

AUG 5 - 15, 2010

# EAST COAST ALL-STARS

## TOUR OF FRANCE & SWITZERLAND



### Tour Inclusions:

- Round-trip airfare
- Eight (8) nights hotel accommodations
- Full ground transportation
- Full-time tour director
- Full-time coaching staff
- Sight-seeing tours, excursions and entrance fees
- Breakfast daily
- Daily stipend for meals
- 4 to 5 Basketball games
- Game jerseys and apparel

### Tour Highlights:

- Lake Geneva
- Geneva sight-seeing
- Eiffel Tower
- Champs-Élysées
- Notre Dame Cathedral
- Louvre Museum
- Seine River Cruise

#### August 5 - Practice #1 (Thursday)


#### August 6 - Practice #2 and Departure

After a second day of practice and training, depart with the team from NYC (Newark airport) to Geneva, Switzerland.


#### August 7 - Arrive in Geneva

- Transfer to hotel in Geneva
- Orientation walking tour of the old town and Lake Geneva cruise

#### August 8 - Game 1 v Switzerland

-  Game 1 vs. Switzerland National team in Fribourg or Geneva (TBA)

#### August 9 - Game 2 v Switzerland

-  Game 2 vs. Switzerland National team in Fribourg or Geneva (TBA)

#### August 10 - Geneva to Paris


- Transfer from Geneva to Paris

#### August 11 - Game 3 & Paris sight-seeing

- Paris sight-seeing tour

See the most famous sites, including the ornate, 19th-century Opera, the Presidential residence, the ultra-chic shops of the Rue du Faubourg St-Honoré, and the gardens of the Tuileries. You'll pass the Place de la Concorde, where in the center you'll find the Obelisk of Luxor, a gift from Egypt in 1836, and the Place Vendôme, a huge square surrounded by 17th-century buildings. Spot chic locals strolling the Champs-Élysées. Look up at the iron girders of the Eiffel Tower, built for the 1889 World's Fair to

commemorate the centenary of the French Revolution. See Les Invalides (a refuge for war wounded), the École Militaire (Napoleon's alma mater), and the Conciergerie (the prison where Marie Antoinette was kept during the French Revolution).

-  Game 3 vs. French club in Chalon or Bourg, France

#### August 12 - Game 4 & Louvre Museum

- Louvre Museum

The world's largest art museum, the Louvre is housed in a medieval fortress-turned-castle so grand it's worth a tour itself. You walk through the 71-foot glass pyramid designed by I.M. Pei and added in 1989, and step into another world-one with carved ceilings, deep-set windows, and so many architectural details, you could spend a week just admiring the rooms. But check out the art on the walls. The Mona Lisa is here, as well as the Venus de Milo and Winged Victory (the headless statue, circa 200 BC, discovered at Samothrace). The Louvre has seven different departments of paintings, prints, drawings, sculptures and antiquities. Don't miss the Egyptian collection, complete with creepy sarcophagi, or the collection of Greek ceramics, one of the largest in the world.

-  Game 4 vs. French club in Paris

#### August 13 - Eiffel Tower

- Eiffel Tower

Climb to the top of this iconic landmark for a spectacular birds-eye view of the glittering City of Lights.

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### About the East Coast All-Stars

**Tour Dates**  
August 6 - 15, 2010

**Tour Eligibility**  
Any student-athlete who has completed at least one full academic year.

### **Roundtrip airfare**

Date	Schedule	Departs	Arrives
Aug 6	Newark to Geneva	7:05 PM	11:10 AM (Aug 7)
Aug 15	Paris to Newark	1:30 PM	3:45 PM

Exact flight times and flight numbers will be confirmed 6 weeks prior to departure.

### **Hotel Accommodations**

Four star hotels are used. All players will be in double occupancy rooms, with rooming list determined by the coaching staff:

- Geneva (3 nights)
- Paris (5 nights)

### **Ground Transportation**

Private motorcoach is used for airport transfers, gameday transfers and sight-seeing; Transfer between cities are included.

### **Meals Included**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel is included daily; A generous stipend for lunch and dinners is provided for each player.

### **Cultural Tours**

All sight-seeing, excursions and entrance fees on the itinerary are included.

### **Game Information**

Four (4) games against foreign competition are guaranteed, and up to five (5) may be scheduled. Opponents to include:

- Switzerland National Team (2 games)
- Euroleague professional teams
- FIBA Europe select teams

*All practices and games are led by Head Coach Guy Rancourt and staff.*

### **History**

The East Coast All-Stars is a select group of 12 collegiate basketball players chosen to represent their universities in global competition. The team, led by Coach Guy Rancourt, will be embarking on their fourth summer tour across Europe. In 2006, the team toured Denmark and Sweden. In 2007, the All-Star team played throughout Holland and Belgium- including a game against the Netherlands National Team. In the Summer of 2009, the tradition continued in Eastern Europe. Led by a backcourt that included Jacob Pullen (KSU) and Darryl Bryant (WVU), the team toured and played in Prague, Bratislava and Vienna. The East Coast All-Stars is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for a student athlete. It gives them an opportunity to face unique competition while representing their university and sport overseas. Most importantly, the athletes engage in a rare and unforgettable cultural experience.

### **August 14 - Game 5 (TBD) & Seine River**

- Seine River Cruise

See the city from the water on an hour-long cruise along the River Seine. The Seine cuts right through Paris, dividing the city in half. See the Eiffel tower rising up on the Left Bank, the walls of the Louvre on the Right Bank. A guide will point out other monuments and architectural marvels as you pass, many of which are illuminated by clear white light at night.

-  Game 5 vs. French club in Paris (TBD)

### **August 15 - Return Home**

Depart Paris on your return flight to the U.S

*Please note: Itinerary is subject to change based on sight-seeing and final game confirmation. All game times, opponents and venues will be announced 4 weeks prior to departure.*

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