



## HELLO NBA 2017 ESCORTED GROUP TOUR

### 13 DAY USA NBA 2017 GROUP TOUR FULLY ESCORTED FROM GEELONG

**INCLUDES EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES NOT  
AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC!**

**DEPARTS SUNDAY 12TH MARCH 2017**

**13 DAYS FROM \$5,699\***

Per person twin share. Single supplement \$1,500\* per person.

#### **INCLUDES:**

- Return economy class flights from Melbourne
- 5 nights at the Sheraton Fishermans Wharf
- 5 nights at The LA Downtown Hotel
- Airport transfers in LA and San Francisco
- Return coach transfer from Geelong to Tullamarine
- Tickets to 4 NBA games
- Options to purchase tickets to 3 other NBA games (LAK vs MIL, LAK vs CLE, LAK vs LAC)
- Seating in front 5 rows for pre game warm up (GSW vs PHI, GSW vs ORL, LAC vs CLE)
- Pre-game fan tunnel (LAC vs CLE) (subject to minimum numbers)
- On-court group photo (LAC vs NYK)
- Guided tour of the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
- Fully escorted by helloworld Geelong Central owner Tim Sherman



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# YOUR USA NBA 2017 TOUR ITINERARY...

## Day 1 Sunday 12 March 2017

### Australia to San Francisco

Depart Australia for your flight to San Francisco.

Coach transfer from airport to Sheraton Fishermans Wharf, our home for the next 5 nights. Afternoon free to unwind, before an optional dinner at one of the many dining options at Fishermans Wharf.

## Day 2 Monday 13 March

### San Francisco

Free day to enjoy at leisure.

Perhaps take the Hop on Hop off bus to explore the many sights and sounds of San Francisco. With up to 35 stops at iconic locations such as Union Square, Golden Gate Bridge, Fishermans Wharf, Lombard St and Ghiradelli Square, this is great way to get your bearings on your first day of exploration in San Francisco.

## Day 3 Tuesday 14 March

### San Francisco

**Golden State Warriors Vs Philadelphia 76ers (7:30pm)**

Free day to enjoy at leisure. A trip to San Francisco is not complete without a visit to the infamous former federal prison of Alcatraz. We can arrange your tickets and ferry trip to 'The Rock'.

Later this afternoon, we will take the BART train (approx \$10 return) to Oracle Arena to see GSW vs PHI. Tickets are in the standing area in front of section 208.

**EXCLUSIVE!** Includes the amazing opportunity to be seated in the first 5 rows for the warm up and watch the likes of Steph Curry, Kevin Durant and Ben Simmons going through their pre game rituals.

## Day 4 Wednesday 15 March

### San Francisco

Free day to enjoy at leisure.

Why not take a day trip out of San Francisco to wander the trails and see the giant coastal redwood trees of Muir Woods, as well as stopping at the Mediterranean-style village of Sausalito or the California wine country of Sonoma and Napa.

For the more adventurous, we suggest a full day to visit the flagship of Americas National Park service, Yosemite National Park.

For those who enjoy a scenic drive, why not take a trip down Highway 1 to see the stunning coastline and townships of Monterey and Carmel as well as taking in views of the world renowned Pebble Beach Golf Course and 17 Mile Drive.

## Day 5 Thursday 16 March

### San Francisco

**Golden State Warriors Vs Orlando Magic (7:30pm)**

Free day to enjoy at leisure.

Today is a great chance to 'Bike the Bay! Join us for an optional guided bicycle ride from Fishermans Wharf along the S.F waterfront and then over the Golden Gate Bridge onto Sausalito where you will have free time to shop, dine or relax before taking the ferry back to S.F.

Later this afternoon, we will take the BART train (approx \$10 return) to Oracle Arena to see GSW vs ORL. Tickets are in the standing area in front of section 208.

**EXCLUSIVE!** Includes another opportunity to be seated in the first 5 rows for the warm up. Will Steph

Curry hit his famous shot from the player's tunnel? Hopefully we will see 2016 Slam Dunk Contest runner up, Aaron Gordon, put on a pre game dunking show!

## Day 6 Friday 17 March

### San Francisco to Los Angeles

Today we transfer by coach to San Francisco Airport and take the 1 hour 20 minute flight to Los Angeles

On arrival, we will be transferred by coach to The LA Hotel Downtown. Our hotel is well located, approximately 1.5km from Staples Centre.

This evening you will have the option to purchase tickets to the **LA Lakers vs Milwaukee Bucks (7:30pm)**. This is a great chance to see our very own Matthew Dellavedova and Thon Maker in action for the Bucks.

## Day 7 Saturday 18 March

### Los Angeles

**Los Angeles Clippers Vs Cleveland Cavaliers (5:30pm)**

Today you have the majority of the day free... but don't venture too far as the big game starts at 5:30pm!

We will make our way to Staples Centre by shared taxi or walking (15 mins). You will have the privilege to see the world's best basketball player, LeBron James, take on the Los Angeles Clippers.

Seats are located in the Loge Baseline section (section 116).

**EXCLUSIVE!** Watch the players warm up from courtside. High five and cheer the Clippers players as we stand in the players tunnel when they run out onto the court (subject to numbers).

Hang around after the game to soak in the atmosphere of LA Live (adjacent to Staples Centre), and have a bite to eat.

## Day 8 Sunday 19 March

### Los Angeles

Free day to experience the many sights of Los Angeles.

Why not head down to the world famous Santa Monica Pier and surrounding beaches? Hire a bike and ride along the boardwalk down to Venice Beach to see the numerous artists, athletes, musicians and all round characters that make this place such a drawcard.

This evening you will have the option to purchase tickets to the **LA Lakers vs Cleveland Cavaliers (6:30pm)**.

## Day 9 Monday 20 March

### Los Angeles

**Los Angeles Clippers Vs New York Knicks (7:30pm)**

Free day to experience the many sights of Los Angeles. We suggest the "Deluxe Grand City Tour of LA and Stars' Homes". This tour will discover the latest, hottest and most famous spots that define LA.

Among the highlights will be a stop at the Hollywood sign, Hollywood Bowl, Grauman's Chinese Theatre, Hollywood Walk of Fame and Farmers Market. You will also drive the famous streets of Hollywood Boulevard, Rodeo Drive, Melrose and Sunset Strip, as well as touring the surrounding neighbourhoods of the rich and famous.

Tonight we head back to Staples Centre to see LAC vs NYK. Seating is in the Loge Corner Outer section (section 114).

**EXCLUSIVE!** We will have the opportunity to step onto the court for a group photo.



Above: helloworld Geelong Central owner Tim Sherman, at a Clippers vs Hornets game.

## Day 10 Tuesday 21 March

### Los Angeles

Free day to experience more of Los Angeles. This is a great chance to spend a full day at one of LA's iconic theme parks such as Disneyland or Universal Studios.

This evening you will have the option to purchase tickets to see the battle of LA! **LA Lakers vs LA Clippers (7:30pm)**.

## Day 11 Wednesday 22 March

### Los Angeles

This morning we take a short taxi ride to the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum for a guided tour.

The adjacent USC is one of the largest and most revered Universities in the world and is well known for its sporting prowess. The home of the USC Trojans football team is the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, which is often touted as the 'greatest stadium in the world'.

The Coliseum is steeped in history and is the only stadium in the world to have hosted two Olympic Games, as well as hosting many other events such as 2 Superbowls and a World Series. Our tour will take us behind the scenes of the 'Grand Old Lady', as our guide shares several stories from its beginnings in 1923, through to current day.

We depart Los Angeles this evening for our return flight to Australia, arriving on Friday 24 March.

\*Conditions apply. Prices are per person, twin share as indicated. Prices and information correct at time of issue and subject to availability and change at time of booking. Prices may fluctuate due to changes in charges, taxes and currency. Itinerary is subject to change due to circumstances out of our control. Tour is subject to a minimum of 14 passengers. Should minimum numbers not be met surcharges may apply. Prices do not include taxes or charges collected directly at airports/by third parties. Valid for sale until sold out. Availability is limited. Airfares included where specified & subject to availability. Valid for travel on dates shown above. Offers may be withdrawn without notice & are not combinable with any other offers. Check all prices, availability & other information before booking. Cancellation fees apply. Payments by credit card will incur a surcharge. Further conditions may apply, see in store for more details. helloworld booking terms & conditions apply. See in store for full details. The trustee for Sherman Business Trust (ABN 77 550 928 950) trading as helloworld Geelong Central.