

WARRIORS IN VEGAS

25 FEBRUARY - 4 MARCH 2025

HOSTED BY GREG O'CONNOR
Leaving from Christchurch



A rugby League extravaganza with 4 great games

INTRODUCTION

This is a wonderful opportunity to watch the Warriors (and 7 other teams) playing in astonishing Las Vegas. The package includes all flights, quality accommodation with full breakfast, welcome function, transfers and game tickets. There are 2 separate departures, one from Christchurch and one from Auckland and they will meet in San Francisco on the way up. The host Greg O'Connor – a diehard league fan, general sporting enthusiast and television personality – will travel from Christchurch.

ITINERARY

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Auckland – Las Vegas

Economy Class throughout with United Airlines

United Flight UA731 Departs Christchurch: 2.15pm Arrives San Francisco 6.25am
United Flight UA2492 Departs San Francisco: 8.30am Arrives Las Vegas: 10.01am

Because of the time differences you'll leave Christchurch at 2.15pm on Tuesday 25 February and arrive in Las Vegas the same day at 10am.

The transit time in San Francisco should be ample to transfer to your Vegas flight but United have another flight 2 hours later (and others throughout the day) and they would put you on this with no surcharge should there be any hold ups.

On arrival at Las Vegas, we'll be met and transferred by our Coach to the Hampton by Hilton Tropicana – our tour hotel.

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 2 MARCH

Las Vegas

Hampton by Hilton Las Vegas – Tropicana
4975 South Dean Martin Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89118
Ph: +1 855 707 6855

- In Tuesday 25 February Out Sunday 2 March 5 nights in Las Vegas
- Non-smoking King or Double Queen room with WiFi
- Full breakfast included

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY – SATURDAY 1 MARCH

Las Vegas

There will be events related to this NRL extravaganza – Club functions for the 4 Clubs involved, probably live Television shows recorded, a Golf day and other peripheral activities. The programme for this isn't out yet but once it is – you'll be informed and have the opportunity of joining into these activities.

Otherwise, the time is free although Epic Journeys will certainly assist with any optional day trips to the Grand Canyon and shows, while Greg O'Connor will be coordinating the social outings.

4pm – welcome function with drinks and nibbles to meet the hosts, each other and the Christchurch Epic Journeys group.

SATURDAY 1 MARCH

Game day at Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas

The early part of the day is free but the fanzone in the Northern Car Park at Allegiant Stadium should be open early.

There are 4 wonderful games today and our ticket covers them all

Warriors v Raiders

Panthers v Sharks

Warrington Wolves v Wigan Warriors

Australian Jillaroos v England Women

Our tour hotel is only just over 1km from Allegiant Stadium, so we'll be walking to the event.

The day itself is free to get over the excesses of the week although you'll need to check out at 11am and leave your bags with reception.
At 5.30pm you'll be transferred by Coach from the hotel back to Las Vegas Airport for the trip home.

United Flight UA2416 Departs Las Vegas: 7.53pm Arrives San Francisco: 9.41pm
United Flight UA730 Departs San Francisco: 11.30pm **Arrives Christchurch: 10.35am**
(Tuesday 4 March)

IMPORTANT NOTES

AIRFARES – you are able to purchase an upgrade on the longhaul flights to either Premium Economy or Business Class – if you are interested, please email for rates. However, upgrades will need to be paid in full immediately to guarantee these levels.

TOUR HOTEL – the Hampton Inn by Hilton Tropicana is an excellent hotel less than 1km south of the famed Las Vegas strip although there is a regular free shuttle to the Strip. It is a non-gaming, 100% nonsmoking hotel and includes a flat-screen HD cable TV in each guest room as well as a coffee maker and ensuite bathroom. A tropical outdoor pool with waterfall is a feature of the hotel and a modern fitness centre and business facilities are also available. The Bar is open daily and features specialty cocktails and light bites and free coffee is available 24 hours a day. Shopping and dining on The Strip are located within half a mile and the Excalibur Casino is 10 minutes' walk from the Hampton Inn Tropicana.

PASSPORTS – Your Passport needs to have validity until 4 September 2025 – if not then you'll need to renew it.

VISAS – you will need to apply online for a USA Esta Visa – cost currently USD21. If you're having problems please email us.

TICKETS: will be issued in your Passport name.

TRAVEL INSURANCE – this is your own responsibility and you will certainly need to sort it out. However, it's possible to ticket your flights directly against your Credit Card if you have a Card which includes complimentary travel insurance. Otherwise, we do recommend Southern Cross Travel Insurance online.

PAYMENT – we do not accept Credit or Debit Cards so payment will be on invoice into Epic Journeys Ltd bank account. However, as mentioned above it is possible to issue the airfare component directly against your Card and then pay the balance by bank transfer.

NEWSLETTERS – we will be emailing out a Newsletter to all the tour members with regular updates on the NRL events while we're in Las Vegas. We'll also include options for tours.

DOCUMENTS & TICKETS – An itinerary with airline tickets will be couriered out at least 4 weeks prior to departure. Anything else requiring ticketing (Game tickets and optional tours) is held by your Tour director Greg O'Connor.

INCLUSIONS

Hosted by Greg O'Connor from Christchurch

Services of an Epic Journeys representative from Auckland back to Auckland

All flights as detailed

Welcome function in Las Vegas

5 nights hotel accommodation with WiFi and full breakfast daily

Return airport transfers in Las Vegas

All flight taxes, accommodation taxes and service fees throughout the tour

Saturday 1 March double game ticket for Allegiant stadium

Cost: NZ\$4,391 per person share twin or double room**
Single Supplement: NZ\$840**

TOUR COST/DEPOSITS/PAYMENTS

**The quoted tour prices are based on Currency Exchange rates as of 7 July 2024 and are subject to alteration (up or down) in the event of marked currency fluctuations.

A deposit of NZ\$2,800 per person is required to confirm your place on the tour and flight tickets will be issued immediately.

The balance is due by 30 November 2024.



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