

# ASSIST BASKETBALL NETWORK

### MALTA-SICILY-NAPLES















## 10 DAYS IN MALTA-SICILY-NAPLES TOUR INCLUDES:

- Round trip airfare.
- Trip insurance.
- All bus transfers between airports, hotels, sightseeing.
- 3 stars or better hotels. 2 persons/room.
- 2 meals per day. Lunch on own.
- Professional tour guides and interpreters.
- 5 matches minimum with tournament.
- All players receive ABN IHC jerseys and travel gear.



#### INFO ABOUT LOCATIONS

Do you believe in love at first sight? Something very similar you will feel when you visit Malta-Sicily-Naples with us. Our goals are to give you international basketball experience and to make you fall in love with these locations. Training, sight-seeing, gastronomy, history, culture, traditions... What can be better than such an amazing mix of activities? Amazing Valletta and charming Naples... Or do you want to add any other city of your dreams into the tour? We will easily arrange that. The best basketball facilities in Malta and Italy, ancient castles, white sand beaches, Italian cuisine... Are you still thinking? Join our basketball tour to Malta—Italy and get a new experience which will make a memory for all your life!



#### PROJECTED ITINERARY

DAY 0: DEPART USA.

DAY 1 M: ARRIVE MALTA. TRANSPORT TO THE HOTEL.

DAY 2 M: A DAY IN VALLETTA. AN INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE. INNER CITY TOUR. THE HISTORY OF THE MALTESE VALLETTA KNIGHTS. INCREDIBLE VIEWS. EVENING MATCH (1) WITH MIXER AFTER THE MATCH WITH OPPOSING TEAM.

DAY 3 M: BUS TOUR TO UNESCO MEGOLITHIC TEMPLES. ISLAND BUS—BLUE LAGOON—3RD LARGEST CHURCH IN EUROPE—MDINA. EVENING MATCH (2) FOLLOWED BY PIZZA NIGHT WITH OPPONENTS.

DAY 4 S: MORNING SHOPPING—FREE TIME. FERRY BOAT TO SICILY. BUS TRANSFER TO CATANIA, SICILY.

DAY 5 S: MORNING AMAZING CITY TOUR IN CATANIA. TOURNAMENT (3—6) BEGINS FRIDAY EVENING.

DAY 6 S: MORNING VISIT TO MT.EDNA—ATIVE VOLCANO. TOURNAMENT. PARENTS WINE TASTING?. TOURNAMENT BBQ FOR ALL TEAMS.

DAY 7 S: TOURNAMENT FINALS. BUS TOUR TO ISLAND OF PALERMO. EVENING CITY WALKING TOUR OF PALERMO. AMAZING! LEARN AND WALK THE TRUE STORY OF THE HOME OF THE MAFIA.

DAY 8 N: PALERMO FLIGHT TO NAPLES. BUS TOUR TO POMPEII. UNFORGETTABLE BUS TOUR TO AMALFI COAST WITH A SEASIDE AFTERNOON DINNER.

DAY 9 N: MORNING WALKING TOUR OF NAPLES. PIZZA EXPERIENCE AT THE CITY THAT CREATED THE PIZZA, EVENING MATCH AND MIXER.

DAY 10: FREE TIME FOR SHOPPING. TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT AND RETURN HOME.



#### WHAT IS ABN?

Assist Basketball Network is a camp management and professional scouting firm which has built Supercamps in Europe since 1992. In 1994, ABN brought its first USA teams to play at one of their Supercamps. The result was instant success! ABN has been sending teams to Europe since. The philosophy of ABN is to educate young men and women in history, culture, international politics, and global awareness by immersing them in new cultures. Our tours go much beyond playing basketball; our tours shape minds and attitudes.

#### **SIGHTSEEING**

We offer the best of each destination with professional guides and luxury air conditioned buses to keep you safe and comfortable. There will be guided supervision at all times by an ABN Tour Leader to insure safety of the participants. Our goal is to bring history books to life.



#### THE BEST OF ITALIAN CUISINE

- 2 meals daily included
- Buffet breakfasts
- Food tours
- Lunches and street food are not included in tour price



ABN Tours are centered around basketball in Malta and Italy. Your group will have a minimum of 5 full length contests against the best competition we can find. On most tours, an IHC (International Hoops Challenge) Tournament is created with multiple countries represented. What will you remember most about the tour? Not just the international games, but the post-game meals which are developed to create an atmosphere of goodwill between the players. A truly international experience in which new friends for life are created!

#### **INSURANCE**

All ABN Tours require that obligatory insurance is bought and insurance coverage provided to ABN before a participant may participate in any activity.







#### **TRANSPORTATION**

SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY! We know you are putting your children's lives in our hands. Teams will use 50 passenger motor coaches from 5 star bus companies when traveling. Teams will travel on air conditioned luxury bus. Some with wi-fi. Teams are sometimes shuttled and using local trams to go back and forth to contests.



#### **AIR TRAVEL**

ABN uses a variety of secure bonded travel agencies to secure group flight tickets and insurance.

Uniglobe, EF Tours, Anthony Travel, CTMS travel, Globus, etc... among others. These agencies are used for moving sport teams.

Your group booking will require a 20% down payment to secure tickets within 10 days of receiving your firm quote.

Your entire flight must be paid in full by agreed date or penalties / forfeitures will become effective.

#### BENEFITS OF ABN TOURS

- Academic performance improves the year following a trip abroad. History books come alive!
- Students feel more confident and globally aware after a tour.
- Students become more respectful and inclusive to people of other cultures and ethnicities after tours.
- Students change their expectations and possibilities for future studies and careers. World becomes one!
- There is no better team building exercise for a team.
- Recruitment and team expectations change after Global challenges become regular.
- Students are immersed into other cultures and can even learn languages.
- Students can do mission work, go to language school if desired.
- A lot of fun, great meals and cool things to see.

#### **EXAMPLE PRICING**

(This proposal should not be considered as a reservation or price guarantee)

Paying participants	Paying	Paying	Paying
12-19	20-29	30-39	40-49
Non-paying	Non-paying	Non-paying	Non-paying
Free 1	Free 2	Free 3	Free 4
10 days/9 nights	10 days/9 nights	10 days/9 nights	10 days/9 nights
\$2500*	\$2300*	\$2100*	\$2000*

\*excludes airfare and insurance.

Includes: all hotels, all breakfasts and dinners, all transfers and transportation, all guides and interpreters, all contests, ABN gear, as well as 2 lunches.

ABN is unique because it creates a basketball tournament specifically for your team and your level of play.

ABN does not outsource its basketball games, but is there with you and creates every part of the trip itself, including picking the exact hotel and location where you will stay so you have a minimum amount of time sitting in traffic while visiting cities.

