



## 2018 SOFTBALL TOURS

| <b><u>U14 BOYS</u></b>   | <b><u>U16 BOYS</u></b>   | <b><u>U14 GIRLS</u></b>  | <b><u>U16 GIRLS</u></b>                        | <b><u>U19 GIRLS</u></b>   |
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| <b>NEW ZEALAND</b>   | <b>NEW ZEALAND</b>   | <b>NEW ZEALAND</b>   | <b>JAPAN</b>                                   | <b>USA</b>  |
| <b>FRI 13 APRIL</b><br>Arrive Wellington.                                | <b>FRI 13 APRIL</b><br>Arrive Wellington.                                | <b>FRI 13 APRIL</b><br>Arrive Wellington.                                | <b>TBC - OCT</b><br>Arrive Tokyo               | <b>TUES 26 JUNE</b><br>Arrive Las Vegas   |
| <b>SAT 14 APRIL</b><br>Wellington.<br>Games v Wellington                 | <b>SAT 14 APRIL</b><br>Wellington.<br>Games v Wellington                 | <b>SAT 14 APRIL</b><br>Wellington.<br>Games v Wellington                 | <b>TBC - OCT</b><br>Tokyo<br>Training sessions | <b>WED 27 JUNE</b><br>Las Vegas<br>Training session                               |
| <b>SUN 15 APRIL</b><br>Wellington.<br>Games v Upper Hutt                 | <b>SUN 15 APRIL</b><br>Wellington.<br>Games v Upper Hutt                 | <b>SUN 15 APRIL</b><br>Wellington.<br>Games v Upper Hutt                 | <b>TBC - OCT</b><br>Tokyo<br>Matches           | <b>THURS 28 JUNE</b><br>Las Vegas<br>College camp                                 |
| <b>MON 16 APRIL</b><br>Rotorua.<br>Local sightseeing                     | <b>MON 16 APRIL</b><br>Rotorua.<br>Local sightseeing                     | <b>MON 16 APRIL</b><br>Rotorua.<br>Local sightseeing                     | <b>TBC - OCT</b><br>Tokyo<br>Matches           | <b>FRI 29 JUNE</b><br>Las Vegas<br>College Tournament                             |
| <b>TUES 17 APRIL</b><br>Rotorua.<br>Matches v Rep team                   | <b>TUES 17 APRIL</b><br>Rotorua.<br>Matches v Rep team                   | <b>TUES 17 APRIL</b><br>Rotorua.<br>Matches v Rep team                   | <b>TBC - OCT</b><br>Chiba<br>Training session  | <b>SAT 30 JUNE</b><br>Las Vegas<br>College Tournament                             |
| <b>WED 18 APRIL</b><br>Hobbiton movie set<br>Auckland                    | <b>WED 18 APRIL</b><br>Hobbiton movie set<br>Auckland                    | <b>WED 18 APRIL</b><br>Hobbiton movie set<br>Auckland                    | <b>TBC - OCT</b><br>Chiba<br>Matches           | <b>SUN 1 JULY</b><br>Las Vegas<br>College Tournament                              |
| <b>THURS 19 APRIL</b><br>Auckland<br>Training session                    | <b>THURS 19 APRIL</b><br>Auckland<br>Training session                    | <b>THURS 19 APRIL</b><br>Auckland<br>Training session                    | <b>TBC - OCT</b><br>Chiba<br>Matches           | <b>MON 2 JULY</b><br>Missouri<br>Travel day                                       |
| <b>FRI 20 APRIL</b><br>Auckland<br>Sightseeing day                       | <b>FRI 20 APRIL</b><br>Auckland<br>Sightseeing day                       | <b>FRI 20 APRIL</b><br>Auckland<br>Sightseeing day                       | <b>TBC - OCT</b><br>Chiba<br>Matches           | <b>TUES 3 JULY</b><br>Missouri<br>Aussie Spirit training                          |
| <b>SAT 21 APRIL</b><br>Auckland<br>Matches v NZ squad                    | <b>SAT 21 APRIL</b><br>Auckland<br>Matches v NZ squad                    | <b>SAT 21 APRIL</b><br>Auckland<br>Matches v NZ squad                    | <b>TBC - OCT</b><br>Tokyo<br>Return flights    | <b>WED 4 JULY</b><br>Missouri<br>Fastpitch Pro League                             |
| <b>SUN 22 APRIL</b><br>Auckland.<br>Matches v NZ squad<br>Return flights | <b>SUN 22 APRIL</b><br>Auckland.<br>Matches v NZ squad<br>Return flights | <b>SUN 22 APRIL</b><br>Auckland.<br>Matches v NZ squad<br>Return flights |  | <b>THURS 5 JULY</b><br>Missouri<br>Aussie Spirit training<br>Fastpitch Pro League |
|  |  |  |  | <b>FRI 6 JULY</b><br>Missouri<br>Fastpitch Pro League                             |
|  |  |  |  | <b>SAT 7 JULY</b><br>Depart Missouri  |
|  |  |  |  | <b>SUN 8 JULY</b><br>Arrive Australia   |

## **TOUR INCLUSIONS & NOTES**

- Official Softball Australia tour
- Return flights from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane. Surcharge for departures from other cities
- Minimum of 7 matches plus training sessions per team
- All accommodation (players 2-4 share)
- All breakfasts & dinners
- Air-conditioned coach transport throughout
- Quality team uniform
- Playing insurance
- Sightseeing day trips as listed
- 2 coaches per team plus tour manager
- Teams based on 14-16 players

### **Additional Details**

#### ***NZ TOUR (U14 & U16 Boys, U14 Girls)***

- Games will be played against official NZ squads, plus regional academies & rep teams

#### ***USA TOUR (U19 Girls)***

- First stage includes coaching session and tournament conducted by US College Coaches
- Second stage links with Aussie Spirit team competing in the USA Fastpitch Pro League. Will include training camps and games in Missouri with Aussie Spirit team sessions and Fastpitch Pro League games

#### ***JAPAN TOUR (U16 Girls)***

- Details currently being finalised
- Tour to be held during October school holidays

## **AGE GROUPS**

Ages are set as at 31 Dec, 2017. (eg. U14 - Can turn 14 this year etc)

## **SUPPORTERS & FAMILIES**

Supporters and families are welcome to join the tour. Full details will be supplied on application

## **TOUR COSTS**

| <b><u>NZ TOUR</u></b> | <b><u>USA TOUR</u></b> | <b><u>JAPAN TOUR</u></b> |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| \$3290                | \$6450                 | TBC                      |

Cost does not include meals other than those listed, items of a personal nature, passport & visa costs

## **PAYMENT TERMS**

- NZ Tours - \$1000 Deposit / \$1000 - Feb 15 / Balance - March 15
- USA Tour - \$2000 Deposit / \$2000 - March 15 / Balance - May 15
- Japan Tour - TBC
- Payments can be made by Electronic Transfer or Credit card (Visa, MCard +2.5% fee)

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