



YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED

You've been invited to a potentially once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel abroad and play the sport that you love! International travel is a rewarding and enriching experience, this is your chance to act as an ambassador for the USA while learning about and touring another country, competing internationally and growing the sport overseas!

USA Athletes International has developed an opportunity for athletes to experience the thrill of competing in an international setting while serving as an ambassador for the USA. This multi-stop event will take place August 3 - 12, 2025 with stops in historic Germany and the Denmark.

Taylor Olsen formerly from Montana State University - Billings has agreed to coach the team. With more than 15 years in the game and her extensive experience on the international level Coach Olsen is a perfect fit.

"Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. Sport can awaken hope where there was previously only despair."

-Nelson Mandela

This event is an excellent opportunity for athletes to foster international goodwill and friendship among nations, while also promoting the game. There are few opportunities for athletes to experience the competition, history and culture of other countries on an international level. Established in 1992, USA Athletes International is a nonprofit organization dedicated to giving amateur athletes such an opportunity.

This is not a tryout situation, but an official invitation to be part of the team. I encourage you to read all the enclosed information thoroughly and respond promptly. This is a big decision, and as such, should be discussed in great detail with your family. I will need to hear back from you with your intentions as soon as possible following receipt of this invitation.

You can find additional information about USA Athletes International by visiting www.usaai.org. The FAQ page will answer a number of important, commonly asked questions. Do not hesitate to contact your program coordinator, William "Dutch" Edington, at 913-401-6052 or via email at william@usaai.org with any questions and concerns you may have.

Respectfully,

William A. Edington
Executive Director, USAAI

Germany - Denmark

Sunday, August 3: New York (USA) D, B

Depart for Dusseldorf, Germany.

Meals provided on the flight.

Monday, August 4: Cologne (3 nights) B

Arrive to Dusseldorf, Germany.

After passing through passport control and collecting your luggage, we'll be met by our tour manager and coach driver.

Next, transfer to Cologne, Germany to our hotel to relax before the game against the Bonn Capitals.



COLOGNE CARDINALS
SPORTS CLUB E.V.

Depart 4:15 for our game against the Cardinals at 5:30 pm

Aachener Straße
800, Köln-
Müngersdorf

Dinner after the game at the field or local restaurant. (tba)

Return to the hotel for some much-needed rest.

Tuesday, August 5: Cologne B, D

8:00am Breakfast at the hotel

9:30pm Depart for a private walking tour of Cologne. (90 minutes)

Lunch on your own.

Do a little souvenir shopping.

After lunch, tour the inside of the Cathedral. See the Cologne Cathedral Treasury, Sacrament Chapel, the remains of the Three Wise Men and more.



COLOGNE CATHEDRAL

Return to the hotel and relax before the game.



Depart 4:15 for our game against the Capitals at 5:30 pm

Martin Luther King Strabe 24, 53175 Bonn

Dinner at the clubhouse afterwards with our new softball friends. Return to the hotel.

Wednesday, August 6: Dusseldorf B, D

9:30am Breakfast at the hotel

10:00am Depart for the Lindt Chocolate Museum, followed by a Ferris Wheel ride.



Schokoladen Lindt Chocolate Museum

Lunch on your own.

Afternoon free to explore on your own.

Maybe do a little last minute souvenir shopping.

Return to the hotel and relax before the game.



Depart 4:15 for our game against the Capitals at 5:30 pm

Martin Luther King Strabe 24, 53175 Bonn

Dinner at the clubhouse afterwards with our new softball friends. Return to the hotel and pack for our next stop.

Thursday, August 7: Hamburg (1 night) B, D

8:00am Breakfast at the hotel.

9:00am Depart for Hamburg, Germany.

Make a comfort stop along the way for lunch.

Arrive Hamburg for a private walking tour of St. Pauli Piers, St. Pauli Theater, The port, Fish Market, Hafenstrasse, The famous Reeperbahn, Grobe Freiheit, Beatles-Platz, Hans-Albers-Platz, Herbertstrabe and Davidwache.

After our tour check into our hotel and relax before the game with the Hamburg Knights.



Game against the Hamburg Knights at 7:00pm (exact time tba)
Bundesstraße 96, 20144 Hamburg

Dinner & social time with the Knights.
Return to hotel and pack for Denmark!

Friday, August 8: Copenhagen (4 nights) B, D

9:00am Breakfast at the hotel.
10:00am Depart for Copenhagen, Denmark.
Make a comfort stop along the way for lunch.



Upon arriving in we'll begin our private tour of Copenhagen with our "Politically Incorrect

Guide". There'll be some lore, gore, and tales of princes and perversions, gratification, and tax equations. Learn everything you need to know – and just as importantly, what to avoid! One thousand years of history all in 90 minutes.

Check into our hotel and relax before dinner.
Attend Opening ceremonies and a team meet and greet.

Saturday, August 9: Copenhagen B, D

8:00am Breakfast at the hotel.
9:00am Depart for the field and begin play in the Denmark Invitational Tournament.

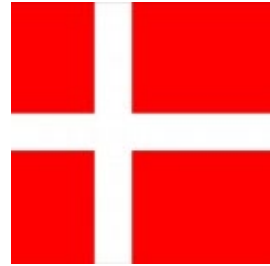
Over the next two days we'll compete against teams from Denmark and surrounding countries.

Game times and opponent to be announced closer to commencement date.

Dinner at the clubhouse afterwards with our new Danish softball friends.

Sunday, August 10: Copenhagen B, D

8:00am Breakfast at the hotel.
9:00am Depart for the field and begin play in the



Denmark Invitational Tournament "cont'd".
Game times, format, and opponents and closing ceremonies to be announced closer to commencement date.

Dinner and closing ceremonies at the clubhouse.

Monday, August 11: Copenhagen B, D

9:00am Breakfast at the hotel.
10:30am Copenhagen Canal Tour
Lunch on your own.
Rest of the day free to explore on your own. Find that last minute souvenir you been searching for.

Return to the hotel and get packed for our flight back to the USA.

4:00pm Final dinner team dinner. Location (tbd).

Tuesday, August 12: Copenhagen / USA B, L

7:00am Breakfast at hotel.
7:30am Depart for Kastrup (Copenhagen) Airport for our flight home. Once we arrive in the US, we will proceed through passport control and recheck our luggage for the final leg of our journey home.

Why Travel?

- It gets you out of your comfort zone and teaches you about yourself (you'll be surprised)
- It puts life in perspective
- You'll make friends from across the globe (networking 101)
- It looks great on your resume (employers aren't looking for mediocre, they're looking for leaders)
- You'll discover the world's incredible cultural diversity
- You'll experience places you never imagined existed
- You might learn a new language
- You'll have incredible adventures (and stories to tell)
- Experience completely new cuisines
- Travel happiness is infectious (you'll get to TELL YOUR STORY!)

What's Included In The Cost Of My Trip?

- Round trip airfare from the gateway city (airport)
- International airport and hotel taxes
- Service fees
- International hotel accommodations
- Uniforms
- Meals and Tours as outlined in the itinerary
- International & USA sanctioning and approvals
- An experienced and knowledgeable tour manager and coaching staff

What's NOT Included In The Cost Of My Trip?

- Connecting airline ticket to gateway city
- Fuel Surcharges instituted by the airlines
- Passport fees
- Visa fees (if applicable)
- Individual medical insurance (Primary)
- Customary tipping (Bus drivers, etc.)
- Laundry
- Travel insurance (Recommended)
- Personal items such as gifts, telephone calls, snacks, drinks, etc.

Team members are responsible for raising or paying \$5,225 to cover their share of the team's expenses as set forth by the NCAA, NAIA, & NJCAA with respect to the Foreign Tours guidelines



I, Jane Doe, of Providence College have been invited to participate on the USA Athletes International Softball team. The competition will be held August 3 - 12, 2025. This multi-stop event will take place with stops in historic Germany and Denmark. This is an opportunity to compete against some of the top athletes from around the world.

This event is an excellent opportunity for athletes to foster international goodwill and friendship among nations; as well as learn more about the world we live in and the positive impact we can make.

As a USA Athletes International Team member, I am requesting that you make a financial donation to USA Athletes International to help make this opportunity possible for all members involved in this program. Your donation would be greatly appreciated.

Donor's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Donation Amount: \$5 \$10 \$20 \$50 \$100 \$500 \$1000 Other amount _____

Credit Card Users: VISA MasterCard AMX Discover Amount: \$ _____

Name as it appears on card: _____ Exp: ____ / ____ CID Code: _____

Billing address of card: _____

Signature of cardholder: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your consideration!

Respectfully,

Jane Doe
USA Athletes International Team Member

Trip code: 2501

Donations are tax deductible (Tax ID 74-281-0044)
(Keep a copy of this form for your records)

General Conditions for USA / Athletes International Programs

Responsibilities: USA Athletes International acts only in the capacity as agent for the owners and contractors providing transportation, hotel, or other services. All tour services, tickets, and vouchers are subject to any and all terms and conditions provided by the issuer. The acceptance of any service provided as part of the USA Athletes International program or of any ticket or voucher shall be deemed to be acceptance of and consent by the program member to these conditions. All services are subject to the law of the country in which the services are provided.

Changes in Itinerary: There may be circumstances beyond the control of USA Athletes International and our suppliers that necessitate revisions (including tour dates) of the itinerary. Every effort will be made to have changes maintain the intent of the original itinerary. USA Athletes International shall not be or become liable or responsible in any way whatsoever for loss, injury, or damage due to sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine, and injury during program events; however caused or arising. USA Athletes International reserves the right to alter any part of the tour it deems necessary or advisable. The additional cost resulting from such change shall be paid by the program participant.

Television and Video Rights: USA Athletes International has full television and video rights in and to any and all of the programs or events affiliated with the USA Athletes International program.

Member's Acceptance: USA Athletes International reserves the right, in its own discretion, to decline or accept approval of any individual as a member of USA Athletes International.

An Important Note About Fundraising:

- There are additional fundraising ideas on our website: www.usaai.org
- Each team member is responsible for checking the guidelines for raising funds as they pertain to eligibility within their respective athletic associations.
- All non-personal funds above and beyond the said trip cost become the property of USA Athletes International.