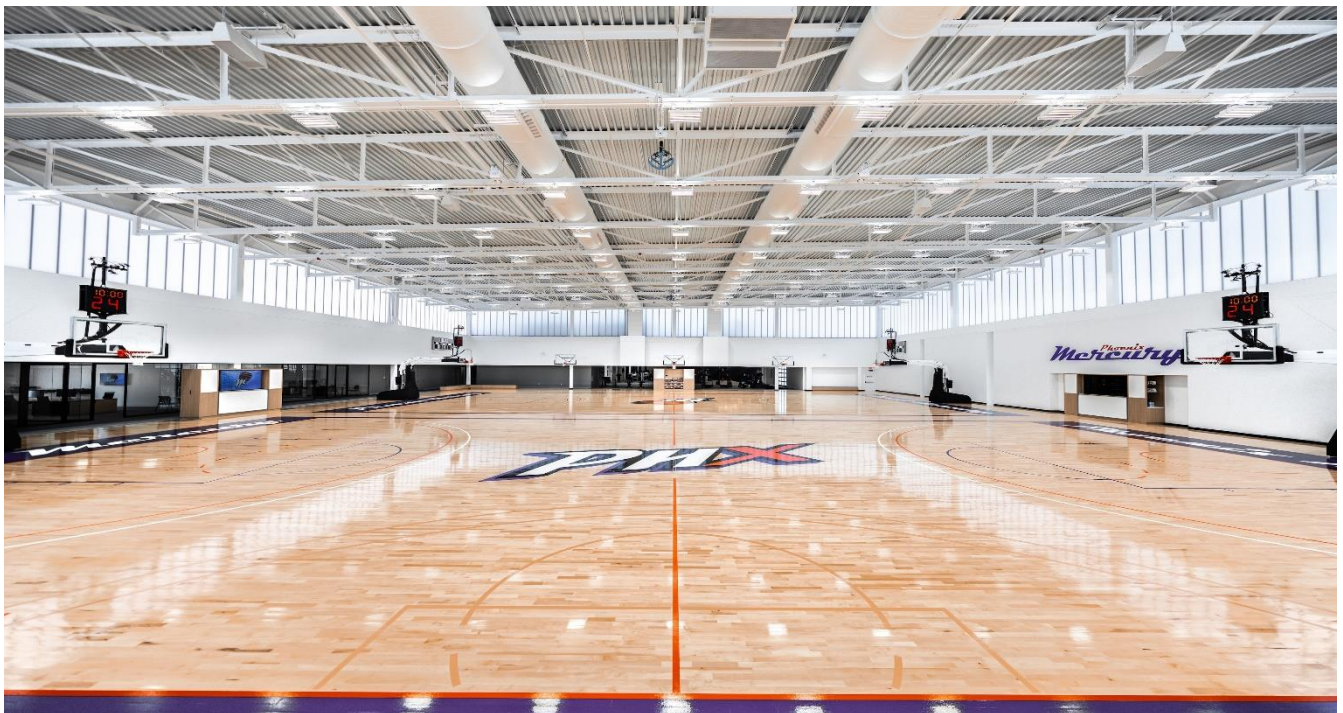
PHOENIX

Saturday 1st March 2025

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE!

Phoenix Mercury WNBA training facility tour

Join us this afternoon for an exclusive tour of the WNBA Phoenix Mercury's state-of-the-art \$100 million training facilities. Following this, we make our way to the Phoenix Suns head office to enjoy a shootaround on the staff inside court.



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DAY 12

PHOENIX

Sunday 2nd March 2025

Today you have a free day to explore Phoenix before tonight's NBA game.

This evening at 7.30pm enjoy an **NBA game**. You will see **Phoenix Suns v Minnesota Timberwolves**



Seat allocation **lower level corner section 105 rows 27 - 28**.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE!

Cut down the nets after the game

Celebrate the victory of another amazing experience by cutting the net down after a Suns home game. With a pair of scissors in hand, each member of our group will snip a piece of memory for themselves.

DAY 13

PHOENIX - LOS ANGELES

Monday 3rd March 2025

This morning, we check out of our Hotel and take our coach transfer to Phoenix Airport for our flight to Los Angeles. Depart Phoenix at 10.30am on Southwest Airlines flight WN 1660 and arrive Los Angeles at 11.05am.

On arrival transfer to your hotel to check in.

Hotel Figueroa by Hyatt
939 S Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, California, 90015

DAY 14

LOS ANGELES

Tuesday 4th March 2025

Today you have a free day to explore Los Angeles before tonight's NBA 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 an **NBA game**. You will see **LA Lakers vs New Orleans Pelicans**



**NEW ORLEANS
PELICANS**

Seat allocation in the premier level 2 corner seating location (to be confirmed)

DAY 15

LOS ANGELES

Wednesday 5th March 2025

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

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



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UNIQUE EXPERIENCE!

Pre-game warm up (TBC)

Watch both teams warm up, we will be seated within the first few rows of the court to see the players from the Clippers and Pistons prepare for tonight's 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 Detroit Pistons**.



Seat allocation is lower level corner – exact location to be confirmed.

DAY 16

LOS ANGELES

Thursday 6th March 2025

Today you have a free day to explore Los Angeles.

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!

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

OPTIONAL

NBA GAME (OWN EXPENSE)

Tonight at 7pm you have an opportunity to enjoy a **basketball game**. You can see **LA Lakers vs New York Knicks**.



DAY 17

LOS ANGELES – AUCKLAND

Friday 7th March 2025

Today you have a free day to explore Los Angeles.

A great opportunity to hit up the Citadel factory outlets <https://www.citadeloutlets.com/> for any last minute shopping.

Check out of our hotel and transfer to Los Angeles Airport. Depart Los Angeles Airport at 5.10pm on Air Canada Flight AC 559 and arrive Vancouver at 8.11pm.

Transfer to Air Canada flight AC 39 departing Vancouver at 11.45pm.

DAY 18

IN TRANSIT

Saturday 8th March 2025

Cross the International Dateline and lose one day

DAY 10

ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Sunday 9th March 2025

Arrive Auckland at 11.00am.

Pass through customs and immigration and move through the security zone.

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COST AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

Single Room - \$12,175 AUD

- 1st deposit of \$1,500 per person **due by Monday 21st October**
- 2nd deposit of \$5,000 per person **due by Wednesday 20th November**
- Final balance of \$5,675 per person **due by Wednesday 11th December**

Twin Share - \$10,250 AUD per person

- 1st deposit of \$1,500 per person **due by Monday 21st October**
- 2nd deposit of \$5,000 per person **due by Wednesday 20th November**
- Final balance of \$3,750 per person **due by Wednesday 11th December**

Triple Share - \$9,850 AUD per person

- 1st deposit of \$1,500 per person **due by Monday 21st October**
- 2nd deposit of \$5,000 per person **due by Wednesday 20th November**
- Final balance of \$3,350 per person **due by Wednesday 11th December**

- 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 .66 as at 13th October 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)

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INCLUSIONS

GUIDES

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

TRANSPORTATION

- Return international flights with Air Canada Auckland – Los Angeles
- Domestic Flights with Southwest and Jetblue.
 - Los Angeles-Denver
 - Denver-New York
 - New York-Phoenix
 - Phoenix-Los Angeles
- Coaches where required and indicated in the itinerary
- All airport transfers except where indicated

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

- 4 nights in Denver at the Hyatt Place Downtown Denver (Inc breakfast)
- 5 nights in Even Hotel New York Times Square Hotel
- 3 nights in Phoenix at the Hyatt Place Downtown Phoenix (Inc breakfast)
- 4 nights in Los Angeles at Hotel Figueroa by Hyatt

ACTIVITIES

- Evening basketball game – Denver Nuggets V Charlotte Hornets – Lower-level corner seats
- Evening basketball game – Denver Nuggets V LA Lakers – Lower-level corner seats
- Evening basketball game – Philadelphia 76ers V Chicago Bulls – Lower-level corner seats
- Evening basketball game – New York Knicks V Philadelphia 76ers – Lower-level corner seats
- Evening basketball game – Phoenix Suns V New Orleans Pelicans – Lower-level corner seats
- Evening basketball game – Phoenix Suns V Minnesota Timberwolves – Lower-level corner seats
- Evening basketball game – LA Lakers V New Orleans Pelicans – Premier level 2 corner seats
- Evening basketball game – LA Clippers V Detroit Pistons – Lower-level corner seats
- **Unique experience. On court shootaround for 1 hour at the 76ers Homecourt (PHL v CHI)**
- **Unique experience. Pre-game high 5 fan tunnel experience with the Suns Players (PHX v NOP)**
- **Unique experience. Pre-game watch both teams warm up (DEN v CHA)**
- **Unique experience. Red, White and Blue crew (DEN v LAL)**
- **Unique experience. On court group photo (NYK v PHI)**
- **Unique experience. Pre-game watch both teams warm up (PHX v NOP)**
- **Unique experience. Phoenix Mercury WNBA training facility tour (PHX)**
- **Unique experience. Cut down the nets (PHX v MIN)**
- **Unique experience. Shootaround at Phoenix Suns office indoor court (PHX)**
- **Unique experience. Pre-game watch both teams warm up (LAC v DET – T.B.C)**

NBA STARS YOU MIGHT SEE LIVE

- Los Angeles Clippers – Kawhi Leonard, James Harden, Kevin Porter Jr
- Los Angeles Lakers - LeBron James, Anthony Davis, D'Angelo Russell
- Chicago Bulls – Zach LaVine, Lonzo Ball, Nikola Vucevic
- Denver Nuggets – Nikola Jokic, Jamal Murray, Russell Westbrook
- Charlotte Hornets – LaMelo Ball, Miles Bridges, Brandon Miller
- Phoenix Suns – Kevin Durant, Devin Booker, Bradley Beal
- Minnesota Timberwolves – Anthony Edwards, Rudy Gobert, Karl-Anthony Towns

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- New Orleans Pelicans – Zion Williamson, Brandon Ingram, CJ McCollum
- New York Knicks – Josh Hart, Julius Randle, Jalen Brunson
- Detroit Pistons – Cade Cunningham, Tobias Harris, Jaden Ivey

NBA ROOKIES YOU MIGHT SEE LIVE

- Detroit Pistons – Ron Holland II (Pick 5)
- Charlotte Hornets – Tidjane Salaun (Pick 6)
- Minnesota Timberwolves – Rob Dillingham (Pick 10), Terrence Shannon Jr (Pick 27)
- Chicago Bulls – Matas Buzelis (Pick 11)
- Philadelphia 76ers – Jared McCain (Pick 16)
- Los Angeles Lakers – Dalton Knecht (Pick 17) Bronny James (Pick 55)
- New Orleans Pelicans – Yves Missi (Pick 21)
- Denver Nuggets – DaRon Holmes II (Pick 22)
- New York Knicks – Pacome Dadiet (Pick 25)
- Phoenix Suns – Ryan Dunn (Pick 28)

AUSTRALIAN NBA PLAYERS YOU MIGHT SEE LIVE

- Charlotte Hornets – Josh Green
- Chicago Bulls – Josh Giddey
- Minnesota Timberwolves – Joe Ingles

EXCLUSIONS

- **Visas, passports and travel insurance**

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.

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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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