



## LBYNC Euro Disney Trip 2019 – Information Pack

International Netball Festival -  
Wednesday 10th April to Sunday 14th  
April 2019

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## Trip Overview

LBYNC are taking 23 players aged between 14 and 16 to the Euro Disney International Netball Festival from Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April. We leave Van Dyke School on the morning of the 10<sup>th</sup> (time TBC) and travel by coach and ferry/tunnel (tbc) to Euro Disney. We are staying at Disney's Davy Crockett Ranch on a bed and board basis. We'll be entering 3 teams into the 'Challenger' Tournament, 1 U14 and 2 U16 teams. All attendees of the Festival receive a three-day Hopper ticket that provides them with unlimited access on Days Two, Three and Four to both Disneyland Park and Walt Disney Studios Park. During the evening of Day Four we will be attending an inclusive awards ceremony dinner in the Disney Village. We travel back to the UK on Sunday morning (time TBC).

## Accommodation

We're staying at Disney's Davy Crockett Ranch in cabin-style accommodation. The Ranch is a 10 minute drive from the Parks and Leisure Centre – we have use of a 52-seater coach during our time at the Festival. The Ranch has its own indoor swimming pool. All cabins have a private bathroom, fully equipped kitchen, colour television and telephone. The 2-bedroom cabins all have one double bed in one bedroom, 3 single beds in the second bedroom and a double sofa bed in the living area. Our cabin allocation is 4 cabins sleeping 5 children, 1 cabin sleeping 3 children, 1 cabin sleeping 2 adults and a cabin for coaches. We couldn't utilise the full occupancy of 6 people per cabin as Festival guidelines state that only children from the same family can share a double bed. Even though we do have 2 sets of siblings this was still the most cost effective combination. We'll leave it up to the children to decide who they room with.

## Meal Times & Facilities

Breakfast is delivered to our cabins each morning (to eat in our cabins) - croissants, bread, milk, tea, coffee, cereals, orange juice, butter and jams. For lunch we have the option of either purchasing a pre-packed lunch (at a cost of 10 Euros per person) via the Festival organisers which can be delivered to the Courts or to self-cater by preparing our own lunches in the accommodation kitchens. We personally believe that 10 Euros per person for lunch is a little steep and suggest that the girls purchase their lunch items beforehand and store them in Cooler Bags for the journey which they can then store in the fridges and prepare in their kitchens (supervised by us). Alternatively we can visit the local supermarket. We encourage the girls to purchase their lunch items and co-ordinate their cooler bag contents before we travel. For dinner we suggest a 25 Euro spend per person and we can choose from one of the many eateries in the Disney Village or pre-book meals at the Davy Crockett Ranch restaurant. On the first night it's suggested we stop 'enroute' to eat at a motorway service station (10 euros). We propose to eat out for the following 2 nights (25 euros per night) to fully utilise our time spent at the Parks. Dinner on the 4<sup>th</sup> night is included in the package as part of the awards ceremony. Day 5 we suggest 20 euros spend covering lunch and dinner in service stations. To ensure that all players have enough money to cover their meals we propose to take a sum of money (80 Euros) off the players at the start of the trip to be given back to them each day. If



a player doesn't bring lunch items and wishes to purchase stuff at the park we suggest an additional 30 euros for Days 2,3 and 4 (110 euros in total). Any additional money they bring will be their own to spend as they wish. Any meal time money not used will be handed back to the child on Day 5.

Free WiFi is available in the Davy Crocket Lodge reception area but not in the cabins.

There is a small supermarket near the Parks but we've been advised it is very expensive. If the girls want some basic foodstuffs (other than lunch) then we suggest they either bring them from home or buy them at the motorway service stations on the way. If desperate we can visit the supermarket.

Dinner times on days two & three will depend on what time we get to the park. For all 4 nights bed time will be 10.30pm with lights out by 11pm. No-one is to leave their cabins after lights out. If anyone has any problems they should call coaches/adults on the 'hot phone'. We will routinely check doors and windows are locked for a few hours after lights out. The Sport Experiences Volunteers will also be staying in the parks – all are DBS checked.

## **Tournament Details**

The teams have been entered into the Challenger Tournament for their respective age groups. Each team will play tournament matches on days two and four of the five day festival. The play offs and finals in each age group will then be played on Day four.

The festival venue has 6 indoor courts which have been reserved exclusively for the duration of the festival. We have been advised that they are close to the Park - we will be using the coach to go to and from our accommodation and the Parks. The U14's will probably be playing at a different time to the U16's which will mean going to the parks at different times once or twice. Each team will have an adult supervisor.

On the final evening of the festival an awards ceremony will be hosted in the Disney Village, with complimentary dinner included for all players and coaches. Dress code is smart casual. The England international celebrity players will present the tournament winners with their trophies as well as making a number of individual player awards.

## **Health & Safety**

All adults on this trip are fully DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) checked and will have been on a recent Safeguarding and Protecting Young People Course. Trip Risk assessments have been conducted by Sport Experience (SE) prior to the trip and are available to view upon request. SE also operates a 24 -hour emergency paging system throughout the trip – their local representatives are on-site to deal with any issues that may arise – day or night. Our transportation is carefully planned by SE and student to supervisor ratios have been strictly observed (see Appendix A). Each player has been fully insured (travel and medical) via the Festival Insurers Mondial (see Appendix B for a copy of the insurance schedule). As an extra precaution we also ask players to bring a current EHIC card with them. For those players that don't have one or those that need to renew they can do so via the



internet at – <http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/EHIC/Pages/about-the-ehic.aspx>.

The EHIC is free of charge and enables the holder to access state-provided health care in European Economic Area (EEA) countries at a reduced cost (or sometimes for free). It is not an alternative to travel insurance (hence our cover with Mondial) but it helps facilitate treatment more efficiently whilst we are in an EEA country.

Prior to the trip all players will be asked to fill out a trip consent form (see Appendix D) which captures emergency contact details, information about allergies, dietary requirements and general information about the player that we need to know to ensure they are able to stay healthy and well during the trip. This information will only be shared between the coaches and adult helpers. Players are also asked to sign a Behaviour Consent form (see Appendix E), confirming their understanding of what is expected from them at all times. All of this important documentation will be carried around by a coach in a 'hot file' during the day & evening (see Appendix C) as stipulated by SE. We'll be using a 'participant checklist' for accounting for everyone during the trip – this is basically assigning a number to each player and conducting a 'count-off' before leaving locations. On the morning we set off all players will be sent text messages/given note cards with the trip 'hot phone' number and details of our accommodation for use in emergencies which can also be forwarded on to parents. We will ask the players to contact parents at various times during Day One and Day Five – contact during days Two to Four we'll leave up to the player.

SE is fully ABTA bonded – in the unlikely event that the company fails whilst we're abroad the ABTA bond will be used to repatriate us.

## Player Conduct

Players will be reminded that whilst they are attending the festival they are not only representing themselves and their team but also their Club. Bad behaviour towards coaches, fellow players or the general public will absolutely not be tolerated and will result in reduced privileges for the remainder of the trip and could jeopardise their continued affiliation to the Club. Coaches expect responsible and courteous behaviour throughout the trip. Squad members will not be permitted to go into the parks on their own although whilst we are at the Ranch they may use the swimming pool if they wish (in groups of no less than 3 and with prior permission from a Coach/adult helper who will be in attendance). There are also lifeguards at the pool.

## In the Parks

Park Opening Hours – 10am to 9.30pm

Players will be asked to explore the Parks in their squads with an adult supervisor – staying together at all times. Each group will be given a printed map of the park with clear instructions on what to do



and where to meet in case of an emergency. All players will have the 'hot number' stored in their phones so that we can keep in contact at all times. We'll have use of our designated coach to take us to and from the parks.

## Items to Pack

Alongside the general items required for a 5 day trip please ensure that the following are included:

- Passport
- EHIC card
- Lunch & Dinner Money for 3 days – 80/110 euros
- Cooler bag and lunch items (1 cooler bag per person)
- Lunch & snacks for the coach trip to Paris
- Trainers (for indoor court play)
- LBYNC Netball dress (and hoody if owned)
- 1 set of training type clothing for our master class day (leggings, t-shirt & hoody/warm jacket)
- Large re-fillable water bottle
- Small rucksack (for use at the Courts and in the Parks)
- Swimming costume
- Towel for swimming
- Comfortable walking shoes/trainers for in the Parks
- Waterproof coat/jacket
- 'Smart Casual' wear for the Awards Ceremony evening at Disney Village
- Spending money and purse
- Clear re-sealable plastic bag for holding spending money in safe
- Phone and/or Tablet chargers
- Travel plug(s) (rounded 2 pin type)
- Additional snacks/breakfast alternatives for the 5 days (not mandatory)
- Mickey Mouse ears will be supplied!!

Players are welcome to bring their mobile phones and/or tablets but please note that adult supervisors aren't responsible if they get damaged or lost. If your child is bringing their phone and/or tablet please ensure you've checked the likely charges (roaming, Wi-Fi, etc.) with the network provider. Passports and money for all players will be kept in a safety deposit box at the Ranch reception – please ensure your child brings their money (lunch, dinner and spending) in a clear re-sealable bag with their name written on it.



## **Festival Itinerary**

### **Day One**

We will be collected from Van Dyke School in the morning (time TBC) and will travel by coach to Dover or Folkestone for our Channel crossing (TBC). We will more than likely be sharing the coach with another school/club. The journey from Calais to Disneyland will take approximately 5 hours. On arrival we will be checked into our accommodation by the festival managers and have the remainder of the evening free to settle in. We will have full use of the coach throughout our stay.

### **Day Two**

Tournament matches will commence in the morning and run until early afternoon. At this pool stage of the Tournament our teams will be competing to determine their place in the International Cup or Shield Play-Offs and Finals. All games are played in accordance with age-group laws and are officiated by qualified England Netball umpires. The remainder of the afternoon and evening is then free for us to enjoy Disneyland Park and Walt Disney Studios Park.

### **Day Three**

Today players and coaches will take part in Coaching Clinics and International Player Masterclasses, delivered by England Netball's team of experienced coaches and international players. The coaches and international players will spend time with each team and players individually to deliver bespoke and innovative sessions that build on their current ability levels and lay foundations for future development. There will then be free time during the late afternoon and evening for us to enjoy the Disney parks.

### **Day Four**

The International Cup and Shield Play-Offs and Finals will be played today taking place during the morning and early afternoon. The international players will re-join us at the courts to mentor and support the teams in their Finals matches. The remainder of the afternoon is then free for us to enjoy the Disney parks. In the evening the Festival will conclude with the Awards Ceremony held in the Disney Village, with dinner included. The international player celebrities will present the tournament winners with their trophies.

### **Day Five**

After breakfast we will leave Disneyland Paris and make the journey back to Van Dyke School.



## Appendices

### Appendix A – Recommended adult to child supervisor ratios



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### Appendix B – Travel & Medical Insurance Schedule

Awaiting copy of Insurance Schedule from SE

### Appendix C – Hot File

The **'Hot File'** – a plastic sealable file to transport the following documents:

- Emergency contact information for our players
- List of students who must take medication during the trip
- Copy of insurance documentation
- Checklist of all players
- Extra cash for emergency situations
- Contact information of Festival site contact(s), i.e., name, phone number, role, and office location on site.
- Trip itinerary

### Appendix D – Player Trip Consent Form



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### Appendix E – Player Trip Behaviour Consent Form



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