

POWERED BY NPIRE TRAVEL

EXPLORE CAREERS & PATHWAYS IN SPORT

**VANCOUVER - SEATTLE - PORTLAND
SAN FRANCISCO**



2024 USA TOUR - NIKE

DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE IN SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOLS



PROFESSIONAL GAMES



D1 COLLEGES

CONNECTIONS



EXPERIENCES



MOTIVATION

28 NOVEMBER - 14 DECEMBER 2026



EXPLORE SPORTS CAREERS

Discover how sport becomes a career—not just a hobby. On this tour, you'll connect with professionals across multiple codes, from NCAA athletes and coaches to behind-the-scenes staff at major venues like Lumen Field and Providence Park. Get up close with the sports industry's inner workings—from coaching and athletic training to sports business, event operations and even Nike's influence in Oregon.



EXCITING DESTINATIONS AWAIT

This journey is packed with some of North America's most vibrant cities—each with its own energy and edge. Explore the forests and skyline of Vancouver, ride the Amtrak into the heart of Seattle, soak up the cool, creative vibes of Portland, and unlock the culture and coastline of San Francisco. With every city comes iconic experiences—Grouse Mountain, Golden Gate Bridge bike rides, and Alcatraz Island—making this tour as unforgettable as it is educational.



DISCOVER YOUR PATHWAY

Step onto university campuses where futures are forged. With visits to institutions like the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser, University of Washington, Stanford, and Cal Berkeley, you'll get front-row insight into college admissions, athletics pathways, and student life. Hear from current students, explore campus facilities, and picture yourself living, learning and competing in these inspiring environments.



GO BEYOND THE SIDELINES

This is your all-access pass to the world of elite sport. Beyond watching the action, you'll tour stadiums, attend learning modules, visit local high schools, and engage with the people making it all happen. From NHL and NBA games to high school basketball matchups and pre-game walk-throughs, you'll gain a whole new appreciation for the culture and commitment that lives behind every whistle and scoreboard. NPIRE takes you further—because the best lessons happen beyond the sidelines.

DETAILED ITINERARY

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER

WELCOME TO CANADA

Depart Melbourne and arrive in stunning Vancouver. After a long journey, settle into your hotel and get ready for the adventure ahead.

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER

EXPLORING DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER

Ease into the time zone with a slow morning and supermarket visit. Spend the afternoon wandering Gastown and Downtown Vancouver, soaking up the local vibe and grabbing some iconic photo ops.

MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER

COLLEGE LIFE & THE BIG LEAGUE

Take part in your first NCAA Learning Module at either University of British Columbia or Simon Fraser. That evening, get ready for a potential NHL game and feel the buzz of Canadian sport culture up close.

TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER

MOUNTAIN VIEWS & NATURAL WONDERS

Adventure outside the city for a full day of sightseeing including the breathtaking Grouse Mountain and the famous Capilano Suspension Bridge. Nature, elevation, and wow moments guaranteed.

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER

TRAIN TO SEATTLE

Travel through scenic landscapes as you take the Amtrak from Vancouver to Seattle. Check into your hotel and enjoy a warm team dinner to welcome you to the States.

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER

WASHINGTON HUSKIES & NCAA INSIGHTS

Join an NCAA Learning Module at the University of Washington, one of the Pacific Northwest's sporting powerhouses. Wrap up the day with a potential college basketball game.

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

STADIUMS & HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT

Tour the legendary Lumen Field, home of the NFL's Seahawks and MLS Sounders. Later, travel to Mt Vernon for a high school visit—experience firsthand how sports live at the school level in the US.

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER

PORTLAND BOUND (OUTLET STOP!)

Depart Seattle and make your way to Portland, stopping en route at the outlets (anyone for a Nike Clearance Deal?) for lunch and shopping. Check into your hotel and regroup over a relaxed team dinner.

SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER

PORTLAND SPORTS & CITY CULTURE

Start with a tour of Providence Park, home of the Portland Timbers. Then explore the city's unique downtown culture before heading to a potential NBA game in the evening.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

📍 Elite College Access:

Explore top-tier universities like UBC, the University of Washington, Stanford, and UC Berkeley. Engage in NCAA learning modules and discover real pathways into US college sport and academics.

📍 Live Games & Stadium Tours:

Experience the energy of live NBA, NCAA, and NHL games (subject to schedules). Plus, go behind the scenes at iconic venues like Lumen Field and Providence Park.

📍 Iconic Destinations & Experiences:

Travel through Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, and San Francisco, with highlights such as Grouse Mountain, Alcatraz Island, outlet shopping, and Golden Gate Bridge bike rides.

📍 Immersive School Connections:

Visit American high schools in Seattle, Portland, and San Francisco, meet local students, and watch live high school athletic games to experience school spirit firsthand.

DETAILED ITINERARY

MONDAY 7 DECEMBER

LEARNING THE OREGON WAY

Dive into learning modules with a trip to Eugene, visiting the University of Oregon or a visit connected to Nike's headquarters—where innovation and sport collide.

TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER

CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'

Fly from Portland to San Francisco. Settle in and prepare for an evening of excitement, possibly catching a live NBA game in one of America's most iconic cities, and stadiums, the Chase Center.

WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER

WHARF LIFE & WEST COAST BASKETBALL

Stroll through Fisherman's Wharf in the morning, then visit The Drew School, a local high school. You'll attend the campus and connect with American students on and off the court/field.

THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER

STANFORD OR BERKELEY EXPERIENCE

Spend the day immersed in your final NCAA Learning Module at either Stanford or UC Berkeley. If available, you'll also have the chance to attend a college basketball game that evening.

FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER

ALCATRAZ & ICE HOCKEY FINALE

Tour the infamous Alcatraz Island—a truly unforgettable piece of American history. Cap off the night with a potential NHL game, finishing the trip with flair.

SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER

GOLDEN GATE RIDE & DEPARTURE

Enjoy a morning bike ride across the Golden Gate Bridge for a final burst of West Coast magic. Then head to the airport and say goodbye to the USA as you board your flight home.

SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER

IN TRANSIT

Cross the international dateline as you make your way back to Australia.

MONDAY 14 DECEMBER

WELCOME HOME

Arrive back in Melbourne, filled with new friends, new goals, and lifelong memories.

⚠ Please note: Game days and college visits are subject to change based on team and university schedules. Activities will be adjusted accordingly to ensure a premium experience.

**REGISTER (USING THE QR CODE BELOW)
FOR OUR INFORMATION SESSION
WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2025
SOUTH OAKLEIGH COLLEGE - 6PM**



TOUR PRICE

💡 \$10,549.00 per student. Twin/Triple Share

Pricing is based on 30 students & 5 staff. This package price is calculated based on proposed traveller numbers and is PENDING final GROUP SIZE.

DEPOSIT

A non-refundable payment of \$500.00 (booking fee) is required by each traveller to confirm a position on the tour.

INCLUSIONS

- ♥ International & Domestic Flights
- ♥ 14 nights' hotel accommodation
- ♥ Breakfast is included in all hotels
- ♥ All ground transport, fees and tips & Amtrak oneway ticket
- ♥ One x NBA, NFL, NHL and NCAA game (4 games)
- ♥ NCAA, High School and Learning Module Experiences
- ♥ Grouse Mountain & Capilano Suspension Bridge entry
- ♥ Lumen Field, Providence Park, Alcatraz & GG Bike Ride
- ♥ Sightseeing activities in Vancouver, Seattle, Portland & SF
- ♥ 24/7 on ground support by an NPIRE Travel representative

EXCLUSIONS

- X Comprehensive Travel Insurance
- X Lunch and Dinners - please allow US \$40-\$60 per day
- X Spending Money
- X Passport & Visa related costs
- X Excess Baggage
- X Additional activities, including professional games added later to the itinerary & not listed in inclusions