



Why Zag?

Zag, Noun: “Zag” by most definitions is defined as a sudden change of direction. In familiarizing oneself with Zag Sports it is important to understand the culture of Zag. We at Zag Sports hope our international sports experiences and adventures provide our teams, youth, and their families a change of direction or a “Zag” in their life. Travel is a wonderful educational tool and our experiences are carefully designed to allow our athletes to stretch themselves, whether it is on the field of play, through adventure activities, through cultural interaction, or through volunteer experiences. Our sincere hope is to provide international experiences which will positively impact the lives of those participating.

Why are so many great international, college, high school, and club hockey teams turning to Zag to develop their international touring experience? Here’s why we are different?

Hockey tours by hockey people.

We are leaders in that we are the only team touring organization whose majority ownership, operating staff abroad, and other critical staff are current high level hockey people. Many are D1 coaches or former D1 coaches who understand the needs of our U.S. teams on the field and more importantly have a passion game and for the athletes they work to develop.

Changing lives and giving back.

We are pioneers in a new breed of sports tour we have coined “Travel. Play. Give Back” experiences. We feel a responsibility to develop international hockey experiences which also serve as vehicles to serve a greater good. Every Zag experience has a required element of international community service. It may be working with Habitat for Humanity for ½ day, giving hope to Argentine orphans, working with Aboriginal children in Australia, or working with villagers in South Africa. International service has been a part of our fabric since our inception. Not only do we work to give back on tour we also give a portion of proceeds to our not for profit partners at World Vision and others. **Whatever the hockey playing country we visit...there is opportunity...opportunity to make a difference.**

Interactive cultural and adventure experiences.

We strive to develop creative activities which work to expose the athletes to the culture from the inside out. Seeing history and culture is important, but experiencing it is what we do! Whether it be “homestay” with an Argentine family, a pizza making lesson with an Italian Pizza chef, surfing like an Aussie, or taking on the rapids of the Swiss Alps, we hope that our experiences challenge our athletes to grow in ways they have never thought possible.

Passion.

We do this because we have a passion for what we do. A passion to make a difference in some small way. A passion to develop the whole person off the field and the elite athlete and team on the field.

South Africa Tour(subject to change)

Day 1, March 6th

7pm: Transfer to Newark Marriott Airport Hotel(bus not included)

9pm: Check in and overnight

Day 2, March 7th

6am: Transfer to Airport-Breakfast(on your own at airport)

8:30am: Depart for London on VS 18

7:30pm: Arrive in London

9:30pm: Depart for Cape Town on VS 603



Day 3, March 8th

11:15am: Arrive at Cape Town International Airport. Meet your local tour guide and Plate Pictures videographer who will remain with the group for the duration of the tour (videographer will be in and out).

12pm: Lunch on your own

2pm: Enjoy an excursion to Table Mountain (weather permitting), return journey tickets for cable car included (weather permitted). <http://tablemountain.net/>

4pm: Transfer to your 3* hotel, Garden Court Nelson Mandela Boulevard or similar, situated at the foot of Table Mountain. Parents option at Double Tree nearby (pricing TBA).

4-6pm: Free time to relax at pool

7pm: Dinner at Hotel

Day 4, March 9th

AM: Breakfast at the hotel.

9-12pm: Transfer to Victoria & Alfred Waterfront and enjoy an excursion(ferry)to Robben Island (location where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned). Educational tour by ex-prisoners and activists under apartheid. <http://www.robben-island.org.za/> Note: Weather and sea permitting.

Stop by the Penguin Boardwalk for a few pictures of penguins on the way out! Return to Cape Town.

12-1pm: Lunch on your own.

1-3pm: Walk around in the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront for some shopping

4pm: Back to hotel to change

6pm: Match #1

7:30pm: Dinner with opposing team

Day 5, March 10th

AM: Breakfast at the hotel.

9-1pm: Enjoy an excursion to Fisantekraal Informal Settlement for your Zag Community Service #1, including lunch.http://www.fisantekraaltrust.co.za/comm_profile.html

1pm: Afternoon free for optional activities and exploration.

6pm: Cultural dinner at Africa Café-www.africacafe.co.za/



South Africa Tour(subject to change)

Day 6, March 11th

AM: Breakfast at the hotel.

9-3pm: Experience a unique and once in a lifetime educational experience shark cage diving with Marine Dynamics(tentative)—www.sharkwatchsa.com . Lunch included—*WEATHER PERMITTING. If weather and rough seas stop boats from running the alternative activity will be—Buffelsfontein Game & Nature Reserve Enjoy an excursion inclusive of a game drive and lunch. Game you can expect to see on a drive: Lion, Cheetah, Buffalo, Giraffe, Zebra, Blue Wildebeest, Red Hartebeest, Kudu, Eland, Oryx (Gemsbok), Bontebok, Springbok, Duiker, Steenbok and Caracal.

<http://statigr.am/tag/buffelsfontein>

4pm: Return to hotel(2 hours)

7pm: Dinner on your own.

Day 7, March 12th

AM: Breakfast at the hotel.

9-4pm: Enjoy a full day Cape Point Excursion, including lunch. Hout Bay: Boat trip to Seal Island – Circe Launches—Cape Point Nature Reserve—Lunch at Bertha's(drinks on your own)—Boulders Penguins

6:30pm: Match #2

8:30pm: Dinner on your own at hotel or similar

Day 8, March 13th

AM: Breakfast at the hotel.

9am: Transfer to team surf lesson at Big Bay.

10-12pm: Surf Lesson

12pm: Lunch on your own nearby

1-3pm: Beach time

4pm: Back to hotel

6pm: Optional Super Rugby(est. 30usd—schedule permitting) or dinner on your own at waterfront.

Day 9, March 14th

7:30am: Breakfast at hotel

9:30am: Match #3

11:30am: Back to hotel to shower and change.

1pm-3pm: Lunch on your own and free for some shopping at local arts and crafts markets downtown

3-6pm: Transfer to Afrika Tikkun and your Zag Community Service #2(bring donations)

6pm: Transfer to the airport

10:45pm: Flight to London on VS604

Day 10, March 15th

9:05am: Arrive in London

2:35pm: Depart for JFK(note this was required in order to use Virgin)

6:30pm: Arrive at JFK on VS Flight 35

9pm: Arrive at UPenn(Bus not included)





Player/Coach/Staff Tour Inclusions:

- Round-trip airfare from EWR and Return to JFK
 - VS 18 7MAR Newark to London 830A 740P
 - VS 603 8MAR London to Cape Town 910P 1115A#1
 - VS 604 14MAR Cape Town to London 1045P 905A#1
 - VS 45 15MAR London to JFK 235P 630P
- 2 free bags
- 1 Night at Newark Airport Hotel
- 6 Nights in CapeTown in 3 Star Hotel(upgrade possible to Double Tree for parents)
- Breakfast Daily
- 4 Dinners/ 3 Lunches
- Full Time 44 Passenger in Cape Town(driver hours do have limitations based on local regulations)
- Robben Island tour(weather permitting), Surfing Lesson, Shark Cage Dive, Cape Point Excursion, Table Mountain (weather permitting)
- 3 Matches
- 2 x Zag Community Service Sessions(2-3 hours each)
- All pre-tour preparation and planning
- Full-time local tour manager
- 24 hour emergency assistance from head and local office
- Basic travel/medical insurance
- Plate Pictures DocumentOURy(all capture, editing, final production)
- Local cell phone for communication w/ local office and tour manager
- Comprehensive 3 Million USD Tour Operator General Liability Insurance

Player/Coach/Staff Tour Exclusions:

- Passports(Require 2 blank pages and valid through April 1st, 2015. Minors require notarized permission to travel (if 1 parent) and birth certificate.)
- Vaccinations(Hep A & Typhoid are typical-consult your medical staff)
- Meals and entry fees not noted in inclusions
- Activities noted as optional(rugby match, etc)
- Uniform Cleaning
- Increases in fuel surcharges/currency rates
- Trainer
- Tips(for tour manager and for bus driver)



Pricing:

Price to travel to Cape Town:

Based on 30 paying and 2 per room: 2399usd*

*If numbers are below 30 paying pricing will be adjusted.

*Single room(1 per room) requires single supplement of 300usd per person.

*Based on rate of pound/zar on 7/28 found on xe.com.Changes in the currency will require price adjustments.

*Airline has the right to add fuel taxes and surcharges until paid in full.

*Airlines can limit number of bags and weight of bags. Airlines have the right to adjust baggage fees.

*Itinerary is suggested and based on the past Zag programs. It is subject to change to accommodate games, and other activities.

Payment Details:

- **Deposit of 300 USD due September 1st**
- **1st payment of 1000usd due November 1st**
- **Final Payment plus any changes in fuel/airline taxes/currency changes due January 15th**

*Deposit less 100usd is refundable until 91days prior to departure

*Cancellation after 90 days prior to departure will result in full forfeiture of deposit(300usd)

*Cancellation after 60 days prior to the trip will result in full forfeiture of tour balance

*Please send payments to:

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