

HORNETS X USA TOUR

6-24 December 2019



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Hills Basketball are excited to announce the first ever official HORNETS USA TOUR. We hope to provide Hornets U18-U16 athletes with opportunities to play abroad and develop their skills, knowledge and passion for our sport in the world's biggest basketball hub. Hornets players will have the opportunity to travel across the United States of America and experience basketball like never before. From playing tough games, to watching NBA games live, touring some of NCAA's finest colleges and experiencing some of America's great theme parks – this is an experience you cannot miss.

ELIGIBILITY

2019 Hills Hornets U18 and U16 (Male and Female) Representative athletes are invited to join us on the 2019 USA Tour.

Dates: 6-24 December 2019



SELECTION

Should the tour be over subscribed, selections will be based on age (oldest to youngest), grade and on a 'first in first served' basis.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

If you are eligible and interested in attending our 2019 USA Tour please complete an expression of interest form and return by Friday 1 March 2019.



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While we require tour numbers to confirm full itinerary and total cost, we've pencilled in three main destinations - North Carolina, Texas (Dallas, San Antonio & Houston) and Los Angeles! Schools, Colleges, theme parks, NBA games ... basically you eat, sleep, ball repeat, with lots of fun in between.

A unique opportunity to travel with Hornets team mates, take your game to another level by playing against American high school teams across different cities, live the NCAA College experience through several college tours & attend NBA games, NCAA College games, Disneyland, AT&T Dallas Cowboys Stadium Tour, NASA Space Centre visits and much more.

Hornets staff/coaches will accompany athletes on the tour and act as supervisors for the duration of the tour. HBA Tour Staff will be contactable while overseas if required. Parents or supporters want to join in on the fun? You can come too - Ask us how!



The HORNETS X USA TOUR will be co-ordinated by Aussie Basketball Traveller (ABT). ABT has over 20 years and 200+ tours experience in delivering unique custom tours to the USA. ABT is a fully licensed and insured travel agent so we know we're in safe hands.

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COST \$6,700* PER PLAYER

*Estimated cost at time of EOI. Final costing & payment schedule will be provided after expression of interest closes on Friday 1 March. Please note that the Hornets USA Tour is not subsidised by Hills Basketball however fundraising opportunities will be discussed later to minimise any additional costs.

PAYMENT PLAN AND REFUND POLICY will be provided to EOI candidates. A deposit of \$500 will be required by Monday 11 March 2019.

TOUR COSTS INCLUDE:

- International and domestic airfares
- Airport transfers
- Domestic travel (flights, bus, train or ferry)
- Accommodation
- Competition matches and tournaments
- Group travel insurance
- Attending NBA & NFL games (pending schedule)
- High School and College Campus Tours
- Sightseeing tours
- Travel bags and uniform
- Theme park entry
- Hotel breakfast (unless stated otherwise)

TOUR COSTS EXCLUDES:

- Excess baggage costs
- Meals other than breakfast
- Items of personal nature (Laundry, phone calls, room service etc.)
- Passport & Visa costs
- Additional activities, gratuities, hotel costs incurred in addition to room, tax & breakfast.

North
Carolina

Dallas

Houston

San
Antonio

Los
Angeles