

## International Basketball Tour 2025 Itinerary Oakwood High School Boys Basketball France – Paris and England – London

### Travel dates :

Early March, 2025 (Exact dates TBD.)

### Itinerary:

- Day 1 Departure from Los Angeles (LAX) airport.
- Day 2 Arrival Paris airport. Transfer to your accommodation.
- Day 3 Sightseeing Paris. Options 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.**
- Day 4 Morning optional training session with your own coaching staff.  
Afternoon: sightseeing, suggestion: visit to Paris Montmartre/Place du Tertre. Situated in the very heart of Montmartre, Place du Tertre is world-famous for its painters, cafés, and ambiance. At an altitude of 130 meters, the Place du Tertre is the highest square in Paris. All over the square, various artists set up their easels in the afternoon, tempting the visitors with their works of art: personalized charcoal portraits, water paintings, drawings, sculptures, etc.
- Day 5 Visit Versailles, France's most magnificent chateau, 13 miles (20 km) southwest of Paris. **Evening game vs. a local team**
- Day 6 Transfer to your accommodation in London via ferry and bus.
- Day 7 Sightseeing London. Options include The Tower of London, The Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, and The London Eye, with its spectacular views over London. **Evening game vs. a local team.**
- Day 8 Morning optional training session with your own coaching staff. Visit Hampton Court Palace and Windsor Castle. For almost 200 years, Hampton Court Palace was at the center of court life, politics, and national history. Windsor Castle is an official residence of The Queen and the largest occupied castle in the world.
- Day 9 Enjoy the day sightseeing in London. Options include the Chelsea Village MegaShop and Stamford Bridge Stadium, Trafalgar Square and Covent Garden shopping precinct, Emirates and/or Wembley Stadium.  
**Evening game vs. a local team.**
- Day 10 Transfer to London airport. Return flight.

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**Price estimate per person:**

Number of people traveling	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
Participant prices	\$4,311	\$3,954	\$3,724	\$3,551	\$3,428	\$3,332

**Price inclusions:**

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

**Sport program included:**

**Paris:** we will arrange 2 games per team.

**London:** we will arrange 2 games per team.

**Accommodation and meals included:**

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

- Daily breakfast and dinner are included.
- Hotel located in the Paris area not far from the city center.
- All triple rooms (3 people per room – 2 single beds + 1 sofa bed) with private bathroom, satellite TV, phone, and air-conditioning.
- The hotel has a restaurant, lounge/bar, reception area and Wi-Fi.
- Double rooms are available as well at a supplement of \$25.00 per person per night and single rooms are available at a supplement of \$84.00 per person per night.

**London:** 4-star Hotel accommodation in the suburbs of London

- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
- Hotel accommodation in Watford or Heathrow, just 12-15 miles from London.
- Triple rooms (3 people – 1 double bed + 1 sofa bed) with en-suite bathroom, trouser press, hairdryer, tea/coffee maker, and TV.
- The hotel offers a lounge, bar, and restaurant.
- Double rooms are available at a supplement of \$20.00 per person per night and single rooms are available at a supplement of \$68.00 per person per night.

**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 bilingual tour assistant will be assigned to 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:**

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## SIGHTSEEING IN PARIS AND SURROUNDINGS

Recommend excursion(s) to pre-book:

- EIFFEL TOWER, LE LOUVRE, CHATEAU DE VERSAILLES

### 1) **LE LOUVRE MUSEUM**

Price: \$33.00 all expos, PLUS \$103.00 group fee

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Price: Adults \$31.00 and under 18s free (ID required).

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### 4) **CHAMPS ELYSEES AND ARC DE TRIOMPHE**

Price: Free

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### 5) **CATACOMBS OF PARIS**

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## **SIGHTSEEING IN LONDON**

Recommend excursion(s) to pre-book are any stadium tour and the London Eye.

### 1) **LONDON STADIUM TOURS**

Price Wembley: Adults \$44.00 (16 and under \$29.00)

Price Emirates: Adults \$44.00 (15 and under \$31.00)

Price Stamford Bridge: Adults \$40.00 (15 and under \$28.00)

### 2) **THE LONDON EYE**

Price: \$43.00 (15 and under \$36.00) Book online

The London Eye is a giant Ferris wheel on the South Bank of the River Thames in London, England. The entire structure is 35 meters (443 ft) tall, and the wheel has a diameter of 120 meters (394 ft). It is the tallest Ferris wheel in Europe and includes a 30-minute rotation, Samsung interactive capsule guides, and entry to 4D cinema experience.

### 3) **TOWER OF LONDON**

Price: \$53.00 (15 and under) \$27.00

The massive White Tower is a typical example of Norman military architecture, whose influence was felt throughout the kingdom. It was built on the Thames by William the Conqueror to protect London and assert his power. The Tower of London – an imposing fortress with many layers of history, which has become one of the symbols of royalty – was built around the White Tower.

### 4) **WINDSOR CASTLE**

Prices: Adults \$44.00 Young person (18-24) \$29.00 (17 and under) \$25.00.

A visit to the Castle includes the State Apartments, St George's Chapel, and Queen Mary's Dolls' House. Windsor Castle is a royal residence at Windsor in the English county of Berkshire. The castle is notable for its long association with the British royal family and its architecture.

### 6) **LONDON DUNGEONS**

Prices: Adults \$52.00 (15 and under \$42.00)

The London Dungeon is a London tourist attraction that recreates various gory and macabre historical events in a gallows humor style aimed at younger audiences. It uses a mixture of live actors, special effects, and rides.

### 7) **HARRY POTTER TOUR**

Prices: Adults \$81.00 (15 and under \$61.00)

People all over the world have been enchanted by the Harry Potter films for over a decade. The wonderful special effects and amazing creatures have made this iconic series beloved to both young and old – and now the doors are open for everyone at the studio where it first began.

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- Day 6 Transfer to Paris airport for flight to Barcelona. Arrive at Barcelona airport and transfer to your accommodation.
- Day 7 Visit Barcelona by bus and see sights like the Bullring, the Gaudi buildings, Casa Batlló and the Pedrera, Plaza Francesc Masia, the Nou Camp - home of FC Barcelona, followed by Gaudi's unfinished Sagrada Familia Cathedral, and lastly Parque Guell. **Evening game vs. a local team.**
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- Daily breakfast and dinner included.
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## SIGHTSEEING IN BARCELONA

Recommended excursion(s) to pre-book are Nou Camp and Sagrada Familia.

### 1) **CAMP NOU (Stadium under construction, museum only)**

Price: ADULTS \$42.00 (Under 13's + Students \$33.00)

Visit the Home of Barcelona FC: the away team changing room, the players' tunnel, the dugouts, the press room, the commentators' box, and of course, the Museum. The Museum is the most modern football museum thanks to its interactive wall spaces, large-scale audiovisual displays, and an extensive display of objects to explain the history of FC Barcelona and understand the values that make Barça "més que un club" - "more than a club".

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Price: \$44.00 pp Fully Guided Group Tour (Includes a Tour Guide) – Does not include towers

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### 3) **MONTSERRAT MOUNTAINS**

Price: Rack Railway Return Prices: Adult \$17.00 (Under 13s \$10.00), Santa Cova Funicular Return Prices: Adult \$15.00 (Child \$5.00) and Sant Joan Funicular Return Prices: Adult \$9.00 (Child \$9.00). Pre-booking is not available. Montserrat is a multi-peak mountain located near the city of Barcelona. It is well known as the site of the Benedictine abbey, Santa Maria de Montserrat, which hosts the Virgin of Montserrat sanctuary and is identified by some with the location of the Holy Grail in Arthurian myth. The mountain is composed of a strikingly pink conglomerate, a form of sedimentary rock, and Montserrat is Spain's first National Park.

### 4) **LA RAMBLA & BOQUERIA MARKET**

Prices: Free

This busy street is just for pedestrians and is lined with outdoor markets, shops, restaurants, and cafes. La Boqueria is a large public market in the Ciutat Vella district of Barcelona, and one of the city's foremost tourist landmarks, with an entrance from La Rambla, not far from the Liceu, Barcelona's opera house. The market has a very diverse selection of goods.

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- Day 3 Bus or boat tour Tossa de Mar: visit the beautiful old fishing town made famous in the 1950s by Ava Gardner and James Mason in the film Pandora and the Flying Dutchman. **Evening game vs. a local team.**
- Day 4 Visit Barcelona by bus, covering the Plaza Francesc Masia, the Nou Camp - home of FC Barcelona, followed by Gaudi's unfinished Sagrada Familia Cathedral, and lastly Parque Guell.
- Day 5 Visit the city of Girona. Sightseeing possibilities include St. Mary's Cathedral, built between the 11th and 17th centuries, Passeig de la Muralla, Monastery of Saint Pere de Galligants and Chapel of Sant Nicolau, the Arab Baths, Cases de l'Onyar, etc. **Evening game vs. a local team.**
- Day 6 Visit the sacred mountain-top monastery of Montserrat with its breathtaking views.
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- Day 8 More sightseeing in Barcelona. Visit Montjuic, a prominent hill overlooking Barcelona with amazing views of the city and home to the Olympic facilities.
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### Accommodation option Barcelona:

On request, we can accommodate the group in a 3-or-4-star hotel in Barcelona, close to the city center while in Spain instead. The hotel is within walking distance of a train station and near the Sagrada Familia. All rooms have private facilities/bathrooms, satellite TV, phone, and climate control. The hotel has a bar, lounge, workout room, and a small outdoor pool. The supplemental cost for this hotel option is approx. \$50.00 - \$85.00 or more per person per night (to be confirmed – depends on time of the year).

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