

# World Masters Track & Field Champs

Sacramento 5-17 July 2011

Newsletter from Roy Skuse, Online Sports Tours

Here is an update of what we have organized for the World Masters Track & Field at Sacramento. **We have plenty of accommodation still available and it is the best!**

Group **departure Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July for San Francisco**, 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 7:20pm from Perth. Arrive 3 July in San Francisco and coach 1hr:40m to Sacramento, arriving at 1pm. For those coming straight home after the champs your flight leaves SFO, 9:45pm on the 17<sup>th</sup> July. A prompt departure from Sacramento at 5:30pm is essential. Coach arranged. Fourteen nights at the Marriott Residence Inn, 13 nights for those doing Las Vegas & returning home directly after the champs. It is necessary to fly one leg of the group fare to get the group rate. If you are doing something different, give us the opportunity to quote, there is less chance of error if all arrangements are co-ordinated under one umbrella

I have decided **not to provide shirts** for the group who are doing the package with us. Logistically it was becoming a major hurdle to get the large number of different sized shirts then distribute to the widely dispersed group in time. Quite a number have not worn the shirts in the past so instead of shirts I am providing 6 day passes per person for transport on the Sacramento Regional Transit system. This covers buses and light rail. I will have more complete information in your ticket wallet before you leave.

## Transport to the tracks

1/ The 87 bus runs in 30 min frequency with a capacity of approximately 84 passengers. The light rail trains run at 15 minute frequency with a capacity of 150 passengers per car. The trip from your Hotel to the main stadium at **Sacramento State University** will take you approximately **12 minutes using bus 87** (to the front of the college then 10 minute walk). There are options for this trip using other buses that will get you closer to the stadium (approx. **23 minutes**).

2/ The trip from ResidenceInn to **Sacramento City College, (walks & 5000 & 10000 runs)** will take you approximately **52-57 minutes** depending on which way you travel (two options

3/ The trip from Hotel to **Granite Park, X country** will take you approximately **25 minutes**.

## **Accommodation & Packages**

We still have plenty of queen, twin & Penthouse bed all units also a fold down couch.

A great location. Excellent accommodation Packages at very affordable prices.

Include Airfares, departures as below, transfers from San Francisco, 14 nights hotel with breakfast. All costs per Person. Not including airport taxes

**Ex Australia in A\$**

	<b>Studio Queen or Twin</b>	<b>Penthouse or 2 bedroom</b>
<b>Ex Syd, Mel, Bne.</b>	\$3740 per person twin	Triple \$3295 Quad \$3070
<b>Ex Adl, Perth</b>	\$4040 per person twin	\$3620 \$3370

**Free days**

**Yosemite National Park Tour.** Sunday 10 July. 13 hrs \$95

**San Francisco Tour.** Thursday 14 July.  
Includes Alcatraz tour \$95?

**PRE CHAMPS TOUR TO LAS VEGAS A\$690**

Those doing **the Las Vegas Tour**, departure 1 July for BNE/SYD/MEL 30 June for Perth folks. We are staying at the Luxor Hotel on the strip for three nights Flights Los Angeles to Las Vegas and to Sacramento on the 4<sup>th</sup> July and transfers are included.

**Please let me know which tour you prefer to do**

**Coach tour 13 hrs A\$110.00 plus US\$5 fuel surcharge on departure**

**Grand Canyon Flight & Bus 7 hrs A\$265.00 Plus US\$10 fuel surcharge**

**AFTER CHAMPS TOUR. Seattle, Alaskan Cruise and Victoria.**

Tour Cost, share twin add Port Taxes, fuel surcharges & Gratuities of A\$410  
**Inside Cabin \$2300 Outside Cabin \$2415 Balcony Cabin \$2650**

Those returning from Vancouver add \$200 for ex Vancouver airfare.

**PACKAGE INCLUSIONS: ALL BREAKFASTS. (KING ROOMS AVAILASBLE ADD \$50)**

**DAY 1, MONDAY, JULY 18, 2011**

TRANSFER FROM RESIDENCE INN TO AIRPORT, FLIGHT TO SEATTLE 12:20PM

- Overnight accommodations in Seattle at the Roosevelt Hotel

**DAY 2, TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2011**

- Motor coach transfer between hotel and the Boeing Future of Flight tour at \_\_\_\_\_ (morning time TBD)
- Motor coach transfer between Boeing Future of Flight and Pier 91 Cruise Ship Terminal arriving by 2:30 pm to board the **Carnival Spirit** for our cruise to **Alaska**, depart 4:00pm

**DAY 3 Wednesday 20 July.** At sea cruising, Inside Passage.

**DAY 4 Thursday 21 July.** Tracy Arm Fiord, Alaska

**DAY 5 Friday 22 July.** Full day at Skagway. Alaska 7:00am - 9:00pm

**DAY 6 Saturday 23 July.** Juneau Alaska 7:00am - 3:00pm

**DAY 7 Sunday 24 July.** Ketchikan Alaska. 7:00am - 1:00pm

**DAY 8 Monday 25 July.** Continue cruising south along the inside passage to Victoria.. The ship berths for 4 hours in the evening and we can go ashore. 12:00 midnight Depart for Seattle

**DAY 9, TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2011**

- Group disembarking Carnival Spirit at Pier 91 at 8:00 am
- Motor coach pick up at Pier 91 Cruise Ship Terminal at 8:00 am for 3 hour narrated city tour of Seattle
- Tour of Seattle Motor coach to drop off at Roosevelt Hotel 3 nights

**DAY 10, WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2011**

- Locks Cruise departing at 10:00 am
- Visit Pike Place Market

**DAY 11, THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2011**

Day to enjoy Seattle at leisure

**DAY 12, FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2011**

- Motor coach transfer between hotel and the Victoria Clipper Terminal, Pier 69 at 7:00 am

Overnight accommodations in Victoria at the Chateau Victoria, King rooms available

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**DAY 13 SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2011**

- Motor coach to pick up at hotel for private Clipper Combo Tour at 10:00 am, *Narrated city tour, admission and 2 hours at the Buchart Gardens*

**DAY 14, SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2011**

3 hour narrated City Tour of Vancouver - *includes drop off at Vancouver Airport by 5:30 pm*

**Deposits**;- Las Vegas. **\$200**. Sacramento **\$400**. After Champs Tour & Cruise **\$400**

**Second payment** 15 January \$1000 **Balance** 15 March 2011

Make payments by cheque. to Roy Skuse.

Or direct credit as below. Credit Cards + 2% All prices in A\$

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