



ENGLAND *CRICKET EXPERIENCE*

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World Sports Tours with Brett Maher

Discovering his love for basketball at around 7 years old, Brett Maher was inducted into the Australian Institute of Sport at 15 and the Australian Basketball Hall of Fame in 2018. Joining the Adelaide 36ers in 1992, he played for them until his retirement in 2009, with 13 seasons as club Captain. Brett represented Australia at the 1996, 2000 and 2004 Summer Olympic Games, as well as the 1998 FIBA World Championship. He started World Sports Tours with Brett Maher to share his knowledge and experience of sport from a skill, fitness, training and exercise perspective. Working closely with sporting academies, these sporting packages are designed to contain exercises and drills that encourage agility, movement, endurance, speed and technical skills, allowing players to be challenged but also inspired to succeed in a happy and positive environment, which builds confidence in and away from the game.

This tour is ideal for any aspiring cricket players with their sights set on moving forwards and taking their training to the next level, improving their cricket skills and fitness, through a training programme conducted by coaches who are qualified to England & Wales Cricket Board standard (Levels 1 to 4) and senior coaches who are former international and first class cricketers. This depth of coaching ability and experience occurs at an immaculately maintained training centre in Leicester, England. In a highly supportive and motivating environment, players will be challenged to be their very best.

Day 1, Fri 12 April Depart Australia

Fly from Australia to London.

Day 2, Sat 13 April London to Leicester

Good morning England! On arrival, enjoy a transfer to the hotel and the rest of the day to relax. Built over the buried ruins of two millennia of history, Leicester is multi-cultural England at its very best, thanks to an influx of textile workers from India and Pakistan from the 1960s which transformed the city into a bustling global

melting pot, and curry capital of England. And with 3 universities and a student population of more than 65,000, Leicester welcomes the younger crowd with plenty of interesting neighbourhoods, parks and attractions.

The astonishing 2012 discovery and 2013 identification of the remains of King Richard III in a Leicester car park sparked a flurry of developments, including an awesome visitor centre on the site, and the restoration of the cathedral, where the king was reburied in 2015. Sporting history was made in 2016, when Leicester City Football Club won the Premier League against 5000:1 odds at the beginning of the season, having never won a top division championship in the club's 132-year existence!

Stay: Leicester— 14 nights

Day 3, Sun 14 April Leicester

This morning kicks off an exciting time for participants, with an introduction to the Cricket Academy—a state-of-the-art cricket facility established by former first class cricketer—Don Bhagawati in 2006, and a main coaching facility opened by former

England skipper—Mike Gatting. Players will benefit from a state-of-the-art cricket coaching facility. This indoor centre is built to England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB) guidelines, which ensure that the playing surfaces and lighting are of a first-class standard. The academy has 6 indoor lanes, 3 bowling machines, a video analysis system, speed guns and other modern equipment. Teams will play a number of short and long format matches. Matches will be played at various grounds, including on home grounds—Hinckley Town Cricket Club, Leicester Banks and University of Leicester. Matches will be played against local cricket sides and possibly other touring teams. Master class sessions conducted by current/former international cricketers or ECB Level 4 coaches are also scheduled. (B,L,D)

Day 4, Mon 15 April Leicester

Training at the Cricket Academy comprising team meeting and training session. (B,L,D)

Day 5, Tue 16 April Leicester

Match day, comprising morning and afternoon T20 matches.



(B,L,D)

**Day 6, Wed 17 April
Leicester**

35/40 over match. (B,L,D)

**Day 7, Thu 18 April
Leicester**

Match day, comprising morning and afternoon T20 matches. (B,L,D)

**Day 8, Fri 19 April
Leicester**

Heading south, enjoy a tour of Lords Cricket Ground and London. Lord's Cricket Ground commonly known simply as Lord's, is widely referred to as the home of cricket and is home to the world's oldest sporting museum. Celebrating its 200th anniversary on its current site, in 2014, over 100 Test matches have been played at Lord's, the first in 1884 when England defeated Australia by an innings and 5 runs. Australia's first win was in 1888 by 61 runs. South Africa played their first Test match at Lord's in 1907. The West Indies appeared in a Test match at Lord's for the first time in 1928, followed by New Zealand (1931), India (1932),

Pakistan (1954), Sri Lanka (1984), Zimbabwe (2000) and Bangladesh (2005). The MCC Museum contains the most celebrated cricketing memorabilia including The Ashes urn and many items relating to the careers of WG Grace, Don Bradman and Shane Warne. The MCC Library contains the most comprehensive collection of books and publications dedicated to cricket. As Lord's is in the centre of London, there'll also be time to explore London. Abuzz with pizzazz, the Capital offers history, culture, art, grand museums, dazzling architecture, royalty, colour, diversity and cutting-edge cool by the truck-load. The Tower of London, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace are some of the planet's most recognisable buildings. On the labyrinthine streets, there are charming pubs, cafes, restaurants and handsome shops selling everything from Scotch eggs to solid willow bats. A tireless innovator of art and culture, London is a city of ideas and the imagination. Museums – such as the British Museum, the Science and the Natural History Museum offer diverse collections. (B,D)

**Days 9–10, Sat, Sun 20-21
April
Leicester**

35/40 over matches over 2 days. (B,L,D)

**Day 11, Mon 22 April
Leicester**

Coaching day. (B,L,D)

**Day 12, Tue 23 April
Leicester**

Day at leisure. (B,D)

**Day 13, Wed 24 April
Leicester**

35/40 over match. (B,L,D)

**Day 13, Thu 25 April
Leicester**

T20 match. (B,L,D)

**Day 14, Fri 26 April
Leicester**

Enjoy a day of leisure for shopping and sightseeing in Leicester. (B)

**Day 15, Sat 27 April
Leicester—London—Australia**
Later this morning, you will be transferred to London Heathrow airport for your flight home to Australia, arriving on the evening of Sunday 28 October 2019. (B)

Tour inclusions

- Return economy class flights from Australia to London inc taxes
- 14 nights Leicester—3-star accommodation in a triple/quad room.
- Continental breakfast daily, plus 20 lunch and dinners (as detailed)
- Full ground transportation in a 12-15 seater van for the duration of the trip.
- Two Coaches per team included in 2 x guest rooms
- All match fees and licenses, and services of a British facilitator
- 11 days at the Cricket Academy inc depicted match, training and coaching days, access to Cricket Academy facilities
- Selected sightseeing in London
- 1 piece of luggage per person throughout (max weight—30kg)
- Pre-departure documentation and pre-departure get together (in Adelaide).

tour costs from:

Triple share \$6299

Prices per person



Refined itineraries tailored to offer authentic experiences and added value.

World Sports Tours with Brett Maher 'Point of Difference'

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World Sports Tours with Brett Maher Booking Conditions

Tour Changes: We endeavor to provide an accurate itinerary however, local operators, hotels and airlines sometimes change arrangements and our itinerary would then be adjusted to suit, however, the same standard will always be used.

Accommodation: Hotels used are of an International 3-star rating. Guest room allocation is based on a standard room type (triple or quad) inclusive of continental breakfast daily (breakfast is not served in-room) plus lunch at the Cricket Academy or ground on training days. Dinner will be delivered to the hotel by a professional caterer. Subject to availability, Phil Hoffmann Travel reserves the right to alter accommodation to that of a similar standard.

Amendments/changes: A fee of \$100 per amendment will be charged for any reservation changes after your booking is confirmed, unless change increases the value of your booking. This fee is in addition to any charges from land operators.

Baggage: When travelling by air between Australia and the UK, luggage allowance is limited to 1 piece of luggage at a maximum weight of 30kg per person, plus relevant hand luggage.

Bond: A standard practice by hotels is to hold a nominal fee known as a 'bond' or 'security deposit' against room reservations when checking into a hotel. A credit card will be required by the guardian checking in on behalf of the travelling party for this process. The 'bond' or 'security deposit' will be returned upon check-out, subject to no charges being accumulated (mini-bar, food and beverages, telephone calls, premium channel movies etc). Conversely, when taking delivery of the rental vans, the car rental company will also take a 'bond' to cover as a fuel deposit and small excess on the hire, not already covered by the LDW (Loss Damage Waiver) or CDW (Collision Damage Waiver).

Booking forms and booking conditions: Completion of a PHIT/World Sport Tours with Brett Maher booking form and Statement of Fitness to Travel is mandatory. You will be provided with all relevant forms. Please ensure you read these booking conditions in conjunction with the booking conditions featured on the Phil Hoffmann Travel 'Schedule of Professionalism'.

Cancellations: Cancellations of firm bookings will be subject to loss of original deposit paid. This is in addition to any charges imposed by Suppliers involved in operation of the tour. Therefore, the cancellation fee may be up to the total cost for land. Cancelled bookings are non-transferable.

Children: Entertainment and arrangements are targeted to a particular age group. As such, children under 14 years of age are not permitted.

Extensions/stopovers: Permitted, at requisite additional cost for any accommodation and transfers required.

Meals: Meals that are not stated in the inclusions will incur an additional cost. Further, for those meals that are included special dietary requests be catered for, however this information must be provided to us in advance. On sightseeing and shopping days, lunch is not included.

Ground transportation: Self-drive ground transportation in a 12-15 seater transit van is provided as part of the itinerary.

Medical advice: It is prudent to seek professional medical advice before travelling. We recommend seeking advice from a Doctor who specialises in travel medicine. Travellers must meet Phil Hoffmann Travel 'Statement of Fitness' standards to participate. This is detailed in our 'Statement of Fitness' form to be completed at time of booking. This may also be in addition to additional forms that our supplier(s) may ask to be completed as a condition of carriage.

Minimum numbers: All arrangements in this brochure are subject to a minimum of 12 passengers. Phil Hoffmann Travel reserves the right to increase the tour price or cancel the tour should the numbers travelling not meet the required minimum.

Not included on tour: Meals unless stated otherwise, travel insurance, any sightseeing not stated in inclusions, excess baggage, passport and visa requirements, tips and gratuities, fuel for passenger van, immunisations and medical requirements, items of a personal nature e.g. drinks, laundry, phone calls, meals other than those indicated, additional sightseeing, optional tours, extensions/stopovers/amendments (if applicable), arrival and departure transfers if electing to stay longer.

Passport: It is necessary for all passengers to be in possession of a valid passport which has at least 6 months' validity beyond your return into Australia.

Visa: A visa is not required for entry into the United Kingdom. If not travelling on an Australian passport, it is the responsibility of the traveller to ensure they possess the relevant visa for re-entry into Australia.

Price alterations: Tour prices specified are based on current land and air arrangement tariffs, therefore they may be subject to alteration with or without prior notice until final payment date, which is 100 days prior to commencement of tour arrangements.

Refunds/credits: No refund is available in respect of any sightseeing tours, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilised or required during the tour. No refund is available for cancellations after the tour has commenced. Credit offers cannot be refunded or taken as cash.

Reservations: A deposit (per person) of \$500 is required. Payment of deposit is required within 7 days of confirmation of your travel arrangements. The balance is due no later than 100 days prior to official tour commencement date. If a booking is made after this date, the full tour price is due at the time of confirmation. Prices are subject to change at any time until full payment has been received.

Responsibility: Phil Hoffmann Travel reserves the right to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or change of reservation, features and/or means of conveyance without any notice and for any reason whatsoever. Phil Hoffmann Travel does not accept liability for failure on the part of transportation companies, hotel contractors and other principals whose responsibility is confined to their own operations. Phil Hoffmann Travel reserves the right to alter hotels used should the necessity arise. The transportation companies or firms shall be exempt from all liabilities in respect of any detention, delay, loss, damage, sickness or injury and by whom so ever caused and whatever kind occurring of or to the passenger at any time when the passenger is not on board a conveyance used or operated by the transportation companies or firms. We reserve the right to take any reasonable action should your health, actions or behaviour impinge on the rights, welfare or enjoyment of other passengers. Phil Hoffmann Travel reserve the right to cancel or withdraw any person as a member of the tour at any time. All ticket coupons and orders are furnished and issued subject in all respects to those terms and conditions under which the means of transportation or other services provided thereby are offered or supplied by the owners, operators, public carriers, management agents or agents.

Tour changes: We endeavour to provide an accurate itinerary however, local operators, hotels and airlines sometimes change arrangements and our itinerary would then be adjusted to suit, with the same standard maintained.

Tournaments: May change due to availability or be altered to a same standard tournament or single games.

Travel insurance: Travel Insurance is compulsory for cover against loss of deposit and loss of tour component, airfares, personal accident, medical cover etc. If you have an ongoing medical condition you may be required to complete a pre-existing medical form.

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