

Tour dates: July 19<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### Travel on ABSA Australian Tours...

- Softball against quality Australian teams
- Great Aussie hospitality
- Awesome Australian Tour Guides
- Visit the Sydney Opera House
- Try stand-up surfing!
- Get close to koala's & kangaroo's
- Enjoy beautiful beaches of the Gold Coast







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### Daily Itinerary

Day 1. Fly USA - Sydney Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Fly to Australia

Flight Information: Fly Los Angeles (LAX) to Sydney (SYD)

Day 2. In Flight Monday 20th July 2020

Day lost crossing International Dateline.

Day 3. Arrive in Sydney Tuesday 21st July 2020

Arrive in Sydney this morning and your Australian ABSA Tour Manager will greet you at Sydney Airport. You will be transferred by bus to your Gold Coast accommodation.

ABSA Tour Manager: Will travel with the team for the entire tour, to make sure your stay in Australia is well organised, fun and stress free.

Bondi Beach: This morning there will be time to visit and explore Australia's most famous Bondi Beach. Explore this coastal resort beach right in the heart of Sydney. Relax on the beautiful beach, enjoy the great shops and cafes.

Option to explore the Bondi to Bronte Clifftop Coastal Walk. A spectacular walk with amazing views of the ocean and beaches.

• Lunch (own expense)

Bus transfer to Sydney Accommodation and check-in.

**Accommodation: Sydney** (3-nights / 3-3.5 star)

Dinner (included)

Day 4. Sydney

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

Breakfast (included)

Sydney Harbour Bridge: Catch a ferry from Darling Harbour to Circular Quay and go sight-seeing around the famous Sydney Harbour and view the magnificent Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Sydney Opera House: Participate in a guided tour of one of the world's most amazing buildings- the Sydney Opera House.

The Rocks: This afternoon there will be time to explore & shop at 'The Rocks', the original settlement in Australia on Sydney Harbour. 'The Rocks' settlement, is at the base of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Lunch (own expense)

Bondi Beach





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Softball Game: ABSA vs. Sydney Team 1 Location: Blacktown Olympic Softball Centre

Time: Evening game

Great opportunity for ABSA Softball to play games against quality Sydney teams on the same softball diamonds used for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Dinner (included)

#### Day 5. Sydney

#### Thursday 23rd July 2020

Breakfast (included)

**Darling Harbour:** Bus transfer to the beautiful Darling Harbour waterfront and time to explore this Harbour precinct with its interesting activities, great shopping and cafes.

**Paddy's Market:** This morning, you will have the opportunity to go shopping and experience Paddy's Market. This is where you can find everything and anything! It is also where you will get some of the cheapest prices on Australian items.

Lunch (own expense)

Bus Transfer from Darling Harbour to your accommodation.

#### Softball Game: ABSA vs. Sydney Team 2

Location: Blacktown Olympic Softball Centre

Time: Evening game
• Dinner (included)

### Day 6. Sydney – Brisbane

#### Friday 24th July 2020

Breakfast (included)

Bus transfer from accommodation to Sydney Airport and fly to Brisbane.

#### Flight Information: Fly Sydney (SYD) to Brisbane (BNE)

(Morning flight)

Time to explore Brisbane, the capital city of Queensland.

Streets Beach: Visit 'Streets Beach'. A beach lagoon in the middle of the city!

**South Bank:** Explore the recreation and entertainment precinct - South Bank, which includes parklands, cafes, boutiques, museums and galleries.

• Lunch (own expense)

Afternoon check-into Brisbane accommodation

**Accommodation: Brisbane** (3-nights / 3-3.5 star)

Dinner (included)





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#### Day 7. Brisbane Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Breakfast (included)

#### ABSA Australian Softball Tournament – Day 1

Compete in a round robin tournament against quality Australian teams

Location: Downey Park, Brisbane
Games: 2-3 x games today
• Lunch (own expense)

• Dinner (included)

#### Day 8. Brisbane Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Breakfast (included)

#### ABSA Australian Softball Tournament - Day 2

Location: Downey Park

Games: 2-3 x games today with finals in the afternoon

• Lunch (own expense)
Medal presentation (late afternoon)

• Dinner (included)

### Day 9. Brisbane – Gold Coast Monday 27th July 2020

Breakfast (included)

Early morning checkout from accommodation and bus transfer to the Gold Coast.

**Surfing Lesson:** This morning you will have the awesome opportunity to experience learning how to surf. Professional surf coaches will teach you how to catch waves and stand-up on a surfboard.

• Lunch (included)

**Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary:** This afternoon you will visit Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary where you can see Australia's native animals in their natural surroundings

The Sanctuary is an oasis with over 27 hectares of landscaped surrounds and bushland catering for over 1400 Australian mammals, birds and reptiles. Plenty of kangaroos and koalas! Be there at bird feeding time for the opportunity to hand feed some of the thousands of wild birds that have made Currumbin Wildlife sanctuary their home.

Check into Gold Coast accommodation.

#### **Accommodation: Gold Coast** (2-nights / 3-3.5 star)

• Dinner (own expense)



**Gold Coast** 



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Day 10. Gold Coast Tuesday 28th July 2020

Breakfast (included)

**Byron Bay Day Trip:** Travel to Byron Bay, a destination with beautiful beaches and marine life, including dolphins, whales and sea turtles. Cape Byron is Australia's most easterly point where the in-service lighthouse is famous as one of the most popular whale-watching locations in Australia. Each June/July thousands of humpback whales travel past Byron Bay.

Lunch (own expense)

The town of Bryon Bay is a thriving coastal town with great shops and cafes, which are surrounded by beautiful hinterland mountains. We take a 30-minute beach walk up to the lighthouse, whilst spotting whales and dolphins along the way.

**Dolphin Kayak Paddle** (Amazing optional activity at own expense)

Take in some of the best sights the east coast of Australia has to offer. Enjoy paddling your own sit-on-top kayak (no experience needed) out through the surf to catch waves, get close to dolphins and if you are lucky, marvel at the size of the Humpback whales. A guided tour of fun, surf, marine life and the beauty of Cape Byron.

Dinner (included)

Day 11. Gold Coast - Brisbane - USA Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Breakfast (included)

There will be a bus transfer from your Gold Coast accommodation to Brisbane Airport. Depart on a flight to the USA via Los Angeles.

Flight Information: Fly Brisbane (BNE) - Los Angeles (LAX) (Morning flight)

