



AAU Volleyball Announces European Global Challenge 2017



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Teams will land in Vienna, Austria, for training and sightseeing then travel to Maribor, Slovenia. From there, they will head to the Global Challenge Tournament in Pula, Croatia!

Last Day will be spent in Venice, Italy before Traveling home to the USA.

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- Go to www.volleyalliance.com and click on the GLOBAL CHALLENGE tab!

For Questions or more info contact Dana Wall AAUVolleyballINC@yahoo.com

2017 European Global Challenge

ITINERARY

July 5 – Leave the USA for Vienna, Austria

- PLAYERS WILL LEAVE FROM THEIR HOME CITY TO TRAVEL TO ROME

July 6 – Arrive in Vienna, Austria

- ARRIVE, SETTLE IN, PRACTICE AND SIGHTSEEING

July 7-8 –Maribor, Slovenia

- TRAVEL TO MARIBOR, 2 DAYS OF MATCHES AND TRAINING

July 9 – Pula, Croatia

- MORNING PRACTICE IN MARIBOR, TRAVEL TO PULA

July 10 – Pula, Croatia

- OPENING CEREMONIES FOR THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE IN DOWNTOWN PULA

July 11-14 – Pula, Croatia

- EUROPEAN GLOBAL CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT

July 15 – Leave for Venice / Italy

- SIGHTSEEING IN VENICE

July 16 – Depart from Venice back to USA / Italy (VCE)

- PLAYERS WILL DEPART VENICE FOR THEIR HOME CITY

Team Details

WE WILL BE TAKING A JUNIOR TEAM TO EUROPE!

THE TEAM WILL BEGIN ITS PRE-TOURNAMENT TRAINING TIME IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA THEN MOVE TO THE TOWN OF MARIBOR, SLOVENIA PRACTICING AND PLAYING LOCAL JUNIOR TEAMS.

WE WILL MAKE OUR WAY TO PULA, CROATIA FOR THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE, AND THEN SPEND A FUN NIGHT IN VENICE, ITALY ON THE LAST DAY PRIOR TO FLYING BACK TO THE USA.

PRICE FOR THIS TRIP IS \$2295+ AIRFARE (PLAYERS ARRIVE IN VIENNA ON JULY 6TH) AND INCLUDES ALL HOTELS, GROUND TRANSPORTATION, MEALS, LOCAL GUIDES, TEAM SIGHTSEEING AND UNIFORMS.

A \$250 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT WILL BE DUE APRIL 30, 2017, IF YOU ARE SELECTED. THIS TEAM WILL TRAVEL WITH 2 SETTERS, 3 OUTSIDE HITTERS, 1 OPPOSITE, 3 MIDDLES, AND 2 LIBEROS.

LAST YEAR'S COMPETITION INCLUDED USA HP TEAMS FOR VARIOUS REGIONS, THE USA JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM, HUNGARIAN, CROATIAN, CZECH REPUBLIC AND SLOVENIAN JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAMS TO NAME A FEW!

Our Destinations



Vienna, Austria



Maribor, Slovenia



Venice, Italy



Pula, Croatia

ALL MEALS, GROUND TRANSPORTATION, AND HOTELS INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the age limit?

We will be playing in the “Junior” Division so as long as you have not started College, you are fine!

How do I tryout?

It's easy. Fill out the application on the last page of this document and send it over to AAUVolleyballINC@yahoo.com. We will review your application and video.

What is the competition like?

The competition is World Class. Literally. Last years European teams included the Slovenian Junior National Team, USA Junior National team, , and teams from Italy, Serbia and Hungary to name a few! **It will be the best Volleyball Competition you have ever played in.** Take a look at last year's trip <https://www.facebook.com/GC14Augusta/>

What does my \$2295 Cover?

That price includes all uniforms, hotels, ground transportation, meals, and team sightseeing activities. Personal items and extra snacks and souvenirs are on you! This also does not include entrance to museums or special entertainment.

Why is airfare separate?

We keep airfare separate for a few reasons. Some people have miles or passes that they may be able to use, we will have players coming for many different cities and tickets costs vary from different airport and it's actually less expensive to buy a single ticket as opposed to a group.

Will I be traveling to Europe alone?

Short answer is POSSIBLY, BUT we can put you in contact with other players and coaches in your area that you may be able to travel with. Parents are also welcome to come along; the cost will be the same for them. You will be met upon your arrival at the airport by one of the coaching staff and be escorted to the hotel. We will be closely tracking departure and arrival times so no one will be left alone. Last year we were able to get 14 people on the same flight!

Can my parents come?

Yes! We have had many make this a family vacation in the past; it's a wonderful experience for the whole family. They can either make their own arrangements or are welcome to travel with us at the same cost as the players. Deposits are due at the same time.

Do I need a passport?

Yes! Get one right away as they can take up to 6 weeks.

Other details such as currency exchange and logistics will be addressed once the team has been chosen and we are getting closer to travel.

Will I be safe?

Clearly the world is a strange place, however we take every precaution for our security. We travel mostly by private motor coach and stay very aware of our surroundings as well as travel with local guides. In the event that we were unsure about a location or destination, we have the flexibility to make changes. Pula, Croatia, is a VERY safe place.

Can I get Travel Insurance?

Yes, travel insurance is available! If you are selected to participate, you will be forwarded all paperwork at that time.

For more information, contact Dana Wall at AAUVolleyballINC@yahoo.com

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Player Application

Name:

Birth date:

Grad Year:

College Commitment:

Hometown:

Position:

Height:

Approach Jump:

Club Name:

Club Coach Contact info:

Awards and Recognitions:

Contact Info:

Parent's Name and Home Address:

Best email address:

Parents Names:

Parents Cell phone:

Skills Video Link or URL:

Send application to AAUVolleyballNC@yahoo.com