International Netball Festival

Gold Coast • Fiji • NZ • Vanuatu

Specialists in Netball Festivals

Sample Itinerary (Basic)

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

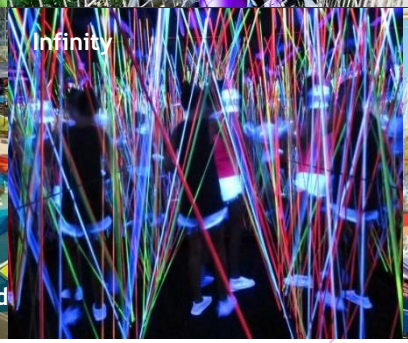
- We are specialists in group travel anywhere in the world
- We will put a WoW into your tour
- We arrange your flights
- We arrange your accommodation
- We arrange your transport
- We provide a fun packed **full itinerary experience**
- Trip of a life time

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

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**

Itinerary

Day 1 - Tuesday 26 September 2023

Arrive on the Gold Coast, Australia

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

Dinner Own arrangements

Evening **Free time**

Day 2 - Wednesday 27 September 2023

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

Breakfast Own arrangements

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

FREE TIME - Option Theme Parks

Breakfast Own arrangements

Morning **Free time**

Lunch Own arrangements

Afternoon Free time

Dinner Own arrangements

Itinerary continued

Day 4 - Friday 29th September 2023

Match Day 1 /Infinity/SkyPoint OPTIONS

Breakfast	Own arrangements
8:00am*	Managers Meeting
8.30am*	**Netball games commence**
Lunch	Own arrangements
Afternoon	**Games continue**
Option PM	Visit **Infinity at Surfers Paradise.** Unique special effects, emotive atmospheric sound fields, sensuous aromas, ultra-groovy music and amazing spectacular illusions
Dinner	**Own arrangements**
Option pm	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 30th September 2023

Match Day 2/ Miami Marketta

Breakfast	Own arrangements
AM	**Netball games commence**
Lunch	Own arrangements
PM	**Games continue**
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

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

*Times are subject to change

Itinerary continued

Day 6 - Sunday 1st October 2023

Game Day 3

Breakfast Own arrangements

AM **Netball games commence**

Lunch Own arrangements

PM **Games continue**

Dinner Own arrangements

Day 7 - Monday 2nd October 2023

FREE DAY

Breakfast Own arrangements

Am or pm Free time

Afternoon **Free time**

Dinner Evening Own arrangements Optional days

Day 8 – Tuesday 3rd October 2023

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

Breakfast Own arrangements

AM **Match Day 4 Netball games commence**

Lunch Own arrangements

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 4th October 2023

Travel Home

Breakfast Own arrangements

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** Happy travels home with many enjoyable memory's

*Times are subject to change

Inclusions
Basic Travelling

Activities

- Netball Clinic with Firebirds
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- Wildlife demonstration
- Aboriginal Cultural performance

Markets - FREE

- 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)
- Festival Dinner (1)

Travel/Accommodation

- Return Flights from your destination
- Hotel or Apartment accommodation for 8 nights
- 12 seater mini buses/cars (pick up and drop off at the Airport)
- 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

- 2020 Souvenir Festival singlet for players
- Souvenir Team photo

  **BONUS – 30min Courtside Action Shots

Example Payment Plan

- **Aprox cost 8night package: AUD1800.00** per person **departing from Sydney**
- **Departing from Sydney - please enquire about flights from your destination**
- **Subject to flight prices at time of booking**
  - **Package Price** per person
  - Based on 10 girls and 2 adults package price

Total Price per package per person	Deposit (Due 2 weeks after confirmation)	Pay (Half way)	Pay Balance due 60 days before travel
Basic itinerary	AU$600.00	AU$600.00	AU$600.00

Deposit amount payable per person

- **Important Notes:**
  - Payments in Australian Dollars, or NZD on request (Intersport Global NZ business)
  - All quotes are based on current 2022 costs and are subject to availability
  - If flying Airport taxes, airline taxes, fuel surcharges are variable and will be confirmed at time of final invoice
  - This quote is valid for 14 days
  - Rental vehicles quotes are based on drivers 25 years or older - please contact us regarding drivers under 25 years of age
  - There will be a $50.00 fee per person for any flight and/or itinerary changes once deposits are paid. Any additional flight costs will be charged
  - If the airline has a schedule change, there will be no fee incurred
  - The price is only guaranteed once the deposit has been paid
  - If group numbers increase or flights are split, there will be an additional increase in cost from the airline
  - Independent return flights can be split out of the group. Flight costs are subject to cost at the time of booking. An additional fee of $50.00 per person will be charged for arrangement of independent return flights.
- **Accommodation:**
- **Resort**
- Room: 2 queen beds with 1 ensuite. Guests share queen bed unless stated. There will be a rollaway in each apartment. Officials in own apartment, unless otherwise stated.
- Bedding configuration based on a team of 12: 1 x quad, 2 x triple, 1 x twin
- **Apartment**
- Two bedroom with kitchen and laundry
- Room: queen room with ensuite. Room 2: 2 single beds. Girls share queen bed unless stated. There will be a rollaway in each apartment. Officials in own apartment, unless otherwise stated
- Bedding configuration based on a team of 12: 1 x Quad-2 rollaways, 2 x triple-1 rollaway, 1 x twin

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

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 is $75 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.

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

Contact Us

- **Email**:
  - **Jane Rushton (INF President and Founder)**
  - **The Team contact:** internationalnetballfestival@gmail.com
- **Phone** International Netball Festival:
  - Australia: +61 452345035
- **24 Hour Assistance available whilst on tour**

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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
Runaway Bay
Aldi is the cheapest supermarket on the Gold Coast

Medical Services

Medical Services
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Runaway Medical Centre

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

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See you there!