



THE REAL AAU AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION

The AAU Basketball Elite All Star International Tour 2019
The Real AAU will be holding the very first ever “AAU All Star International Tour” this summer. We will be fielding teams ages 12U, 13U and 14U to play in a series of international matches in the United Kingdom. All players must be an AAU member AND have participated (or plan to participate) in their District Championships!

Basic Details: We will be forming teams of players in ages 12U, 13U and 14U to play as representatives of AAU Basketball and traveling to the United Kingdom in August 2019. AAU Coaches, parents and siblings will be welcome to travel with the team! Throughout the trip, we will be accompanied by a former Inspector of Special Constabulary from Wales. This will be a fun, educational and cost-effective trip that will help create both memories and friendships that last a lifetime.

What are the benefits for the players? Speaking from personal experience, having two children play international basketball prior to their NCAA Division 1 experience, FIBA International Basketball helped them immensely with their basketball growth. It gave them a sense of maturity from traveling, a better understanding of spacing from the European pro-style of play, and the increased confidence from competing against skilled international players.

This directly helped them stand out from their peers to both their high school and college coaches!

* If you are a coach with players who would like to participate, contact rmssek@aol.com for coaches' benefits and any additional information.



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Tentative Schedule: (Changes may occur)

Tuesday, August 6

- * 9 am arrive AAU National headquarters, check in, group meeting in Conference / Trophy room, itinerary , paperwork and uniform distribution, photos and Social Media posts
- * 12pm - 1.00 pm Catered lunch (Earl of Sandwich)
- * 1.30-4.30 pm practice at WDW ESPN
- * 6pm check in team hotel (TBD)
- * 7.30 PM team dinner provided (local restaurant or catered in office)

Wednesday, August 7

- * Breakfast in hotel
- * Depart hotel at 6.30 AM to Orlando Airport (MCO)
- * Fly MCO to Chicago (ORD) at 9.35 am, then from Chicago (ORD) arriving 11.35 AM , then depart Chicago (ORD) at 3.50 PM to London Heathrow (LHW) Thursday morning 5.55 am

Thursday, August 8

- * Arrive London, England 5.55 am go through immigration, collect bags, travel to hotel
- * Hotel check in / rest (lunch on own)
- * Meet in hotel 5 pm - 6pm, dinner in hotel

Friday, August 9

- * Breakfast in hotel (included)
- * 9 am depart hotel for practice
- * 11am-12.30 pm practice (TBD)
- * 2pm-4pm hotel / rest
- * 4pm depart hotel for first night of games in Central London (6pm / 7.30pm games)
(if needed, we do not practice, just games! 4 / 5.30 / 7 / 8.30.)

Saturday August 10

- * Breakfast in hotel (included)
- * 10 am Depart hotel for sightseeing (*Big Red Bus / Tower of London optional costs*)
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- * Lunch on own during day
- * Go directly to game from sightseeing
- * 6pm games Central London



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Sunday August 11

- * Breakfast in hotel (included)
- * 10 am Depart hotel for sightseeing (Walking Tour Buckingham Palace / Big Ben / London Eye -optional cost)
- * Lunch on own during day
- * Go directly to game from sightseeing
- * 4 pm games Central London

Monday August 12

- * Breakfast in hotel (included)
- * 10 am Depart hotel for sightseeing
- * Travel to Cardiff Wales
- * 4PM Check in hotel No games, sight see Cardiff Castle

Tuesday August 13

- * Breakfast in hotel (included)
- * 10 am Depart hotel for sightseeing
- * Games in Wales

Wednesday August 14

- * Breakfast in hotel (included)
- * 2pm depart for games from Cardiff, Wales (either Swansea or Bristol)
- * Games in Wales

Thursday August 15

- * Breakfast in hotel
- * 9 am depart for Glasgow Scotland
- * 2 pm arrive Glasgow check in hotel
- * 4 pm Team Meal in local restaurant

Friday August 16

- * Breakfast in hotel (included)
- * 11 am sightseeing, return to hotel by 3pm
- * 4 pm depart hotel for games in Glasgow, Scotland



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Saturday August 17

- * Breakfast in hotel (included)
- * 11 am depart hotel, travel to Edinburgh, Scotland
- * 2 pm check in hotel
- * 3 pm walking tour of Edinburgh Castle
- * 5 pm games

Sunday August 18

- * 9 am depart from Edinburgh, Scotland to London, England by train
- * 4pm Check in hotel, team dinner in hotel 6PM

Monday August 19

- * 7 am depart hotel (breakfast on own in airport)
- * 9.30 am flight to Houston (IAH) to arrive at 1.45PM, the connect to 4.30pm flight to MCO
- * Arrive Orlando 7.30 pm to travel on to your home to return Monday to MCO

Cost: \$4450 Pay online link will be sent
Our Details: **Inclusions**

AAU Tour Includes:

- Round trip airfare, taxes, and service fees from the team's departure airport
- Rail Passes, London Underground (TUBE) all athletes / parents
- Hotel accommodation beginning August 6 and ending August 18. All hotels will be two (2) players per room, if family members attend, we will adjust accordingly
- International hotel accommodations, taxes, and service fees (occupancy rules vary, see below)
- All airport transfers and transportation to scheduled activities
- AAU uniforms (*personalized souvenir jersey is an optional added fee)
- Entrance fees for the games/tournaments and international & USA sport sanctioning and approvals
- Experienced and knowledgeable local tour managers and AAU coaches
- We will be accompanied by security officer (retired 30 year Inspector of Special Constabulary from Wales)
- Teammates and friendships that you will remember forever

AAU Tour DOES NOT Include:

- Travel to AAU offices and return to your home
- Current AAU membership
- Passport / Visa fees

- Room charges of any kind, phone or internet charges
- Individual medical insurance (primary)
- Travel insurance (recommended)
- Customary tipping (bus drivers, etc.)
- Lunch & Dinner each day is on their own, (unless indicated)
- Personal items: souvenirs, telephone calls and internet, snacks, drinks, etc.
- Entertainment as outlined in the itinerary may require additional purchase (amazing sightseeing excursions, authentic cultural experiences, guided educational tours)
- ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON REFUNDABLE.
- TEAM IS BASED ON 1st Come 1st Serve.
- Multiple teams if available.
- NO REFUNDS SHALL OCCUR AT ANY TIME UNLESS TRIP IS CANCELLED.
- Final Waivers will be sent upon online registration.