

USA EXPERIENCE PROPOSAL



NORTH-EAST BUSHRANGERS 2022-23 BASKETBALL TOUR

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About Showtime Basketball

Showtime Basketball began in 2002, working with communities across Australia and the USA providing unique business and cultural opportunities through sports-based travel. Founder Kelvin Taylor resides in Australia but is regularly in the USA. His trips to the USA have seen him visit over 150 US college campuses, 40 US states and close to 100 top USA tourist attractions.

The team at Showtime have a hands-on approach, ensuring that no stone is left unturned in pursuit of the ultimate tour experience for each of their tour groups. Our staff have developed comprehensive, client- focused toolkits for our tours while our unique skills ensure Showtime are leaders in understanding NCAA and US high school regulations and group travel planning. Using these skills we have created a lifetime of memories for over 2500 travellers on tours between Australia and the USA (and vice-versa).

Showtime Basketball are an IATA licensed travel agent and hold the prestigious AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme (ATAS) membership. Our staff tailor each and every tour to suit the needs and budget of your team, and our network of contacts across both the USA and Australia will ensure your team has access to the best experiences, facilities and games available whilst our detailed approach will ensure your tour is hassle free.



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YOUR TOUR, YOUR WAY - Why Showtime is Different

FIRST CLASS EXPERIENCES

The highlight of any basketball tour is getting up-close with the games biggest stars. Our team has coordinated up-close experiences with more than fifteen NBA teams. Our tour packages include lower level seating to NBA games as standard and options to add behind-the-scenes at top college programs like Duke, Louisville, UCLA and others through our extensive network of US college coaches.

A CLIENT FOCUSED APPROACH

Local tour coordinators across the country to meet with you through the tour planning, along with our senior tour coordinator available by phone seven days a week ensures no stone is left unturned as we tailor your tour into the USA tour experience of a lifetime. Our hands on support continues once you hit the USA with our 24/7 tour hotline to our US based staff.

A TAILOR MADE ITINERARY

From a well-thought-out game schedule minimizing your time driving between games to ensuring everybody gets a solid 8-hours of sleep each night --- Showtime tailor each itinerary to ensure the is the perfect mix of scheduled activities, free time and downtime. Our staff work with you to find activities well suited to your groups interests to make this the ultimate USA experience.

SIMPLIFIED TOUR PLANNING

A one-touch portal giving you unlimited access to detailed tour information including game schedules, hotels, passport information, flights and sightseeing activities. Our online 'Game Day' tour portal is tailored to the specific needs of the client and provides live updated content accessible from your laptop and the mobile app.

EXPERT TOUR KNOWLEDGE

Our staff have over 30 years combined experience in scheduling games in the USA, with extensive knowledge of when and where the best tournaments and games are available for teams of all levels. With experience working with and at top colleges (coaching experience at Stanford and St Mary's) across the USA we can provide an experience like no other.

QUALITY vs PRICE

A three week tour of the USA has hundreds of variables, making it hard to know what is good value for money. Showtime aim to offer a high quality tour experience at a competitive price, our standard tour packages included twin share accommodation at market-leading Marriott branded hotels wherever possible. To meet the budget needs of your tour we tailor the tour package using well-suited flights, accommodation and ground travel options from our extensive range of suppliers to ensure the tour package is the 'best-fit' for your group.



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Past Travellers thoughts....

Kelvin and his team were absolutely professional and easy to deal with from start to finish. Our Tour was a fantastic mix of experiences including playing in high school tournaments, watching college and NBA games and numerous sightseeing opportunities in Dallas, New York and LA along the way. The homestays were a highlight for everyone.

I would highly recommend using Showtime Basketball if you are looking for a Tour that you will never forget.

Judy Lane - Tour Leader, Sheldon College, QLD

Our trip to Australia was the ultimate experience for our team, the perfect combination of games, sightseeing activities and beach time for our guys.

Our staff never had to worry about a thing, Kelvin Taylor and his staff at Showtime Basketball handled every aspect of the tour from day one, they came to campus to ensure our trip was planned exactly to our needs and their level of service was simply out of this world. The trip was first class from start to finish! I'd travel with Showtime again in a heartbeat, Showtime is the only way to travel 'Down Under'.

Greg McDermott - Head Men's Basketball Coach, Creighton University

Kelvin's wealth of knowledge regarding college and high school hoops is unrivalled, while his extensive network of contacts has allowed our teams access to college facilities and events we could have only dreamt of seeing. He has been arranging Box Hill's tours to the USA for a decade, each time we travel he goes the extra mile to ensure our tour experience is nothing less than incredible.

If you're looking for the ultimate USA basketball tour experience Kelvin is your man.

Kelvin Goorjian - Head Coach, Box Hill SSC, VIC

I've been extremely fortunate over my 28 years in coaching to take 8 foreign tours. In the summer 2015 I took the Yale Men's Basketball team to Australia. It was extraordinary, and honestly the best foreign tour I've been a part of; Kelvin Taylor and Showtime basketball showed us a tour I will never forget. Their attention to every detail was outstanding and gave us an experience of a lifetime. If you're thinking about going don't think, just do, you'll thank me.

James Jones - Head Men's Basketball Coach, Yale University

My school has worked with Kelvin for our tours for the past decade and have been very happy with the professional service, friendly advice and outstanding quality of our tours. Our USA experience has always included quality schools, great sightseeing and the best basketball experience. I cant recommend Kelvin Taylor enough for your USA tour, do your self a favour travel with Kelvin and get the trip of a life time for your players.

Daniel Stratford -Director of Basketball, Tenison Woods College, SA



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2021-22 USA Tour Scope

CLIENT REQUIREMENTS

- A basketball cultural experience
- Exposure to US college programs
- Big city experience

SHOWTIME'S RATIONALE

- Ohio
 - the states of Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio is America's basketball heartland. Indiana and Kentucky do not allow Australian club team to play games there, Ohio will be the main location for games
 - Tournaments are available pre and post Christmas
 - Major universities such as Univ of Kentucky, Ohio State Univ, Univ of Louisville, Xavier Univ Indiana Univ all offer fantastic college experiences
- New York City
 - big city experience, excellent sightseeing
 - can play games against public high schools in NYC
 - accommodation is not expensive after Jan 1st
- California
 - sightseeing, Disneyland and shopping





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Ohio, New York City and Los Angeles

INDICATIVE TOUR ITINERARY

OPTION 1: Pre-Christmas departure

DATE	ACTIVITY 1	ACTIVITY 2	ACCOM
Su 18 th Dec	Depart Melbourne	Connect LAX, Arrive Cincinnati, OH	Hotel
M 19 th Dec	Tour of Great American Ball Park	Tournament – GAME 1	Hotel
Tu 20 th Dec	NCAA Experience	Tournament – GAME 2	Hotel
W 21 st Dec	Time with host families	Tournament – GAME 3	Hotel
Th 22 nd Dec	Underground Railroad Museum	GAME 4	Hotel
F 23 rd Dec	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	NBA Basketball Game	Hotel
Sa 24 th Dec	NCAA Hall of Champions	Indiana High School Basketball HOF	Hotel
Su 25 th Dec	Christmas Lunch	NBA Marathon on TV	Hotel
M 26 th Dec	National Museum of US Air Force	Tournament – GAME 5	Hotel
Tu 27 th Dec	NCAA Experience	Tournament – GAME 6	Hotel
W 28 th Dec	Time with host families	Tournament – GAME 7	Hotel
Th 29 th Dec	Muhammad Ali Center	NCAA College Basketball Game	Hotel
F 30 th Dec	Louisville Slugger Museum	GAME 8	Hotel
Sa 31 st Dec	GAME 9	New Years Eve, Fourth Street Live	Hotel
Su 1 st Jan	Travel to New York City	NYC Sightseeing Cruise, Times Square	Hotel
M 2 nd Jan	9/11 Memorial, Wall Street	NBA Store, GAME 10	Hotel
Tu 3 rd Jan	Central Park, Grand Central Station	Rockefeller Plaza	Hotel
W 4 th Jan	Madison Square Garden Tour	Travel to Los Angeles	Hotel
Th 5 th Jan	Disneyland	NBA Basketball Game	Hotel
F 6 th Jan	Disneyland	Disneyland	Hotel
Sa 7 th Jan	Los Angeles Experience	Depart for Australia	N/A
Su 8 th Jan	Lost in Transit		
M 9 th Jan	Arrive in Melbourne		

Check tour proposal details for actual included activities.
No actual events have been booked, Itinerary is an example only.



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INDICATIVE TOUR ITINERARY

OPTION 2: Post-Christmas departure

DATE	ACTIVITY 1	ACTIVITY 2	ACCOM
M 26 th Dec	Depart Melbourne	Connect in Los Angeles, CA Arrive Cincinnati, OH	Hotel
Tu 27 th Dec	Tour of Great American Ball Park	Tournament – GAME 1	Hotel
W 28 th Dec	Underground Railroad Museum NCAA Experience	Tournament – GAME 2	Hotel
Th 29 th Dec	Time with host families	Tournament – GAME 3	Hotel
F 30 th Dec	NCAA Hall of Champions Indianapolis Motor Speedway	NBA Basketball Game	Hotel
Sa 31 st Dec	Visit University of Louisville GAME 4	New Years Eve Fourth Street Live	Hotel
Su 1 st Jan	Ali Center Louisville Slugger Museum	NCAA College Basketball Game	Hotel
M 2 nd Jan	University of Kentucky Kentucky Derby Museum	GAME 5	Hotel
Tu 3 rd Jan	NCAA Experience	GAME 6	Hotel
W 4 th Jan	Carew Tower	GAME 7	Hotel
Th 5 th Jan	Travel to New York City	NYC Sightseeing Cruise, Times Square	Hotel
F 6 th Jan	9/11 Memorial, Wall Street	NBA Store, GAME 8	Hotel
Sa 7 th Jan	Central Park, Grand Central Station	Rockefeller Plaza	Hotel
Su 8 th Jan	Madison Square Garden Tour	Travel to Los Angeles	Hotel
M 9 th Jan	Disneyland	NBA Basketball Game	Hotel
Tu 10 th Jan	Disneyland	Disneyland	Hotel
W 11 th Jan	Los Angeles Experience	Depart for Australia	N/A
Th 12 th Jan	Lost in Transit		
F 13 th Jan	Arrive in Melbourne		

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Tour Proposal

2022-23 USA Basketball Tour Experience

Option 1: PRE-CHRISTMAS departure
OHIO, NEW YORK CITY and LOS ANGELES

- Dates:** Sunday 18th December 2022 to Monday 9th January 2023
20 days in the USA
- Travellers:** 22 players, 3 staff and 5 supporters
Total Travellers - 30
- Destinations:** Ohio, New York City and Los Angeles
- Accommodation:** Twin/Quad share accommodation throughout for players
Twin share accommodation throughout for staff and supporters
- Ground Travel:** Chartered coach travel in New York City and Los Angeles
Self Drive minivan in Ohio
- Competition:** Eight to ten games of appropriate competition for each team
- including tournaments in Ohio
- Activities:** 2x entry to NBA Basketball game with lower level seating
2x Exclusive 'NCAA College Experience' visits, 2x entry to College Basketball game
Entry to One-Day at Disneyland
- Price:** **\$6,970.00 per paying passenger**
***Cost calculated on 27 paying passengers, 3 staff travel costs included
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| Supporters | Twin Share | \$7,100.00 per person |
| | Single Share | \$8,970.00 per person |
- Price is based on 2020 costs and is subject to change.
Price is based on 1 AUD = 0.75 USD

Changes in destinations, dates and other tour specifics can influence your final price. Showtime's final tour pricing cannot be delivered until nine months before travel due to airline pricing structures. Showtime will make a full refund of all monies paid if we are unable to provide final tour pricing within 2% of this proposal.

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Option 2: POST-CHRISTMAS departure
OHIO, NEW YORK CITY and LOS ANGELES

- Dates:** Monday 26th December 2022 to Friday 13th January 2023
16 days in the USA
- Travellers:** 22 players, 3 staff and 5 supporters
Total Travellers - 30
- Destinations:** Ohio, New York City and Los Angeles
- Accommodation:** Twin/Quad share accommodation throughout for players
Twin share accommodation throughout for staff and supporters
- Ground Travel:** Chartered coach travel in New York City and Los Angeles
Self Drive minivan in Ohio
- Competition:** Seven to nine games of appropriate competition for each team
- including tournaments in Ohio
- Activities:** 2x entry to NBA Basketball game with lower level seating
2x Exclusive 'NCAA College Experience' visits, 2x entry to College Basketball game
Entry to One-Day at Disneyland
- Price:** **\$6,520.00 per paying passenger**
***Cost calculated on 27 paying passengers, 3 staff travel costs included
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|-------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Supporters | Twin Share | \$6,650.00 per person |
| | Single Share | \$8,220.00 per person |
- Price is based on 2020 costs and is subject to change.
Price is based on 1 AUD = 0.75 USD

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Showtime Basketball USA Tour Experience includes:

Travel

- Allowance of \$2,300.00 AUD per person for airfares from Melbourne (MEL) - including airline fees & taxes
- Chartered coach travel to scheduled activities in Los Angeles
- Chartered coach travel to and from airports in New York City
- 3x 15-seat passenger vans with insurance in Ohio
 - Navigation device supplied through Showtime Basketball for each vehicle

Accommodation

PLAYERS – hotel accommodation will be provided throughout the tour

An option to add up to three nights of homestay accommodation maybe available dependent upon the global COVID19 recovery. Any homestays arranged will be coordinated in Ohio in accordance with Showtime Basketball's Homestay Policy.

STAFF – hotel accommodation will be provided throughout the tour

Hotel accommodation will be Marriott branded hotels wherever possible throughout the tour

Accommodation will be twin share for players

Accommodation will be twin share for staff and supporters

Our hand picked Anaheim, CA is a very short walk to Disneyland's entrance and accommodates players in quad share rooms where each person has their own bed. Showtime Basketball use their extensive network of hotels across the USA to select accommodations for your tour group that –

- Include free Wi-Fi internet access
- Include free parking for groups with rental vans
- Are in close proximity to restaurants
- Are a short walk to major attractions in downtown areas
- Include free daily hot buffet breakfast (wherever possible)

Basketball

Seven to nine basketball games for each team across the USA

Games will be scheduled at an appropriate level for your teams wherever possible

Game scheduling will include entry in one tournament providing 3 or more games over 3 days

Completion of all required sanctioning administration and payment of all sanctioning fees to USA Basketball, National Federation of High Schools, Basketball Australia and applicable state associations across Australia and the USA.

Showtime Basketball is Australia's most experienced team at scheduling high school and college basketball games across the USA, we have scheduled games with programs like Indiana University at St Mary's College. Our staff work with you to assess your team's talent level and to match your teams with appropriately skilled teams in the USA.



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Showtime Basketball USA Tour Experience includes (CONT'D):

Attractions and Activities

2x entry to NBA Basketball Game with lower level seating (subject to availability)

1x access to **'NBA Fan Experience'** to get you up close with NBA stars at the venue. Showtime's NBA Experiences can include courtside access to pregame shootarounds, pregame player's tunnel access to high five the players pregame, shootaround on an NBA court, and more (subject to availability)

2x entry to NCAA College Basketball Game

Entry to Disneyland on a One-Day ticket

Tickets can be upgraded to multi-day and multi-park tickets

'Los Angeles Sights Experience'

Take a bus ride through the streets of Los Angeles and experience everything Hollywood has to offer with stops throughout the day at Venice Beach, Santa Monica, UCLA, Hollywood Boulevard and more.

Exclusive US College Hoops Experiences

2x **Showtime Basketball's exclusive 'NCAA Experience'**, getting you behind the scenes at some of the top college programs across the USA. Showtime's NCAA experiences can include a guided tour of the court and locker rooms, attending a NCAA practice session, a college campus tour and more.

Promotion of NE Bushrangers athletes and their playing schedule to Div 1 and 2 US Colleges within close proximity to tour areas to aid in the recruitment of NE Bushrangers athletes to US college programs

Showtime Basketball 'NCAA Experiences' for NE Bushrangers athletes in Melbourne with visiting college teams from the USA throughout the year



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Showtime Basketball USA Tour Experience includes (CONT'D):

The Showtime Experience

Senior Melbourne based tour coordinator to meet with NE Bushrangers staff during tour planning

Seven Day a week access to your Showtime Basketball Tour Coordinator during the tour planning process

Access to Showtime Basketball's '**Game Day USA Tour Portal**' designed around the specifics of the NE Bushrangers USA Tour. This state of the art mobile app and online portal provide real-time data such as game schedules, tour bookings, traveller information, financials and tour documentation easily accessible to all NE Bushrangers staff throughout the entire to planning process.

Showtime Basketball representative in attendance for two USA tour group meetings

Detailed tour itineraries preloaded onto US Cell Phones for NE Bushrangers staff. Tour itineraries are published through the 'Trip Plans' featuring live flight status updates and live link calling and navigation to making daily tour planning a breeze.

Access to Showtime Basketball's virtual USA Tour Guide mobile site featuring links to the most popular attractions, eateries and other essential local information (transport, laundromats, etc) across the US as well as links to local professional and college sports teams and directions to college campus.

Showtime Tour Experience Preparation package – includes preparing to Tour FAQ, USA Entry Requirements & other essential information

Showtime 'Game Day' Essentials package – includes AU to US power adapter, travel pillow, long sleeve T-shirt and stadium experience bag with a retail value of \$80

Game gift beanies to exchange with opposition teams throughout the tour

24/7 tour support with Showtime Basketball's Tour Representative on the ground in the USA.

Tour planning and coordination from IATA and ATAS accredited travel agents

US Cell Phones and/or US WiFi Hotspot for group to use throughout tour



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Showtime Experience DOES NOT include:

- Additional sightseeing experiences
 - Showtime can arrange additional themepark, sightseeing and sporting activities
- Tips and gratuities for services
- Meals (other than breakfast at hotels as indicated)
- Tour Guide travelling with your group
- Passport and visa application fees
- ESTA waiver costs
- Costs for late ticket changes or replacement
- Parking, fuel, tolls and other associated costs for rental vehicles
- Travel Insurance – Showtime can arrange top level coverage for around \$200 pp, schools often have access to their own travel insurance at a much lower cost.

North-East Bushrangers are responsible for:

- Providing initial list of travellers to Showtime by the requested date
- Payments to Showtime Basketball in accordance with the agreed upon payment schedule
- Ensuring each traveller has a valid Australian passport
 - Showtime MUST be notified of any non-Australian passport travellers
- Ensuring each traveler has completed the required ESTA application for entry into the USA
- Confirming final traveller names by the requested date
- Return of required traveler information to Showtime by the requested date
- Return signed travel insurance, sanctioning and other required forms by the requested date
- Confirm all traveller details provided to Showtime are correct
- Provide hotel rooming lists to Showtime by the requested date
- Adequate supervision of all tour members throughout the tour
- Travel to and from Melbourne Airport
- Providing game scores and short tour summary within 14 days of return from USA

Payment Schedule

Deposit	\$500.00	Due by 30 th November 2021
Installment #2	\$1,500.00	Due by 15 th March 2022
Installment #3	\$2,000.00	Due by 15 th July 2022
Final Installment	Balance	Due by 1 st September 2022

Refund Policy

Any person wishing to withdraw from the tour and be issued with a refund **MUST** confirm their withdrawal from the tour in writing to Showtime Basketball.

Cancellation cost will be as follows:

- More than 180 days prior to departure - \$500.00 non-refundable deposit
- 120-179 days prior to departure - \$1,250.00 - cancellation fee of \$750 plus non-refundable deposit
- 90-119 days prior to departure - \$2,000.00 - cancellation fee of \$1,500 plus non-refundable deposit
- 70-89 days prior to departure - \$2,750.00 - cancellation fee of \$2,250 plus non-refundable deposit
- Less than 69 days prior to departure - No refunds



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CUSTOMISE YOUR TOUR

ACCOMMODATION

Select from 2 star, 3 star or 4 star hotels to tailor to your budget

Triple share rooms for players - 3rd person sleeps on sofa bed (save approx \$25/nite)

Quad share rooms for players, 2 players in each double/queen bed (save approx \$40/nite)

GROUND TRAVEL

Self drive passenger and luggage vans to give you the freedom to explore the USA at your speed

Luxury charter coach travel through out the tour

– estimated extra \$40 to \$60 per person, per day based on 20 people

Comprehensive International Travel Insurance

SPORTS FAN'S PACKAGE

Additional NBA Basketball Game with standard seats (from \$30pp) or lower level seating (from \$100pp)

Additional NCAA College Basketball Games – men's or women's (from \$20pp)

Entry to NHL Ice-Hockey Game (from \$40pp)

Entry to NFL Football Games (from \$60pp)

Tour of Sports Stadiums (from \$15pp)

LOCATION SIGHTSEEING PACKAGES

'Midwest Experience' sightseeing package

Build your package to includes entry to attractions of such as Muhammad Ali Center, Indiana B'ball Hall of Fame, Rock and Roll HOF and NCAA Hall of Champions. Recommend to include \$50pp of value

'Big Apple (New York) Experience' sightseeing package

Build your package to includes entry to attractions of such as One World Tower, Madison Square Garden Tour, 9/11 Museum, Hop on, Hop off bus tour and more. Recommend to include \$70pp of value

LUGGAGE AND APPAREL PACKAGE

Build your own custom apparel and luggage package choosing from items including-

Apparel: T-shirts (\$10pp), sublimated or embroidered polo shirts (from \$25pp), hoodies (from \$35pp), winter jackets (from \$50pp), sublimated reversible playing uniform (from \$65pp).

Luggage: Customised hi-tech backpack (\$50), customised 100 litre wheeled showed bag (\$80)

CULTURAL EXPERIENCE PACKAGE

1/2x Community service orientated tasks such as food banks, work at an animal shelter, assist the elderly

Spend a day at a US high school and experience life as a student in the USA,

Spend time with an American host family and build friends for a lifetime through our homestay program

BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE

One to Three day on court camps with various NBA teams and their coaching staff (from \$200pp)

90 minute on court session at Shoot360 using the latest basketball training technology (from \$60pp)

NCAA College Experiences – facility tours, talks from college coaches/athletes, attend practice, etc

ADDITIONAL THEMPARKS

Disneyland – upgrade to 1-Day Park Hopper (\$70pp) or 2-Day Park Hopper Disneyland (\$95pp)

Knott's Berry Farm (\$60pp), Magic Mountain (\$70pp), Universal Studios Hollywood (\$140pp)



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Conditions of Booking

RESPONSIBILITY

Showtime Basketball Pty Ltd (also known as The Taylor Family Trust – ABN: 59 742 875 228), to be referred to as “Showtime”, acts only as agents for hotels, airlines, bus and car companies, and other services as part of any tour. Any exchange orders, receipts, contracts and tickets issued by Showtime are issued subject to all tariffs and terms and conditions under which any accommodation, transportation or any other services are booked with the above-mentioned businesses.

Showtime will not be liable or responsible for death of or injury to any person, or loss of or damage to any property or otherwise (including baggage) whether due to its suppliers, employees negligence or otherwise arising out of or in connection with any accommodation, transportation or other services resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, hijack, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments or other authorities, de jure or de facto, wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations delays, cancellations or changes in itinerary / schedules, over bookings or from any causes beyond Showtime's control.

Showtime and their agents/employees shall not be liable for any additional expenses sustained or incurred by tour members due to any acts of default by hotels, airlines, bus or rental companies or other contractors providing services as part of a tour package that are beyond Showtime's control.

All prices quoted are subject to change without notice having regards to unforeseen circumstances, foreign exchange fluctuations and variations in airline operating costs including, but not limited to, an escalation of fuel prices. Unused services cannot be refunded or exchanged. Showtime reserves the right to cancel the tour and/or modify the itineraries in any way it thinks desirable and further reserves the right to decline to accept any person or any tour and may substitute hotels where necessary. The issuance and acceptance of receipts, tickets, vouchers, coupons or travel orders shall be deemed consent to the above.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLEASE READ ALL THESE BOOKING CONDITIONS CAREFULLY AND ENSURE ALL TOUR PARTICIPANTS ARE MADE AWARE. ALL COSTS SHOWN ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION (UP OR DOWN) DUE TO EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS (SELLING RATE) AND INCREASES IN LAND AND AIR COSTS WHICH ARISE BETWEEN NOW AND THE DATE OF DEPARTURE.

Tour Prices: Tour prices are based on costs as of 1st January in the year which the quote was issued. Costs will also depend on availability of hotels quoted on at time of acceptance of the quote. These costs are subject to the group travelling together throughout the tour. Any variation may incur fees and may also jeopardise the costs for the rest of the group. Prices are based on the tour numbers stipulated in the tour quote. Any change in tour numbers will result in a revised tour price. Costing is based on an exchange rate of 1 AUD = 0.75 USD.

Payments Schedule:

- Within 30 days of commitment to tour - \$500 per person
- Second Installment – 15th March of tour year - \$1500 per person
- Third Installment – 15th July of tour year - \$2500 per person
- Final Tour Payment – 1st September of tour year - depending on tour costs

Cancellation charges per tour member: Notice of cancellation must be made in writing to Showtime. Cancellation cost will be as follows:

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- 90-119 days prior to departure - \$2,000.00 - cancellation fee of \$1,500 plus non-refundable deposit
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Please note there may be specialised inclusions in your tour such as sporting event tickets, instant purchase airline tickets, etc. that are non-refundable in addition to the above cancellation charges. These cancellation fees are in addition to any cancellation fees that may be levied by our tour suppliers.

Documentation: Australian citizens require a passport with minimum 6 months validity from date of departure from destination. Other passport holders may require additional documentation. Please check your applicable requirements with the United States and Canadian Embassies.

Baggage: Free baggage allowance one piece weighing maximum 23kg / 50lb plus one cabin bag - please note these restrictions vary between airlines and depends on your destination. Luggage in excess of these limits will be charged for at the appropriate excess baggage rates. Baggage is the responsibility of the passenger at all times.

Homestay Accommodation: If homestays are included in your itinerary, every attempt will be made to secure homestays as per the itinerary. In the case that homestays cannot be secured additional costs will be incurred for accommodation required.

Airline and Airport Taxes, Surcharges & Levies: Are INCLUDED in the tour cost, however these do continually change and if these costs rise above \$250.00 per person, this amount will be an additional cost. Any of these charges imposed by the airline will be notified to you at the earliest possible time, the latest at which will be 45 days prior to departure.



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