

## International Basketball Tour 2023 Itinerary Xavier University Men's Basketball France – Paris and Nice

### Travel dates:

August 5-14, 2023. Dates can be adjusted by a few days if necessary.

### Itinerary:

- August 5 Departure from Cincinnati airport.
- August 6 Arrival Paris airport. Transfer to your accommodation.
- August 7 Morning optional practice with your own coaching staff.  
Day at leisure. Sightseeing options for Paris include the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Notre Dame, Place de la Concorde and The Quartier Latin (Latin Quarter).  
Evening game vs. a local team.
- August 8 Morning optional practice session/shoot-around with your own coaching staff.  
Afternoon sightseeing, suggestion: visit to Paris Montmartre/Place du Tertre. Situated in the very heart of Montmartre, one of the most famous squares of all of Paris.
- August 9 Optional visit Versailles, France's most magnificent chateau, 13 miles (20 km) southwest of Paris. Evening game vs. a local team



The Louvre



North Stars



Beach in Cannes



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- August 10 Transfer to your accommodation in the south of France near Nice/Cannes.
- August 11 Morning optional practice session/shoot-around with your own coaching staff.  
Afternoon optional sightseeing - visit Old Town Nice and the Promenade des Anglais along the coast.
- August 12 Day at leisure. Optional sightseeing in Cannes. Evening game vs. a local team.
- August 13 Day at leisure for more sightseeing or spend some time at one of the glamorous beaches in/near Nice.
- August 14 Transfer to Nice or Marseille airport and return flight.

\*The above itinerary is a provisional/suggested itinerary and can/will change depending on your group's specific wishes, the final game schedule for your team(s) and any pro game visit(s) incorporated for your group. Sightseeing admission fees are not included in the prices but can be added and pre-booked based on your group's specific wishes. Consult us for more information.

### Price per person:

Number of people traveling	30- 34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-55
Participant prices	\$4,522	\$4,332	\$4,182	\$4,062	\$3,966

**Price inclusions:**

- Round trip airfare, including airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Prices are always subject to availability of flights and fares at time of booking.
- Accommodations and meals as specified in this proposal – see below.
- Ground transportation – see below.
- Costs for arranging the sport program – see below.
- Services of a local tour assistant – see below.

**Sport program included:**

We will arrange 3 games total per team (most likely 2 in Paris and 1 in the Nice area). Games will be arranged against highest level teams possible like professional level or select teams.

**Accommodation and meals included:**

**Paris:** 4-star hotel accommodation in the Paris area.

- Daily breakfast and dinner is included.
- Hotel located in the Paris area approx. 16 miles from the city center
- All rooms (2 people per room) with private bathroom, satellite TV, phone and air-conditioning.
- The hotel has a restaurant, lounge/bar, reception area and Wi-Fi.

**Nice area:** 4-star hotel accommodation in the Nice area.

- Daily breakfast and dinner is included.
- Hotel located in the Nice area, about 20 miles from the city center.
- All rooms (2 people per room) with private bathroom, satellite TV, phone and air-conditioning.
- The hotel has a restaurant, lounge/bar, reception area, Wi-Fi and a swimming pool.

**Ground transportation included:**

During your entire stay a private bus will be available exclusively for your group each day – 10 hours a day.

**Local guide services included:**

A local bi-lingual tour assistant will be exclusively with your group full time each day during your stay in each destination to provide you with any assistance when necessary, and help plan or amend your daily schedule as needed.

**Options available (not included in prices)**

**Sport program options:**

- We can arrange for a gym to have practice sessions/shoot-arounds with your own coaching staff – approx. \$500 per session total.

**Travel insurance option:**

Your participants have the option to purchase accident, illness and trip cancellation/interruption insurance, including a Cancel for Any Reason Coverage (CFAR) – more information about this insurance is included on your team website page.

**Not included in prices:**

- Beverages (soda) with meals.
- Gratuities for representatives and bus drivers.
- Admission fees to attractions.
- Single rooms in hotels. Single rooms are available at a supplement of \$40.00 per person per night on top of the double room supplements outlined in the accommodation description.

## Touristic information Paris

### LE LOUVRE MUSEUM

The Louvre or Louvre Museum is one of the world's largest museums and a historic monument. Nearly 35,000 objects from prehistory to the 21st century are exhibited over an area of 60,600 square meters (652,300 square feet). With more than 8 million visitors each year, the Louvre is the world's most visited museum

### EIFFEL TOWER

The Eiffel Tower is an iron lattice tower located on the Champ de Mars in Paris. It was named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel, whose company designed and built the tower. Erected in 1889 as the entrance arch to the 1889 World's Fair, it has become both a global cultural icon of France and one of the most recognizable structures in the world. The tower is the tallest structure in Paris.

### CHATEAU DE VERSAILLES

The Palace of Versailles is a royal château in Versailles in the Île-de-France region of France. Court of Versailles was the center of political power in France from 1682, when Louis XIV moved from Paris, until the royal family was forced to return to the capital in October 1789 after the beginning of the French Revolution. Versailles is therefore famous not only as a building, but as a symbol of the system of absolute monarchy of the Ancient Régime. In order to get the most of your day in Versailles, we advise you to arrive when the Estate opens. Your visit must be made on the date indicated on the ticket.

### CHAMPS ELYSEES AND ARC DE TRIOMPHE

Possibly the most famous road in the world, Champs Elysées is a picturesque tree lined avenue that runs from the Arc de Triomphe towards the Louvre. It is an incredibly romantic place and a real symbol of Paris and France. The Arc de Triomphe is a stunning war monument that was commissioned by Napoleon in 1806 to honor his great victories.

### CATACOMBS OF PARIS

Through an in-depth path, the visitors discover the area thoroughly, like Décore's sculptures, the quarries footpath, the Sacellum Crypt, the sepulchral lamp and Gilbert's tomb. The Catacombs of Paris are underground ossuaries in Paris, France which hold the remains of over six million people in a small part of the ancient Mines of Paris tunnel network. Located south of the former city gate "Barrière d'Enfer" (Gate of Hell) beneath Rue de la Tombe-Issoire, the ossuary was founded when city officials were faced with two simultaneous problems: a series of cave-ins starting in 1774 and overflowing cemeteries, particularly Saint Innocents. Booking must be made 8 weeks in advance.

### Montmartre/Place du Tertre

Situated in the very heart of Montmartre, one of the most famous squares of all of Paris is that of Place du Tertre, which is world-famous for its painters, cafés, and ambiance.

Only a few streets away from Montmartre's Basilica of the Sacré Cœur and the Lapin Agile, it is near the summit of the city's elevated Montmartre quarter. At an altitude of 130 metres, the Place du Tertre is the highest square of Paris. All over the square, various artists set up their easels in the afternoon, tempting the visitors with their works of art: personalised charcoal portraits, water-paintings, drawings, sculptures, etc.

## Touristic information Nice area

### CASTLE HILL

The city's original site, the Castle Hill once boasted a reputedly impregnable citadel that was entirely dismantled by the soldiers of the French King Louis XIV in 1706. Truly a maze of greenery that has become popular for its cool undergrowth and surprising waterfall, this wonderful place for strolling offers a wonderful viewpoint over Baie des Anges, Old Nice and the Port (orientation table). The lighting at night is spectacular.

### PROMENADE DES ANGLAIS

Nice's Promenade des Anglais is part of the heart of this seaside French city. It is lined with cafes situated directly on the beach, and it's a bustling area active with cyclists, runners, walkers and rollerbladers.

### PRINCE'S PALACE OF MONACO

Witness free of charge the changing of the guards daily at 11.55am

Visit the museums - Prices: Adult \$13.00, under 16s/Student \$9.00

The Prince's Palace is the private residence of the ruling Prince but the State Apartments along with the Napoleon Museum are open for public visits part of the year. There is a collection of more than a thousand objects and documents relating to the First Empire: objects belonging to the Emperor Napoleon 1, garments of the King of Rome, and religious souvenirs from Saint Helena.

### MONACO VILLE

Monaco-Ville is the old town of Monaco and one of its administrative divisions. It is located on a rocky headland that extends into the Mediterranean Sea. Monaco-Ville is one of the four traditional quarters of Monaco, the others being La Condamine, Monte Carlo, and Fontvieille.

### LA COTE D'AZUR (FRENCH RIVIERA)

The Côte d'Azur, often known in English as the French Riviera, is the Mediterranean coastline of the southeast corner of France, also including the sovereign state of Monaco. There is no official boundary, but it is usually considered to extend from the Italian border in the east to Saint-Tropez, Hyères, Toulon, or Cassis in the West.

### RUE D'ANTIBE

The main shopping street in Cannes France is called the Rue d'Antibes. Many expensive shops that cater to the rich and famous can be found along this famous street. All sorts of designer clothing, furniture and jewellery can be found on Rue d'Antibes.