



## VETTS TRAVEL PACKAGES - APRIL 2016

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### 12<sup>th</sup> European Veterans Table Tennis Championships, Helsingborg, Sweden 26 June – 1 July 2017

Travel Places will be offering the following travel packages to VETTS Members for the European Championships, Helsingborg 24 June – 2 July 2017.

Our VETTS Helsingborg Package 2017 will include the following:

- International Flights to Copenhagen
- Group return airport transfer to/from Helsingborg
- Daily shuttle service to Helsingborg Arena
- Hotel Horisont – 8 nights with Daily Breakfasts (twin/double/Single rooms)
- 24 hour Service of a Travel Places Representative throughout your time in Helsingborg.



We have chosen the Profil Hotel Horisont as our base hotel which is located in the southern part of Helsingborg, 3km from the Helsingborg Arena and only 2 km from the heart of the city. The main shopping street, cultural centre, tourist attractions and beaches are all located close by. All rooms have a private bathroom with a shower and are equipped with hairdryer, wireless internet access, desk and an armchair to relaxation. To see further information about the hotel visit their website at [www.profilhotels.com/helsingborg/hotel-horisont/#Hotel](http://www.profilhotels.com/helsingborg/hotel-horisont/#Hotel)

We will offer flights to/from Copenhagen airport from London, Manchester & Birmingham airports. On arrival we will then take a group coach transfer across the bridge into Sweden. This is an easier and quicker option than flying directly into Sweden.

Package prices will be confirmed early August 2016 and will be published in the newsletter, and VETTS web site, along with booking procedures. We are accepting pre-registration of these packages which will offer first choice of departure airports and hotel room categories. If you wish to pre register please email your details to [vetts@travelplaces.co.uk](mailto:vetts@travelplaces.co.uk).

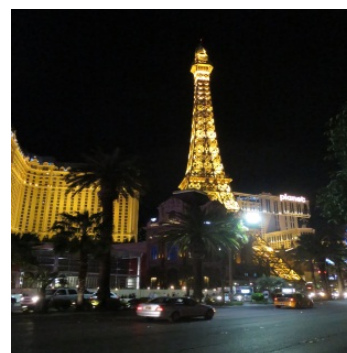
### 19<sup>th</sup> World Veterans Table Tennis Championships, Las Vegas 19 – 24 June 2018

Travel Places will be offering the following travel packages to VETTS Members for the 19<sup>th</sup> World Veterans Table Tennis Championships, Las Vegas.



**Our VETTS Las Vegas Package 2018 will include the following:**

- International Flights from London or Manchester airport, including all taxes and charges.
- Meet & greet on arrival in Las Vegas
- Group Return airport Transfers
- 10 nights accommodation at the Courtyard
- Marriott Convention Centre Hotel
- Buffet style daily Breakfast
- 24 hour Service of a Travel Places Representative throughout your time in Las Vegas.



After our recent visit to Las Vegas and after many hours of walking around, visiting the various hotels and experiencing the chaotic transport system first hand, we have chosen the **Courtyard Marriott hotel** as our base for our proposed 10 nights stay in Las Vegas. This smaller personable hotel is conveniently located directly opposite the Convention Centre and is a 2 - minute walk from the monorail, which links up to the World Famous 24 hours non-stop hustle and bustle of the Las Vegas Strip (every 7mins).

At the moment we are holding the following room types at the hotel including a full buffet style breakfast:

**Check in 15 June – Check out 25 June 2018.**

- **Twin Rooms (2 x Double Beds)**
- **Double or Single rooms (Double Bed)**



We also have the option of a number of Suites (separate bedroom & living room) Twin /double or single share which can be booked on request.

To see further information about the hotel visit their website at

[www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/lasch-courtyard-las-vegas-convention-center/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/lasch-courtyard-las-vegas-convention-center/)

For those who would like to have a self catering option for this trip, the adjoining hotel Marriott Residence Inn will have the following rooms available on request:

- **1 Bedroom Studio Unit (Queen Bed) with kitchen & Dining room facilities**
- **2 Bedroom Bi-level Suite (2 x Queen beds) with kitchen & Dining room facilities**

To see further information about the hotel visit their website at

[www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/lasnv-residence-inn-las-vegas-convention-center/](http://www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/lasnv-residence-inn-las-vegas-convention-center/)

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We realise many of you will want to stay at one of the many very large hotels and entertainment centres that the Las Vegas strip has to offer. We are currently in negotiation with a number of hotels and will be able to offer 'onstrip' accommodation options. However, through our extensive experience of Las Vegas we feel that 10 nights in one of these style hotels can be very intense and therefore suggest you base yourselves closer to the competition site and visit these hotels in your leisure time.

**Please note:** if you choose to stay at one of the strip hotels – no airport transport or transfers to/from the convention centre will be included in the package price and you will have to make your own daily travel arrangements (approx. 15mins).

### **Grand Canyon Day Trip:**

We were asked by a number of you to investigate the different options to visit the Grand Canyon during our stay in Las Vegas, we know there will be high demand on the official rest day, so we will be offering a coach trip to the Grand Canyon on Saturday 16 June and will be taking reservations for this before we leave the UK.



### **Option 1 - Coach – Saturday 16 June 2018 only**

Full Day Coach Trip to the Grand Canyon West Rim including stops at Hoover Dam, Skywalk at Eagle Point with lunch at the West Rim.

Your drive to Grand Canyon West Rim will take you over the Hoover Dam into the state of Arizona for a photo stop, then over the Mike O'Callaghan–Pat Tillman Memorial Hoover Dam Bypass Bridge. Travel the remote area known as Black Canyon, which has played a significant role in the development of the American Southwest, from the ancient Anasazi Indians and the steamboat landings to its present day use as part of the Lake Mead National Recreation Area. Pass through the Mojave Desert and the 900-year-old Joshua Tree Forest, one of the largest of its kind.

Eagle Point contains the most notable attraction, the Grand Canyon Skywalk, a glass bridge that suspends 4,000 feet above the Grand Canyon floor. There is a walking tour through authentic Native American dwellings and amphitheatre with live Native American performances from multiples tribes continuously throughout the day. Handmade Native American jewellery and crafts are available for purchase.

*Optional Extra at additional cost - Fly with one of the licenced Helicopter operators down the 3,500 feet from West Rim to the bottom of the Canyon, where you will spend 20 minutes to enjoy the breath taking scenery.*

### **Option 2 – Helicopter – Available any day**

Experience an exhilarating helicopter tour as you fly over Lake Las Vegas, Lake Mead, Hoover Dam and Fortification Hill, an extinct volcano, along with many other breath-taking views. Once at the Grand Canyon, the helicopter will descend and land 3,500 feet into the Grand Canyon in Hualapai Indian Territory. Champagne, beverages and a light snack will be served some 300 feet above the mighty Colorado River in one of the greatest natural wonders of the world. Fly back through the Grand Canyon, view the red rock formations of the Bowl of Fire and conclude your adventure with an exciting flight over Downtown Las Vegas and the Las Vegas Strip.

### **Option 3 - Fixed Wing Aircraft - Available any day**

Your ultimate Grand Canyon air and land tour begins with a 40-minute flight to the Grand Canyon South Rim aboard a Beechcraft 1900D aircraft. Once you land your excursion will begin with a seat on our state-of-the-art ECO-Star helicopter for an amazing 25-minute breath-taking helicopter experience over the Grand Canyon. As you soar above this natural wonder you will see beautiful scenery from the Tower of Ra, Kaibab National Forest and the mighty Colorado River. Your journey will conclude with transportation into the Grand Canyon National Park to enjoy the awe-inspiring vistas, panoramic overlooks and trails that can only be accessed from inside the park. A gourmet box lunch will be served as you absorb the magnificence of the Grand Canyon and capture memories to last a lifetime.

### **Night Flights over the Strip - Available any day**

Enjoy the "Entertainment Capital of the World" from the best view possible - the sky. Vegas Nights is an amazing helicopter tour flying over the megaresorts of the Las Vegas Strip from the New York-New York skyline to the Bellagio fountains and the never-fading light of the Luxor pyramid.

**Please note: It is important that these trips are pre booked before we leave the UK, to ensure we secure our space.**

### **Extended stays**

After speaking too many of you at the Southern Masters, there is lots of interest in extending your stay after or before the Championships, we will be offering the following package to all members or you can call us to discuss your individual requirements directly.

### ***California Highlights Tour***

- 24<sup>th</sup> June - Depart Las Vegas, visit Calico Ghost Town
- *1 night in Visalia*
- 25<sup>th</sup> June - Yosemite National Park
- *1 night in Modesto*





- 26<sup>th</sup> June – Travel to San Francisco
- *3 nights in San Francisco*
- 29<sup>th</sup> June - Monterey & Santa Barbara
- *2 Night in Los Angeles*
- 1<sup>st</sup> July – Overnight Flight from Los Angeles to London / Manchester

Extension Tour prices will be confirmed early August 2017 and will be published in the newsletter, and VETTS web site, along with booking procedures. We are accepting pre-registration of these packages which will offer first choice of departure airports and hotel room categories. If you wish to pre register please email your details to [vetts@travelplaces.co.uk](mailto:vetts@travelplaces.co.uk)

### **Contact Details**

We would be delighted to talk you and discuss your requirements on a one to one basis, so choose one of the options below and get in touch.

- In Person - At the VETTS National Championships at Aldersley on the 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May  
By Phone - Call me, **Steve Watson** on 01903 259133.  
By Email - [vetts@travelplaces.co.uk](mailto:vetts@travelplaces.co.uk)  
Via website - [www.travelplaces.co.uk/pro-sports-media/pro-sports/veterans-english-table-tennis-society-vetts](http://www.travelplaces.co.uk/pro-sports-media/pro-sports/veterans-english-table-tennis-society-vetts)