International Netball Festival

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Specialists in Netball Festivals

# Sample Itinerary (Full)

## Gold Coast, Australia

## 26th September – 4th October 2023

## 9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS
## Ex Sydney

# Our Mission

International Netball Festivals

To **bring youth and families together** by blending cultures, communities and countries through netball to assist youth & mental health

During the Festival & activities such as bonding sessions, cultural performances, sponsorship, a netball clinic and more, while showcasing the city, supporting the community and providing a wonderful opportunity for netballers.

# It’s a lot of fun!

There are lots of activities and sightseeing you can do during the International Netball Festival Gold Coast! Theme parks, the beach, confidence high ropes, island cruise and more!

# Objectives

- Support the local netball communities by encourage netballers to come from round the world
- Build team bonding, personal growth with confidence
- Support netballers to build their netball skills as individuals, and as a team to gain knowledge by seeing how netballers from other countries train and play
- Offer a netball clinic from Queensland Firebirds to help players increase netball skills
- To meet other netballers from around the world
- Learn how to travel and live as a group
- To bond with teachers, coaches and their team, not only by playing netball but in by living and travelling together
- To participate in an extraordinary international netball competition
- To experience a trip of a lifetime

# About Us

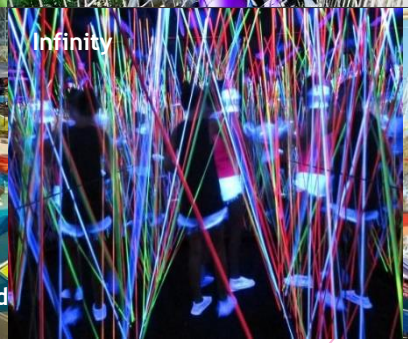
- We are specialists in group travel anywhere in the world
- We will put a WoW into your tour
- We arrange your flights
- We arrange your accommodation
- We arrange your transport
- We provide a fun packed **full itinerary experience**
- Trip of a life time

Discover Australian wildlife at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

TreeTop Challenge

Couran Cove Island Resort
South Stradbroke Island Tour

WhiteWater World


Infinity

Dreamworld

# Divisions and Game Structure

## Divisions

## 13/Under, 15/Under, 18/Under, OPENS

## Game Structure

### Match Day 1

**4 x 10 minute quarters**
**2-3 games**

### Match Day 2

**4 x 10 minute quarters**
**2-3 games**

### Match Day 3

**4 x 10 minute quarters**
**2-3 games**

### Match Day 4/Finals

**Quarters - 4 x 10 minute quarters**
**Semis - 4 x 10 minute quarters**
**Finals - 4 x 10 minute quarters**
**Depending on placement, 2-3 games**
**Play offs for every placing**

# Itinerary

## Day 1 - Tuesday 26 September 2023

### Arrive on the Gold Coast, Australia

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| **Time** | **Arrive at Brisbane/Gold Coast Airport** and collect your 12 seater mini bus(es)/car from the Airport and drive to the Gold Coast |
| **Time** | Check into your accommodation |
| **Optional –** | **Beach/Theme Parks/ shopping/Surfers Paradise, High Ropes etc** |
| **Dinner** | Own arrangements/ Dinner can be arranged |
| **Evening** | **Free time** |

## Day 2 - Wednesday 27 September 2023

### Netball Clinic Firebirds / Opening/ Meet and Greet/Team Acts

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|---|---|
| **Breakfast** | Included Mercure only(Apartments self cater) |
| **AM or PM** | **Netball Clinic run by Firebird Location** TBA |
| **Lunch** | Own arrangements |
| **Afternoon** | Go shopping at Harbour town Outlets, Robina or Beach /Theme Parks/High Ropes etc |
| **Dinner** | **Meet and Greet - Official Festival Welcome, Opening Ceremony** and **Team Acts** |

*Times are subject to change

## Day 3 - Thursday 28 September 2023

### Theme Parks

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|---|---|
| **Breakfast** | Included (Mercure only/ Apartments self cater) |
| **Morning** | **Visit Dreamworld and WhiteWater World** for the day |
| **Lunch** | Own arrangements |
| **Afternoon** | Continue on at Dreamworld & Whitewater World |
| **Dinner** | Own arrangements at Surfers Paradise Markets |

# Itinerary continued

## Day 4 - Friday 29 September 2023

### Match Day 1 /Infinity/SkyPoint

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| **Breakfast** | Included at Mercure only (Apartments self cater) |
| **8:00am*** | Managers Meeting |
| **8.30am*** | **Netball games commence** |
| **Lunch** | Included – collect at netball courts |
| **Afternoon** | **Games continue** |
| **Late PM** | Visit **Infinity at Surfers Paradise.** Unique special effects, emotive atmospheric sound fields, sensuous aromas, ultra-groovy music and amazing spectacular illusions |
| **Dinner** | **Included/ nights may vary** |
| **Evening** | Visit **SkyPoint Observation Deck. Amazing views of the Gold Coast at night. You do have an option to do this during the day if you wish.** |

## Day 5 - Saturday 30 September 2023

### Match Day 2/ Miami Marketta

| | |
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| **Breakfast** | Included (Mercure only/ Apartments self cater) |
| **AM** | **Netball games commence** |
| **Lunch** | Included – collect at netball courts |
| **PM** | **Games continue** |
| | **Optional - Beach or Theme Parks** |
| **Dinner** | Own arrangements option to have at the markets |
| **Evening** | Visit **Miami Marketta**. A unique venue with 25 food varieties from all nationalities, vibrant atmospheric with live music. A unique experience |

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# Itinerary continued

## Day 6 - Sunday 1 October 2023

### Game Day 3/Dinner /Surfers Paradise Markets

**Breakfast** Included(Mercure only/ Apartments self cater)

**AM** **Netball games commence**

**Lunch** Included – collect at the netball courts

**PM** **Games continue**

**Optional** Theme parks/ Beach /shopping

**Dinner** Included

**Evening** **Surfers Paradise Markets** 4:00pm-9:00pm

## Day 7 - Monday 2 October 2023

### South Stradbroke Island Day Trip / Dinner/Surfers Paradise Markets

**Breakfast** Included(Mercure only/ Apartments self cater)

**8:00am*** **Arrive at Hope Island Marina**, 60 Sickle Ave, Hope Island

**8:30am*** **Ferry departs** (45min) to South Stradbroke Island for a day at Ramada Couran Cove Island Resort.

**Am or pm** Participate in the team bonding Survivor Challenge.

**Lunch** Enjoy a **lunch** included

**Afternoon** **Relax** at the beach or around the pool, kayak, paddleboard or bike around the island to the wave beach or clam water beach to play volleyball

**3:30pm*** **Ferry departs** Couran Cove returning to Hope Island Marina 45 minute ferry trip

**Dinner Evening** Own arrangements Optional days -Visit **Surfers Paradise Beachfront Markets.**

On the foreshore Surfers Paradise 4:00pm-9:00pm. (Wed, Fri or Sun)

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# Itinerary continued

## Day 8 – Tuesday 3 October 2023

**Match Day 4/Finals/Awards Ceremony/ Festival Dinner Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary**

**Breakfast** Included(Mercure only/ Apartments self cater)

**AM** **Match Day 4 Netball games commence**

**Lunch** Included – collect at the netball courts

**PM** **Finals games** followed by **Awards Presentation Ceremony**

**5:00pm*** Arrive at **Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary**

**6:00pm*** **Wildlife Show and Cultural Performance**

**7:00pm*** **Festival Dinner** followed by **Farewell**

## Day 9 - Wednesday 4 October 2023

**Travel Home**

**Breakfast** Included(Mercure only/ Apartments self cater)

**10:00am** Check out of your accommodation and drive to Brisbane/Gold Coast Airport.
Return your mini bus(es) **full of petrol to the airport**

**Time** Check in for your flight

**Time** **Depart on your flight**

**Time** Happy travels home with many enjoyable memory's

**I KNOW YOU WOULD OF ALL HAD A WONDERFUL TRIP OF A LIFE TIME AND AN EXPERENCE TO SHARE WITH OTHERS, THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER, AS AN EXTRAODINARY INTERNATIONAL NETBALL FESTIVAL**

**HAVE A ENJOYABLE TRIP HOME**

# Inclusions
# Full Travelling

## Activities

- Netball Clinic with Firebirds
- Dreamworld
- WhiteWater World
- SkyPoint Observation Deck
- Infinity, Surfers Paradise
- Day trip to South Stradbroke Island
- “Survivor” team building activity
- Kayaking
- Paddle boarding
- Beach volleyball
- Bike hire on South Stradbroke Island
- Infinity pool swimming Island Resort
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- Wildlife demonstration
- Aboriginal Cultural performance

## Markets

- Surfers Paradise Markets
  (Wed, Fri or Sun 4:00-9:00pm)
- Miami Marketta
  (Wed 5-10pm, Fri 5-11pm, Sat 4-11pm )
- Carrara Markets
  (Sat, Sun 7:00am-4:00pm)
  Get a photo with a snake/reptile

## Meals

- Meet and Greet Dinner (1)
- Breakfast (8) *(Mercure only/ Apartments self cater)
- Lunch or light dinner on game days (4)
- Dinner (2)
- Island lunch (1)
- Festival Dinner (1)

## Travel/Accommodation

- Return airfares from your destination
- Hotel or Apartment accommodation for 8 nights
- 12 seater mini buses/cars (pick up and drop off at the Airport)
- Return ferry transfers to South Stradbroke Island
- Travel insurance (international teams)
- Driver only insurance (interstate teams)

## Festival Inclusions

- Umpires provided
- Managers’ meeting
- Managers’ information bags
- Four Festival game days
- First aid and massage onsite
- Souvenir Programs
- Trophies (for coaches too!)
- Participation medals

## Souvenirs

- Souvenir Festival singlet for players
- Souvenir Team photo

  **BONUS – 30min Courtside Action Shots

# Awards

- **WINNER for each division**
  - For  the team that obtains the most points at the Festival
  - **RUNNERS UP for each division**
  - For the team with the second highest points
  - **THIRD place for each division**
  - For the team with the third highest points
- **Team Sportsmanship Award**
  (Umpires will rate this Award after each game):
  - Respectful of umpires
  - Team players
  - Fairness to all teams
  - Positive attitude and sportsmanship
  - Friendly  to other teams and umpires
  - Never gave up, supported their team mates 100%
- **Most Valued Player from each team**
  (Coaches and managers will nominate this player):
  - This award is for a positive, supportive player on and off the court that is valued in the team
- **Participation Award**

# Flight Details

- 20-23kg luggage
- 7-10kg carry on
- Need to buy meals on board, as required
- Groups meet at the airport two (2) hours before departure for international flights. Check in is 1.5 hours for domestic flights as it takes longer to process check in for groups

## What's not included

- Fuel for rental mini buses
- Under 25 year old driver surcharges
- Food for meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Spending of a personal nature
- Other meals and excursions can be added

# Cancellation Policy

- All cancellations must be made in writing.
- The best option is to replace the person to avoid any loss.
- If airline tickets have been issued the cost aprox $75 -$100 for a change of name on the ticket.
- The cancellation policy is based on your tour cost, less the below:
  - $500 Deposits are non-refundable
  - 14 weeks from travel
    less 30% of tour cost paid per travelling person- subject to numbers that are reduced
  - 10 weeks from travel
    less 50% of tour cost paid per travelling person
  - 6 weeks from travel
    less 75% of tour cost paid per travelling person
  - 4 weeks from travel
    Sorry, no refunds
- **If the person has to pull out due to medical reasons or immediate family medical reasons it is a good idea to enquire with your travel insurance policy.**

**Cancellation Terms & Conditions**

The credit sits with the airline and the suppliers. We can assist you in rebooking using that credit, in accordance with that airline or supplier's credit and booking Terms and Conditions when you are ready to travel. Please note that the majority of airfares and many travel products are non-refundable so a credit offered by the airline or supplier is likely to be your best option. Travel Insurance will need to be re-issued at the time of booking (a new premium cost payment will be required). Merchandise is non-refundable and a credit is unavailable.

For cancellation that is voluntary (you are choosing to cancel your Tour), Terms and Conditions apply as per our Cancellation Policy

- Refund in the form of a future trip credit to the value of the amount paid, redeemable for travel departing less than 12 months from cancellation date. Future trip credit is not redeemable for cash. Changes in airfare may apply, and the new booking is subject to any increase in vacation price.
- Please note that supplier cancellation terms and fees may differ. No refunds can be issued until we have received final refunds from our suppliers.

On the postponement of a tour due to occurrences outside our control a group credit of 100% to put towards an alternative tour with an expiry date of 12 months (subject to airline and suppliers policies). This travel credit will be automatically applied to your booking. (Flights and other tour costs may be subject to change due to availability and cost at the time of booking).

- If transferring to another INF event, the current cancellation policy becomes null and void.

# Your Next Steps

**Here's an overview of the next steps. Please see our website for more detailed information and links:**
https://www.internationalnetballfestivals.com/inf-manager-information

1. **REGISTER YOUR GROUP**
2. **REGISTER YOUR TEAMS**
   Upon registration of your group, you will be sent an email with a link to provide the details of your teams, players and officials.
3. **PASSPORTS (FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLING TEAMS)** – photocopies need to be handed to teachers/leaders to check spelling of names and expiry date. We are required to advise that the expiry date on your passport must be **SIX MONTHS** past the date you will be returning into your country (we will send you a spreadsheet from your airline to fill in)
4. **INSURANCE FORMS** – required in case of injury before you travel or if someone in your group cannot travel (Please enter names and dates of birth on your group's online registration)
5. **60 DAYS BEFORE TRAVEL** (we will send you forms and reminders for the below)
   1. **Please complete the spreadsheet received upon registration to provide:**
      1. Polo and Singlet Size
      2. Special Meal Requests
   2. **Names for ticketing** (we will send you a spreadsheet from your airline to fill in)
6. **3-4 WEEKS BEFORE TRAVEL**
   **We will send you by email:**
   - Final itineraries with address, times, any updates on flights (if required)
   - E-tickets
   - Information for pick up details for rental mini buses
   - **Please send us by email:**
     - Driver form for rental vehicles (domestic travel only)
     - Bedding configuration
     - Names of drivers and photocopies of drivers' licences
     - Waiver sheets, if any eg for High Ropes Confidence Course

**WE ARE A GREEN COMPANY – PLEASE PRINT ONLY WHAT YOU NEED**

# Contact Us

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*Jane Rushton*

# Netball Courts & Local Services

**Netball Courts**
Northern Gold Coast Netball Association
Sports Drive
Runaway Bay

**Restaurants**
**Lonestar Tavern**
Corner Markeri St & Sunshine Blvd, Mermaid Waters QLD 4218
Telephone: 07 5537 4844
www.lonestartavern.com.au

**Beachside Pavilion Steak & Seafood**
Shop 46, Victoria Ave, Broadbeach QLD 4218
Telephone: 07 5539 0377
www.beachsidepavilion.com.au

**Shopping**
**Harbour Town Outlet Shopping Centre**
(includes Woolworths)
Corner Gold Coast Highway & Oxley Drive
Biggera Waters QLD 4216
*Restaurants with $5.50 Breakfasts $15 Dinners*
www.harbourtown.com.au

**Pacific Fair Shopping Centre**
(includes Woolworths & Coles)
Hooker Blvd, Broadbeach QLD 4218
www.pacificfair.com.au

**Local Supermarket Shopping**
**Coles Benowa Village**, Cnr Benowa Road & Ashmore Road, Benowa, QLD 4214
**Coles & Woolworths Pacific Fair**, Hooker Blvd, Broadbeach QLD 4218
**Aldi,** 1 Manchester Road, Carrara, QLD 4211

***Aldi is the cheapest supermarket on the Gold Coast***

# Medical Services

## Medical Services
## ***DIAL 000 FOR EMERGENCIES***

**Benowa Medical Centre**
Shop M02 Benowa Gardens Shopping Centre, Cnr Ashmore & Benowa Road, Benowa, QLD 4217
Telephone: 07 5539 2362

**Runaway Bay Medical Practice**

**Gold Coast University Hospital**
1 Hospital Boulevard, Southport QLD 4215
Telephone: 1300 744 284

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## See you there!