

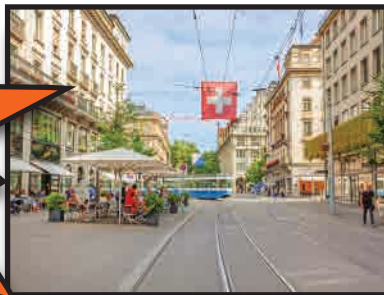


ASSIST BASKETBALL NETWORK

SWISS- ITALY



**Swiss/Italy on
Sale until
October 15th**



July 2024

INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS...

For the first time ever you will be allowed to go on an ABN tour and play with other individual players from around the country.

We welcome Players from any Continent to join our tours. Together, you will practice under the direction of a professional coach, and then play against locally talented teams on your tour.

When you land at the airport, you will be greeted by a professional coach and an ABN staff member who will be with you at all time. The Professional coach will train you for two days with the other individuals on your team before you begin match and tournament play.

Individual Players may originate from any country! All individuals are responsible for their own travel and insurance and to meet at the meeting point in the designated city assigned.

9 days, 6 matches, lots of sightseeing, tons of new friends!



BENEFITS OF ABN TOURS

- Academic performance improves the year following a trip abroad.
- 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.
- Recruitment and team expectations change after tours become regular.
- Students are immersed into other cultures and inspired to learn languages.
- Students can perform community service or teams take mission tours.
- Unique opportunity to participate in an International Hoops Challenge.
- Return home with lifetime international friends !!

AIR TRAVEL

ABN uses a variety of secure bonded travel agencies to secure group flight tickets and insurance. These agencies are used for moving sport teams.

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

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 by local Metro and Transit systems in dense urban areas.



10 DAYS IN SWISS - ITALY:

- Professional Coach assigned to travel with team.
- 4 practice sessions before first match play.
- International Hoops Challenge participation (5-6 games guaranteed)
- All bus transfers between airports, hotels, sightseeing, and matches.
- 3 stars safe hotels. 2 persons/room.
- Buffet Breakfast, lunches, dinners all included. (International Post-game mixers)
- Sightseeing with professional guides.
- Players receive ABN IHC jerseys and travel gear.



Price: €2399*

*** with early registration**

*** does not include airfare**

*** does not include medical or travel insurance**



WHAT IS ABN?

Assist Basketball Network started as a camp management and professional scouting firm which began building Supercamps in Europe in 1992. In 1994, ABN brought its first USA team (Free Agents) to play at one of their Supercamps and find jobs. ABN has been sending teams to Europe since. In the late 1990's ABN worked the European end of receiving nearly 50 teams from other tour operators to create super tournaments, and the start of the International Hoops Challenge began, 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 character and attitudes for lifetime benefits.

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.

INSURANCE

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



EXAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 0: DEPART USA.

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ZURICH. CITY BUS TOUR / MEET AND GREET.

DAY 2: INDIVIDUALS: CITY WALKING TOUR AND VISIT TO MOST FAMOUS ICONS IN ZURICH. EVENING VISIT TO THE SWISS ALL STAR CAMP. 3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT AND NBA VISITOR

DAY 3 : EXCURSION TO LUCERNE AND SWISS ALPS. EVENING MATCH AT THE SWISS ALL STAR BASKETBALL CAMP VS ALL STAR TEAM. CAMP GRUB WITH OVER 330 INTERNATIONAL CAMPERS

DAY 4: BUS TO BELLINZONA FOR AN AMAZING CASTLE VISIT, LAGO DE LUGANO, VERZASCA VALLEY DAM, LAGO TICINO FLEA MARKET AND THEN ON TO MILANO. AN AMAZING DAY DRIVING FROM ONE SIDE OF THE ALPS TO THE OTHER.

DAY 5: MILANO CITY VISIT. MATCH AT NIGHT FOLLOWED BY PIZZA MIXER.

DAY 6: BUS TO FLORENCE. CITY TOUR. ENTRANCE TO WORLD FAMOUS ACADEMIA MUSEUM. MATCH AT NIGHT.

DAY 7: INNER CITY WALKING TOUR TO FLORENCE, AFTERNOON TEAM BUILDER, EVENING MATCH.

DAY 8: MORNING BUS TO ROME. CITY BUS TOUR ON/OFF. SEE ALL ICONS. EVENING MATCH WITH MIXER.

DAY 9: MORNING VISIT TO THE VATICAN AND INNER CITY WALKING TOUR. AFTERNOON FREE FOR SHOPPING.

DAY 10 RETURN TO ROME AIRPORT AND FLY TO USA.:

