



Why Zag?

Zag, Noun: “Zag” by most definitions is defined as a sudden change of direction. In familiarizing oneself with Zag Sports it is important to understand the culture of Zag. We at Zag Sports hope our international sports experiences and adventures provide our teams, youth, and their families a change of direction or a “Zag” in their life. Travel is a wonderful educational tool and our experiences are carefully designed to allow our athletes to stretch themselves, whether it is on the field of play, through adventure activities, through cultural interaction, or through volunteer experiences. Our sincere hope is to provide international experiences which will positively impact the lives of those participating.

Why are so many great international, college, high school, and club hockey teams turning to Zag to develop their international touring experience? Here’s why we are different?

Hockey tours by hockey people.

We are leaders in that we are the only team touring organization whose majority ownership, operating staff abroad, and other critical staff are current high level hockey people. Many are D1 coaches or former D1 coaches who understand the needs of our U.S. teams on the field and more importantly have a passion game and for the athletes they work to develop.

Changing lives and giving back.

We are pioneers in a new breed of hockey tour we have coined “Philanthropic Hockey Tours”. We feel a responsibility to develop international hockey experiences which also serve as vehicles to serve a greater good. Every Zag experience has a required element of international community service. It may be working with Habitat for Humanity for ½ day, giving hope to Argentine orphans, working with Aboriginal children in Australia, or working with villagers in South Africa. International service has been a part of our fabric since our inception. Not only do we work to give back on tour we also give a portion of proceeds to our not for profit partners at World Vision and others. **Whatever the hockey playing country we visit...there is opportunity... opportunity to make a difference.**

Interactive cultural and adventure experiences.

We strive to develop creative activities which work to expose the athletes to the culture from the inside out. Seeing history and culture is important, but experiencing it is what we do at Zag! Whether it be “homestay” with an Argentine family, a pizza making lesson with an Italian Pizza chef, surfing like an Aussie, or taking on the rapids of the Swiss Alps, we hope that our experiences challenge our athletes to grow in ways they have never thought possible.

Passion.

We do this because we have a passion for what we do. A passion to make a difference in some small way. A passion to develop the whole person off the field and the elite athlete and team on the field.

Zag Bermuda (tentative itinerary)

Tour Description:

- Great option for those with a limited budget and limited time
- Great option for coaches who have never taken teams abroad and want to get a feel for the the process without having to go to far from home.
- Closest international hockey touring option. Only 2 hours flight to your hockey paradise!
- Enjoy and experience one of the world's most beautiful hockey nations and the destination of the the world's elite.
- Opportunity to compete against the Bermudian National team and the many international players living in Bermuda at one of the most scenic and finest facilities in the Americas.
- Bermuda, which is known to be one of the up and coming island nations, is known for is professionally run and organized governing body and for having the finest facility and stadium of any island nation.
- Zag Community Service opportunities with young aspiring Bermudian hockey players and Habitat for Humanity Bermuda.
- Take part in our Zag active learning and culture when you experience glass blowing, perfume making, and one of the oldest English settlements in the world.
- Take in some of the world's best rated beaches(and pink at that), and enjoy the thrill of snorkeling and diving.
- Build lasting memories when you take part in Zag Bermuda Amazing Race.



Day 1, August 12

- 11:30am Depart EWR
- 2:50pm Arrive Hamilton
- 3:00-3:30pm Clear Customs
- 3:30pm Transfer to Grotto Bay Hotel
- 3:30-6:30 Free time at resort
- 6:30pm Dinner on your own at Swizzle Inn(team reservation)

Day 2, August 13

- 8-10am Breakfast
- 10am Transfer to Horseshoe Bay Beach
- 10-2pm Spend the afternoon visiting one of the most beautiful beaches in the world, Horseshoe Bay. 10usd lunch meal money included.
- 2pm Transfer back to hotel to change.
- 4:15pm Transfer to national stadium
- 6pm Game #1 vs Bermuda Federation Team(2 x 35 min-30 min warm up)
- 7:45pm Pasta dinner at field(included)
- 8:30pm Depart Stadium for hotel



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Day 3, August 14th

7-9am Breakfast on your own.
 10am Lunch on your own.
 10am Bus to Elbow Beach
 2pm Return to hotel
 4:15m Transfer to Stadium.
 6:30pm Game #2 vs. Bermudian National Team (2 x 35 min-30min warm up-5 minute halftime—clear pitch immediately after)
 8pm Pizza dinner with opposing team!(Included)
 8:45m Return to hotel

Day 4, August 15th

9am Breakfast
 8:30am Breakfast
 9:15am Meal money for lunch(10usd)
 9:15am Transfer to St. George Ferry Terminal
 10am Ferry to Dockyards
 11-2:30pm Take a scenic ferry ride to the historic Dockyards where you can witness glassblowing, rum cake making, or snorkel at one of the best beach snorkeling sites in the world(subject to weather and water temps:)
 2:30pm Meet at Dockyards ferry terminal for transfer back to St. George
 3pm Transfer back to hotel for a quick change
 5:00pm Transfer to Hamilton
 6-8pm Team Dinner(on your own) at Pickled Onion.
 8:30pm Depart for hotel

Day 5, August 16th

7-9am Breakfast
 10am-3pm Optional team sea kayaking or snorkeling cruise around Grotto Bay!(dependent on temperature, etc.) Explore the beautiful underground caves of Grotto Bay!
 4pm Bus transfer to St. George
 4-6pm Explore St. George
 6pm Transfer to Dinner
 6:30pm Going away dinner in St. George
 8:45pm Bus return to Hotel



Day 6, August 17th

9 am Breakfast
 12pm Check out of rooms and depart for airport
 3:35pm Depart for EWR
 4:35pm Arrive



Zag Bermuda

Tour Inclusions:

- Round-trip airfare from PHL
- UA1419 12AUG Newark to Bermuda 1135A 253P
- UA1416 17AUG Bermuda to Newark 355P 533P -1 Free Bag
- 6 days/5 nights accommodation at beach front hotel.
- Breakfast
- 3 Lunches and 3 Dinners
- Airport transfers by mini bus. Game transfers by minibus.
- A full time Zag tour manager to care for all your needs.
- 2 or 3 games and fees included
- Full service pre-tour management of your team, officials, and parents, including: pre tour preparation guide, all flight management, itinerary management, parent questions and answers, and much more.
- 1 coach free in twin share (roommate)
- Local Phone for HC
- Basic Medex Travel Insurance

Tour Exclusions:

- 2nd Bag
- Passport
- Meals
- Travel and Cancellation Insurance
- Fuel surcharges which increase above those at the time of booking.
- Optional activities and other items not noted in inclusions.
- Athletic Trainer

***Price estimate based on 20 paying players, parents/coaches:**

4 per room:

1549usd

3 per room:

1599

2 per room:

1825

1per room: 2325usd

Pricing will be adjusted for less than 20 paying

Important Items:

*Taxes and Fuel Surcharges are based on charges as of January 1st

*Parents pricing will vary according to number of parents per room.

*Based on 20 or more. Adjustments below 18 will require a price adjustment.

*Zag reserves the right to adjust the itinerary for safety issues or other items that are in the best interest of the integrity of the program.

*Itinerary is suggested and will change according to final games/practices, and other activities as needed.

*Travel insurance is advised (primarily for health coverage)

*Airline may charge per bag and policies can change until departure.

Payment Details and Terms for 20 paying players/coaches/parents. Payment by credit card is recommended during registration:

- Initial Deposit of 300 USD per person due January 25th.
- Second Payment of 500USD due April 25th
- Final Balance Due + Any changes in Airline Taxes (if any) due June 15th
- Cancellations after June 15th are not refundable (there is cancellation insurance if you are interested). Cancellations from April 25 to June 15th will result in loss of 300usd. Cancellations from January 25th-April 25th will result in 100usd loss.

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