



New Zealand Development Men's Team Softball Tour

**Departing New Zealand on Sunday 26th June and back on the 14th July 2016
19 days**

**Doug Galenza Classic Fastball Tournament
Open Men's Tournament
Camrose, Alberta
Friday 1st July, Saturday 2nd July Sunday 3rd July**

**Fleming Softball Invitational Tournament
Open Men's Tournament
Saturday 9th July Sunday 10th July
Fleming, Saskatchewan, Canada**



**SUPER 8 INTERNATIONAL
YOUTH SOFTBALL SERIES
JULY 2016**

**Saskatchewan
Canada**



**Departing New Zealand on Sunday 26th June, landing in Los Angeles for 6 days
including training, games in Santa Barbara, Disneyland, and a Los Angeles
Angels Baseball Game.**

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1. Management

Management and coaching staff

Head Coach: Rob Siolo – Rob coached the Samoan National Team at the World Series in 2013 and in the qualifying series last year. He has coached numerous Wellington and Hutt Valley provincial teams, and is currently Head Coach of Johnsonville men's team in the Wellington competition.

Assistant Coach: Dale Wager – based in Alberta, Dale is a level 3 accredited Softball Canada coach having coached at regional and national tournaments in Canada since 1997, and also at ISC's in the United States. He is the current Head Coach of the men's Calgary Black Sox team.

Battery Coach: Scott Hartley – has received numerous MVP awards in his extensive playing time through grades in Canada including playing in British Columbia's Vancouver for the Grey Sox. Now living in the Grand Prairie, north of Edmonton, Scott is an experience catcher and will assist the pitchers and catchers in their development. It will be great for the boys to have his input. He will join us in Alberta.

Scorer/Manager Diane Waterhouse – Diane has been the manager, scorer and chaperone of many ISA teams. Parents' appreciate the significant increase in communication when Diane is on tours. The updating of photos and results on facebook is continual. She has started using Game changer to score games and updates the game action online also. A comment from the recent tour was. "Thanks for all the updates it was as close as we could get to being their"

Manager: Craig Waterhouse - Having managed and coached numerous ISA teams in both Canada and Australia, Craig is well skilled to ensure the boys are supervised and controlled. Craig is in charge, with Diane of the tour and all matters off the diamond and outside of training. A former Softball NZ Board member and Softballer of the Year, he is a well experienced softball administrator



2. Overview

The squad will arrive in Los Angeles for 6 days of training including visits to Disneyland, Los Angeles Angels Baseball game, and other activity. These costs are all included in the tour price.

Doug Galenza Classic Fastball Tournament an open men's Softball Tournament on the 1st, 2nd & 3rd July 2016, 55 Street, Camrose, Alberta, Canada. Travel time from Airport 1 hour.

Fleming Softball Invitational Tournament, Open Men's Tournament, Saturday 9th July Sunday 10th July, Fleming, Saskatchewan, Canada

In addition to the Tournaments we will play 7 evenings of exhibition (13 games)

In the USA we will be staying in accommodation that is a 15 minutes walk to Disneyland. In Edmonton we will be staying in accommodation close to the airport, in Camrose and Fleming we will be staying with Canadian families, in Saskatoon we will be at the Saskatoon Super 8 East, on the last night after the Earl Grey Game we will fly out at 1am in the morning. Get good sleep on the flight as when we land in LA we will be spending the day at Universal Studio.

ISA New Zealand – Overview of program

Day 1 Sunday fly to LA through Fiji ex Auckland and Wellington.
Arrive at accommodation Training, dinner (taco Bell) and Disney walk
Day 2 Monday – training/swim/training/baseball game
Day 3 Tuesday – Disneyland
Day 4 Wednesday – Hollywood Boulevard and game in Santa Barbara
Day 5 Thursday – Training/ fly to Edmonton
Day 6 Friday – Camrose Tournament
Day 7 Saturday Tournament
Day 8 Sunday Tournament
Day 9 Monday Bus pick up for trip to Irma for games.
Day 10 - Tuesday – training and game v Saskatoon Select
Day 11 - Wednesday, training and game v Prince Albert Astros
Day 12 – Thursday Training and Game in Delisle
Day 13 – travel to Fleming Evening Exhibition Game
Day 14 – Saturday Tournament
Day 15 - Sunday Tournament
Day 16 – Drive to Earl Grey for Exhibition Game visiting Indian Reserve on way
Drive to Regina International Airport for 1am flight to Los Angeles
Day 17 – Day at Universal Studios in Los Angeles
11.30pm Fly departs for home.
Day 18 & 19 arrive home Thursday 14th July

Aim of the program:

- The promotion of the sport of Softball and the development of softball Players.
- To promote the development of Youth Softball Players
- To promote a friendly exchange and understanding among softball players from different countries and regions as a cultural experience



Our objectives in working to achieve these aims are:

- To ensure every team member is a better softball player, as a result of their experience throughout the tour
- To play as a team
- To respect each other, the game of softball, and the 'New Zealand' jersey
- To enjoy the experience
- To be the best offensive and defensive team in all games played
- Win all games played

The International Softball Academy (ISA) has sought out the most respected and accomplished group of instructors and coaches in the New Zealand to lead the teams. The ISA organizers are themselves experienced coaches and senior softball administrators being current or former Softball New Zealand board members, they share the passion for the sport of softball, and are using their knowledge, experience and international contacts to add to the experiences of the players. They never lose sight of the fact, however, that great softball players are created one at a time. Who says getting better can't be fun too? At the International Softball Academy tours, you meet other young athletes who share your love of softball. On and off the field, you'll take home experiences you will remember forever. **You'll get better!** Totally immerse you in the sport, giving you the kind of focused, intensive training essential for improvement – no matter what your ability level. Your performance as an overall player will improve, along with your self-confidence!

Transport

Super Shuttle from the Airport in LA, Budget Rental vans when required, Shuttle Bus to Airport in LA and a 40 seater touring Coach for transport in Edmonton & Saskatoon (take your cards).

Accommodation

A mix of accommodation of players being billeted at time to enrich their experience of Canada and the Canadian culture, and accommodation motels/hotels. Note accommodation in US/Canada do not split queen beds so there may be some sharing.

Entertainment and shopping

Softball is the reason for the trip, but we want the boys to have an experience. Our experience in the past is boys and girls are shoppers, and we have lined shopping experiences in the program. The program may change depending on timings and the player choices. All entertainment costs are included in the tour fee.

Uniforms & Gear

Provide their own;

- black socks,
- Boys must provide black trousers (not Trackpants or jeans) & Black shoes to travel in with dress top supplied
- Batting Helmet and a bat if needed (catchers need to take their own gear)

We provide; (you keep)

1 x Tournament playing shirts – BLACK with name on the back
1 x Red Belt
1 x Red shorts for training – note these can double as togs
1 x Warm Up Jacket
1 x Training shirt – with your number – this doubles as a 2nd top

1 x Travel Dress Top
1 x Black NZ cap
1 x Bomber Jacket – to be supplied at airport
1 x travel bag – can also be used as gear bag
1 x Black knickers
1 x Singlet – to be supplied at airport

[NOTE Your flight travel attire is Black dress top, black trousers, black shoes. Black socks and silver fern cap](#)

ROSTER

<i>Name</i>		<i>Province</i>
Daniel Keen	20	Southland
Giahnni Paraku	14	Southland
Josh Merritt	97	Wellington
Joshua Jacobs	18	Wellington
Xayier Kingi	33	Poverty Bay
Damien Sklenars	3	Waikato
Kristen Munro	41	Hawkes Bay
Taku Ru	26	Counties
Leandre Crowther	9	Auckland
Aidan Leppien	6	Waikato
Caleb Fetolofai	17	Southland
Brock Attewell	54	North Harbour
Caleb Poihipi	12	Hutt Valley
Raiden Shepherd	45	Waikato
Trey Lassen	34	North Harbour
Wiremu Hiri	24	Wanganui

3. Players Rules & Code of Conduct

Medical Conditions

Please advise us if you have any medicine that you require, and also of any medical issues.

ALSO

- If you have been taking medication for an injury or health issue in the last month you should take this with you. If you get a reoccurrence while away, you need to have easy access to this medication. PLEASE PLEASE do this as 2 many players are coming away who get a reoccurrence of a problem or run out of the medication. COME prepared.
- Personal tape, ice packs and treatment. We will have all this available, but you need to ensure you look after yourself. You know what normally happens to you at tournaments and what injuries you incur. So make sure you are also prepared and bring your own tape etc. DO not come away expecting old injuries to be strapped and tell us you did not bring strapping tape. BUT we will have some.

It is suggested that you purchase some across the counter sleeping tablets if you have any concerns about sleep. It helps with the time change.

By sending your child on this tour you are authorizing the ISA management to treat any medical injury to their best endeavours. You are confirming it is acceptable for ISA management to be the authorized person in issuing instructions or confirming treatment to medical officers. We will issue players with sleeping tablets, pain tablets, or other medication if deemed necessary unless you withdraw this authorization. PLEASE ensure you advise us of any medication the player is currently receiving. **Travel Insurance is not included in the cost, and is your responsibility to take and claim.**

Reminder for parents and players

In receiving this information everyone is aware of the following in relation to discipline on tour and consequences which could follow if any player were to bring the team into disrepute.

Any major breach of discipline will result in your child being removed from the tour and sent home on the earliest flight available. Before that decision is made we may contact Softball New Zealand to ensure they are happy with the processes we have gone through. Should the consequence be removal from the tour and we have informed you of this at that point you will be given the choice if you wish to fly over and collect your child. You will be responsible for any cost for change of flights. Any other costs involved in disruption to the tour from your child's ill-discipline will incur extra costs to yourselves. Please inform your child of the seriousness and the consequence. We would be surprised if any boy lets us down but major breaches of alcohol, drugs, defiance of management is something they need to be aware will not be tolerated. If a player is sent home, we would more than likely be recommending to Softball New Zealand that he or she be suspended from all softball. We have previously sent a player from a tour for unacceptable conduct.

In the unfortunate circumstances of a major injury, illness or death occurring while on tour the decision to continue with the tour will lie with team management. It is important that we all have an understanding that huge amounts of people's money have been spent on the trip and this decision must lie with us. In saying that if at any time during the trip you have every right to pull your child from the trip for any reason. Realising that changes of plans often incur extra costs at your expense.

We will endeavour at all times to have your child well cared for and in a safe environment and make clear the expectations so that the trip is a success and will be an enjoyable experience for all.

NOTE: The tour cost does not cover travel insurance; the two best options are either Southern Cross or 1cover.

DUTY ROSTERS

Players are allocated duties. We have allocated them a duty on a particular day. But very importantly when staying with guest do not hesitate to get your clothes washed, do not be like the lad in 2013 who after 4 days of being hosted asked when were we doing the washing

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

At all times you are representing the country on and off the diamond, so the way you conduct yourself is very important

- Bad language or bullies will not be tolerated
- When on the Diamond the on diamond coaches are in charge, and deserve your respect, please give them the courtesy of listening to them and not ignoring their instructions
- Uniforms must be kept clean and tidily worn, as they should be.
- Any behaviour that management or coaching staff deem to be unacceptable will be dealt with.
- If we find that it is severe you will be SENT HOME at your OWN or PARENTS expense immediately. Management has the final say on this.
- Management will determine all rules.
- We have NO tolerance policy on alcohol, smoking, drugs and substances. I would hope at this level no one will cross the line.
- All medication that you are on must be disclosed to the Management of the team.
- No leaving of the park, accommodation or team without the express permission of the team Manager or delegated management person.
- While we are away we will not allow any players to get a TATOO or have any ear piercings – this is just 2 risky for flying even if you have parental consent.

By attending the Tour you are accepting that you will adhere to the Management rules and instructions. If you feel you cannot do this, please advise us now.

Other Information

The rules are clear, PLEASE discuss the rules. Stealing and shop lifting are not acceptable forms of behavior. It does not feel right having to communicate this BUT over the years we have experienced a number of incidents where players have stolen from shops, markets and off team mates. This is just not acceptable.

The rules of where we stay must also be obeyed – no throwing of balls at any time, no game activity in the roadways/ car parks. Respect the other people we live with.

We reserve the right to inspect individual bags if we become concerned about any issues that maybe addressed more conclusively through an inspection.

Injury on field

First Aid will be carried with us at all times and administered by one nominated person. From there with serious cases professional advice sought with a hospital. Treatment is expensive in the states and we recommend you take travel insurance. Any cost associated with an injury is your cost. On our last tour to LA with a girls' team we had two visits to hospital, and a cost in excess of \$10,000

Expectations in City and Theme Parks

Staying in groups will be required. The players are required to stay in groups of a minimum of 3 at all times. Record Craig's contact number somewhere so if you get lost so you can contact management. Texting will be best.



Expectations at the accommodation

- Follow the instructions set by the team management and the accommodation management.
- The swimming pool at the complex is no diving or jumping in pools. The complex management has live camera surveillance; so do not think you can get away with it if no one is around.
- NOTE you cannot leave the confines of the accommodation.
- No throwing of balls in complex
- Respect the other people staying at the complex
- It is likely we will collect cellphones in the evening to avoid excessive use.
- Do not enter other peoples' bedrooms without being invited.
- When you go to your rooms for sleep, that is what is planned, not hours of talking. We need you the following day.
- Sleeping in Anaheim will have some of the boys sharing Queen Beds.

Eat well and plenty, sleep well and get plenty of sleep.

SLEEPING

All sleeping requirements are provided. For the first few nights, you may find it difficult to get to sleep, as your body clock will still be adjusted to New Zealand time. If your parents are concerned u may request some mild sleeping pills from your family doctor for the first few nights. PLEASE advise management. We will also have sleeping tablets and may issue if sleeping is of concern for an individual.

LAUNDRY

Laundry duties are being allocated to players in Anaheim. BUT u need to ensure your clothes are marked if you wish to have them washed with the general washing. PLUS we are all care BUT no responsibility. Pack plenty of underwear. Make sure everything it is clean prior to leaving New Zealand. IT is so important you ensure cloths are dry, as we leave early in the morning we need our uniforms. WASH uniforms first.

Boots/Cleats:

You are allowed metal cleats at this Tournament.

Make sure your shoes are cleaned of all grass etc in New Zealand. These must be declared on entry to US, Canada and New Zealand. Customs may take them off you, and not return them if they deem you to have dirt or grass on the sporting shoes.

Personal medication. A note with your medication should explain administration in case of an emergency. Once again be aware of what is considered a dangerous item that will be taken off you before you board by customs, Medicines Toiletries including deodorant, shaving gear etc,.

I am aware that Vodaphone & Spark phones work in US and Canada, but the rates are really expensive. Get viber or Whats app installed on your cellphone and the phone of who you want to call back in New Zealand. The accommodation has free wifi, but it is bound to be slow, so texting through wifi applications will be you best option in the States. In Canada, hopefully your hosts will allow you access to their household internet. Make sure your cell phone connected to International Service if needed. Be careful, costs to New Zealand cellphone are expensive as well as any data use. You can sign up to the one of the international plans available from your local supplier or get a sim card in in US, but this is not simple like NZ and Aussie. The Vodafone \$5 a day plan using your NZ Plan works in Canada and the States, this may be a good option.



4. Flight Travel Arrangements

Flight Travel

Make sure you label your bag clearly and have a system of easy identification for your bag like a coloured tape around the handle or similar so it is easily identifiable when it comes off the plane and in the airport for collecting. It is your decision on whether you wish to have a small lock on your bag. Some tourists are now using colour coded electrical cable ties for their suitcases to identify if their bag has been opened due to the only way to get into a bag with a cable tie is by cutting it. It is your decision if you wish to pursue something similar.

NOTE: It is recommended that you take your playing uniform in your carryon luggage including playing socks and glove – plus a change of clothing - just in case your airline misplaces your checked luggage.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Doctors and hospitals are expensive, we recommend you take travel insurance for medical or cancellation of ticket for health reasons, or loss of luggage or cash it is your decision if you wish to take this insurance cover. We suggest you take this well in advance of travel, as if you have a medical problem and cannot travel you will be able to make a claim. If you do take insurance, check out what excesses that apply. www.1cover.co.nz seems to be the best value. NOTE Dental has limited cover, as we discovered in the United States one year after a \$8K cost.

IMPORTANT ADVICE WHEN FLYING

In order to comply with all Civil Aviation Authority security regulations, it is mandatory that no customer carries knives, razors, scissors or cutting instruments, sharp objects of any description or composition, knitting needles, softball bats, softballs, nail files or novelty items such as toy guns or weapons into the cabin of any domestic or international aircraft. You are advised that if such items are required, they are to be packed into checked baggage. They are NOT to be carried in cabin baggage or on their person under any circumstances. If you are found carrying any implements as described above during airport security checks you will be required to surrender them. Regrettably such items cannot be returned.

Needles and syringes are exempt from the above if the customer also has in their possession medication that has a professionally printed label identifying the medication or a manufactures name or pharmaceutical label. IF in doubt pack in check in baggage, do not take on the plane.

Baggage Allowances:

You can take food onto the flight BUT you cannot take any unconsumed food off the flight. – BUT you cannot take fluids through customs.

Fiji Air baggage allowance checked baggage 23kgs free one bag allowance per person and Carry on luggage 7kgs we have provided u with a carry on bag.

Note our flights from USA to Canada have the same baggage allowances

Passports:

Please ensure your passport is current and in excellent condition. **Any form of damage renders the passport invalid.** Please check for dog-ears, any plastic lifting on the photo page, water damage etc. DOUBLE CHECK your ticket that it is the same name as your passport. Craig has a scanned copy of your passport.

Travel Information:

- Once we begin our flights to US you will be responsible for your passport at all times. When we get to the accommodation hand your passport to Diane. When u have it in hand, look after it with your life otherwise your life over there will suddenly become a lot more complicated. We had a player last year leave it on a food counter.
- At the airports if you are not sure of what you need to fill in **ASK** management. Keep your life simple. NOTE where we are staying on the entry documentation into US.
- Also act sensibly at all times as customs staff can hold you on suspicion and this will cause us all great delay and ruin the trip. Customs officer can be very officious and will not tolerate any smart comments or rudeness
- It is likely that a large number of the players will have their playing shoes checked by customs.

- You must be responsible for your gear at all times and know that only you packed your gear. Do not let others pack your gear and do not offer to carry anything for anyone else unless management has asked you to do so. Do not let your gear out of your possession or sight
- In theory you will travel with;
 1. **ONE** only checked bag - (THIS IS TO BE CHECKED IN) – only one bag - maximum weight 23kg
 2. Your carry on travel bag – this is the bag supplied by ISA as part of your kit for players. (THIS is a carryon bag should be under 7 kg, and should include playing gear & glove)
 3. We also suggest you buy a belt bag that can be secured around your waist and under your clothing rather than a wallet as the trip can be ruined if you lose your money etc.
 4. NOTE most New Zealand EFTPOS cards work in US money machines, and normally carry a \$3.50 fee for cash withdrawal fee, alternatively get an Air New Zealand Smart card or a Bank equivalent so you can load money.

Reminder: On flights keep your life simple by being aware of before you go what items are allowed and not allowed on the planes, i.e. sharp instruments, liquids, spray deodorant are all banned.

Booked are ex Auckland and ex Wellington

NOTE these flights are confirmed/booked and paid for

Ex Auckland

Sunday 26th June 2016 AUCKLAND to LOS ANGELES

Leandre Crowther, Taku Ru, Brock Attewell, Trey Lassen, Xayier Kingi, Damien Sklenars, Aidan Leppien, Raiden Shepherd, Craig & Diane Waterhouse (9)

10:30am - Air Fiji flight through Fiji

Meet Craig & Di Waterhouse, at Check in Fiji area to check in. Contact number in case of a last minute emergency is 027 4422935

Please note your final reporting time at Auckland International Airport is 2 hours prior to departure.

You will require the following documentation:

- Electronic Airline Ticket, Valid Passport, Completed Pink Departure Card

1:00PM Depart Auckland on FJ410 - flight includes meals - Flying time: 2hrs 55mins

3:55pm Arrive in Nadi – Fiji

Upon arrival and after completing Customs entry for stopover. NOTE we may leave the Airport. Our Checked baggage will be transferred automatically

Stopover 5hrs 45mins

9:40PM Depart Nadi Fiji for Los Angeles – FJ 810 Flight includes meals Flying time 10hrs 35mins

1.25PM Arrive Los Angeles International Airport proceed through custom

Note it is still the 26th June

Ex Wellington

Sunday 26th June 2016 WELLINGTON to LOS ANGELES

Kristen Munro, Caleb Poihipi, Daniel Keen, Giahnni Paraku, Caleb Fetolofai, Wiremu Hiri, Josh Merritt, Joshua Jacobs, and Rob Siolo (9) (NOTE: Kristen Munro, Caleb Poihipi, Daniel Keen, Note Kristen Munro is flying back through Auckland to Napier)

10:45am - Air Fiji flight through Fiji

Meet Rob Siolo, at Check in Fiji area to check in. Contact number in case of a last minute emergency is 021 222 6492

Please note your final reporting time at Auckland International Airport is 2 hours prior to departure.

You will require: Electronic Airline Ticket, Valid Passport, Completed Pink Departure Card

1:15PM Depart Wellington on FJ460 - flight includes meals - Flying time: 3hrs 45mins

5:00pm Arrive in Nadi – Fiji

Upon arrival and after completing Customs entry for stopover. NOTE we may leave the Airport. Our Checked baggage will be transferred automatically

Stopover 4hrs 40mins

9:40PM Depart Nadi Fiji for Los Angeles – FJ 810 Flight includes meals Flying time 10hrs 35mins

1.25PM Arrive Los Angeles International Airport proceed through custom

Note it is still the 26th June

Meet Dale Wagner at Los Angeles International Airport.

Thursday 30th June 2016 Santa Ana (Orange to Edmonton (Alberta))

Leandre Crowther, Taku Ru, Brock Attewell, Trey Lassen, Xayier Kingi, Damien Sklenars, Aidan Leppien, Raiden Shepherd, Craig & Diane Waterhouse. Kristen Munro, Caleb Poihipi, Daniel Keen, Giahnni Paraku, Caleb Fetolofai, Wiremu Hiri, Josh Merritt, Joshua Jacobs, and Rob Siolo, Dale Wagner. (19)

12:35PM Arrive Santa Ana (Orange) John Wayne International Airport Delta Airline Check in
Airport is 2 hours prior to departure. You will require the following documentation:
○ Electronic Airline Ticket, Valid Passport, Completed Green Departure Card
2:45PM Departure for Edmonton
Note this flight has a stop over in Seattle
11:35PM Arrive in Edmonton

Accommodation is planned for the Airport Renaissance Edmonton Airport Hotel – Marriott Hotel – we simply walk from the Airport over the road

Tuesday 12th July 2015 Regina to Los Angeles

Leandre Crowther, Taku Ru, Brock Attewell, Trey Lassen, Xayier Kingi, Damien Sklenars, Aidan Leppien, Raiden Shepherd, Kristen Munro, Caleb Poihipi, Daniel Keen, Giahnni Paraku, Caleb Fetolofai, Wiremu Hiri, Josh Merritt, Joshua Jacobs, and Rob Siolo. (17)

9:25pm Depart Earl Grey for Regina International Airport
10:30pm Check in at Regina Airport for flight
You will require the following documentation: Electronic Airline Ticket, Valid Passport
12:50AM Depart Regina – Air Canada AC7542
5:45AM Arrive Toronto International Airport - collect bags for check through to Los Angeles
8:00AM Depart Toronto AC789
10:14AM Arrive Los Angeles – collect bags for check through to New Zealand
11:00AM Meet Bus for transfer to Universal Studio.
Higher Ground Adventures – Chartered Bus Group 949 388 0764 contact Suzanne Martin
Day at Universal Studio before flight home.

Tuesday 12th July 2015 Los Angeles to Fiji

Leandre Crowther, Taku Ru, Brock Attewell, Trey Lassen, Xayier Kingi, Damien Sklenars, Aidan Leppien, Raiden Shepherd, Kristen Munro, Caleb Poihipi, Daniel Keen, Giahnni Paraku, Caleb Fetolofai, Wiremu Hiri, Josh Merritt, Joshua Jacobs, and Rob Siolo. (17)

9:30pm Arrive LAX Los Angeles International Airport – Fiji Airlines Check in Tom Bradley Int'l Terminal
(Terminal B)
11:30pm Depart Los Angeles for Sydney - flight includes Meals
05:50AM Arrive in Fiji Thursday 14th July FJ 811

Thursday 14th July 2015 Fiji to New Zealand

To Wellington

Daniel Keen, Giahnni Paraku, Caleb Fetolofai, Wiremu Hiri, Josh Merritt, Joshua Jacobs, Caleb Poihipi and Rob Siolo

08:30AM Depart Fiji for Wellington – FJ 461 - flight includes meals Flying time: 3hrs 34mins
12:15PM Arrive in Wellington
Upon arrival and after completing Customs and Immigration formalities, proceed to the Arrival Hall.

To Auckland

Leandre Crowther, Taku Ru, Brock Attewell, Trey Lassen, Xayier Kingi, Damien Sklenars, Aidan Leppien, Raiden Shepherd and Kristen Munro (NOTE Kristen you are travelling to Auckland with the Auckland group)

08:45AM Depart Fiji for Wellington – FJ 411 - flight includes meals Flying time: 3hrs mins
11:45AM Arrive in Auckland
Upon arrival and after completing Customs and Immigration formalities, proceed to the Arrival Hall

To Napier from Auckland-Kristen Munro

2.35pm Departure to Napier
When you come through international customer if enough time check your bag at the International Airport Domestic or take bags with you over to domestic. MAKE sure you have ticket for flight.

5. Duties & Communications

In our Los Angeles, Edmonton & Saskatoon accommodation is split into a two queen size beds in main room, a roll away and a bunk room. Each unit has its own TV, air-conditioning, a fridge, coffee making facilities, breakfast every day is provided in the dining area, you should also take some fruit for snacking during the day from the breakfast bar. Lunch every day will be a selection of chicken, ham etc with rolls, and dinner will be around the pool. In the theme parks & Angels game food is your own responsibility. But we will have plenty in the van or back on the accommodation if you wish to return, check with Craig and Diane and they will come with you.

Laundry - allocated players will be doing a laundry wash and dry make sure any clothes you wish to have washed are named. You can do your own washing if you wish. In Vancouver you should arrange washing with your host.

Dinners in LA will always be served in the BBQ/Pool area if fine.

NOTE dispose of any food you take on the plane DO not take it into to USA or Canada or vice versa on the way home, if caught you will be fined.

Communications and updates

Over the years we have tried to increase the communication updates while on tour.

Diane has started scoring using game changer on the ipad. She will be scoring most games live providing we have internet access.

facebook

ISA also have a FaceBook account "NZ ISA" so we suggest you add as friend, as any photos Diane gets a chance to upload they will be on this site

We will try to livestream the games on both Game Changer, being the live scoring and our "Livestream" account, we will publish the link to facebook. As we get better at technology we are improving what we do. The recent U14 trip we probably had more pictures and updates and livestreaming than any other tour. **ISA New Zealand Facebook is the best place for direction to the links on this.**

Player cellphone needs.. Make sure your New Zealand phones are unlocked.

We are unsure of the availability of internet in US and Canada. But we suggest those with smartphone down load viber, which allow toll calls over the net, but the speed of the internet may be an issue. BUT also sign up to Whats app, which Diane and I use for texting. Facebook messenger and Skype can also be used for messaging. Purchasing sim card in US is not as easy as NZ or Australia and more expensive.

Duties

Laundry & Dry Cloths

Daniel Keen	27th June
Joshua Jacobs	27th June
Damien Sklenars	27th June
Giahnni Paraku	28th June
Josh Merritt	28th June
Wiremu Hiri	28th June
Trey Lassen	29th June
Caleb Poihipi	29th June
Taku Ru	29th June
Kristen Munro	5th July
Leandre Crowther	5th July
Aidan Leppien	6th July
Caleb Fetolofai	6th July
Brock Attewell	7th July
Xayier Kingi	7th July
Raiden Shepherd	7th July

Laundry

Put laundry into washing machine - you can follow you unit up
Get coins from Craig and take to Laundry

Dry Cloths

Get clothes from wash and put in dryers
Take clothes from fry and place for collection



Accommodation Stanford in LA			
Daniel Keen	Unit 1	Bunk	Southland
Leandre Crowther		Bunk	Auckland
Josh Merritt		Queen	Wellington
Taku Ru		Queen	Counties
Aidan Leppien		Rollaway	Waikato
Joshua Jacobs	Unit 2	Bunk	Wellington
Damien Sklenars		Bunk	Waikato
Kristen Munro		Queen	Hawkes Bay
Xayier Kingi		Queen	Poverty Bay
Brock Attewell		Rollaway	North Harbour
Caleb Fetolofai	Unit 3	Bunk	Southland
Caleb Poihipi		Bunk	Hutt Valley
Wiremu Hiri		Rollaway	Wanganui
Trey Lassen		Queen (S)	North Harbour
Raiden Shepherd		Queen (S)	Waikato
Giahnni Paraku		Queen	Southland

Accommodation Edmonton Airport
Unit 1
Daniel Keen
Joshua Jacobs
Trey Lassen
Leandre Crowther
Unit 2
Josh Merritt
Giahnni Paraku
Caleb Poihipi
Raiden Shepherd
Unit 3
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6. Detail Activity Plans

Sunday 26th June 2016

10.30am for players ex Auckland & 10.45am for players ex Wellington meet Craig & Di Waterhouse, (Auckland) and Rob (Wellington) at Check in Fiji Airways area to check in. Crag's contact number in case of a last minute emergency is +64 27 4422935 – put this in your own phone contacts

In Fiji – we are not leaving the airport

Once both groups have arrived, we will have the team photo in dress uniform. If you all have your playing tops in your carry on we will take a team uniform photo also

1:30pm Arrive in Los Angeles.

Shuttles once through customs we will take two Shuttles from the Airport to accommodation

Accommodation is at the Stanford Inn & Suites Anaheim, walking distance of Disneyland. – note hotels do not split beds, so some players will be sharing – please advise if any issue.

2171 South Harbor Boulevard Anaheim.

Pick Up rental Van and Car

3.00pm estimated arrival time at accommodation

3.30pm Depart for training run, 7 minute run

7.00pm Back to accommodation shower/ settle in

8.30pm Taco Bell Dinner across the road

9.00pm Disneyland Walk

PLEASE respect other people in the accommodation venue, in the pool and complex.

Monday 27th June

8.00am Breakfast

9.00am Training

11.30am Back to accommodation for lunch around the pool

12pm Lunch and swim around the pool

2pm Back to training

4.30pm Back to Accommodation

5pm Dinner around pool

Laundry Wash

6pm Depart for Angels Game

7.05pm Game Time Angels v Astros

10pm Back to Accommodation.

Tuesday 28th June

9.00am Breakfast.

10.00am Depart for Disneyland Park

The happiest place on Earth - To the right down Disney Way



KEEP YOUR DISNEY Ticket IN A SAFE PLACE as you need it for re entry.

Lunch & Dinner is your own cost at the Theme Park – if you wish to go back to the accommodation to eat please arrange with Diane or Craig

Disneyland Park for an evening of entertainment

12pm back to Accommodation – check in with Diane before departing for bed

Wednesday 29th June

8.00am up for Breakfast
8.30am Depart for Training run
11.30am Back to accommodation for shower and change of clothing
12.00pm Hot Lunch
12.30pm Depart for exhibition game in Santa Barbara
This includes a one-hour trip to Hollywood Boulevard, and star walk
Approximately drive time 2½ hours, so we will drive the Pacific
5.30pm arrive at ball park for training run and dinner
Contact Clyde Bennett 805-895-9007
6.30pm Field 1 (2 x five innings games) – clarify with Umpires
6.30pm v Clydesdales
8.00pm v Goodland

• Location: Elings Park

1298 Las Positas Rd, Santa Barbara, CA 93105



Highway

Santa Barbara Ball Park
Location: Elings Park
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**Thursday 30th June**

8.00am Breakfast
Laundry Wash
9.00am Depart for training run
10.30 Depart back training run
Shower pack and check out - Return Rental Vans
Travel in Dress Uniform
11.30pm Hot lunch in breakfast area
12.00pm Depart for John Wayne Airport International Airport– Santa Ana - Orange
3.00pm Departure for Edmonton via San Francisco and Vancouver
11.40pm Arrival in Edmonton. Note accommodation is at the Renaissance Edmonton Airport

Friday 1st July – this Canada Independence Day and a holiday in Canada

Rob and Dale you are at Dale's place
8.30am Breakfast in Craig's room - good old New Zealand Kellogg's Nutri-grain
9.15am Transfer to Camrose for Tournament – travel time 55minutes
10.00am ARRIVE at diamonds in Camrose to meet with billets
Lunch provided at Park
Tournament starts today
Dinner with hosts

Saturday 2nd July -Tournaments**Breakfast with Host**

Tournament Camrose,
Lunch provided at Park
Dinner with Host

Sunday 3rd July

Breakfast with Host

Tournament-Lunch provided at Park Dinner with Host
Dinner with Host

Monday 4th July

Breakfast with host

Meet at the Park 8.00am 5600 44 Avenue, Camrose

A tourist bus will pick us up for a trip to Irma, about 2 hours drive. Bill Marshall bus driver 1-306-262-4835

Transfer to Irma for to evening games. A couple of tourist stops The Village of Irma boast a population of 500 and a total of 239 dwelling and two Fastpitch softball teams. We will be staying in the local RV Park. The park is nestled at the north end of the village, right next to the Irma Fastball diamonds and the curling and hockey rinks. This will be a true country experience contact Mike Soucy at (780) 754-2363.



Tuesday 5th July

Breakfast

8.30am meet for Bus pick up

A tourist bus will pick us up for a trip to Saskatoon, about 4 hour drive.

Lunch on the way – hopefully at the Flath Farm in Raddison

Lazing Day at the Saskatoon Super 8 East

Laundry Wash when we arrive

4pm depart for park for training run and games

Game Location: Bob Van Impe Stadium

Game Times: 6.45 pm & 8.30 pm Team ISA New Zealand vs Saskatoon Selects

Laundry

Wednesday 6th July

8.30am up for breakfast in Saskatoon - Laundry Wash

Day's activity to be finalized, but likely to be very lazy morning

2:00pm Departure for Prince Albert – this is the venue for the 2018 ISF Junior World Series

Arrive 3.30pm Training at Park Pre Game meal at Park

Game Location: Prime Ministers Park, Prince Albert

Game Times: 6.45 pm & 8.30 pm

Team ISA New Zealand vs Prince Albert Astros

After game 1 ½ hour bus trip back to accommodation – Super 8 in Saskatoon.

Thursday 7th July

10am Breakfast - Laundry

Staying at the Saskatoon Super 8 East

10am Depart for training run at Bob Van Impe Stadium

12.30pm Lunch at the Gordie Howe Sports Centre

R&R

Back to Accommodation

4.20 assemble for departure

4.30pm Coach pick up for game in Delisle, arrival at Softball complex 5.15pm

Game Location: Delisle Softball Park f

Game Times: 6.35 pm

Team New Zealand vs Saskatoon Select U18

Friday 8th July

8am Breakfast and pack – Bus to pick us up

Depart 10am Travel Saskatoon to Fleming for Exhibition Games

6pm first game - Dinner at Park go home with hosts (2 x 5 innings games)

Saturday 9th July & Sunday 10th July

Fleming Tournament

Saturday Night is Rodeo Night in town – so the team is invited to the evening of activity

Monday 11th July

9am Meet at Moosomin Town Centre for Travel to Earl Grey

11am Stop off at Indian Reserve

3.30pm Arrive at Earl Grey. BBQ Dinner at Park

6.30pm Game time – one game only

9.25pm Depart for Regina International Airport for 12.50am flight to Los Angeles

Tuesday 12th July

12.50am Air Canada Flight Departs Regina through Toronto for Los Angeles

10.14am arrival at Los Angeles – check through customs and pick up bags.

11am Chartered Bus to pick up fro, outside terminal 2 – NOTE bags stay on BUS

Higher Ground Adventures – Chartered Bus Group 949 388 0764 contact Suzanne Martin

Day at Universal Studio before fight home.

Transfer to Universal Studio, with site seeing on the way - a day of fun – all food your responsibility.

7.30pm – meet bus for transfer back to Los Angeles International Airport LAX

9.00pm Drop of at Tom Bradley Terminal LAX for check in to Air Fiji

BUS company contacts Suzanne Martin, Chief Smile Officer 949-234-6281 Direct 949-388-0764 Ext. 102

11.30pm Air Fiji - Flight departs back to Auckland and Wellington via Fiji

Check List

- ☐ **Long Black socks (Most Supermarkets sell)**
- ☐ **Tooth brush etc etc**
- ☐ **Metal or rubber Cleats and they must be clean – get them from Just Softball**
- ☐ **Your own batting helmet**
- ☐ **MAKE SURE you NAME everything you want washed**
- ☐ **YOU HAVE PACKED shorts and playing uniform etc in carry on bag**
- ☐ **PASSPORT – make sure the expiry date is more than 6 months**
- ☐ **YOUR AIRLINE TICKET**
- ☐ **Check your carry on bags to make sure to have nothing that will be removed and disposed of by customs.**
- ☐ **Medication and sleeping tablets if needed**
- ☐ **Take you travel insurance documentation with you**

Note we are travelling in the dress shirt and black trousers (NOT jeans), NZ Cap. Pack your jacket in your carry-on bag, or carry it.

6. Accommodation

Los Angeles



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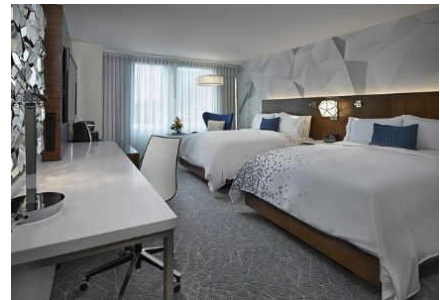
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Super 8 Saskatoon Near Saskatoon Airport

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