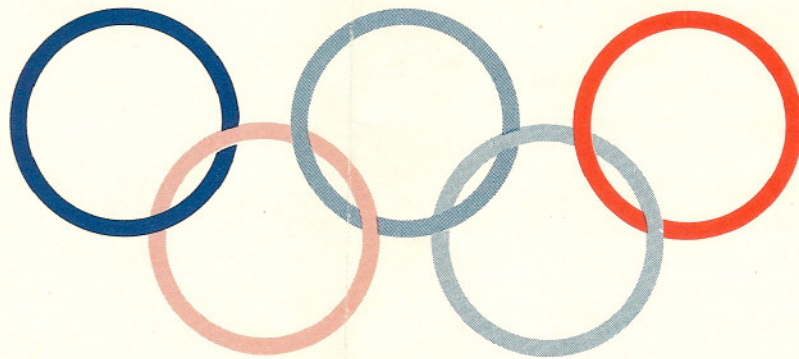


The OLYMPIC GAMES
and AUSTRALIA
1956



OFFICIAL TOURS FOR
THE XVIth OLYMPIAD

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA • NOV. 22 TO DEC. 8

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In 1956 the XVIth OLYMPIC GAMES in Melbourne, Australia, November 22nd to December 8th, will once again present an opportunity to see some of the world's finest athletes in thrilling international competition, with all of its attendant color, ceremony and soul-stirring display of good will between the participating nations.

Also once again, as in previous Olympiad years, American Express has been assigned the privilege of acting as Official Travel Agents to serve travelers attending the Games from all parts of the world.

PACKAGE TOURS FEATURING THE GAMES

The American Express has also planned the three package tours outlined in this brochure. The itineraries feature a stay in Melbourne during the games and at the same time include visits to other interesting places in Australia. These package tours, which include sleeping arrangements in Melbourne, are most carefully planned, reasonably priced. Because accommodations are limited, applications for reservations should be made as early as possible. Admission tickets to the games are not included but may be purchased in advance.

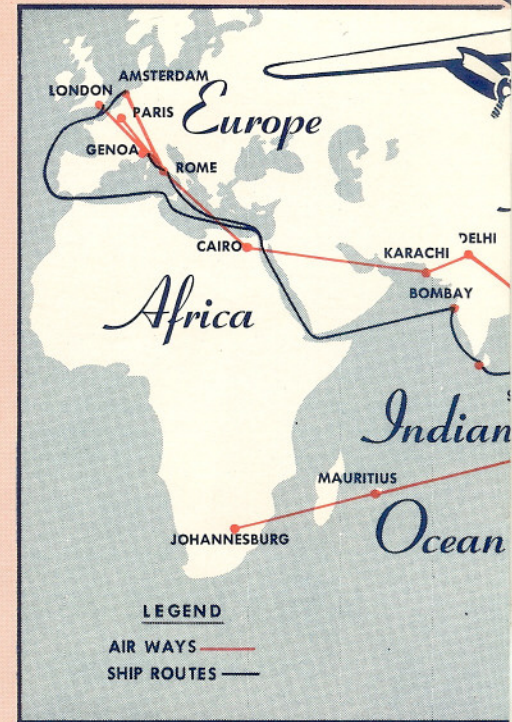
Application for membership in these package tours, and for purchase of admission tickets, or requests for specially planned individual itineraries combining attendance at the Games with a "Down Under" tour, should be made through any American Express Office, or through your local Travel Agent.

Arrangements for transportation to and from the Games may be made through any American Express office in the United States or abroad or through your Travel Agent. For convenience this folder outlines air and steamship services and round trip rates between Melbourne and various parts of the world.

We strongly recommend that you make your plans now and get your application in early.

WINTER GAMES IN ITALY

American Express is also Official Travel Agent in connection with handling all housing accommodations and entry tickets for the Winter Olympic games to be held January 26 to February 5, 1956 at Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy, and will be glad to furnish information regarding travel arrangements.

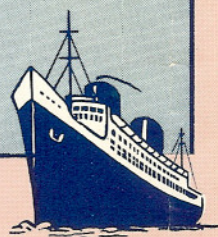
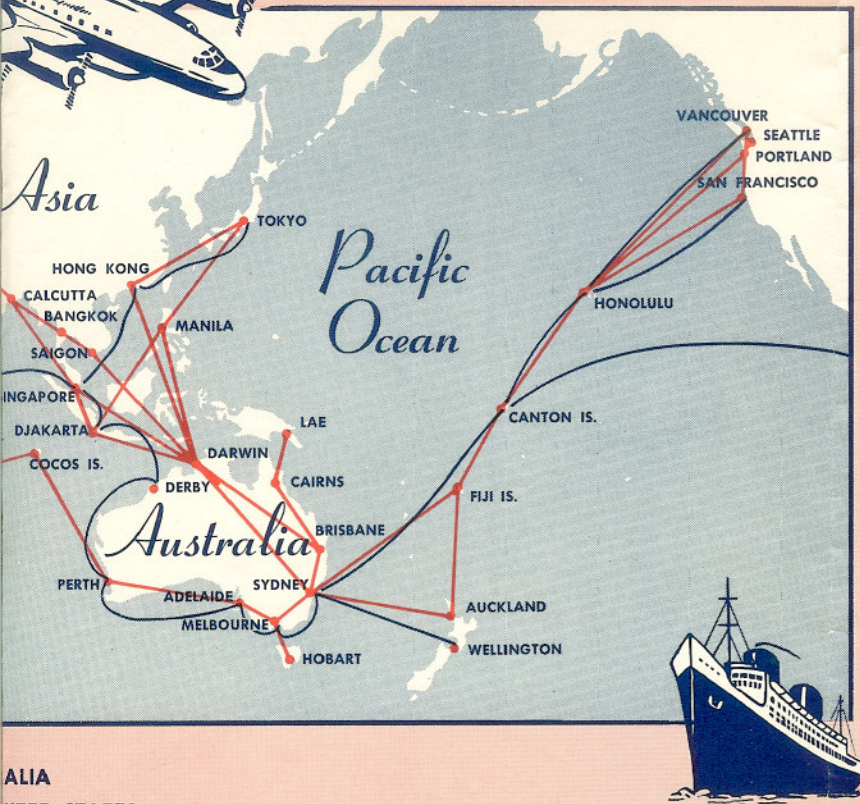


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Numerous weekly flights from London to Melbourne.
Once weekly flight from Tokyo via Darwin to Sydney.
Once weekly flight from Tokyo via Darwin to Sydney.
Once alternate week flight from Melbourne via Mauritius and the Coco Islands to Sydney.
Once weekly flight from Melbourne via Honolulu, Canton Island and Sydney.

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TOUR ITAM-1 19-DAY OLYMPIC GAMES TOUR IN MELBOURNE

- NOV. 21** Arrive Melbourne. You will be met on a and assisted in transfer to your lodgings.
- NOV. 22** At leisure in Melbourne. Free to attend to Games. Admission tickets must be purchased in advance.
- NOV. 24** Advance.
- NOV. 25** No Games being scheduled, this day will be devoted to a motorcoach excursion to Phillip Island where koala bears, kangaroos, seals and Mutton birds, among Australian wild life, can be observed in natural habitat.
- NOV. 26** At leisure in Melbourne. Free to attend to Games. Admission tickets must be purchased in advance.
- DEC. 1** Advance.
- DEC. 2** In the absence of any Games, the day will be devoted to a motorcoach excursion through timbered hills and eucalyptus gum country to Marysville, returning in the evening along beautiful Acheron Highway.
- DEC. 3** At leisure in Melbourne. Free to attend to Games. Admission tickets must be purchased in advance.
- DEC. 8** In advance.
- DEC. 9** Depart Melbourne.

NOTE: See detailed program of the Games on other side of folder.

PRICE OF TOUR ITAM-1

Prices range from \$53.00-\$79.00, depending on the type of accommodations confirmed. These rates are minimum and maximum, and actual cost of accommodations will be established when definite reservations are confirmed.

TOUR ITAM-3 3 DAYS IN SYDNEY (This Tour may be enjoyed before or after the Olympic Games)

- 1st DAY** Arrive Sydney. You will be met on arrival and assisted in transfer to your hotel.
- 2nd DAY and 3rd DAY** In Sydney, the largest city in Australia, the seeing program will include a half-day city tour by motorcoach, visiting all the main points of interest such as the Botanical Garden, Hyde Park, the beautiful surf beach at Bondi, and the beautiful surf beach at Manly. On the following day a full-day tour will be provided through the spectacular Blue Mountains to Katoomba and to Echo Point, a superb panorama of Sydney and surrounding country. Return via cascading Wentworth Falls.
- 4th DAY** Leave Sydney by air.

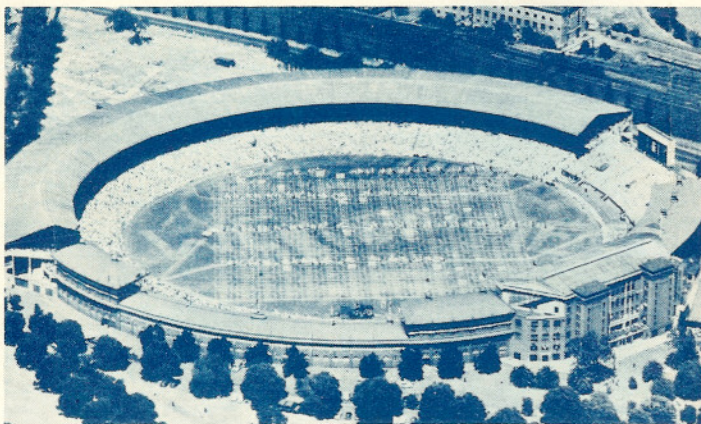
PRICE FOR LAND ARRANGEMENTS • \$35.05

Rates for transportation between Melbourne and Sydney not included in price, will be quoted upon request.

TOUR ITAM-2
12-DAY OLYMPIC EXTENSION TOUR
— AFTER THE GAMES

- 1st DAY** Leave Melbourne by motorcoach and proceed through the open grazing country to Camperdown for lunch. Then along the coastal road and via the popular sea-side resort of Warrnambool to PORTLAND for the night.
- 2nd DAY** Continue through the timbered countryside to Mount Gambier for lunch by the famous Blue Lake. Then across the open farming country of South Australia to KINGSTON for the night.
- 3rd DAY** After leaving Kingston the drive continues through the Coorong District where many species of water birds such as swans, pelicans and ducks can be seen. After lunch at Salt Creek, proceed through grazing country to ADELAIDE.
- 4th DAY** IN ADELAIDE — After a morning at leisure — an afternoon motorcoach excursion will be taken through the residential section of the city and up to the Summit of Mount Lofty (2334 ft.). Return to Adelaide through the cherry orchards of the Piccadilly Valley.
- 5th DAY** Leave Adelaide by early morning plane for SYDNEY.
- 6th DAY and 7th DAY** IN SYDNEY—No program will be scheduled for the first day, allowing time to get acquainted with Australia's largest city. A half day independent motor launch cruise around the harbor can be arranged locally. On the following day a full day excursion by motorcoach will be provided through the spectacular Blue Mountains to Katoomba and to Echo Point, where a superb panorama of the surrounding country can be enjoyed. Return to Sydney in the evening by way of Wentworth Falls.
- 8th DAY** Leave Sydney by morning plane via Brisbane to CAIRNS, on the Great Barrier Reef.
- 9th DAY** IN CAIRNS, a full day excursion by motor launch will be provided, visiting small islands that make up the Great Barrier Reef with its colorful display of marine vegetation and tropical fish.
- 10th DAY** Leave Cairns by morning plane for BRISBANE.
- 11th DAY** In Brisbane, the Capital of Queensland, a half-day city tour by motorcoach is provided, visiting, among other high spots, the new University at St. Lucia and the Lone Pine Sanctuary, where Koala bears are bred in captivity.
- 12th DAY** Leave Brisbane by air for SYDNEY.

SELLING PRICE OF 12-DAY EXTENSION TOUR • \$285.00



MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND, MAIN STADIUM FOR THE 1956 OLYMPIC GAMES

The grandstand in the left foreground has been wrecked, to be replaced by a triple-deck steel and concrete structure with seating for 40,000. It will bring the ground's maximum capacity to 120,000 people, making it one of the largest stadiums ever provided for the Games.

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR PACKAGE TOURS

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT: Registrations may be made through your local travel agent or at any American Express office. A deposit of 25% is required to protect your reservation. This applies to steamship and airplane reservations as well as to the package tours.

PACKAGE TOUR PRICES are based on and include only land arrangements.

TRANSPORTATION: The following air transportation, shown in the itineraries, should be added to the cost of the tour when it is not included in the trans-Oceanic air ticket:

- a) On 3-Day Sydney Extension Tour: Melbourne-Sydney or vice-versa
- b) On 12-Day Extension Tour: Sydney-Cairns-Brisbane-Sydney.

For your convenience, a list of available air services and available steamship services have been inserted in this brochure in regard to your independent journey to Melbourne for the 19-DAY OLYMPIC GAMES PACKAGE TOUR, which provides you with sleeping accommodations and two motorcoach excursions

ACCOMMODATIONS: a) On "19-DAY OLYMPIC TOUR": In view of the scarcity of hotel accommodations, most of which will be reserved for the athletes and the officials, tourists will in most cases be accommodated in private homes and/or rooming houses. The rates quoted herein provide for rooms without private bath. No guarantee as to the type of accommodation can be given until a written confirmation is received from the Olympic Civic Committee.

b) On the "12-DAY EXTENSION TOUR" and the "3 Days in SYDNEY," rooms with private bath where available are included, except in Cairns, Portland and Kingston where rooms without private bath will be provided.

SIGHTSEEING: By motorcoach or motorlaunch, as indicated in the itinerary, provided on the basis of one seat and including the services of a guide.

TRANSFERS: By taxi, between hotels, city air terminals and/or coach terminals or vice-versa.

OLYMPIC GAMES TICKETS are not included in tour price and must be purchased in advance.

TOUR PRICES: All tour prices quoted are based on tariffs and costs in effect at time of publication (March 1955) and are subject to change without notice should there be any revision in such tariffs and/or costs prior to departure date of tour selected. Schedules and itineraries are also subject to change without notice.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE TOUR PRICE

Laundry, cost of passports or visae, excess baggage, expense of carriages, automobiles, guides or sightseeing or other services not specified in the itinerary. Baggage or other insurance; transfers between airports and city air terminals or vice-versa; fees, tips to porters for handling of baggage and all services of a personal nature.

MEALS: None included except in Melbourne where breakfast will be provided and in Cairns where all meals are included. All meals are provided on 3-Day Motorcoach Tour Melbourne-Adelaide.

TAXES AND GRATUITIES: None included.

CABLE CHARGES: When incurred in the confirmation of reservations, cable charges will be for the account of the clients.

BAGGAGE: On air tours two suitcases of total weight not to exceed 66 lbs. per person, if flying first class, or 44 lbs. if on tourist class flight are allowed. Under no circumstances should either of these two pieces of baggage exceed the overall measurements of 12 x 18 x 26 inches. All baggage in excess of the above weight mentioned is carried at extra cost payable by the passenger to the airline. BAGGAGE INSURANCE, which is recommended, is obtainable at moderate rates.

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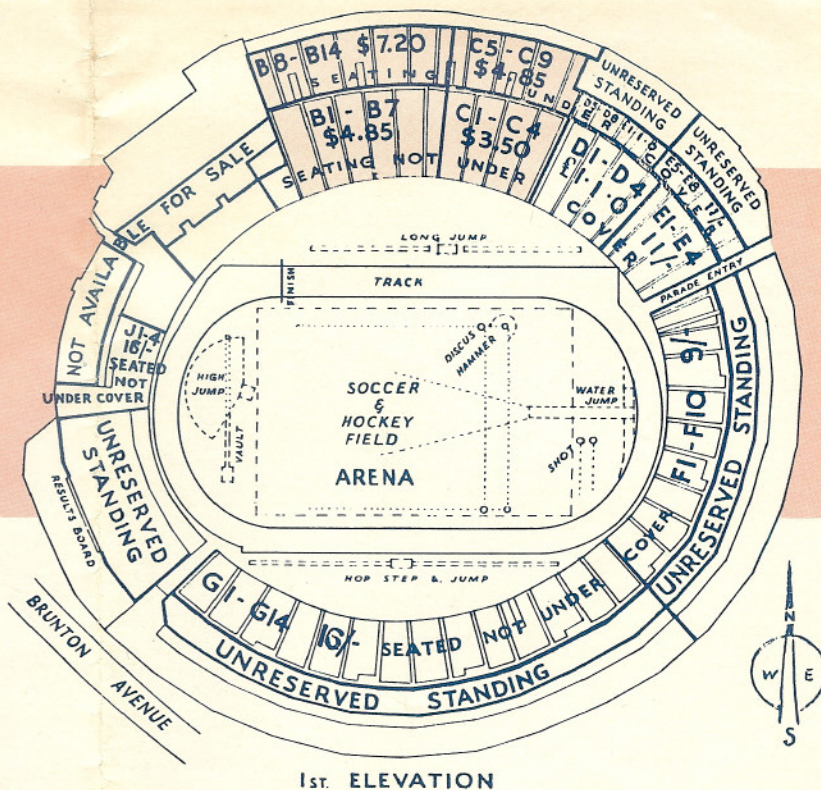
(b) That the tickets and/or contracts in use by any airline, owner or contractor providing means of transportation or other services shall constitute the sole contract between such an airline, owner or contractor, and the purchaser of the tour and/or the tour member; and

(c) The airline companies are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not on board their aircraft. The passenger ticket in use by airline, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between airline, and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passenger.

TRAVEL FUNDS: Be sure to protect your travel funds by carrying American Express Travelers Cheques, which are sold by thousands of banks, agents, and American Express offices.

MAIN STADIUM

SHADED AREA SHOWS LOCATION AND PRICE OF SEATS AVAILABLE FOR VISITORS FROM OVERSEAS



PRICES OF ADMISSION TICKETS TO EVENTS NOT HELD IN THE MAIN STADIUM

Tickets are for single admission only except in the case of the Shooting contests at Williamstown and Laverton and the Rowing and Canoeing at Learmonth where the admission will be for the day.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>PRICES IN \$</u>
Basketball	Glaciarium	Nov. 22 to Dec. 1	2.50 1.25
Boxing	West Melbourne Stadium	Nov. 23 to Nov. 30	7.25 4.90 2.50
Boxing (Finals)	West Melbourne Stadium	Dec. 1	11.40 7.25 4.90 2.50
Canoeing	Learmonth	Nov. 30 & Dec. 1	4.90 2.50
Cycling	Olympic Park	Dec. 3, 4 & 6	2.50 1.65
Cycling (Road Race)	Broadmeadows	Dec. 7	No reservation. Admission 1.25
Fencing	St. Kilda Town Hall	Nov. 23 to Dec. 7	No reservation. Admission 0.65
Soccer	Olympic Park	Nov. 23 to Dec. 1	2.50
Gymnastics	Glaciarium	Dec. 3 to Dec. 7	2.50 1.25
Hockey	Olympic Park	Nov. 23 to Nov. 30	1.25
<u>Pentathlon</u>			No reservation.
Riding	Oaklands	Nov. 23	Admission 1.25
Fencing	To be selected	Nov. 24	Admission 0.65
Shooting	Williamstown	Nov. 26	Admission 0.65
Swimming	Olympic Park	Nov. 27	Admission 0.65
Cross Country run	Selected country	Nov. 28	Admission free
Rowing	Learmonth	Nov. 23 to Nov. 27	No reservation. Admission 2.40
<u>Shooting</u>			
Clay pigeon	Laverton	Nov. 30 & Dec. 1	No reservation. Admission 1.25
Rifle & Pistol	Williamstown	Nov. 30 to Dec. 5	No reservation. Admission 1.25
Swimming	Olympic Park	Nov. 28 to Dec. 7	7.25 4.90 2.50 1.25
Weightlifting	Exhibition Bldg.	Nov. 23 to Nov. 28	1.80 1.25
Wrestling	Exhibition Bldg.	Nov. 28 to Dec. 6	1.80 1.25
Yachting	Port Phillip	Nov. 26 to Dec. 5	No charge.

Note: Ticket must be paid for in full at time of reservation. Once reserved and confirmed no tickets will be refunded for any reason whatsoever.

For tour reservations or admission tickets to the games apply to:

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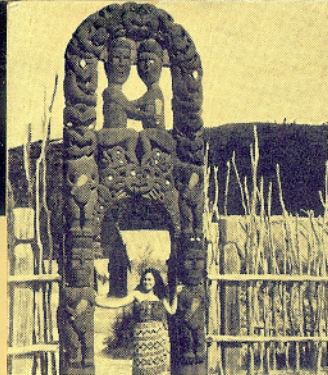
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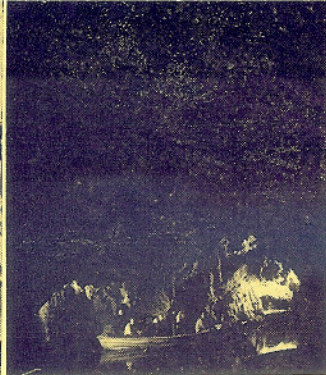
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The Olympic Games and the South Pacific! The glamour, romance, and beauty of the fabulous South Seas plus the great excitement and thrill of the Olympic Games . . . an unbeatable combination. Here are a series of trips that feature them both . . . plus optional continuing travel through the Orient or Around the World . . . in the famous "SITA Way", the way of travel that shows you distant lands and places at a price you can afford.

The 1956 Olympic Games will be held in Melbourne, Australia, from November 22nd to December 8th, with the important Track and Field Events all scheduled from November 22nd to December 1st. All of the tours listed in this folder include a stay in Melbourne for the Track and Field Events and some trips offer the further option of remaining for the entire Games including the less important events which are held after December 1st.

November and December are "spring-time" in the Southern Hemisphere and the beautiful city of Melbourne will be decked out in its most beautiful cloak of fresh green grass and new foliage. It is among the world's most beautiful cities with fine broad boulevards and countless parks. A veritable new "city" has been created to house the XVth Olympiad.

All of the trips listed feature air travel via Pan American World Airways and a comprehensive survey of the famed South Pacific prior to arrival in Australia . . . matchless Hawaii, fascinating Fiji, spectacular New Zealand, and the fabulous Polynesian island groups of Tahiti and Samoa. Subsequent to the Games there are several options . . . by steamer Around the World via India and the Mediterranean . . . a Circle Tour of the entire Pacific including Indonesia, Bali, Bangkok, Hong Kong, and Japan . . . a complete Round the World air tour including just about "everything" . . . or a direct return by air to the United States. Study all of the trips and all of the options . . . then compare the costs . . . you'll quickly see why more people take SITA trips "Around the World" than all others put together!



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Hotels!

Except in Melbourne where we stay in selected private accommodations to add a more personal touch to the tour, the best hotels available are used . . . the Trans Tasman in Auckland, Grand

Pacific in Suva, Bali Hotel in Bali, Peninsula in Hong Kong, Imperial in Tokyo. In the smaller cities and places of the South Pacific the "best" may not always have bath or may not always be quite as "plush" as you may be accustomed to but they are generally clean and comfortable. Twin-bedded rooms with bath, when available, are included throughout the trip.



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As on all SITA trips there are special features galore . . . a full program of entertainment and special visits . . . tribal dances . . . meetings and receptions . . . theatre . . . special ceremonies. No tour program at any price includes more in the way of "seeing and doing". Tours are escorted by trained SITA tour directors who know the business of successful tour operation and who will add much to the enjoyment and value of your trip. They will give and also arrange for special orientation meetings and lectures during the trip and, in particular, on the Olympic Games. The tours will all be escorted by John C. Dengler, Director of SITA from departure in San Francisco through the Olympic Games and thereafter by members of our Australian organization.



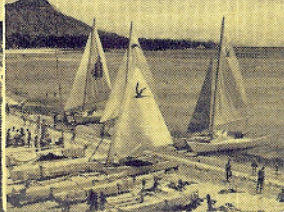
A Word About Sita!

SITA was founded in 1933 as the Students' International Travel Association and is world's largest operator of Round the World tour programs. Over 17,000 persons from all 48 states and 40 foreign countries have participated on SITA trips to and from all parts of the world . . . over 90% of them on the recommendation of previous tour members. It maintains its own offices and personnel in all of the key areas of the world. By eliminating the operating "middleman" and through volume operations it can save money and still include much more. It is a bonded representative of all the major travel conferences and transportation companies and a member of such industry associations as the American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA) and the Pacific Area Travel Association (PATA). You are invited to write for local references in all instances before registering for any trip.

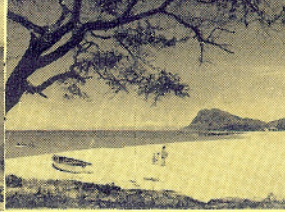
The Olympic Games



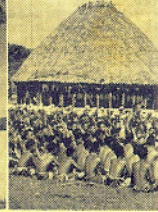
Olympic Games Preview



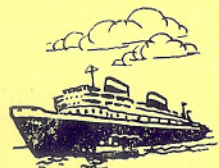
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The Voyager Tour

OR-2 . . . 67-70 Days . . . \$1898

(Plus \$15 U. S. Tax)

San Francisco to New York

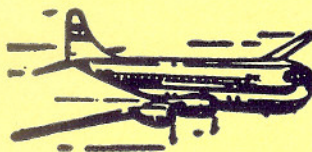
The Voyager Tour is a low-cost way of going around the world via the Southern Hemisphere using air through the Pacific and tourist class steamer from Australia to Europe on a semi-escorted basis. The first part of the tour (i.e. through the Olympics) is similar to the other tours in this folder but the post-Australian portion is not to be compared in scope and inclusiveness with OP-2 or OR-3 although it is a remarkable value.

Note: Rate includes Tourist Class air service from San Francisco to Australia, minimum tourist class steamer of the P & O Line to London and PAA Tourist Air from London to New York.

Nov. 4:	DEPART	Via PAA Tourist Air Service from SAN FRANCISCO to HONOLULU.
Sun.		
Nov. 5	HAWAII	Day in HONOLULU. Sightseeing tour and swim at WAIKIKI.
Nov. 7	FIJI	Seven days of South Sea Island living. Arrive in NANDI, Fiji. Motor to KOROLEVU and DEUMBA with fine beaches . . . and on to SUVA, the capital. Optional five day air excursion to TAHITI and SAMOA (\$348 additional).
to	(SAMOA)	
Nov. 13	(TAHITI)	
Nov. 14	AUCKLAND	Tourist air flight to AUCKLAND, New Zealand, to begin seven day stay in this fascinating area . . . the Glow Worm Cave at WAITOMO, the Maoris of ROTORUA, the geysers of WAIREKEI, volcanoes at TONGARIRO, and then to the beautiful Southern Alps at the HERMITAGE with towering Mt. Cook, 12,500 feet of glacial beauty.
to	WAITOMO	
Nov. 20	ROTORUA	
	WELLINGTON	
	ALPS	
Nov. 21	OLYMPIC	Air via SYDNEY to MELBOURNE, Australia, for the OLYMPIC GAMES. Tour includes ten days here for the Track and Field Events.
to	GAMES	
Dec. 3		Tickets are included for these events as a part of the tour cost. The group will stay in selected private accommodations to make the trip more interesting and develop a closer relationship to our Australian hosts. Those who wish may also remain over, at additional cost, for the minor sports which follow the Track and Field Events and take a later steamer. In addition to the attendance at the Games, there will be local drives and excursions in the city and environs.
Dec. 4	FREMANTLE	Leave MELBOURNE by large British steamer (minimum Tourist Class included in rates) . . . add from \$150 for First Class. Calls are made at the cities listed to the left and, subject to sailing schedules, time will be available ashore at all points. Shore excursions are not, however, included in rates except on the two days between SUEZ and PORT SAID where our representatives will provide a visit to CAIRO and the PYRAMIDS.
to	COLOMBO	
Dec. 31	BOMBAY	
	ADEN	
	SUEZ	
	PORT SAID	
	MARSEILLES	
	LONDON	

Note: Arrangements can also be made for members of this tour to leave steamer at CAIRO and make a comprehensive tour through Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Israel, Turkey, Greece, etc. in approximately 25 days for \$490 additional, subject to group departure schedules or at a higher rate on an independent basis.

Jan. 1	LONDON	Three day tour of LONDON including motor tour of city, specialized visits, and entertainment. Hotel Grosvenor Court.
Jan. 2		
Jan. 3	RETURN	Tour ends after third day in LONDON with free time at own expense until return PAA air departure arriving in New York on following day.
Jan. 4		



OP-X

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Olympic Triangle Tour

OP-X . . . 38 Days . . . \$1978

(Plus \$25 U. S. Tax)

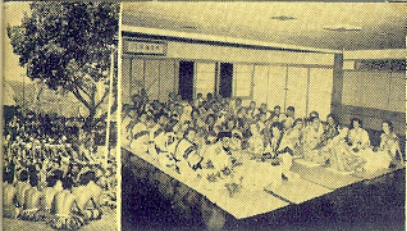
San Francisco to San Francisco

Here is a tour that features travel by Pan American World Airways from San Francisco via Hawaii, Fiji, and New Zealand, with an optional side trip to Samoa and Tahiti, to the Olympic Games in Australia. The option is given of remaining for the full period of the Games or returning after the Track and Field Events.

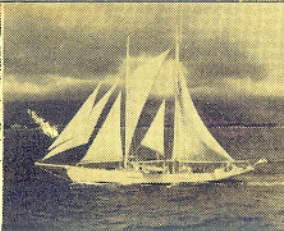
Note: Tour includes Tourist Class Air Fare to a maximum value of \$1040.80, all hotels, transfers, sightseeing, scheduled entertainment, entrances, guides, meals, and tickets to the Track and Field Events.

Nov. 4:	DEPART	By PAA tourist flight from SAN FRANCISCO for overnight flight for HONOLULU. Tour members may leave earlier and have additional days in Hawaii and join at that point.
Sun.		
Nov. 5:	HONOLULU	Morning on famous Waikiki Beach for swimming, etc. Afternoon motor tour of city and continuing by air.
Mon.		
Nov. 7	FIJI	A day is lost crossing the International Date Line. A full week is allowed for the South Seas. Regular tour includes a stay at the KOROLEVU BEACH Hotel described as the "place to get away from it all".
to	(SAMOA)	SUVA, DEUMBA, LAUTOKA including motor drives of the King's and Queen's Highways. An optional five day air cruise to TAHITI and SAMOA may be added for \$348 additional.
Nov. 13	(TAHITI)	
Nov. 14	AUCKLAND	Air to AUCKLAND, New Zealand, to begin comprehensive seven day survey tour of both the North and South Islands of New Zealand, one of the world's most interesting and spectacular travel areas. Trans Tasman Hotel.
Wed.		
Nov. 15:	WAITOMO	Morning motor tour of AUCKLAND and afternoon motor to WAITOMO to visit one of the world's greatest wonders, the "Glow Worm Cave".
Thurs.		
Nov. 16:	ROTORUA	Motor to ROTORUA, center of the famed Maori culture, to visit WHAKAREWAREWA and the geyser basins. Continue via WAIREKEI to Chateau Tongariro and its volcanoes.
Fri.	WAIREKEI	
	TONGARIRO	
Nov. 17	WELLINGTON	Motorcoach to WELLINGTON and overnight steamer to the spectacular South Island. Motor via CHRISTCHURCH into the Southern Alps and the Hermitage under towering Mt. Cook. Full day for the glaciers and high Alps.
Nov. 18	HERMITAGE	
Nov. 19		
Nov. 20:	CHRIST-CHURCH	Motorcoach return to CHRISTCHURCH and afternoon air return to AUCKLAND. Trans Tasman Hotel.
Tues.	CHURCH	
	AUCKLAND	
Nov. 21:	AUCKLAND	Free for individual interests until afternoon air departure for SYDNEY with continuing flight to MELBOURNE and the Olympic Games!
Wed.	MELBOURNE	
Nov. 22	OLYMPIC	At the OLYMPIC GAMES in Melbourne. Tickets are provided for the Opening Ceremony and the Track and Field Events. Accommodations at carefully selected private hotels and homes. With our own offices and staff on the spot you can be assured of the most suitable accommodations of this type and many special features not usually included in a tour program. Sightseeing and motor excursions are provided according to time and interest.
to	GAMES	
Dec. 8		
Dec. 9:	SYDNEY	Morning flight to SYDNEY. Afternoon survey tour of the city including a visit to the famous zoo and a boat trip in the harbour. Hotel Wentworth.
Dec. 10		
Dec. 11	RETURN	Morning departure by air for FIJI, HAWAII, and SAN FRANCISCO . . . optional stopovers can be arranged. After gaining a day crossing the Date Line, arrive in SAN FRANCISCO the morning of December 11th. End of tour.
Tues.		

Note: The stay in Melbourne may be shortened to the main Track and Field Events and return to San Francisco made as early as December 4th. \$50 reduction.



Japanese Tea House Dinner



The South Pacific



SITA Party



Tahitian Hula



Kava Ceremony



Pacific Circle Tour

OP-2 49 Days \$2978
(Plus \$25 U. S. Tax)

San Francisco to San Francisco

OP-2

(17/OP-2)

For those who would like to include a complete loop of the entire Pacific area and much of Asia after the Olympic Games, here is an itinerary that cannot be beaten. Not only does it include Hawaii, Fiji, and New Zealand, plus an optional extension to Samoa and Tahiti, but it also features Indonesia, Bali, Bangkok, Hong Kong, and Japan.

Note: Tour includes Tourist Class Air Fare to a maximum value of \$1528.40, all hotels, transfers, sightseeing, scheduled entertainment, entrances, guides, meals, and tickets to the Track and Field Events.

Nov. 4: Sun.	DEPART	Leave SAN FRANCISCO by PAN AMERICAN World Airways tourist clipper for HONOLULU. Optional earlier departure to have additional days in Hawaii . . . see "Hawaiian Extension Tours".
Nov. 5: Mon.	HONOLULU	Morning arrival in the beautiful Hawaiian Islands. After a Royal Hawaiian Greeting we transfer to the Reef Hotel for a day on Waikiki and a late afternoon sightseeing tour.
Nov. 7: to Nov. 13	FIJI (SAMOA) (TAHITI)	Arrival in unspoiled FIJI. Overnights at KOROLEVU, SUVA, and DUEMBA Beachcomber Hotel. Optional five day Air Extension to SAMOA and TAHITI (see "Tahiti Extension Tour"). \$348 additional cost.
Nov. 14 to Nov. 20	NEW ZEALAND	By air to AUCKLAND, New Zealand, for a full week in this "continent in miniature" with its great mountains, extensive geysers and hot springs, unbelievable caves, and beautiful drives. The trip includes visits to the famous "Glow Worm Cave", the Maori villages at ROTORUA, the volcanoes of TONGARIRO, the geysers of WAIKEKEI, and the great Southern Alps.
Nov. 21 Wed.	CHRIST- CHURCH AUCKLAND	Motor back to CHRISTCHURCH and air to AUCKLAND for an overnight at the Trans Tasman Hotel.
Nov. 22 to Dec. 2	OLYMPIC GAMES	At the OLYMPIC GAMES in MELBOURNE. Same features as OP-X but leaving MELBOURNE at the close of the major Track and Field Events.
Dec. 3	SYDNEY	Morning flight to SYDNEY. Afternoon survey tour of the city including a visit to the zoo and harbour. Overnight air departure for Indonesia.
Dec. 4 to Dec. 6	DJAKARTA BALI	Morning arrival in DJAKARTA and continue to famous BALI for three nights on the incomparable island. Motor tour to the great shrines, Bratan Lake, etc. See the Bali Dances, as available.
Dec. 7 Fri.	DJAKARTA	Air to DJAKARTA. Afternoon motor tour of the city. Transaera or Robertson Hotel.
Dec. 8 to Dec. 10	BANGKOK (ANGKOR WAT)	Air via SINGAPORE to BANGKOK, fabulous capital of Thailand. Boat tour around the city and visits to some of the incomparable shrines. Evening at the famous Thai Dances. Princess Hotel. Optional air extension to the Lost City of ANGKOR WAT (if available).
Dec. 11 to Dec. 14	HONG KONG (MACAO)	Air to HONG KONG for three days of shopping, sightseeing, and browsing in this incomparable city. Optional excursion to fascinating MACAO.
Dec. 15 to Dec. 19	TOKYO NIKKO KAMAKURA	Air to TOKYO. Full survey tour of the city including visits to Kabuki, the famous Baths, and excursions to NIKKO and KAMAKURA. Imperial Hotel. An extension can be provided to KYOTO, if desired.
Dec. 20 Thurs.	RETURN	Air return via HONOLULU to SAN FRANCISCO. A day is gained crossing the Date Line. Arrival is on Friday, December 21st, in SAN FRANCISCO.



Capricorn World Tour

OR-3 64 Days \$3358
(Plus \$25 U. S. Tax)

San Francisco to San Francisco

OR-3

(17/OR-3)

The Capricorn World Tour is, as its name implies, a complete Round the World Tour featuring the Southern Hemisphere. It includes all of the features of the Pacific Circle Tour as far as Bangkok and then continues Around the World via India, Egypt, the Holy Land, Istanbul, and Athens to Europe and return to the United States. This particular departure, in addition to featuring the Olympic Games, includes a visit to Jerusalem for Christmas.

Note: Tour includes Tourist Class Air Fare to a maximum value of \$1655.40, all hotels, transfers, sightseeing, scheduled entertainment, entrances, guides, meals, and tickets to the Track and Field Events.

Nov. 4: to Dec. 10	HAWAII FIJI NEW ZEALAND OLYMPICS SYDNEY BALI BANGKOK	Depart from SAN FRANCISCO by air for HAWAII, FIJI, NEW ZEALAND, etc. to the OLYMPIC GAMES and then following the OP-2 Pacific Circle Tour itinerary through SYDNEY, DJAKARTA, BALI, and BANGKOK. Please refer to that itinerary for details. All features of that itinerary are included. Write for specific and complete detailed itinerary.
Dec. 11 Tues.	CALCUTTA	Air to CALCUTTA, Gateway to India. Grand Hotel. Evening orientation meeting and talk on India.
Dec. 12 Wed.	BANARES SARNATH	Morning air flight to the Holy City of BANARES. Afternoon motor survey tour. Excursion to SARNATH.
Dec. 13 Thurs.	DELHI	Morning boat trip on the Holy River Ganges and afternoon air to DELHI. Hotel Imperial.
Dec. 14 to Dec. 15	AGRA FATEPHUR JAIPUR	Morning motor survey tour of the city and continue south to AGRA to see the world-famous Taj Mahal and the deserted city of FATEPHUR-SIKRI. Continue to JAIPUR, the pink city. Elephant ride to AMBER.
Dec. 16 Sun.	DELHI BOMBAY	Motor return to DELHI and evening air flight to BOMBAY. Overnight at Hotel Tadj Mahal.
Dec. 17 Mon.	BOMBAY	Boat trip to the fascinating Elephanta Caves. Free afternoon for shopping. Overnight air for CAIRO.
Dec. 18 to Dec. 19 to Dec. 20	CAIRO	In CAIRO. Visit the great Mosques, the bazaars, and a fascinating overnight in the desert near the famous Pyramids and Sphinx in luxurious tents with music, dancing girls, et al.
Dec. 21 to Dec. 22	LUXOR	Two day rail excursion (pullman provided) inland to visit the great archeological areas around LUXOR including ancient THEBES, KARNAK, etc.
Dec. 23 to Dec. 25	JERUSALEM BETHLEHEM JERICHO	Arrival in JERUSALEM from CAIRO by air. Transfer to American Colony Hotel or comparable. Motor excursion to BETHLEHEM on Christmas Evening for the celebrated services and pageant. Excursion to JERICHO and the DEAD SEA.
Dec. 26 to Dec. 27	BEIRUT CEDARS	Air to BEIRUT, Lebanon. Hotel Biarritz. Motor excursion to TRIPOLI, and the great CEDARS of LEBANON.
Dec. 28 to Dec. 29	DAMASCUS BAALBEK	Two day motor excursion via BAALBEK to DAMASCUS, world's oldest city. Visit Saladdin's Tomb. Shopping.
Dec. 30 to Dec. 31	ISTANBUL	Air to ISTANBUL, Turkey. Visit the Golden Horn, Santa Sophia, Blue Mosque, etc. New Year's Eve celebration!
Jan. 1 to Jan. 4	ATHENS DELPHI	Air to ATHENS, Greece. Afternoon at the incomparable Parthenon. Motor excursion to DELPHI with its famed Oracle. Return via attractive KIPHISSIA.
Jan. 5 Sat.	TOUR ENDS	Tour ends in ATHENS after breakfast with return tourist air provided to U. S. . . . or you may stop over in Europe.



Pacific Sunset

Teal Flying Boat

★ Tahiti Extension

5 Days Fiji to Fiji \$348

On all of the trips listed in this folder you can add a fabulous five day air Extension Trip to SAMOA, AITUTAKI, and TAHITI out of Suva, Fiji, between November 9th and November 13th at an additional cost of \$348. Few places anywhere in the world have the magical charm and appeal of Tahiti, long considered a veritable earthly paradise.

Nov. 9 Fri.	SAMOA	Leave SUVA, Fiji, in the morning on giant double-decked TEAL Flying Boat for APIA, Samoa. Approximately ten hours ashore to visit Robert Louis Stevenson home and the colorful native villages.
2nd Day	AITUTAKI TAHITI	Leave Samoa shortly after midnight and arrive in the picture-book coral atoll of AITUTAKI about 7:30 A.M. with time for swimming and relaxation on the beautiful beach. Continue to PAPEETE, Tahiti, arriving after lunch in the island paradise after a fine view of MOOREA. Evening dinner and entertainment at Les Tropiques . . . see the famous Tahitian "hula".
3rd Day	TAHITI	Motor tour of the Island of Tahiti with splendid views of MOOREA in the distance. Evening night club survey of this uninhabited city.
4th Day	AITUTAKI APIA	Morning departure by air for AITUTAKI (several hours ashore) and continue to APIA, Samoa.
Nov. 13 Tues.	SUVA	Depart after breakfast for SUVA, Fiji, arriving about noon to rejoin regular tour itinerary.

★ Hawaiian Extension Tours

On all of the tours listed here it is possible to fly earlier to Honolulu, Hawaii, and enjoy from 3-10 additional days in these lovely islands prior to beginning the regular itinerary selected. There is no additional charge for transportation and the only additional costs are for travel costs in the Hawaiian Islands. SITA operates a regular series of tours through the islands and you are invited to write for our special Hawaiian Tour folder outlining these trips. Here is a brief outline of the three recommended trips:

OH-1 THE ALOHA TOUR . . . 3 Days . . . \$28

Includes transfers, sightseeing, and two nights at a selected Waikiki Hotel.

OH-2 THE HALEAKALA TOUR. . 6 Days . . \$168

Includes all of the features of the Aloha Tour plus a three day air tour to the islands of MAUI and the "Big Island" of HAWAII including Haleakala Crater, Io Valley, Volcano House, Kilauea Volcano, Kona Coast, etc.

OH-3 THE OUTER ISLAND TOUR 10 Days \$278

Includes all of the features of the Haleakala Tour plus an additional two day air tour to the Garden Island of KAUAI with its spectacular Waimea Canyon, deeper than the Grand Canyon, and the Waialua River with its Fern Grotto. Two additional days are also included in Honolulu. We strongly recommend the inclusion of the Outer Islands to see the "real Hawaii".

★ Airlines Used:

In addition to Pan American World Airways the services of other scheduled carriers may be used where PAA does not provide service. Included among these are: Air France, Air India International, Air Jordan, Air Liban, Ansett Airways, Arab Airways, Australian National Airways, British European Airways, British Overseas Airways, Canadian Pacific Airlines, Cathay Pacific Airways, Civil Air Transport, Compagnie de Transports Aeriens Intercontinentaux, Cyprus Airways, Deutsche Lufthansa, El Al Israel Airlines, Garuda Indonesian Airways, Hawaiian Airlines, Hong Kong Airways, Iberia Compania Mercantil Anonima de Lineas Aereas, Indian Airlines Corporation, Japan Airlines, Jugoslovenski Aerotransport, K.L.M. Royal Dutch Airlines, Linee Aeree Italiane, Middle East Airlines, MISR Airlines, National Greek Airlines, New Zealand National Airways, Northwest Orient Airlines, Pakistan International Airlines, Philippine Airlines, Quantas Empire Airways, Scandinavian Airlines System, Swissair, Tasman Empire Airways, Thai Airways, Trans-Australia Airlines, Transportes Aereos Portugueses, Trans-Canada Airlines, Trans-Pacific (Aloha) Airlines, Trans World Airlines, United Air Lines.



General Information

- REGISTRATION** for any of the tours in this folder is made by filling out the Application Form here and submitting it along with a \$200 advance tour payment which is refundable in full up to thirty days before scheduled departure at which time final payment is due.
- DETAILED INFORMATION** on such things as: Passports, Visas, Insurance, Reading, etc. is sent to all registrants several months prior to departure. "Final Information" is sent to all members approximately 4-6 weeks before scheduled departure including such things as: Final Itinerary, Mailing Addresses, Lists of Members (on group tours), tour coupons, tickets, etc., where registration is complete and full payment made.
- TOUR RATES** in this folder are approximate only and may vary somewhat from the rates shown here due to the adjustment in costs of steamer accommodations, duration of tour (where air or steamer schedules make it necessary to extend tours), and the like. It should be stressed that schedules and rates "Around the World" are constantly changing and that it is often not possible to give final itinerary and rate until shortly before departure. Such variations are, of course, relatively minor but we wish to point out that they are beyond our control. Tour rates include all basic tour expenses (including transportation, meals, sightseeing, admissions, entertainment, hotels, transfers, tips, etc.) except the following:
 - Tips on steamships and for special services given . . . or on the non-escorted portions of any tour.
 - Laundry and personal spending money, table drinks, etc.
 - Passports, visas, taxes, or other travel documents.
 - Meals when specifically shown as extra in any itinerary.
 - Single Rooms . . . where available. On some tours and in some cities single rooms are NOT available even where normal single room supplement is paid.
- A WORD ABOUT HOTELS.** A basic SITA travel philosophy is to use smaller and more typical hotels rather than conventional hotels used largely by other tourists. In the Orient and in certain other places hotels other than the "best" are not recommended. Accordingly, on the tours shown in this folder excellent first class hotels have been selected and only where experience recommends is any variation from this basic theme made. Rates are based on twin-bedded rooms with bath (where available) except in Europe where rooms in smaller hotels without bath are generally furnished.
- BAGGAGE** must necessarily be limited to one pullman case not over 4000 cubic inches in size (10x16x26 is a recommended size) plus one small overnight bag which will be furnished by SITA to all tour members. In this day of nylon and dacron clothes this is entirely adequate. Weight is limited on tourist air services to 44 pounds and additional costs for more or heavier baggage increase sharply.
- PASSPORTS** are required on all tours listed. Application is made to your local County Clerk or special passport office (in very large cities). The cost is \$10 and birth certificate (or other proof of citizenship) is required along with two passport photos and a witness who has known you at least two years (not your husband or wife).
- VISAS** are also required for most of the countries visited on these tours. A visa is a special permit issued by the country in question for you to enter that country. A list of those required will be sent to all registered well before departure. SITA will assist in obtaining these where passport, fees, and other documents are sent well in advance . . . visas often require 2-3 days for each, so 2-4 weeks to obtain all of them must often be allowed. Where time does not permit, they can be obtained en route providing you have the first few required (Japan, etc.).
- SITA OFFICES** and General Agents are located in the following cities:

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Branch Offices:	
AMSTERDAM	Rokin 65, Amsterdam, Holland
ATHENS	4 Voukourestiou Street, Athens, Greece
CAIRO	17 Adly Pasha Street, Cairo, Egypt
CHICAGO	332 South Michigan Ave., Chicago 4, Ill.
DELHI	Hotel Metro, New Delhi, India
HONOLULU	Capital Investment Bldg., Honolulu, T.H.
LONDON	10 Princes Arcade, London S.W. 1, England
LOS ANGELES	530 West 6th Street, Los Angeles 14, Calif.
MADRID	44 Paseo de la Habana, Madrid, Spain
MELBOURNE	230 Collins Street, Melbourne, Australia
PARIS	Hotel Bedford, 17 Rue de l'Arcade, Paris, France
ROME	89-90 Via Sistina, Rome, Italy
SAN FRANCISCO	323 Geary Street, San Francisco 2, Calif.
TOKYO	Hotel Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

Agents and Representatives the world over

Your Local Agent



Application Form

Please forward this application along with the required payment to the SITA office or agent from whom you received SITA information.

Mr. _____
Miss _____ (Check)
Mrs. _____

.....
Print Last Name

.....
Given Names

Home Street Address

Town State

Citizen of

Date and Place of Birth

Please accept my application for one of the following tours:

1st Choice.....Leaving.....

2nd Choice.....Leaving.....

The earliest I can leave is

The latest I can return is

My maximum tour budget is

(including spending money)

How did you hear of SITA?

I attach herewith a payment of \$200 (see General Information). I understand that this payment is refundable up to 60 days before departure on all departures on all tours. On some tours I understand that an additional advance payment may be required and that such additional payments, when requested by you, are refundable in accordance with the regulations of the transportation companies involved.

RESPONSIBILITY: I understand that SITA WORLD TRAVEL, INC., operator of ODYSSEY tours and/or its associated agents, act as agent only for all services and I do hereby for myself and my legal representatives, release and absolve SITA WORLD TRAVEL, INC., its officers, agents and employees, from any and all liability for property loss or damage, and/or from any and all damages resulting from death or personal injuries, including loss of service, which I may sustain on account of, arising out of, by reason of or while engaged on any tour, whether due to the ownership, maintenance, use, operation or control of any automobile, bicycle, boat, vehicle, inn, common carrier or otherwise, and whether due to its or their negligence or otherwise or whether caused by failure or delay or by any transportation company due to any cause whatsoever occurring during a tour under its management, sponsorship, procurement or otherwise. All tickets, coupons and orders are furnished and issued subject in all respects to these terms and conditions and to any and all terms and conditions under which the means of transportation or other services provided thereby are offered or supplied by owners, operators or public carriers for whom SITA WORLD TRAVEL, INC. acts solely as agent. SITA WORLD TRAVEL, INC. reserves the right in its discretion to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or change any space, reservation, feature and/or means of conveyance, without notice and for any reason whatsoever and without allowance or refund, but the extra cost, if any, resulting therefrom must be paid by the undersigned.

The Transportation Companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event, during the time passengers are not on board their carriers or conveyances. The passage contract in use by the carriers concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the Transportation Companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger.

Date

Signature

Signature

DETACH HERE

General Information

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT:

Due to limited membership a deposit of \$250.00 per member is required to book tour membership. A second deposit of \$250.00 with which we will place a group deposit with the airlines is required by March 1, 1956. Full payment should be forwarded upon receipt of final statement which will be mailed to each member on or about August 1, 1956. Complete air tickets, Olympic Games tickets, vouchers, documents, itinerary details, travel and baggage instructions will be forwarded to each member 30 days prior to departure from San Francisco.

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

Complete arrangements have been made for the entire trip and the tour price includes the following: Air transportation, first class or tourist where applicable via the services of Qantas Empire Airways, Tasman Empire Airways, New Zealand National Airways, Trans Australia Airlines and Australian National Airways; hotel accommodations in San Francisco, Honolulu, Fiji Islands, throughout New Zealand (all as outlined in the itinerary); in Melbourne, accommodations in private homes selected and recommended by The Olympic Civic Committee and assigned to tour members upon receipt of membership deposit; complete sight-seeing arrangements in the Fiji Islands and New Zealand as outlined plus local transfers between airports and hotels in San Francisco and Honolulu; in Melbourne, a fleet of automobiles for exclusive use of tour members during the entire period of the Games; meals except luncheon and dinner in Melbourne; applicable transportation and local taxes.

Reserved tickets for the Opening Ceremonies of the Games and for the eight days of athletic competition have been purchased. Tickets to minor events as desired by individual members will be purchased upon request (from the schedule of events and prices to be distributed) and are also included.

In addition, tour arrangements may include the services of the following airlines: United, Western, American, TWA, Pan American, Canadian Pacific, Japan, KLM-Royal Dutch, British Overseas, Air France, Scandinavian and Northwest.

TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Sight-seeing arrangements not specifically mentioned. Any excess baggage charges for baggage weight over the first class or tourist class allowance. Gratuities, laundry, liquor or items of a personal nature.

PERIODICAL BULLETINS:

Members will be kept informed of up to date developments and any changes that may occur through the publication of periodical bulletins to be issued specifically for the tour and its members.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:

Each member must be in possession of a valid United States Passport. In addition, visas are required for New Zealand and Australia. Additional visas may be required for those returning to the United States over optional routes. Immunization requirements and instructions for securing visas will be published in bulletin form.

BAGGAGE AND CLOTHING:

Members using first class air accommodations are allowed 66 lbs. baggage. Those using the tourist class accommodations are allowed 44 lbs. baggage. Additional baggage may be carried but will be subject to charge in accordance with regulations of the International Air Transport Association and its member carriers. Clothing suggestions will be published in bulletin form.

OPTIONAL RETURN ARRANGEMENTS:

Members desiring return arrangements to cover additional travel in Australia, the South Pacific, and/or the Orient will be provided same upon request. Air transportation costs for direct return to the United States which have been included in the tour cost will be applied toward these optional arrangements.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

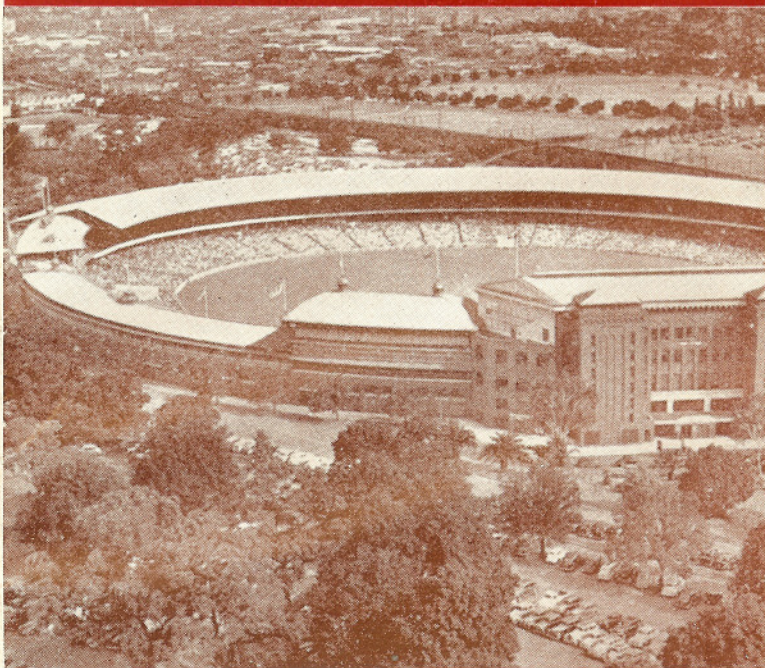
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For Further Information see:

XVIth Olympic Games

Melbourne Australia

November 22 - December 8, 1956



Melbourne Cricket Grounds, site of the Games.

Visiting Enroute

HAWAII . . . FIJI ISLANDS

. . . NEW ZEALAND . . .

From San Francisco, November 2nd

Via

QANTAS EMPIRE AIRWAYS LIMITED





Herschel C. Smith

Herschel C. Smith, famed throughout the world of track and field as the founder and director of the annual Compton Invitational Track & Field Meet, could be no better qualified to lead an Olympic Games tour group. We will be fortunate indeed to have Mr. Smith as the official escort for our party when we journey to Melbourne to witness the long awaited XVIth Olympic Games.

"Hersch" has lived track and field since his undergraduate days at the University of Southern California when he ran in collegiate competition for the grand old man of the greatest track teams of them all, Dean Cromwell. He was a member of the Trojan sprint relay team which set a world record in the 800-meter and 880-yard relays. That was in 1927 and their record stood for twelve years. As track and field coach at Compton College, a position he has held since 1928, it was ironical that his great junior college sprint relay team of 1949 ran second to the Southern California quartet of that year when the present 880-yard relay world record was established.

In 1936 the Compton Invitational was inaugurated as the result of Mr. Smith's conviction of the need for open competition among top collegiate and junior college stars in the southern California area. The year after year domination of American track and field events by these athletes and the tremendous success enjoyed by the Invitational are testimonial enough of Herschel's wonderful contribution to the sport.

Prices

WTB-OG-1

Inclusive as outlined, from departure San Francisco to arrival San Francisco.

FIRST CLASS	\$2156.20
(Including air fare, \$1255.40)	
U. S. Transportation tax.....	31.90
TOURIST CLASS	\$1913.20
(Including air fare, \$1012.40)	
U. S. Transportation tax.....	25.00

FOR RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION contact Jack Kirkwood, Olympic Tour Manager, World Travel Bureau, Inc., 428 E. Compton Blvd., Compton, Calif., or Herschel Smith, Olympic Tour Escort, Compton College, 1111 E. Artesia, Compton, Calif.

The modern Olympic Games, born 62 years ago of the determination and enthusiasm of one man, Baron Pierre de Coubertin, have long since become a very great source of worldwide good will and understanding. From the Olympic ideals set down by de Coubertin and the International Olympic Committee and through the spirit of international competition, each Olympiad has given the world's peoples successively greater rewards most accurately measured without benefit of statistical results.

This kind of reward, carrying a still farther reaching effect, must be realized in 1956 which will mark the first time in Olympic history the Games have been staged outside of Europe or the United States. Such an honor is wisely entrusted to Australia whose athletes of the past share only with Greece, the United States and Great Britain the significant record of representation in every Olympic Games. Melbourne will be host to the world's athletes and spectators and upon her arenas the eyes of all nations will be focused. That Melbourne and its citizens will contribute their hospitality wholeheartedly toward the Olympic spirit is certain to bring great success to this great occasion.

From the first in Greece in 1896 to the XVth in Finland in 1952, the Olympic Games have grown steadily in participation and interest. You are cordially invited to be a witness to and a part of the next in a noble line — The Games of the XVIth Olympiad.

The Path of our Journey

SAN FRANCISCO, November 1: The Fairmont Hotel atop San Francisco's Nob Hill is the assembly point for our party. A get acquainted dinner banquet highlights the occasion and an overnight stay preludes our departure for the South Pacific on the wings of Qantas, the overseas airline of Australia.

November 2: Out over the Golden Gate at mid-morning and on our way to Hawaii, first of our Pacific Island stopovers. Arrival in the Islands is in the early evening and we have checked into the Royal Hawaiian in time for dinner at this world famous Waikiki hotel.

WAIKIKI BEACH, November 3: A day for shopping and leisure, the favorite pastime of a brief Waikiki visit.

November 4: The Sunday Luau, a fine Hawaiian tradition, is a rare experience indeed. At the Queen's Surf in a beautiful garden setting beside the sea, we shall partake of this experience.

November 5: A day at ease at Waikiki. Our Qantas airliner departs in late evening for the distant Fiji Islands brought only an overnight flight away by the magical speed of our Constellation.

November 6: In mid-Pacific, we cross the International Date Line and skip this date entirely.

FIJI ISLANDS, November 7: In actual time, less than 12 hours out of Honolulu we land at Nandi, air terminal of the Fiji group. We are now 5,573 miles southwest of San Francisco. Our cars are waiting and we drive down the south coast to the delightful Korolevu Beach Hotel, so often described as "a spot for anyone really serious about getting away from it all."

KOROLEVU, November 8: During our two-day visit we are entertained by a native Meke and Kava ceremony.

SUVA, November 9: After breakfast we continue by automobile along the verdant south coast to the capital city of Suva, arriving in time for an afternoon sightseeing tour of the area or leisurely browsing about the city. The Grand Pacific, a landmark of the city, is the hotel of our choice.

November 10: In order to be back at Nandi a day and a half hence, we return to Korolevu by car during the afternoon for an overnight stop.

November 11: Continue on to Nandi where we bid farewell to the colorful Fiji islands and board a Tasman Empire Airways DC-6 for the five-hour flight to Auckland. Afternoon arrival in this largest of New Zealand cities.

AUCKLAND, November 12: In order to visit both the North and South Islands which make up virtually the entire land area of New Zealand, we drive about Auckland briefly during the morning then head directly for the interior and a two-day stop at Rotorua.

ROTORUA, November 13: We are in the heart of New Zealand's famous thermal region which abounds in mineral spas as well as extensive recreational facilities. During our stay one may enjoy unique points of interest within walking distance or a day of trout fishing in this area of equally famous abundantly and naturally stocked rainbow trout waters. Special Maori entertainment adds further to this memorable occasion.

WAIRAKEI AND TONGARIRO, November 14: We leave Rotorua in the morning for the drive south to Wairakei in the southern portion of the thermal area. After luncheon and a stopover at the Wairakei Geyser Valley, a point of particular interest, we continue to The Chateau in Tongariro National Park arriving in time for dinner and the night.

WELLINGTON and the INTER-ISLAND STEAMER, November 15: The drive through interesting farm country terminates at Wellington on the southernmost coast, the capital city of New Zealand. After dinner we board the overnight steamer which connects North and South Islands between Wellington and Lyttelton, the port of Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH and MT. COOK, November 16: Our motor-coaches meet the ship in the morning and we journey inland to the region of the Southern Alps, an area in sharp contrast to the tropical islands from which we so recently came. We shall spend two days at Hermitage, the picturesque resort at Mt. Cook in the heart of the mountains.

MT. COOK, November 17: A pleasant day of relaxation and sight-seeing. Mt. Cook stands 12,349 feet and its summit is the highest point in New Zealand. We visit nearby Tasman Glacier, the largest ice flow in the southern hemisphere outside of the polar region.

CHRISTCHURCH, November 18: We motor back to Christchurch visiting enroute the coastal town of Timaru and passing through a large portion of the fertile Canterbury plains. The evening and night in Christchurch.

HAMILTON AND WAITOMO CAVES, November 19: By air we return to North Island via New Zealand Airways service, landing at Hamilton some 75 miles south of Auckland. Enroute we see from the air the contrasting topography of these two most interesting islands and pass over Cook Strait which divides them. Our motor coaches meet us at Hamilton for the short drive to unique Waitomo Caves. Here we spend a full day including the night at Hotel Waitomo. This region of explorable natural caves is a beautiful subterranean spectacle and another highlight of our New Zealand visit.



The Hermitage and Mt. Cook on South Island, N. Z.

AUCKLAND, November 20: After lunch we drive back to Auckland for the night.

TO MELBOURNE, November 21: Via Tasman Empire Airways we leave New Zealand at noon this day before the Games, change planes at Sydney, and arrive in Melbourne in the evening with ample time to drive by our private cars directly to the homes of our Melbourne hosts.

MELBOURNE, November 22:

THE OLYMPIC GAMES

The spectacular opening ceremony will take place in the afternoon at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. This traditional and most colorful event accompanied by the lighting of the Olympic Torch at the head of the stadium signifies the official opening of the Games. His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh will proclaim to the world that the Games have begun.

To add to the significance of the occasion we remember that back home this is Thanksgiving Day and celebrate in the traditional manner with a special banquet dinner.

November 23 - December 8: Eight days of competition through December 1 features the world's finest athletes in every event of the track and field program. Competition will also take place in a great number of other events including basketball, boxing, rowing, swimming and fencing from the 23rd until the closing ceremony on the 8th.

We will have our automobiles scheduled to provide transportation as needed to any and all events including the evening activities. While some shuttling is anticipated, there will be cars available for small groups attending their particular choice of events.

December 8: The Games come to an end with the closing ceremony. For those who must return directly to the United States, a morning departure from Melbourne connects directly with Qantas at Sydney for the long flight across the Pacific to San Francisco. Upon crossing the International Date Line we regain our lost day and arrive over the Golden Gate, Sunday morning the 9th.

Optional return itineraries as desired by individual tour members may be arranged upon request.



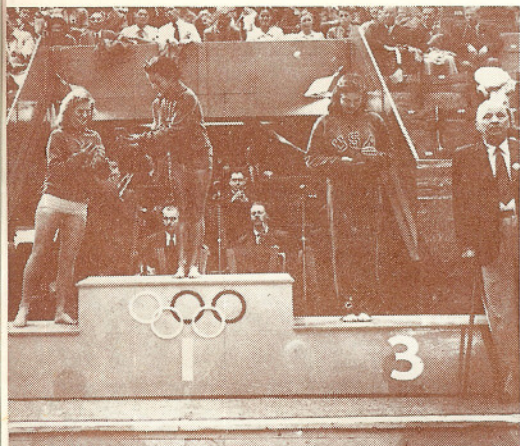
Above: HELSINKI, 1952: Walt Davis winning high jump gold medal with Olympic record of 6' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".



Above: BERLIN, 1936: The incomparable Jesse Owens, winner of four gold medals and one of the all-time great Olympic stars.



LONDON, 1948: The parade of flags, part of the colorful opening ceremonies of the XIVth Olympiad. This spectacle will take place in Melbourne at the Cricket Grounds on November 22.



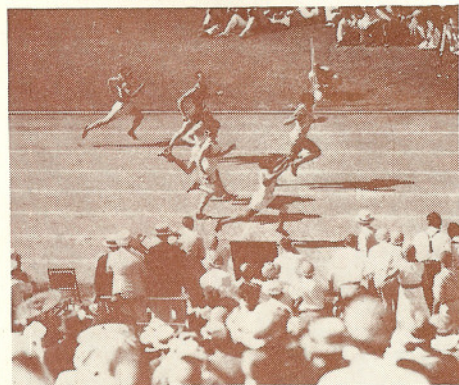
Above: LONDON, 1948: The United States wins 1-2-3 in Women's Springboard Diving with Vicki Draves, Zoe Ann Olsen and Patsy Elsener scoring the victory.



Above: LONDON, 1948: Mal Whitfield, tireless middle distance great, whips Arthur Wint of Jamaica in 800-meter finals and establishes new Olympic record of 1:49.2. Whitfield won this event again at Helsinki in 1952.



Above: Wes Santee, America's great hope in the 1500 meters at Melbourne, here shown setting world 1500 meter record and American mile record at Compton Invitational in June, 1954.

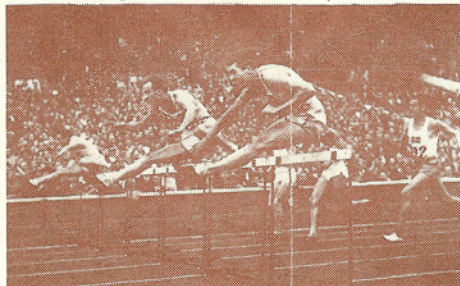


Left: LOS ANGELES, 1932: In a virtual dead heat, Eddie Tolan nips Ralph Metcalf in 100-meter Olympic record time to give U. S. first and second places.

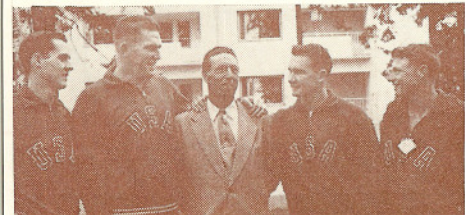
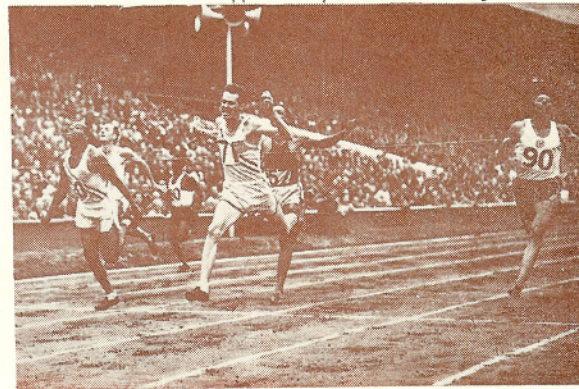


Left: HELSINKI, 1952: America's winning 400-meter relay team, l. to r., Harrison Dillard, Lindy Remigino, Andy Stanfield and Dean Smith.

Below: LONDON, 1948: The moment of a great personal triumph for Mel Patton as U. S. scores 1-2 in the 200-meters. After failing in the 100, Patton whipped Barney Ewell in this stirring race.



Above: LONDON, 1948: The great 110-meter High Hurdle Finals with Clyde Scott, Bill Porter and Craig Dixon running dead even. Porter won and U. S. took 1-2-3.



Above: HELSINKI, 1952: Four top Trojan stars, Jack Davis, Sim Iness, Perry O'Brien and Art Barnard chat with their coach Jess Mortensen after graduating to U. S. Olympic team.

PRICE

Inclusive as outlined, from departure San Francisco (and other Pacific Coast cities) and return.

TOURIST CLASS (incl. U. S. transportation tax) \$1469.

For reservations and information contact: Bert Nelson, Publisher, Track & Field News, P. O. Box 296, Los Altos, Calif.; Henri Lightlyn, Olympic Tour Director, Lightlyn Travel Service, 217 State Street, Los Altos, Calif.; or your local travel agent.

CELEBRITY BANQUETS

are tour highlights. World famous athletes join tour members at these exciting, traditional gatherings.

TOUR LEADERS

Tour members will benefit from multiple leadership. Two Tour Hosts and a Tour Manager will be on hand to make the tour operate smoothly. All three are experienced travellers, former athletes, track and field authorities, and veteran Olympic Games spectators from as far back as 1932. In addition, all three served in the Pacific and South Pacific areas during World War II.

Tour hosts are Editor Cordner Nelson and Publisher Bert Nelson of Track & Field News, generally recognized as the world's foremost track and field publication. They are former trackmen, accepted experts, and led a party of 46 Americans and Canadians to the 1952 Games.

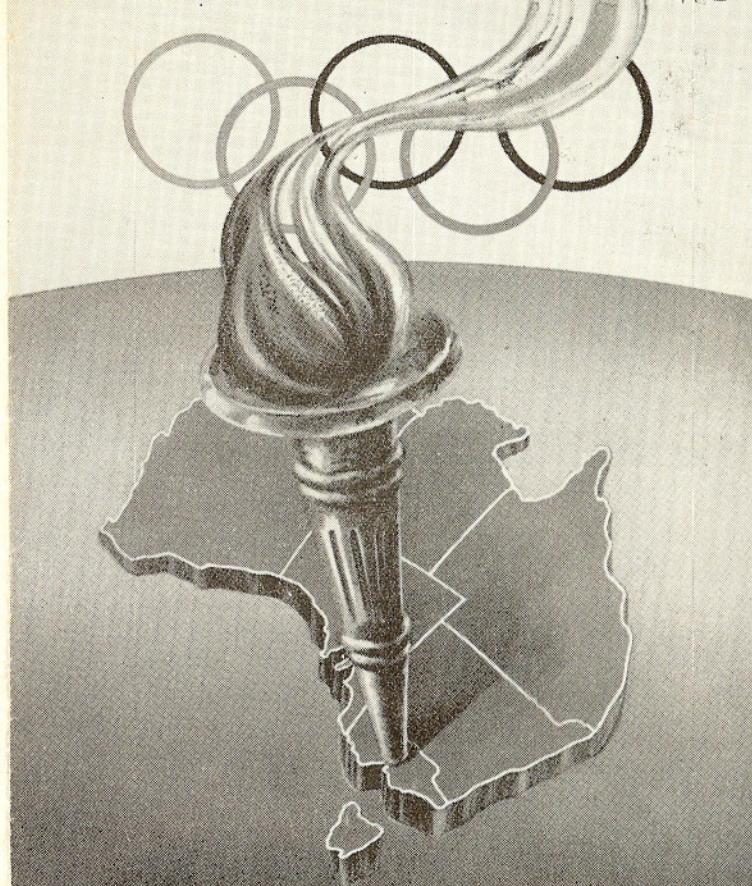
Tour Manager is Jack Dozier, Stockton, Calif., attorney. Former athlete, world traveler, and veteran of three Olympic Games, Dozier rates as the world's most experienced track and field tour manager, having managed three highly successful international tours.

More than 100 persons have participated in Track & Field News Tours to the Olympic Games of 1952, the British Empire Games, and the Pan American Games. In each case it was the largest organized group of Americans attending the event.

JOIN THE EXPERTS

at the Games. Many tour members, as well as the tour leaders, are recognized authorities on track and field. Their presence will make the Games more enjoyable to you.

OLYMPIC GAMES



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THE ITINERARY

NOV. 16, SAN FRANCISCO TO HONOLULU (Friday)—Depart San Francisco on Qantas Empire Airways Super Constellation (trip may originate in Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle or Vancouver at no additional cost.) First stop, after an 8½ hour, 2558 mile flight, will be Honolulu. Continue onward after stop-over.

NOV. 17, LOST DAY (Saturday)—You will cross the International Date Line, thus losing a full calendar day. Upon crossing the equator you will receive authentic King Neptune certificates.

NOV. 18, FIJI, KOROLEVU (Sunday)—Arrive Nandi airport in the morning following an 11 hour, 3015 mile flight. You will be driven over the Momi Hills to Korolevu for lunch. Here the group will be housed in woven reed "burres," thatched roof cottages situated in a palm grove on a curving white sand beach. Accommodations are twin-bedded rooms with telephone, private bath and toilet. For dinner you will enjoy all the delicacies of the South Seas.

NOV. 19, KOROLEVU (Monday)—At leisure. You may visit nearby Fijian villages, swim, sunbathe or explore the hundreds of acres of coral reef exposed at low tide. You will have ample opportunity to become well acquainted with fellow tour members and you may attend expert, but informal, briefings on the Olympic Games by Track & Field News staff members. Natives will perform the Kava ceremony, a Meke and other ceremonial dances with native music.

ECONOMY

has always been a by-word of the Track & Field News Tours. Yet nothing is sacrificed, and the tours feature a maximum of extras.

NOV. 20, SUVA (Tuesday)—A morning drive along the south coast of Fiji to Suva, the capital, stopping along the way for pictures, native villages, and sightseeing. Lunch on the hotel verandah, overlooking the harbor, then the afternoon free for shopping and sightseeing. Return to Korolevu.

NOV. 21, FIJI TO MELBOURNE (Wednesday)—In the morning you will motor back to Nandi airport and board your Qantas Constellation for the 8½

OVER 100 PERSONS

have taken thrilling Track & Field News tours to the 1952 Olympic Games in Helsinki, the 1954 British Empire Games in Vancouver, and the 1955 Pan American Games in Mexico City. No other organization has so much experience in leading track and field tours.

hour flight to Sydney, Australia. Immediate connections are made for Melbourne, 2½ hours away. This will be the eve of the Olympic Games, and after being welcomed at the airport you will be transferred to your hotels and private homes (optional choice.)

NOV. 22 through DEC. 1, OLYMPIC GAMES. Following the colorful, inspiring and dramatic opening Ceremonies on Nov. 22, you will witness all eight days of Track and Field (no events on Sunday), the feature portion of the world's greatest sporting event. (You may substitute other sports if desired.) You will enjoy the finest seats in the stadium, carefully chosen to provide the best possible view of all events. All our seats are under cover.

A highlight of the entire tour will be the two celebrity banquets at which you will meet athletes, coaches and other personalities from the U. S. and other countries. These friendly, informal gatherings have become a famed trademark of Track & Field News Tours throughout the world.

NOTE: From Dec. 2 on, the tour member may vary his itinerary to suit individual desires. He may choose from among several varied schedules as described in this folder under "Optional Itineraries."

DEC. 2, SYDNEY (Sunday)—A morning flight takes you to Sydney, largest city in Australia. Afternoon is at leisure, and since it is the height of the summer

INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS

may be arranged. Details on request.

season you may wish to enjoy the world famous sandy beach and surf at Bondi. Evening at leisure in the city described by columnist Robert Ruark as the San Francisco of the Southwest Pacific.

DEC. 3, SYDNEY, AUCKLAND (Monday)—Morning sightseeing of attractive, modern Sydney, its beautiful harbor, Parliament house, the Botanical Gardens, and the renowned surf beaches.

After lunch, a five hour flight by Tasman Empire Airways DC-6 brings you to Auckland, New Zealand, where you transfer to your hotel for overnight.

DEC. 4, WAITOMO (Tuesday)—Leave Auckland after breakfast and drive south through the rich Waikato Valley. Visit the Aranui and Ruakuri caverns in the afternoon and in the evening the famous Waitomo Cave with its glow-worm grotto.

OPTIONAL ITINERARIES

In order to give the individual tour member as much freedom of choice as possible, the Track & Field News Olympic Tour has arranged a number of optional itineraries. In some cases there is no additional charge; in fact there may be a small refund. Whenever a tour member leaves the main group to select one of the optional itineraries he will receive credit for air transportation costs for direct return to the U. S., and for the costs of other unused arrangements which have been included in the regular tour cost.

Complete travel arrangements, including transportation and hotel reservations, will be made for you at no additional cost. Persons desiring such

SPECIAL EVENTS

coincide with the Olympic Games, including Olympic Arts Festival of drama, music, ballet and the fine arts. The Davis Cup Finals will be played following the Games.



Beautiful, thriving Sydney, called "the San Francisco of the Southwest Pacific"

DEC. 5, ROTORUA (Wednesday)—Morning drive from Waitomo to lunch at Rotorua, heart of the thermal wonderland, one of the main dwelling places of the colorful Maori people. In the afternoon you visit the thermal area with its spectacular geysers, bubbling mud-volcanoes, and restful lakes, and see how the Maoris heat their homes, do their laundry and cook food with natural hot water. In the evening you will be entertained with native dances and music at Whakarewarewa, staying at Rotorua.

NOTE: New Zealand is famous for its deep sea fishing, and if at least four participants choose to fish they may follow a different itinerary, calling for a day and a half of fishing in the Bay of Islands, with return to Auckland the morning of Dec. 6.

BEST POSSIBLE TICKETS

have been assured so that four members may enjoy the Games to the utmost. All seats are sheltered.

Black marlin range from 300 to 900 pounds and there is no additional cost for this side trip, except for rental of boat, which includes fishing tackle.

DEC. 6, AUCKLAND TO HONOLULU (Thursday)—Returning to Auckland in the morning, you leave by TEAL DC-6 in the early afternoon, arriving in Nandi in the early evening for immediate connection with your Qantas Super Constellation. Heading north-eastward, you regain the "lost day" by crossing the International Date Line, and arrive at noon the same day in Honolulu. Transfer to hotel. Rest of day at leisure.

DEC. 7, HONOLULU (Friday)—At leisure to swim and sun at Waikiki Beach, visit Pearl Harbor or stroll along Kalakaua Avenue. In the evening you say Aloha to Hawaii and head for the Mainland.

DEC. 8, SAN FRANCISCO (Saturday)—This morning you complete your 23 day, 17,000 mile Olympic Games Tour, landing at San Francisco International Airport. Quick connections to any part of the U. S. will take you home for a day of rest before returning to work Monday.

arrangements should make them as soon as practicable so as to insure fulfillment of their desires.

Beginning Dec. 2, tour members may choose from among the following itineraries:

a. Return via New Zealand and Hawaii with the main body of the tour, at no extra cost. See regular itinerary. (IT-TFN OLY 56 A)

b. Return, via Sydney, to Honolulu for three day stay, at no extra cost. Leave Sydney Dec. 4, arriving Honolulu the same day. Tour Oahu Dec. 5. At leisure Dec. 6 and most of Dec. 7. Depart Honolulu late Dec. 7, joining main body of tour from New Zealand, arriving San Francisco morning of Dec. 8. (OLY 56 B)

c. Remain in Melbourne for the duration of the Games, which close Dec. 8, then proceed independently. Tickets for any of the nine remaining sports and the closing ceremonies will be secured when requested and paid for by the tour members. (OLY 56 C)

d. Return via the fabulous Orient. You may visit exciting Djakarta, Singapore, Bangkok, Hong Kong, and Tokyo for just \$198 additional air fare, returning via Hawaii or Alaska. Stop-overs, sightseeing and side-tours may be scheduled as desired, at additional cost. What better place to do your Christmas shopping than the far-famed bazaars of Hong Kong and Tokyo? (OLY 56 D)

e. Return around the world. You may continue westward to complete a circuit of the earth, taking advantage of stop-over privileges and a wide choice of routes for just \$485 additional air-fare. Price includes U. S. transportation tax. (OLY 56 E)

f. Fast, direct return to the U. S. Those in a hurry may leave Melbourne early Dec. 2, following the last day of track and field, depart Sydney and arrive in Honolulu the same day, and arrive in San Francisco in the early morning of Dec. 3 (Monday.) (OLY 56 F)

g. Tahiti and Samoa. Beautiful, tropical Tahiti, gem of the South Seas, may be visited on an all-expenses-paid side trip from Fiji for just \$399 additional. (OLY 56 G)

NOTE: Tour members may elect to follow the regular return routing, but varying the dates by increasing or decreasing duration of stop-overs in Sydney, Auckland, Fiji or Hawaii. Proper credits will be applied as explained above.

A BAKER'S DOZEN

Track & Field News organized its original tour, to the Helsinki, XVth Olympics, as a service to its readers and others. Now, four years and three international tours later, the same policy prevails. Thus these thirteen reasons, tried and true, why Track & Field News is the tour for you.

1. ECONOMY. Cost has been kept as reasonable as possible, and compares favorably with all other ways to see the Games.

2. SPECIAL FEATURES have been added, despite the minimum cost, making the tour of maximum interest and value.

3. FLEXIBILITY. Optional itineraries and other arrangements make it possible to cater to every individual. While regular tour lasts 23 days, it may be shortened by five days, or lengthened indefinitely.

4. INTERESTING PERSONALITIES. Association with key figures of the sports world makes the tour an exciting, warm experience. Past Track & Field News Tours have included three Olympic coaches, U. S. and foreign athletes, wives and parents of athletes, newspapermen, etc. It is expected that this tour will have a similar composition.

5. EXPERIENCE. Track & Field News has led large successful tours to three great international events — the Olympic Games, the British Empire Games and the Pan American Games.

6. COMPANIONSHIP. Many keen track fans, the real bugs of the sport, join these tours. Enjoyment of the Games becomes much greater when shared with these enthusiasts whom you will come to know well.

7. TOUR HOSTS. Leading the tour will be brothers Corder and Bert Nelson, editor and publisher

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may be visited by selecting an optional itinerary. It's a golden opportunity to combine fascinating travel with attendance at the world's greatest sporting event.

of Track & Field News, the world's foremost track and field publication. These experts will be joined by key members of their world wide staff.

8. TOUR MANAGER. World traveler, athlete, and veteran Olympic goer, Jack Dozier is the world's most experienced track and field tour manager.

9. CELEBRITY BANQUETS. These meetings of athletes, coaches, officials and tour members are a unique, traditional feature of the Track & Field News tours. The intimate contact with Games personalities provides long treasured memories.

10. CONTACTS. Tour hosts are recognized authorities in the track and field world and are widely known. They, with the several members of the tour who will be accredited press representatives, will have access to complete information, inside dope, the Olympic Village and other valuable contacts to be shared with fellow tour members.

11. SEATS. Tickets to the Games are the very best available, having been carefully chosen with reference to the location of all events, and for protection from the elements.

12. ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE. No need to worry about reservations, housing, tickets, baggage handling, transfers, sightseeing, etc.

13. SERVICE of capable, experienced travel agents is available for any and all problems in connection with the tour and extended travel.

BUSINESS DETAILS

TOUR PRICE: \$1469 tourist class, tax included.

TOUR INCLUDES:

1. Air transportation, tourist class, from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle or Vancouver to Melbourne round trip (Sydney-Melbourne first class). Optional stop-over privileges on return.

2. First class hotels where available, with double or twin bed rooms. Private bath is almost impossible to obtain anywhere through the South Pacific except at Korolevu in Fiji. We will use the best available hotels, except in Melbourne where tour members will be lodged in private homes with Australian families of similar interests. A limited number of hotel rooms, medium standard, without private bath, are available at an additional cost of \$17.00. Those desiring single rooms will be accommodated where possible, at extra cost.

3. All meals throughout the tour, except in Hawaii, and breakfast only in Melbourne.

4. Transfers to and from hotels and airports.

5. Tickets to the Olympic Games will be provided for the opening ceremonies and all track and field events. Others will be provided if requested specifically in advance, and at members' expense.

6. Sightseeing as shown, with English speaking guide, including admission to places visited.

7. The services of tour hosts, tour manager, and couriers.

8. Celebrity banquets.

9. Taxes (including U. S. transportation tax of \$25) and tips on all items included as a part of the itinerary.

10. Bulletins, issued periodically, to keep you informed of tour developments and to advise you on clothing, passports, etc.

11. Service of travel agent, as required.

NOT INCLUDED: Charges for passports or visas or service in obtaining them; excess baggage charges, special gratuities, laundry and other items of a personal nature not mentioned in itinerary.

RESERVATIONS: Should be accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 per person. This deposit is refundable in full until 60 days before departure, when full payment is due; after that, full refund, less service charge of \$25, is made if Games' tickets and housing can be resold.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Valid passport, visas for Australia and New Zealand, certificate of vaccination for smallpox.

BAGGAGE: Each member is allowed 44 pounds.

INSURANCE: We recommend baggage and personal insurance and will arrange this on request.

INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS: May be arranged on request.

TRAVELERS' CHECKS: Recommended for handling personal funds and will be secured upon request.

AUTOMOBILES: May be rented for duration of stay in Melbourne.

ITINERARY: Right is reserved to alter the sequence of the sight-seeing trips in order to carry out the program and the exact day by day itinerary is not guaranteed.

PRICES AND SCHEDULES: Based on air-fares and schedules in effect January 1, 1956 and are subject to change to fit existing fares and schedules at time of tour.

AIRLINES: Services of the following carriers will be used as required: Qantas; Tasman Empire Airways Ltd.; Trans-Australia Airlines; Australia National Airways; Ansett Airways; Northwest Orient Lines; United Airlines; Pan American World Airways; B.O.A.C. Fiji Airways.

RESPONSIBILITY: Track & Field News, and Henri J. Ligtelyn act only as agents for the transportation companies, hotels and contractors providing sight-seeing and other vehicles and assume no liability, express or implied, for any damage, injury or delay, howsoever caused or arising. We reserve the right to alter the tour itinerary whenever in our judgment it is in the best interests of the tour to do so, and to refuse to accept any prospective tour member at our discretion. Refunds will be made providing the reservations are cancelled sufficiently in advance, and all amounts received in refund minus any expenses incurred will be returned to the tour member.

REGISTRATION FORM

\$300 Deposit Required With This Registration Form

Mr. _____
Mrs. _____
Miss _____
Last Name (Print) First Name Middle Initial

Street Address City State Phone

Date of Birth, Month Date Year Place

Name of Agency or person who sold you this tour

I hereby register for OLYMPIC GAMES WORLD TOUR and agree to the following terms of responsibility: The Tour Operator, its Agents or Affiliates, in arranging transport or conveyance, hotel accommodations or other services, does so merely as agent for the tour member, upon the express condition and agreement that in arranging or carrying out the tour, the Tour Operator, its Agents or Affiliates, shall not be liable for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity, or expense arising from the use of any vehicle or services, strikes, war, weather, quarantine, sickness, government restrictions or regulations, or from any act or omission of any steamship, airline, railroad, transportation, sight-seeing, hotel or other service or transporting company, firm, individual or agency, or for any other cause whatsoever in connection therewith.

A member may leave or abandon his or her trip at any time but at the member's sole risk, cost and expense and without any refund or allowance for the period of absence or for any unused portion of the tour unless provided for and mutually agreed to at least 60 days before departure. If for any reason, a tour is delayed or its route altered by circumstances beyond the control of the Tour Operator, the extra cost, if any, must be paid for by the Tour Members.

No carrier shall have or incur any responsibility or liability to any person taking the tour except its liability as a common carrier in respect of transportation directly furnished by such carrier as limited by the terms of ticket contracts. I/we further agree to observe strictly and comply with such additional terms and regulations as the Tour Operator may from time to time deem desirable or needful or prescribe for the safety and comfort of its members.

Date _____
Signature(s) of Applicant(s) _____

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BUSINESS DETAILS, TOUR No. GO-62

INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COSTS ARE: (1) *Complete First Class Air Transportation* per itinerary. (2) *Hotel Accommodations* at The Victoria Private Hotel in Melbourne. Throughout the Orient, deluxe hotels with private bath (where available), on the basis of two persons to a room. (3) *Three meals per day* throughout, except in Melbourne, where breakfast only is provided. (4) *Choice Olympic Games Seats* to Opening Ceremony and 8 days of Track and Field events. (5) *Complete program of sightseeing* covering points of interest in cities visited, with special guides and including entrance fees when necessary. (6) *Transfers* of passengers and baggage between airports and hotels. (7) *Baggage*, limited to the transportation of two suitcases not to exceed 66 pounds per person. If an additional piece is taken, this must be paid for and looked after at all times by the passenger. (8) *Tips and taxes* for services in connection with the land portion of the tour. (9) *Services of a leader*, provided to relieve passengers of travel worries. (10) *Special Entertainment Items* as specified in itinerary.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COSTS ARE: Passport and visa fees or service charges incurred in obtaining them; U.S. transportation tax; lunches and dinners in Melbourne; wines and other items not on regular menus; tips for personal services; charges for excess baggage; accident or baggage insurance; laundry and items of purely personal nature.

APPLICATION AND DEPOSIT: Membership is by signed application only, and all members are carefully selected on the basis of personal recommendation by the agent or other person selling the tour. A deposit of \$300 per person must accompany all applications in order to hold reservations. Of this amount, \$200 is refundable in full up to 60 days before departure, when final payment is due; \$100 (for the purchase of Olympic Games tickets and arrangements) is non-refundable.

TOUR OPERATION: Travel arrangements are handled by The John Gibson Company of Los Angeles, bonded agents of the Trans-Atlantic Passenger Conference, Trans-Pacific Passenger Conference, and the International Air Transport Association, and members of the American Society of Travel Agents.

AIR SERVICES: In addition to Qantas Empire Airways, one or more of the following scheduled airlines may be used as required: Air France, Air Jordan, Ansett Airways, Australian National Airways, BOAC, Indian Airlines Corp., KLM, Malayan Airways, Middle East Airlines, PAA, SAS, Trans-Australia Airlines, TWA, United Airlines.

Please note: Itinerary shown in this folder is based on current air schedules and subject to change before departure. Final itinerary will be altered to fit existing schedules in 1956. All prices are based on air tariffs as of October 1 of the year preceding the tour and are subject to adjustment when final payment is made.

OLYMPIC GAMES WORLD TOUR

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THE JOHN GIBSON COMPANY is proud to announce that Bob Mathias, two-time Olympic Games decathlon champion, will lead a group to the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia—when top amateur athletes from every nation in the world will assemble to compete for international honors.

California-born Robert Bruce Mathias not only ranks as one of the world's greatest all-around athletes, but those who know him regard the Tulare giant as a prince of good fellows. Handsome, friendly and modest, the talented Stanford graduate made friends all over the world—first while competing in athletics and more lately as an ambassador of the good neighbor policy for Uncle Sam and the United States Marine Corps.

The United States Government thought enough of Bob Mathias as a world-famous exponent of good sportsmanship that he was sent on a three months trip including visits to Iceland, Ireland, Germany, Turkey, Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Pakistan, Ceylon, India, Malay, Hong Kong and Japan. Bob's knowledge of world travel, his warm personality and his years of experience in athletic competition make him the ideal man to head a trip to the Olympic Games.

Here is an unparalleled opportunity to witness the individual competitions, races and exciting athletic events of the Olympic Games ... AND visit the world's most fascinating cities in a never-to-be-forgotten Olympic Games World Tour.

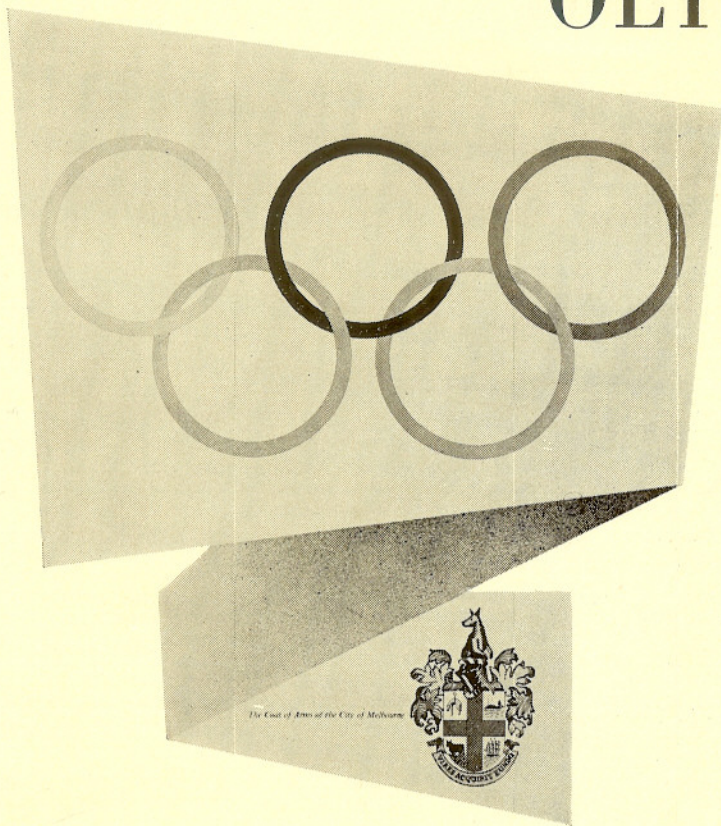
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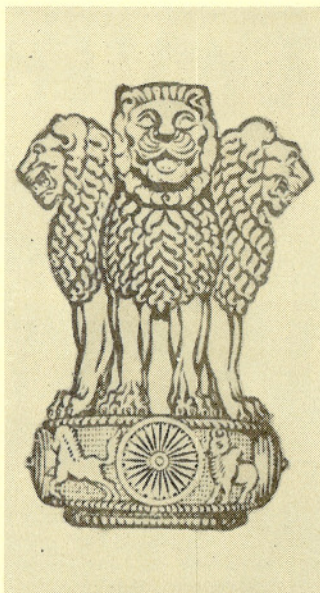
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ITINERARY

Nov. 16 **SAN FRANCISCO** Depart Qantas Empire Airway's Super Constellation for Australia. Enroute, today becomes "tomorrow", crossing International Date Line.

AUSTRALIA

Nov. 18 **MELBOURNE** Via Sydney to Melbourne, site of the XVI Olympiad. Complete city sightseeing before the opening of the Games—featuring National Gallery, Parliament House, University, and Fitzroy Gardens. See Captain Cook's Cottage, miniature village and carved fairy tree. Leisure time for personal interests before the Games begin.
to
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OLYMPIC GAMES

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to
Dec. 1

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Dec. 2 **SYDNEY**
Dec. 3

The hub of Australia's industrial, cultural and sporting activity, Sydney is a cosmopolitan city of gardens, towering buildings and broad, tree-shaded avenues. Drive along principal boulevards to Hyde Park, the Old Mint and world-famous Taronga Park Zoo. Evening departure for Singapore.

MALAYA

Dec. 4 **SINGAPORE**
Dec. 5

Symbol of the color, intrigue and romance of the East, Singapore today is a curious blend of crowded streets, sophisticated night life and teeming native markets. Visit Raffles Museum, Cathay Building, Hindu Temples and Mount Emily. Explore the markets and shop for silver, ivory and teakwood.

THAILAND

Dec. 6 **BANGKOK**
Dec. 7
Dec. 8

Fantastic city of spiralling temples, floating houses, splendid palaces—Bangkok is one of the highlights of any world trip. Visit the Royal Palace, Wat Po, and the ancient city walls and towers. Explore the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, see the giant Temple of the Sleeping Buddha, and visit Pasteur Institute. Evening at Thai Ballet to see Royal Siamese dances. Christmas shopping in "Thieves Market".

INDIA

Dec. 9 **CALCUTTA**

In Calcutta, commercial metropolis of the new Republic, visit the wide boulevard of Chowringhee, Fort William, Eden Gardens, Victoria Memorial, Jain Temple and Kalighat Temple.

Dec. 10 **DELHI**
to
Dec. 13 **AGRA**
TAJ MAHAL

Delhi, capital of modern India, contrasts the dramatic progress of India's thought and culture. Drive to the Red Fort, enclosing the ruins of Shah Jahan's Imperial Palace. Full day to Agra to visit one of the great wonders of the world—the magnificent Taj Mahal. Enjoy the unmatched beauty of the shrine during the day and again at twilight. Morning excursion to the deserted city of Fatehpur Sikri.

Dec. 14 **BOMBAY**

Cosmopolitan city on the Arabian Sea, Bombay is one of India's major ports and industrial centers. Visit Malabar Hill, the Hanging Gardens, Tower of Silence, Gateway to India and Botanical Gardens.

EGYPT

- Dec. 15 CAIRO
Dec. 16 THE PYRAMIDS
Dec. 17 SPHINX

The Sphinx and Pyramids, gigantic relics of the glories of ancient Egypt, native bazaars, towering citadels, wide boulevards and gleaming buildings—a complete panorama of old and new is found in Cairo. Explore the Sphinx and the Pyramids by camel—be sure to have your picture taken! Visit the mosques, bazaars and Cairo Museum. Leisure time for shopping and personal interests.

GREECE

- Dec. 18 ATHENS
Dec. 19 THE ACROPOLIS
Dec. 20 MARATHON
SOUNION

Birthplace of Western philosophy and capital of Greek civilization, Athens offers all visitors the warmth and hospitality of a modern-day city with a wondrous atmosphere of ancient history and legend. Visit the Arch of Hadrian, Temple of Jupiter, the Stadium, National Museum, Old Cemetery. Explore the ruins of the Theater of Dionyseus, the Acropolis, Parthenon, Erechteum, Socrates' Prison. Excursion by car to the historic battlefield of Marathon for lunch, and to the Temple at Sounion for sunset. Evening at a typical Greek *taverna*.

- Dec. 21 DEPART ATHENS
FOR NEW YORK

Afternoon departure December 21 from Athens, via Rome to New York. Tour arrangements end upon departure from Athens. However, return air tickets to the point from which you started in the U.S. are included in the tour costs and optional stopovers may be made at no additional transportation cost. For example:

To New York via Europe: Rome, Geneva, Paris, London, New York.

To New York via North Africa: Rome, Tunis, Algiers, Madrid, Lisbon, New York.

CHRISTMAS in the HOLY LAND

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Dec. 19, BEIRUT—Morning departure from Cairo to Beirut, proud capital of Lebanon. Visit the United Nations Building, American University, Dog River and waterfront drive.

Dec. 20, BAALBEK, Dec. 21, 22, DAMASCUS—Motor via famed ruins of the Temple of Baalbek to Damascus, capital of Syria and the oldest city in the world. Visit the Mosque of the Omayyades, Tomb of Saladin, Azem Palace, House of Ananias.

Dec. 23 to Dec. 25, JORDAN, JERUSALEM, BETHLEHEM—Morning drive via Amman, capital of the Kingdom of Jordan, to Jerusalem and the bygone days of the Bible. Sightseeing includes the Mosque of Omar (Temple of Solomon), Mosque of Aks, Wailing Wall, St. Sepulchre, the Stations of the Cross, Citadel and Bazaar. Excursion via the Mount of Olives, Gethsemane and Virgin's Tomb to Bethlehem. Visit Grotto of the Nativity, Helena's Basilica, Shepherd's Field. Christmas Day will be spent in Jerusalem.

Dec. 26 to Dec. 28, ATHENS—Through Mandelbaum Gate into Israel and by motor to Tel Aviv airport for morning departure to Athens, arriving in early afternoon. Complete sightseeing in Athens as outlined in main itinerary. Afternoon departure December 29 for Rome. Optional stopovers on your return air ticket may be made as outlined above.

Dec. 29, 30, ROME—Rome has played an unsurpassed role in the history of the world and whatever has possessed greatness—in art, architecture, religion, philosophy—all have left their mark on this "Eternal City". Brief visit to St. Peters, the Vatican, Colosseum and Forum. Farewell dinner at Palazzi's—fashionable restaurant in the hills overlooking Rome. For those who wish, arrangements can be made to stay in Rome or proceed for New Year's to Paris, Switzerland or London. Consult us for full information.





Charles Francis Hunter

Charley Hunter, nationally known sports personality, was a member of the American Olympic Committee for ten years; Assistant Coach in the 1932 Olympic for the track and field events; Technical Director of the Central America and Carribean Games in 1950; Coach and Athletic Director of the San Francisco Olympic Club for twenty years;

Track and Field Coach at the University of San Francisco for five years, and has coached athletic events throughout Europe and Japan.



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Tour arrangements include the following:

AIR: Airtourist Pacific Coast/Sydney RT
1st Class Sydney/Melbourne RT

HOTELS: 1st Class hotels as indicated in the itinerary. However, it must be remembered that hotels in Australia, New Zealand and Fiji, although immaculately clean and serving excellent food, lack many of the conveniences which we take for granted. Conditions must be accepted as they are found.

MEALS: All meals are included, except in Sydney and Melbourne, where only meat breakfast is provided.

TOURING: In Australia and New Zealand, by deluxe motorcoach. In Fiji, by private car.

GUIDE: A licensed guide accompanies all sightseeing excursions. (English is the official language of all countries visited.)

TRANSFERS: Of passengers and their baggage (2 pieces, 44 pounds) between airport and hotel and return.

ADMISSION: To all places mentioned in the itinerary, including the opening and closing ceremonies of the Olympic Games. (Tickets to additional events will be secured upon application.)

ASSISTANCE: At all international ports of entry.

TAXES/TIPS: Included when a part of hotel charge or local service.

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$200 is required for confirmation.

NOT INCLUDED are transportation and local taxes, not specified above; meals in Sydney and Melbourne, other than provided; excess baggage charges; baggage and personal insurance; admission to Olympic events, other than specified above; cost of passport and visas and services in obtaining them; personal gratuities to anyone at any time; laundry; liquors; mineral waters, and all items deemed to be of a personal nature.

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This tour will use one or more of the following airlines, in accordance with the best available routes and schedules: Pan American World Airways, Northwest Orient Airlines; United Air Lines; Western Air Lines; BOAC; Trans Australia Airlines; Australia National Airlines.

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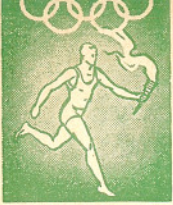
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Nov. 12—SAN FRANCISCO to HONOLULU—Depart San Francisco in the morning on Qantas Empire Airways. Arrive Honolulu, where you will be escorted to Waikiki Beach for dinner. Return to the airport for continued flight on Qantas Airways.

Nov. 13—INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE and FIJI—Cross the equator and the International Date Line, losing a full calendar day and experiencing a unique ceremony aloft, flying into tomorrow. After a brief operational stop at Nandi, Fiji Islands, continue to Australia.

Nov. 14—SYDNEY—Arrive Sydney. Transfer to the Wentworth Hotel. Balance of day at leisure.

Nov. 15—SYDNEY—Morning tour of Sydney, visiting Martin Place, College Street, Hyde Park, Rusbutter and Rose Bay, Wentworth House, the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds, Cricket Course and the residential districts. Afternoon at leisure.

Nov. 16—KATOOMBA—Drive out the Great West Highway, crossing the Nepean River, climbing into the Blue Mountains at Katoomba. The view from Echo Point is considered one of the most spectacular in the world. Continue through Mt. Victoria Pass to the famous Jenolan Caves, with overnight accommodations at the Jenolan Caves Hotel.

Nov. 17—JENOLAN CAVES—In the morning explore the extensive network of Caves. After luncheon drive to the famous Westworth Falls, and return to Sydney for the night.

Nov. 18—SYDNEY—At leisure in Sydney.

Nov. 19—HAWKESBURY RIVER—Full day excursion by launch on the picturesque Hawkesbury River, a strange blending of the lochs of Scotland and fjords of Norway. In the late afternoon return to Sydney through the West Pennant Hills.

Nov. 20—SYDNEY to MELBOURNE—Morning flight on Australia National Airlines to Melbourne. Transfer to Hotel. Balance of day at leisure.

Nov. 21 thru Dec. 8—THE OLYMPIC GAMES—In Melbourne for the Olympic Games. Excellent reserve seats have been provided for the opening and closing ceremonies of this spectacular athletic competition. During this time those not desiring to attend the various events can tour the city, including visits to the Blue Diamond Ranges, Marysville and Ancheron Way, the Great Green Road, Lorne, and the Sherbrooke Forest. For those desiring a more extensive program, a special 8 day excursion to Adelaide, touring the coastal ranges and the Murray Valley, can be arranged.*

Dec. 9—MELBOURNE to AUCKLAND—Morning departure on Australia National Airlines to Sydney, making direct connection with TEAL Airways for Auckland. Late evening arrival. Transfer to Hotel.

Dec. 10—AUCKLAND—Morning tour of Auckland, visiting Waitemata Harbor, One Tree Hill, Cornwall Park, Ellerslie Gardens, Mt. Eden, Tamakai Heights and the famous Ellerslie Racetrack. Afternoon at leisure.

Dec. 11—WAIRAKEI—Drive southward to Wairakei, in the Wai-pa Valley, the most concentrated thermal region in the world, viewing thousands of spectacular geysers, with "hot and cold" streams flowing side by side. Arrive at the Wairakei Hotel for the night.



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*Optional, at additional cost.

Dec. 12—WAIRAKEI and ROTORUA—Morning sightseeing in Wairakei, visiting the Veil Falls, Dancing Rock, Prince of Wales Feathers, Eagles Nest, Dragon's Mouth, the Aratiata Rapids and Huk Falls of the Waikato River. In the afternoon continue to Rotorua. Accommodations at the Grand Hotel. In the early evening drive to the Maori village of Whakarewarewa to be entertained with songs and dances by this graceful musical people.

Dec. 13—ROTORUA and WAITOMO—Morning sightseeing in Rotorua, visiting the many geysers and colorful silica terraces. Continue to Waitomo visiting several caves (each entirely different from each other) and the famous Glow Worm Grotto. Overnight at the Glow Worm Hotel.

Dec. 14—WAITOMO and AUCKLAND—The morning is at leisure at Waitomo. In the afternoon return to Auckland. At leisure.

Dec. 15—AUCKLAND to NANDI—The morning is at leisure in Auckland. In the afternoon depart by TEAL Airways for Nandi, Fiji Islands, arriving in the early evening and proceeding directly to the Korolevu Beach resort.

Dec. 16—KOROLEVU—The morning is at leisure in Korolevu to explore the reefs and lagoon. In the afternoon drive to Deumba, with overnight accommodations at the Beachcomber Hotel. The day offers an excellent opportunity to see the Fijian countryside.

Dec. 17—SUVA—The morning is at leisure in Deumba. Continue to Suva, capitol of Fiji, with accommodations at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

Dec. 18—SUVA—Morning sightseeing of Suva. In the afternoon return to Nandi, enjoying dinner at the Mocombo Hotel.

Dec 19—NANDI to HONOLULU—Depart Nandi shortly after midnight on Canadian Pacific Airlines, recrossing the International Date Line, and arriving Honolulu the "same afternoon". At Honolulu tour arrangements end, with transportation provided back to the mainland. (An immediate connection is available.)

Dec. 20—SAN FRANCISCO—Arrive San Francisco in the morning.



BRAVEN DYER
Los Angeles Times Columnist

The John Gibson Company of Los Angeles is pleased to announce that Mr. Braven Dyer will lead a group to the XVI Olympiad in Melbourne, Australia in 1956, flying from San Francisco to Melbourne to attend the Opening Ceremony and eight days of Track and Field events. The group will return to Los Angeles after visiting Sydney, Singapore, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Honolulu. Choice seats to the Olympic Games and a complete program of sightseeing and special entertainment features in all countries visited will be included.

Braven Dyer is prominent in the field of sports writing throughout the country. For more than twenty years, his column in the Los Angeles Times has been widely read by sports fans, and his radio and television appearances have increased his popularity. Mr. Dyer's pleasing personality matches his writing talent, and he is well-known and well-liked by athletes, coaches and sports writers both in the United States and abroad. In 1952 Mr. Dyer took a successful tour to Europe for the Olympic Games in Helsinki, Finland, and has made a survey trip to Australia in preparation for the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne.

BUSINESS DETAILS

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INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COSTS ARE: (1) Complete First Class Air Transportation per itinerary. (2) Hotel Accommodations at The Victoria Private Hotel in Melbourne. Throughout the Orient, deluxe hotels with private bath (where available), on the basis of two persons to a room. (3) Three meals per day throughout, except in Melbourne, where breakfast only is provided. (4) Choice Olympic Games Seats to Opening Ceremony and 8 days of Track and Field events. (5) Complete program of sightseeing covering points of interest in cities visited, with special guides and including entrance fees when necessary. (6) Transfers of passengers and baggage between airports and hotels. (7) Baggage, limited to the transportation of two suitcases not to exceed 66 pounds per person. If an additional piece is taken, this must be paid for and looked after at all times by the passenger. (8) Tips and taxes for services in connection with the land portion of the tour. (9) Services of a leader, provided to relieve passengers of travel worries. (10) Special Entertainment Items as specified in itinerary.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COSTS ARE: Passport and visa fees or service charges incurred in obtaining them; U.S. transportation tax; lunches and dinners in Melbourne; wines and other items not on regular menus; tips for personal services; charges for excess baggage; accident or baggage insurance; laundry and items of purely personal nature.

APPLICATION AND DEPOSIT: Membership is by signed application only, and all members are carefully selected on the basis of personal recommendation by the agent or other person selling the tour. A deposit of \$300 per person must accompany all applications in order to hold reservations. Of this amount, \$200 is refundable in full up to 60 days before scheduled departure, at which time final payment is due; \$100 (for the purchase of Olympic Games tickets and arrangements) is non-refundable.

TOUR OPERATION: Travel arrangements are handled by The John Gibson Company of Los Angeles, bonded agents of the Trans-Atlantic Passenger Conference, Trans-Pacific Passenger Conference, and the International Air Transport Association, and members of the American Society of Travel Agents.

AIR SERVICES: In addition to Qantas Empire Airways, one or more of the following scheduled airlines will be used: Air France, Ansett Airways, Australian National Airways, BOAC, Japan Air Lines, KLM, Malayan Airways, Northwest Orient Airlines, PAA, SAS, Trans-Australia Airlines, United Airlines.

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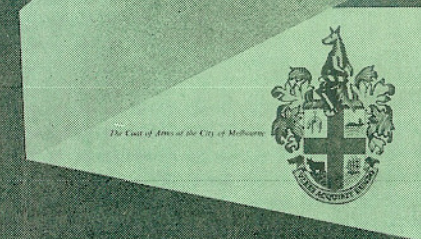
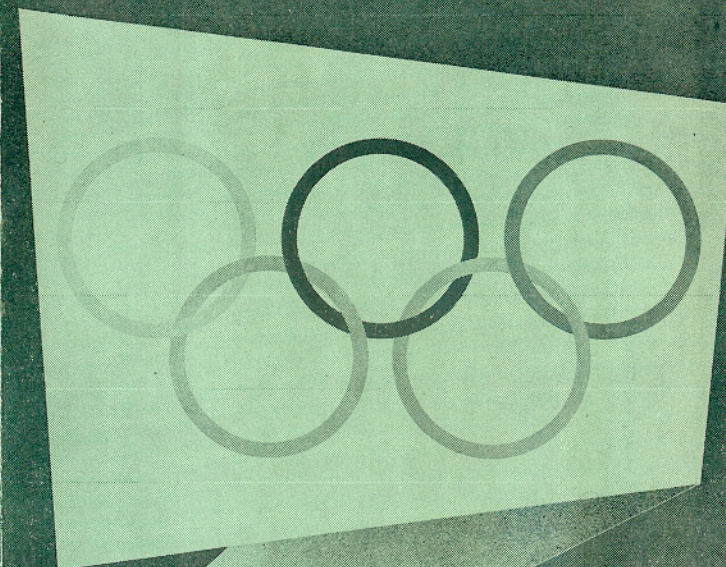
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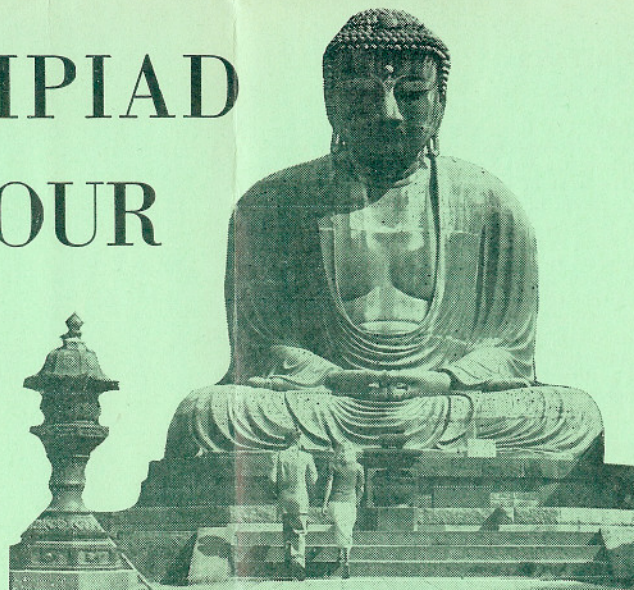
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THAILAND

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HONG KONG

Dec. 11 Hong Kong Built in layers on a steep slope above the harbor, Hong Kong is an exciting to Dec. 13 and colorful Chinese city where you can climb the "ladder" streets and narrow lanes of Chinatown, visit Owens Streets in a rickshaw and shop in the world-renowned markets. Excursion to Repulse Bay, Aberdeen Bay and up the funicular railway to Victoria Peak for one of the world's most spectacular views. Dine in traditional Chinese manner on rare Oriental delicacies.

JAPAN

Dec. 14 Tokyo In Tokyo, crimson pagodas, storybook gardens and ageless rituals are vivid to Dec. 16 to Yokohama contrasts to the city's modern buildings and industrial progress. Visit the Imperial Palace Plaza, Diet Building, Meiji Shrine gardens and Picture Gallery. Shop on famed Ginza Streets, have sukiyaki dinner in a garden tea house, attend a performance of the Kabuki at Tokyo Theater. Motor excursion via Yokohama to Kamakura and the shrine of the great bronze Diabutsu Buddha.

HAWAII

Dec. 16 Honolulu Crossing the Date Line once more, today is now "yesterday" and time to enjoy Honolulu. Afternoon drive through the city and along Waikiki Beach. "Aloha" dinner before departure for the mainland. Those who wish may remain in the Islands and return at a later date.

Dec. 17 Los Angeles Morning arrival, International Airport.

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XVI Olympiad Orient Tour.....\$3000

Those with limited time may return to Los Angeles after the Olympic Games as follows:

Dec. 2 Tour Sydney Evening departure on December 4th for Hawaii.

Dec. 4 Honolulu Extra day gained crossing the Date Line. Evening departure for the mainland.

Dec. 5 San Francisco Early morning arrival in San Francisco.

Inclusive Cost: \$2000



CONDITIONS

Tour arrangements include the following:

AIR: Basis, Airtourist, except between Sydney and Singapore and between Sydney and Melbourne, where first class is employed.

RAIL: First class in Japan, including pullman and express charges, except on those segments where only 2nd class is available.

TOURING: By private car, with an English speaking driver guide.

HOTELS: Deluxe and 1st class hotels as indicated in the itinerary, based on double or twin bedded room, with private bath wherever available. However, it must be remembered that hotels in Southeast Asia, and Australia, although immaculately clean and serving excellent food, lack many of the conveniences which are taken for granted. Conditions must be accepted as they are found.

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TRANSFERS of passengers and their luggage, not to exceed two pieces, total weight 44 pounds, between airport and hotel and vice-versa.

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... PACIFIC

Nov. 18—**SAN FRANCISCO**—Meet at the Plaza Hotel. (Room provided.) Get together dinner.

HAWAII

Nov. 19—**HONOLULU**—Morning departure from San Francisco on Qantas Empire Airways. Arrive Honolulu in the late afternoon where a festive Luau is enjoyed. Return to the airport in the evening for continued flight southward.

TODAY IS TOMORROW

Nov. 20—**EQUATOR and INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE**—Cross the equator, experiencing a unique ceremony aloft. A brief operational stop is made at Nandi, Fiji Islands, where you may enjoy a snack at the picturesque Mocombo Hotel.

AUSTRALIA

Nov. 21—**SYDNEY and MELBOURNE**—Arrive Sydney in the morning, connecting with Trans Australia Airlines for Melbourne, reached in the early afternoon.

Nov. 22 thru Dec. 1—**THE OLYMPIAD**—In Melbourne for the Olympic Games, with reserved seats provided for all major events. During our stay here members will visit the suburban communities of GEELONG and LORNE. The drive along the shore and panoramas viewed are considered by many to be the most spectacular on earth.

Dec. 2—**MELBOURNE and SYDNEY**—The morning is at leisure in Melbourne. Transfer to the airport for non-stop flight on Trans Australia for Sydney. Upon arrival transfer to the Hotel Australia. Balance of day at leisure.

Dec. 3—**HAWKESBURY RIVER**—Full day excursion by motor launch on the picturesque Hawesbury River. The river is a strange blending of the lochs of Scotland and fjords of Norway. In the afternoon return to Sydney via the Pennant Hills. After dinner transfer to the airport to depart on Qantas Empire Airways.

SINGAPORE and MALAYA

Dec. 4—**SINGAPORE**—Arrive Singapore in the midafternoon. Accommodations at the Adelphi Hotel. Balance of day at leisure.

Dec. 5—**SINGAPORE and JOHORE**—Full day sightseeing of Singapore and Johore, visiting the Raffles Museum, Tiger Balm Palace, the Buddhist Temple, Aw Boon Haw Villa. Cross the Causeway to Johore, visiting the Government Offices, Palace of the Sultan of Johore, Malay Mosque, the Zoo and the Botanical Gardens.

Dec. 6—**CHINATOWN AT NIGHT**—The day is at leisure in Singapore. After dinner drive through the Chinese Quarters with its myriads of illuminations and food stalls to visit the New World, Great World and Happy World Amusement Parks where every form of Oriental entertainment is found, complete with colorful costumes and gorgeous decorations. Return to the hotel along Marine Drive.

OLYMPIAD

THAILAND

Dec. 7—**BANGKOK**—Morning departure from Singapore on KLM-Royal Dutch Airlines, arriving Bangkok at noon. Transfer to the Princess Hotel. Afternoon tour of the Marble Temple and the Grand Palace to see the fabulous Emerald Buddha (Wat Phra Keo) made of solid jasper. Also visit the Golden Cheddi and Pantheon of Kings.

Dec. 8—**WAT AROON**—Early morning excursion by motor launch up the Chan Phya River and the kloongs, past floating markets and the Royal Barges to Wat Aroon, the famous Temple of Dawb. On this trip you will see the Buddhist priests as they go from house to house in their small boats, making daily calls. In the afternoon tour the Snake Farm, visiting Wat Po, the Temple of the Reclining Buddha, and Wat Rajanapitr, Temple of the Pearl Inlaid Doors, in which is found the bronze statue of the Goddess of Earth.

TOUR CONDUCTOR

Alan F. Williams is Mr. Sports, having made his mark at Cornell University, LAAC, and the Olympic Club. His hobbies are football, soccer, rugby, basketball, crew, handball, lacrosse, track and wrestling. In his spare time he is a licensed civil engineer and Scout Executive in Nevada and California.



Alan F. Williams

Al knows the Olympics. He was a member of the U. S. Rugby team which won the championship back in 1924, and has officiated in basketball and football competition for the past 29 years, accredited to the Pacific Coast, Rocky Mountain, and Far Western Athletic Conferences.

HONG KONG

Dec. 9—**HONG KONG**—Early morning departure from Bangkok on Pan American World Airways, arriving Hong Kong at noon. Transfer to the Peninsula Hotel. Special assistance for those desiring to have garments made in the afternoon.

Dec. 10—**HONG KONG**—Morning tour of Hong Kong, visiting the Central District, Tiger Balm Pagoda, Haw Par Mansion, with its magnificent Victoria Peak. Continue to the Repulse Bay Hotel for luncheon and then to the fishing village of Aberdeen. Return to your hotel in the midafternoon.

AIRVENTURE

Dec. 11—**KOWLOON**—Tour the business sections of Kowloon in the New Territories, and through typical rural Chinese farm country to the Castle Peak Hotel for luncheon. The afternoon is at leisure in Hong Kong.

Dec. 12—**HONG KONG**—At leisure in Hong Kong.

JAPAN

Dec. 13—**TOKYO**—Morning departure from Hong Kong on Northwest Orient Airlines, arriving Tokyo for dinner. Transfer to the Imperial Hotel.

Dec. 14—**TOKYO**—Full day sightseeing of Tokyo, visiting the Imperial Palace Plaza, Diet Building, Meiji Shrine Outer Garden, Honganji Shrine and the Ginza shopping center. Evening highlighted by a Sukiyaki dinner and later attending the classical Japanese drama, the Kabuki show. (Your guide explains the action on stage.)

Dec. 15—**HAKONE**—Leaving Tokyo by special bus drive to Kamaura to see the Diabutsu, the giant image of Buddha, continuing through the picturesque Izu Peninsula into Fuji Hakone National Park. For luncheon you will enjoy a savoury Japanese barbeque in the gardens of the Fujiya Hot Springs Inn, at the foot of Mt. Fuji. Leave Hakone in the late afternoon by limited pullman train. Overnight on the train.

Dec. 16—**KYOTO**—Morning arrival at Kyoto, the ancient cultural center of Japan. Tour the old Imperial Palace, Heian Shrine, Neijo Castle and the Higanji Temple. Accommodations at the famous Miyako Hotel. The afternoon is at leisure to explore the many gardens of Kyoto and for shopping.

Dec. 17—**NARA**—In the morning continue to Nara by car. Visit the oldest wooden building, the 48 ton bell and the brilliant vermilion corridors of Kasuga Shrine. Afternoon at leisure in the famous Deer Park. Overnight at the Nara Hotel.

Dec. 18—**MIKIMOTO**—Drive to Ujiyama, in the famous Ise Shima National Park, site of the Mikimoto Pearl Farms near Toba. Here you will see the entire process of Pearl culture and manufacture. Visit the Grand Shrines of Ise, representing the original culture of Japan and reverently worshipped by the Shinto faith. Arrive at Kashikojima in the late afternoon. Dinner at the Shima Kanko Hotel. In the evening leave by limited pullman train. Overnight on the train.

Dec. 19—**TOKYO**—Arrive Tokyo in the morning. Transfer to the Imperial Hotel. At leisure. In the midafternoon transfer to the airport to depart on Northwest Orient Airlines.

TODAY IS YESTERDAY

Dec. 20—**INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE**—Today is yesterday as we again cross the international date line, "catching up" with November 19th, and arriving Seattle on the "same day" we left Tokyo.

SEATTLE—Upon arrival Seattle tour arrangements end. Connect for your home city at your convenience.

CONDITIONS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

TOUR PRICE OF \$2089.00 includes:

1. Air transportation tourist class from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland or Seattle to Sydney round trip. First class air transportation between Sydney and Melbourne. Optional stop-over privilege in Honolulu on return.
2. First class hotels as indicated, double or twin bedded rooms (private bath is almost impossible to obtain anywhere through the South Pacific except at Korolevu in Fiji). We will use best available hotels—except in Melbourne where we must use either small suburban hotels or private home accommodations. In nearly all cases of private home accommodation, this will be superior to small hotels.
3. All meals are included throughout the tour except in Melbourne where breakfast only will be provided.
4. Transfers to and from hotels.
5. Tickets to Olympic games will be provided for all main track and field events. Other tickets will be provided if requested specifically in advance at members expense.
6. Sightseeing as shown with English-speaking guide or guide-chauffeur, including admission fees to places visited.
7. The services of your party director and couriers.

NOT INCLUDED: U. S. transportation tax of \$25.00, charges for passports or visas or service in obtaining them, excess baggage charges, special gratuities, laundry, mineral waters, items of a personal nature or services not mentioned in itinerary.

OPTIONAL TOUR TO TAHITI—The price of \$399.00 includes hotel accommodations with bath where available, basis two persons to a room; all meals; sightseeing by private car, canoe, or launch as indicated.

RESERVATIONS: Should be accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 per person. Final payment due 60 days prior to departure. Cancellation may be made at any time prior to departure, except in the event that the Olympic game tickets are not re-sold, a charge will be made.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Valid passport, visas for Australia and New Zealand; (Optional tour to Tahiti requires Tahitian visa); certificate of vaccination for smallpox; letter of recommendation from your bank (for New Zealand).

CLOTHING: Informal light-weight clothing is customary with sport clothing for ordinary wear. For ladies we suggest a suit, washable dresses, sweater, light coat, rain coat, nylon lingerie, and good walking shoes. For men, nylon shirts, socks, and underwear, one light tweed or sport coat, one dark suit, extra pair of slacks, sweater, and light topcoat for rainy weather. Light woolens may be required at night.

BAGGAGE: Each member is allowed 44 pounds free baggage allowance.

INSURANCE: We recommend baggage and personal insurance and will arrange this on request.

TRAVELERS CHECKS are recommended for handling of personal funds and will be secured upon request.

Right is reserved to alter the sequence of the sightseeing trips in order to carry out the program of the tour and the exact day by day itinerary is not guaranteed.

RESPONSIBILITY: Travel Center Inc. and L.A.A.C. and its agents act only in the capacity of agent of the passenger in all matters pertaining to travel by any means and assumes no liability for an injury, damage, loss or accident or irregularity occasioned by vehicle defects, default of carrier or their personnel; any additional expense due to delays, changes in service, sickness, weather, strikes, quarantine, war or other causes. Right is reserved: to change schedules or cancel any portion of this tour and make refund accordingly; to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of this tour. Rate, costs, schedules are subject to change without notice. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and purchaser of these tours and/or the passenger.

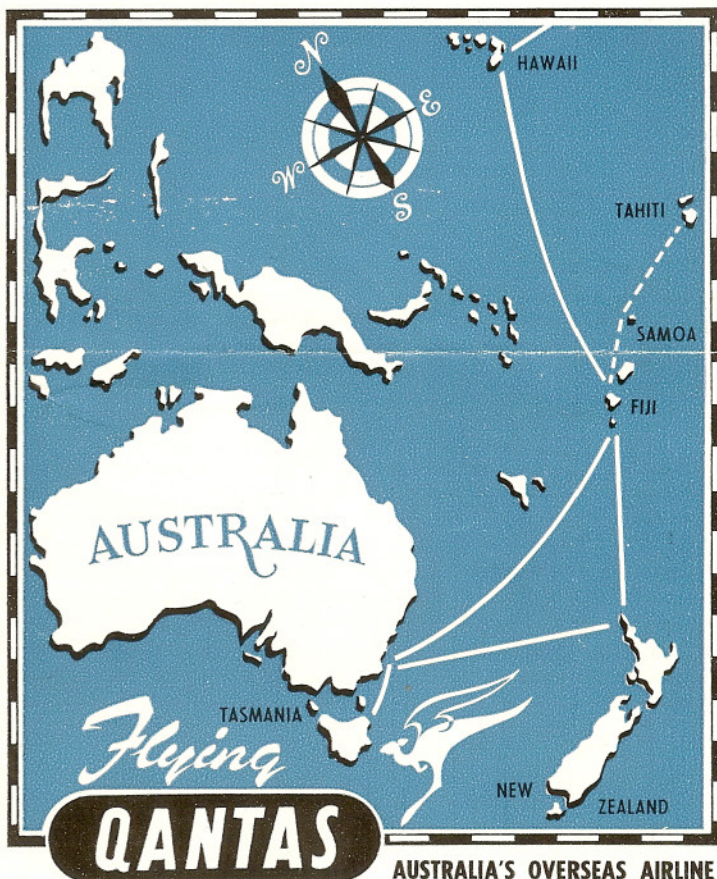
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HERE WE GO

THE ITINERARY

OCT. 31, LOS ANGELES TO HONOLULU—Depart Los Angeles on day flight of United Air Lines either direct to Honolulu, or to San Francisco for departure on Qantas Empire Airways. You will be taken to a Waikiki Beach Hotel for cocktails and entertainment. Return to airport for departure shortly before midnight.

NOV. 1, LOST DAY—You will cross the equator and International Date Line, thus losing a full calendar day.

Just after you cross the Equator your Stewardess will present you with a King Neptune certificate as having crossed the equator, signed by the Captain of the aircraft at the exact time and date of crossing. This certificate is suitable for framing.

NOV. 2, FIJI, NANDI, KOROLEVU—Arrive Nandi airport in the morning after breakfast. After clearing customs you will be driven over the Momi Hills to Korolevu in time for lunch. Here the group will be housed in the woven reed "burres," thatched roof cottages situated in a palm grove on a curving white sand beach. Accommodations are twin-bedded rooms with private bath and toilet. For dinner you will enjoy all of the delicacies of the South Seas.

NOV. 3, KOROLEVU—At leisure in Korolevu. You may visit nearby Fijian villages, swim, sunbathe or explore the hundreds of acres of coral reef exposed at low tide.

NOV. 4, SUVA, KOROLEVU—In the morning the group will be driven via Deuba to Suva for lunch at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Sightseeing in the afternoon, visiting the native market, the Indian and Chinese quarter and other points of interest. Return to Korolevu in the late afternoon.

NOV. 5, KOROLEVU—Morning at leisure. In the afternoon a large group of natives from the nearby villages will perform the kava ceremony, a meke and other ceremonial dances with native music.

November 22 to December 8 is the early southern summer.

NOV. 6, SYDNEY—After breakfast drive to Nandi airport for departure on Qantas Empire Airways. You will arrive in Sydney, Australia in time to clear customs and transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

NOV. 7, SYDNEY—Morning sightseeing around the main business center and through the beautiful harbor residential district to the famous surfing beaches of Bondi, Bronte, and Coogee. Then back to the city via the Randwick Racecourse and Cricket Grounds. Afternoon at leisure.

NOV. 8, SYDNEY—Morning drive across Sydney Harbour Bridge to Roseville and through French's Forest to Narrabeen Lakes to Manly and return via the scenic Spit Yacht Harbour to Sydney. Afternoon at leisure.

NOV. 9, SYDNEY, BLUE MTS., WENTWORTH FALLS—In the morning you will leave for a drive crossing the Nepean River at Penrith, climbing into the Blue Mountains where the view of the Three Sisters, Mt. Solitary and the Jamieson Valley is superb. Return via Wentworth Falls.

NOV. 10 THROUGH NOV. 12, SYDNEY, COFF'S HARBOUR TO BRISBANE—From Sydney to Brisbane the group will follow the Pacific Highway across the Hawkesbury River to Newcastle, cross the Hunter River by ferry, then over the Krambach Ranges to Taree. With the foothills of the dividing range on the left, the drive is on to picturesque Port Macquarie on the Hastings River, then across the Macleary and past Nambucca Heads to Coff's Harbour, nestling in the encircling hills. From here on the road is through all of the lush colorful vegetation of the sub-tropics. Grafton, on the Clarence River, is famous for its avenues of jacarandas and other flowering trees. Continue across the Queensland border to Brisbane.

NOV. 13, BRISBANE—Morning sightseeing, covering the principal public buildings, parks and gardens, then out to the summit of Mt. Coot-tha for a panoramic view of the city, bay and river. Afternoon at leisure.

Special events arranged to coincide with Games, including Olympic Arts Festival of drama, music, ballet and the fine arts.

NOV. 14, BRISBANE—Full day drive into the surrounding countryside, combining mountain and beaches, the green rain forests of Mt. Tambourine where the Macrozamia Palm contest with the redwoods as the world's oldest living thing. Then through the rich dairying country around Beechmont and the golden surfing beaches of Southport and Surfer's Paradise.

XVth OLYMPIAD

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46 days — October 31st
thru December 15th
Optional Extension to TAHITI,

NOV. 15, BRISBANE TO SYDNEY—Transfer to the airport for a midmorning flight to Sydney, arriving in midafternoon. Transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure.

NOV. 16 THROUGH NOV. 19, SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE—These four days will be spent on a motor tour around the southeastern coast line of Australia, starting with a breathtaking view from the summit of Sublime point at Bulli Pass. Driving down the coast you are held spellbound by the everchanging vistas of wooded mountains and ocean grandeur. Nowra, Moruya and Narooma are passed and then Eden, a flourishing fishing town where you will see the ruins of old Boyd's Town. Crossing into Victoria the road runs beside forest-clad mountains to Cann River and Orbost. Then to lovely Lakes Entrance and Gippsland Lakes, Yallourn and the brown coal country over the Strzlecki Ranges into Melbourne.

OLYMPIC GAMES

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16 sport-crowded days and nights of tense excitement, drama and human interest.

NOV. 20 THROUGH DEC. 3, OLYMPIC GAMES PERIOD—During the period of the Olympic Games, embracing the track and field events, tickets will be provided for all stadium days, with transportation to and from the Stadium furnished.

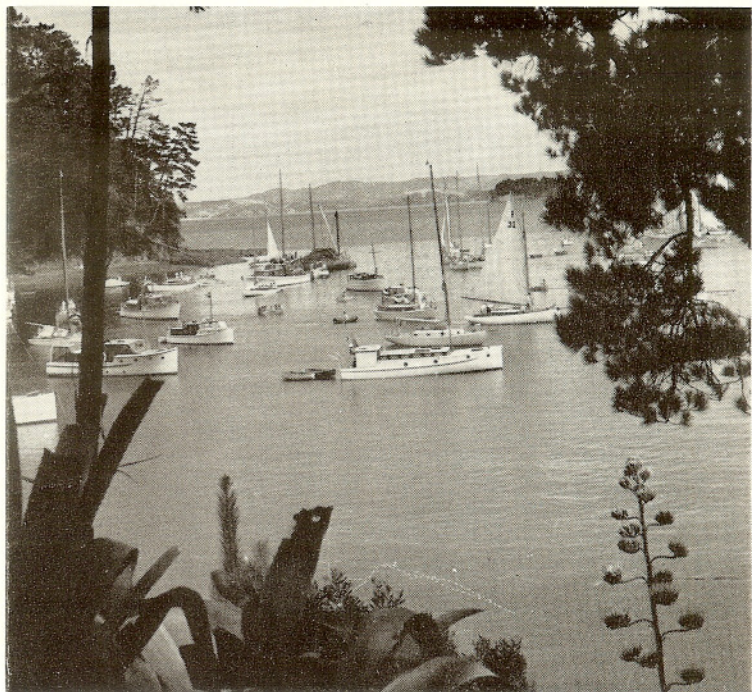
GAMES to be held at Melbourne Cricket Ground as Main Stadium—one of finest in the world. Grandstand will hold over 104,000 with more than half the crowd to be under cover.

DEC. 4, MELBOURNE TO HOBART—Transfer to the airport for a midmorning flight across Bass Straits and Tasmania to the capital city Hobart, arriving in midafternoon. Transfer to your hotel.

DEC. 5, HOBART—After breakfast you will drive out from the city through Sorell and Dunally to Eaglehawk Neck where you will view the unusual rock formations of Devil's Kitchen, Blowhole, etc. In the afternoon you will visit the ruins of Port Arthur where a guide relates the grim story of the convict days. Return to Hobart in late afternoon.

DEC. 6, HOBART—Full day drive over the shoulder of Mt. Wellington to the finest orchard country in Tasmania around Huonville, and after lunch visit thermal swimming pools, Hastings caves—and return to Hobart in late afternoon.

DEC. 7, SYDNEY—Transfer to airport for morning flight to Sydney. You will arrive midafternoon, transferred to your hotel and have balance of afternoon at leisure.



NEW ZEALAND SCENE

DEC. 8, AUCKLAND—Transfer to airport for departure on Tasman Empire Airways across the Tasman Sea to Auckland, arriving in afternoon. Transfer to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Melbourne in 1956 will be gathering place for the world's best amateur sportsmen from up to 80 nations.

DEC. 9, AUCKLAND, WAITOMO—After breakfast you will drive south through the rich Waikato Valley, stopping for morning tea in the gardens overlooking the river at the Hamilton Hotel—then continue to Waitomo where you will visit the Aranui and Ruakura Caverns in the afternoon. In the evening you will take a boat ride through the world famous Glowworm Grotto.

DEC. 10, WAITOMO, ROTORUA—Leave after breakfast for drive to Rotorua over forested hills. You will arrive in time for a magnificent lunch featuring the famous Taupo Rainbow trout. In the afternoon you will visit Fairy Springs, the home of the giant rainbow trout.

Olympic Games are held every four years and assemble amateurs of all nations for fair competition. First Olympiad of modern times was in Athens in 1896. The direction of Olympic movement is vested in International Olympic Committee. The honour of holding the Olympic Games is entrusted to a city and not to a country.



MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

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includes 16 days of
Olympic Games

SAMOA, PAPEETE, MOOREA

SUGGESTED TAHITI SIDE TRIP

Arrive Nandi Airport with group enroute from Auckland to Honolulu.

FIRST DAY—From Nandi airport transfer to the Fiji Mocambo for overnight.

SECOND DAY—Morning flight across reefs of Northern Viti Levu, arriving at Suva. Stay at Grand Pacific Hotel. Afternoon at leisure.

THIRD DAY—Depart Suva on Flying boat of Tasman Empire Airways, for Apia, Western Samoa in early afternoon. Local sightseeing, visit the grave of Robert Louis Stevenson, Vailima and other points of interest. Transfer to airport in late evening for departure.

FOURTH DAY—Arrive Aitutaki Lagoon where breakfast will be served under palms on the beach. Continue to Papeete, arriving after lunch. Transfer to Hotel Les Tropiques while bags are cleared through customs. Special floor show during dinner at hotel . . .

Pierre de Coubertin, Founder of the Modern Olympiads, said: "The important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win, but to take part. The essential thing is not to have conquered, but to have fought well."

FIFTH DAY—Morning drive around Papeete and surrounding area; to Matai for view of city, harbor, lagoon and nearby island of Moorea. Stops at Avenue Bruat to see old colonial buildings, the governor's mansion, gardens of last Tahitian queens, Mormon Mission Home; luncheon out of town and return to hotel in midafternoon. Evening tour of Papeete's famous night clubs.

SIXTH DAY—Morning visit to Pomare's burial ground (last king of Tahiti) Point Venus (scene of Captain Cook's landing) the Blow Hole and continue to Tautira Village for dinner and overnight.

SEVENTH DAY—After breakfast leave in native outrigger canoes for trip along sheer green cliffs of the Pari, still covered by same sort of vegetation as 100 years ago. No road penetrates this part of island which is still a primitive wilderness. A stop is made to view ancient petroglyphs. Lunch of broiled fish and breadfruit is served on tiny South Sea islet after visit to coral gardens; spear-fishing and swimming. Return to Tautira by canoe and then by car to Papeete.

EIGHTH DAY—Leave Papeete by private launch and arrive in Moorea after two hour crossing. Lunch in a quiet inn then drive around island, visiting Cooks Bay and Opunohou Bay, reputed to be loveliest landscape in the Pacific. In evening attend a tamaraa, native meal featuring local delicacies as raw fish, poia, breadfruit, plantain, suckling pig and poe (native fruit pudding) after which a group of natives will entertain with dances by torchlight, Otea . . . Aparima . . . Paaa . . . and Hivihau, to beating of wooden drums, the performance lasting until dawn.

NINTH DAY—Morning visit to vanilla plantation. Afternoon return by launch to Papeete and the Les Tropiques.

TENTH DAY—Early morning departure on Tasman Empire Airways via Aitutaki to Apia. Overnight at Hotel Casino.

ELEVENTH DAY—Depart midmorning to Suva—transfer to Nausori airport for flight on Fiji Airways to Nandi Airport for evening departure to Honolulu.



Meet Your Leader

Charles Hathaway, senior executive, and his charming wife, Pat, leaders of the club's official Olympic Games Odyssey to Melbourne, via the South Seas, New Zealand and a tour of Australia cordially invite inquiries from members and friends concerning this once in a lifetime trip.



DEC. 11, ROTORUA—Full day inspection of the Rotorua Thermal Area and the Ohinemutu Maori Village where the Maoris heat their homes, do their laundry and cook food with the natural hot water. In the evening you will be entertained with native dances and music by a Maori Group.

DEC. 12, ROTORUA, WAIRAKEI—Morning drive to Wairakei via the Aratiatia Rapids and Huka Falls. Lunch at Wairakei. Afternoon inspection of the Wairakei Geyser Valley and visit in the evening to the Karapiti Blow Hole.

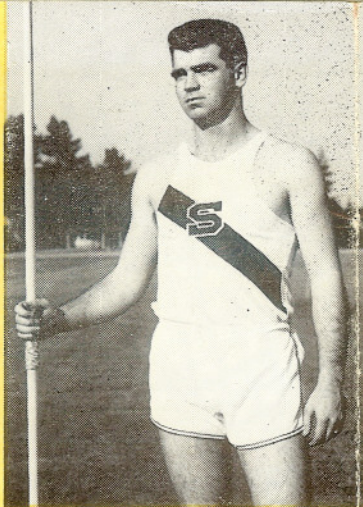
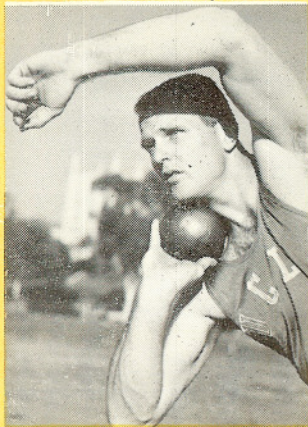
DEC. 13, WAIRAKEI, AUCKLAND—Morning back to Auckland. After lunch visit the Domain, Botanical Gardens, the University, One Tree Hill and other points of interest.

DEC. 14, AUCKLAND TO HONOLULU—Depart from Whenuapai airport in afternoon on overnight flight to Honolulu, arriving in the same calendar day due to crossing the International Date Line during the night. ARRANGEMENTS END HERE but transportation provided back to mainland.

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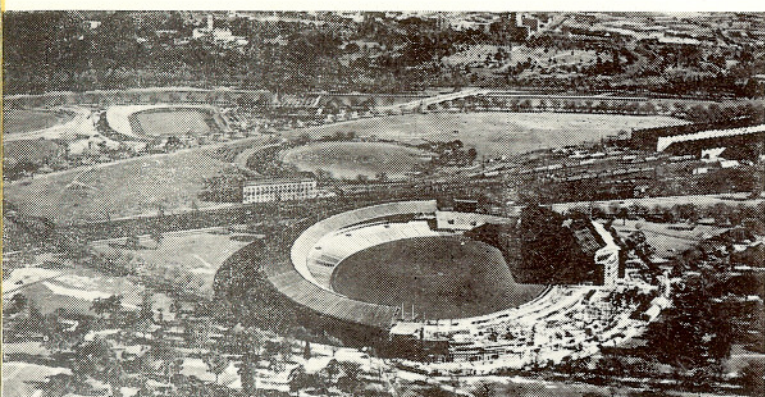
OLYMPIC GAMES TOUR

Sponsored by: The Foreign & Domestic Travel Dept. of the Automobile Club of Southern California and under the leadership of: MR. HILMER LODGE of Mt. San Antonio Junior College, Pomona, California.

A few words of introduction regarding your tour escort:

Mr. Hilmer Lodge, who is well known to us, is the head track coach and instructor of journalism and photography at Mt. San Antonio Junior College of Pomona.

Mr. Hilmer Lodge is a graduate of Stanford University and has distinguishedly served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II in the South Pacific area.



GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Automobile Club of Southern California and/or Associated Companies give notice that all tickets and coupons are issued by them, and all arrangements for transport or conveyance, or for hotel accommodations, are made by them AS AGENTS upon the express condition that they shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of defect in any vehicle or through acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger, or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or otherwise in connection therewith, or of any hotel proprietor or servant. Such conveying, etc., is subject to the laws of the country where the conveyance, etc., is provided. The aforesaid companies can accept no responsibility for losses or additional expense due to delay or changes in transportation company services, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour, or to cancel or alter the tour if circumstances require it. No refund will be made for less than two consecutive full days' absence from the party. The amount of the refund will represent only the amount saved to the operating company. Refunds for unused steamer, rail or air tickets can only be made in accordance with the carriers' regulations.

NOTICE: Arrangements for shore accommodations, transportation, and sightseeing are made by the Automobile Club of Southern California. Arrangements for air transportation are made by Pan American Airways and connecting air lines, which companies are not to be or be held responsible for any act, omission, or event after the passenger has disembarked from the plane. The usual passage contract by Pan American Airways and connecting air lines when issued shall constitute the sole contract between Pan American Airways and connecting air lines and the Purchaser of this tour and/or the passenger.

COST OF TOUR: \$1925.00

TOUR FEATURES INCLUDE

TRANSPACIFIC TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip via PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES tourist flight.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Consisting of twin-bedded rooms, with private bath where available, at first-class hotels, with the exception of Melbourne where suitable accommodations will be provided in private homes in one of the best residential areas of Melbourne in the suburb of Kew, within 5 miles of the city.

MEALS: Consisting of breakfast as customary in the country visited, table d'hote luncheons and dinners in Hawaii, Fiji and New Zealand only, elsewhere breakfasts only are included.

TIPS AND TAXES: Gratuities while with our group and government taxes are included.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in itinerary either by private car or motor coach. Entrance fees and local guides included.

TOUR CONDUCTOR: Services of tour conductor during the entire tour, beginning with departure and ending with return to Los Angeles.

TRANSFERS: Of tour members and their luggage between airports, stations and hotels, including tips.

LUGGAGE: Limited to 44 lbs. per passenger.

THE RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE: Tips on items of personal nature such as laundry or articles of food not included on the table d'hote menus at hotels, mineral water, wine; baggage and personal insurance, nor transportation from home town to Los Angeles.

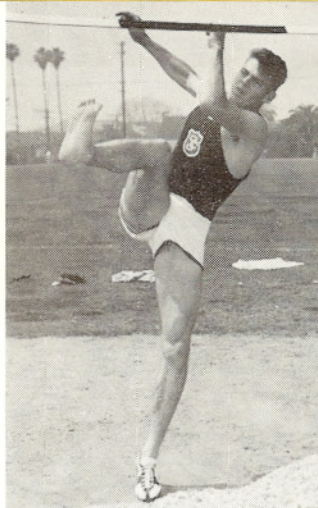
RESERVATIONS: A \$100.00 deposit is required when booking. Balance two months prior to departure.

Certain changes in airline schedules may affect the ITINERARY, tour members will be advised accordingly.

Olympic Games Tour

ITINERARY

- OCT. 24 Evening departure from the Los Angeles International Airport via Pan American Airways tourist flight.
- OCT. 25 Morning arrival in HONOLULU.
Transfer to your hotel.
Balance of the day at leisure.
- OCT. 26 This morning depart on a half day sightseeing tour, visiting the historical sites in and around Honolulu, Pearl Harbor, and a Dole Pineapple factory if open.
Balance of the day at leisure.
- OCT. 27 Morning flight to HILO. Tour Hilo and Hawaii National Park.
Luncheon at the Volcano House.
Dinner and night at the Kona Inn.
- OCT. 28 Morning tour of Kona Coast; luncheon Kona Inn. Afternoon flight to Honolulu and connecting flight to KAUAI.
Dinner and night at Kauai Inn, or Coco Palms Lodge.
- OCT. 29 One-day tour of Kauai, including Fern Grotto boat trip and Waimea Canyon trip.
Afternoon flight to HONOLULU.
Transfer to your hotel.
- OCT. 30 Day at leisure.
Leave Honolulu via Pan American Airways tourist flight this evening.
- NOV. 2 Arrive NANDI, FIJI ISLANDS, this morning. Upon arrival in Nandi, our tour members will be transferred by private automobile for a sightseeing drive to SUVA, the capital of Fiji—a two hour stop over at lovely Deumba Beachcomber Hotel for lunch—thence proceed to Suva.
- NOV. 3 Morning at leisure for individual visit of the town. Afternoon drive by private automobile to the famous shopping center of KOROLEVU.
Balance of the afternoon at leisure.
Overnight in lovely Korolevu.
- NOV. 4 Morning at leisure for private activities. Afternoon departure by private automobile to NANDI.
Transfer to your hotel.
- NOV. 5 Depart from Nandi in the morning via Pan American Airways tourist flight.
Arrive AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, this afternoon.
Transfer to your hotel.
- NOV. 6 Morning: Sightseeing in and around Auckland. Afternoon: AUCKLAND-WAITOMO CAVES
Evening: Visit Waitomo Glow-Worm Grotto.
- NOV. 7 WAITOMO CAVES-WAIRAKEI
Afternoon: Visit Geyser Valley
Evening: Visit Karapiti Blowhole



- NOV. 8 WAIRAKEI-ROTORUA
Afternoon: Visit Whakarewarewa Maori Village and thermal reserve
Evening: Attend special Maori entertainment
- NOV. 9 At Rotorua with a full day of sightseeing in the thermal area.
- NOV. 10 ROTORUA-AUCKLAND.
- NOV. 11 Leave Auckland via TEAL Airways in the morning. Arrive SYDNEY this afternoon.
Transfer to your hotel.
- NOV. 12 Morning at leisure.
Afternoon tour of city and suburbs. The important city buildings, including Parliament House, Conservatorium of Music are featured before visiting the historic Vaucluse House for an inspection, thence via Watson's Bay and the Eastern Beaches—Bondi, Bronte, Coogee—returning to the city via Randwick, Anzac Parade, Hyde Park, passing St. Andrew's Cathedral to Martin Place.
- NOV. 13 Full day at leisure for individual activities.
- NOV. 14 Morning sightseeing tour of Manly and Beaches. After crossing the Harbour Bridge, an unparalleled glimpse of this structure is obtained as the coach passes under the Northern Pylon. Thence via Roseville, French's Forest, along the shores of Narrabeen Lakes to Mona Vale. Sydney's northern surf beaches are noted en route to Manly. Return is made via scenic Spit Bridge, Mosman, and Cremorne to Sydney.
- NOV. 15 Full day at leisure for individual activities.
- NOV. 16 Morning at leisure.
Depart from Sydney via AN flight in the early afternoon.
Arrive CANBERRA in the late afternoon.
Transfer to your hotel.
- NOV. 17 Morning tour of city and suburbs. This tour passes through the Civic Shopping Center and Ainslie to the War Memorial. Points of interest seen on the way via Kingston and Manuka are the historical St. John's Church, Parliament House,

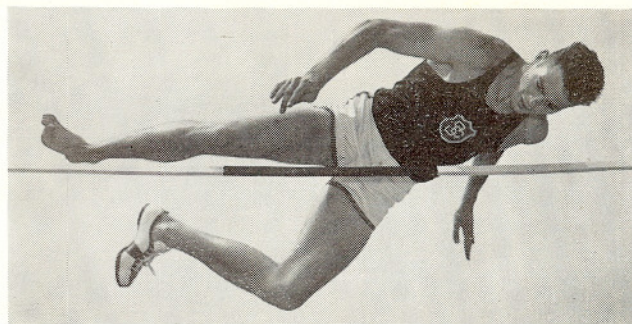
Patents Office, National Library, Prime Minister's Lodge and lookout at Red Hill. Return is via Mugga Way, centre of Legation residences and past the Community Hospital and Institute of Anatomy. Several stops are made en route and a full review is given by the well-informed coach captain, of Canberra's history.

Nov. 18 Morning at leisure.

Afternoon departure for Melbourne via AN flight. Arrive MELBOURNE in the early evening.

Upon arrival in Melbourne, you will be individually escorted to the assigned home, which is located in the suburb of Kew, one of the best residential areas of Melbourne and within five miles of the city, where you will be lodged during your stay.

Nov. 19 Morning tour of the city and suburbs. The Law Courts, the Universities and modern industrial



Nov. 21 At leisure.

Nov. 22 ATTEND THE SPECTACULAR OPENING CEREMONY OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES THIS AFTERNOON. THE TRADITIONAL AND MOST COLORFUL EVENT OF THE LIGHTING OF THE OLYMPIC TORCH AT THE HEAD OF THE STADIUM SIGNIFIES THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE GAMES. HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WILL PROCLAIM TO THE WORLD THAT THE GAMES HAVE BEGUN.

Tour members will have to specify the type of sports which they desire to attend, since reservations for all events will have to be made in advance—this at the tour member's cost, since various entries to the events will not be included in the tour program and are strictly based on individual preferences.

Owing to the fact that the tour escort, Mr. Hilmer G. Lodge, will return from Melbourne to Los Angeles by the most direct route, leaving Melbourne on December 13, we offer you the possibility of individual return, should you wish so.

DEC. 13 Leave MELBOURNE via ANA flight this morning. Arrive SYDNEY two hours later.

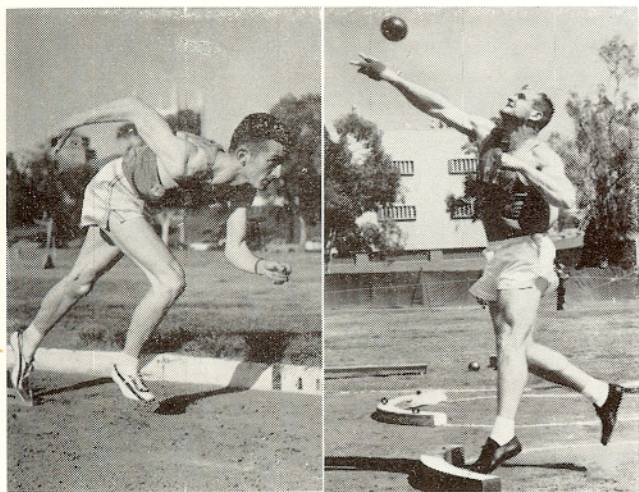
Leave Sydney via Pan American Airways two hours later.

Cross the International Date Line.

Arrive HONOLULU in the early afternoon.

Leave Honolulu via Pan American Airways this evening.

DEC. 14 Arrive LOS ANGELES in the morning.



plants are viewed on this Pioneer Tour of the metropolis. Visit Captain Cook's cottage in the Fitzroy Gardens, the impressive Shrine of Remembrance on the world-famous thoroughfare, St. Kilda Road, and homes around Toorak.

Afternoon tour of Dandenong Ranges. Whitehorse Road, famous old coaching highway, past Ringwood, through England-like Croydon to the top of Mt. Dandenong. This colourful peak, Port Phillip Bay, Western Gippsland, the huge Silvan Dam, and the Yarra Valley enchant you. The homeward run through fashionable hill resorts is a succession of glorious gardens and homes.

Nov. 20 At leisure for personal activities.

LIST OF HOTELS USED ON TOUR

HONOLULU.....	HOTEL PRINCESS KAIULANI
SUVA.....	GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL
KOROLEVU.....	KOROLEVU BEACH HOTEL
NANDI.....	FIJI-MOCAMBO HOTEL
AUCKLAND.....	TRANS-TASMAN HOTEL
SYDNEY.....	AUSTRALIA HOTEL
CANBERRA.....	HOTEL CANBERRA

Kindly note that these hotels may be substituted should the need arise during the tour. Similar type of hotels will replace unsatisfactory arrangements.

Tour Conditions

TRANSPORTATION—Air transportation via the tourist class air services of Pan American and Qantas Empire Airways, and associated carriers. Airline ticket includes 44 pounds free baggage allowance.

ACCOMMODATIONS—Two to a room in an hotel or private home (with bath if available).

MEALS—Breakfast and dinner included throughout.

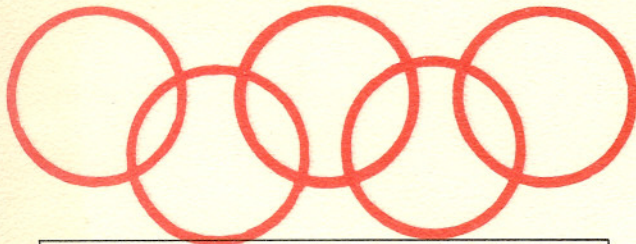
SIGHT-SEEING—Sight-seeing will be provided in de luxe motor coach.

TRANSFERS—From downtown air terminal to airport and vice versa in Australia by motor coach or private car as required. Other transfers by motor coach.

GAMES TICKETS—Tickets will be provided to the main stadium during the track and field events. If tickets are desired to other than these events they will be secured if available at the exact charge assessed.

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PRICE—\$1466.40 per person (based on two persons sharing a double room) plus \$25.00 U.S. tax. Supplement for single room on application.



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Olympic Games **MELBOURNE**

AUSTRALIA

14 Nov. - 4 Dec. 1956

SEE THE GAMES UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF



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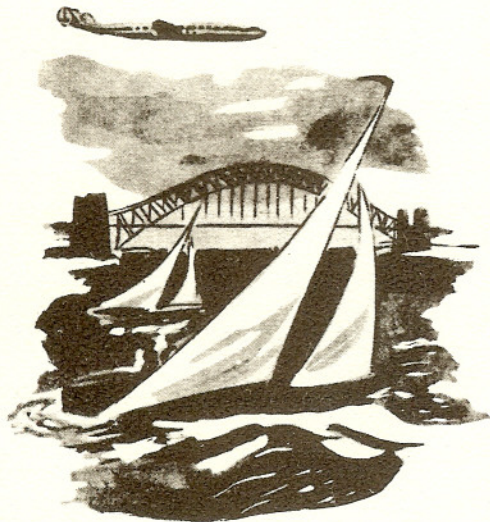
Wed., Nov. 14th: SAN FRANCISCO—Leave San Francisco on Pan American World Airways Flight 841.

Thurs., Nov. 15th: LOST DAY—Due to crossing the International Date Line.

Fri., Nov. 16th: SYDNEY—Arrive Sydney and transfer to hotel.

Sat., Nov. 17th: SYDNEY—Morning sight-seeing around the main business center and through the beautiful harbor residential district to the famous surfing beaches of Bondi, Bronte, and Coogee. Then back to the city via the Randwick Race course and Cricket Grounds. Afternoon at leisure.

Sun., Nov. 18th: SYDNEY—JENOLAN CAVES—Drive out along the Great Western Road to Penrith, through the Blue Mountains to Echo Point to Katoomba for lunch, then through Mount Victoria Pass to the Jenolan Caves.



Mon., Nov. 19th: JENOLAN CAVES—A morning of exploration in these subterranean wonderlands, then returning to Sydney.

Tues., Nov. 20th: SYDNEY—HAWKESBURY RIVER AND LAUNCH TOUR—Passing through the beautiful garden suburbs of northern Sydney and following the Pacific Highway, Kangaroo Point is reached, where a launch is boarded. For sheer peaceful grandeur, this one hour cruise of the Hawkesbury River is unequalled. At Bobbin Head you will have lunch, returning through the Pennant Hills to Sydney.



Wed., Nov. 21st: SYDNEY-MELBOURNE—Leave Sydney by air. Arrive Melbourne and transfer to hotel.

Thurs., Nov. 22nd through Sat., Nov. 24th—OLYMPIC GAMES.

Sun., Nov. 25th: MELBOURNE—Morning city sight-seeing including the Law Courts, the Universities, and modern industrial plants. Visit Captain Cook's cottage in the Fitzroy Gardens, the imposing Shrine of Remembrance on the world-famous thoroughfare, St. Kilda Road, and homes around Toorak.

Mon., Nov. 26th through Sat., Dec. 1st—OLYMPIC GAMES.

Sun., Dec. 2nd—MELBOURNE—COWES, PHILIP ISLAND—This tour takes you through Cranbourne, then along the coast of Westernport Bay, where the island is reached by the hanging bridge from San Remo. Philip Island has an exciting and varied coastline. Here you will see koalas, penguins, seals, and mutton birds.

Mon., Dec. 3rd: MELBOURNE—At leisure.

Tues., Dec. 4th—Depart by Qantas Empire Airways for San Francisco.

December 5 - 8...Four days of motoring around the coast line of southeastern Australia through lush Gippsland, the beautiful Gippsland Lakes, and over the spurs of the Snowy mountains to Sydney.

December 9 - 10...At leisure in Sydney for last minute shopping or independent sightseeing.

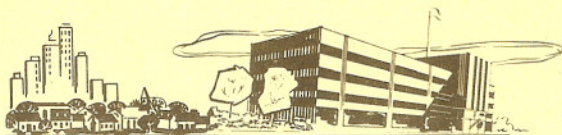
December 12...Transfer to the airport for departure via Fiji, arriving in Honolulu after an overnight flight but on the same calendar day due to crossing the International Date Line en route. Clear customs and transfer to a Waikiki Beach Hotel.



December 13 - December 16...In Honolulu where you will visit the city of Honolulu, and drive around the island of Oahu. The balance of the time will be free for relaxation on the beach at Waikiki.

December 16...Transfer to the airport for departure on evening flight.

December 17...Arrive at San Francisco or Los Angeles in the early morning where all arrangements end.



TOUR CONDITIONS

TRANSPORTATION--Air transportation via the tourist class air services of Pan American World Airways, Qantas Empire Airways, Tasman Empire Airways and associated carriers. Airline ticket includes 44 pounds free baggage allowance.

HOTELS--Twin-bedded room with private bath will be included wherever possible. However, the number of such rooms throughout the South Pacific is very limited. Accommodations during Olympic Games will be in small hotels and private homes.

MEALS--Three table d'hote meals daily are included in Fiji and New Zealand, and in Australia, except in the capital cities of Melbourne and Sydney, where breakfast is included. No meals in Honolulu with the exception of the luau.

SIGHT-SEEING--Sight-seeing will be provided in de luxe motor coach, except in Fiji, where private cars will be used. Private cars may be used in some areas to supplement coach sight-seeing.

TRANSFERS--From downtown air terminal to airport and vice versa in Australia and New Zealand by airline transport; otherwise by motor coach or private car as required. Other transfers by motor coach.

GAMES TICKETS--Tickets will be provided to the main stadium during the track and field events. If tickets are desired to other than these events they will be secured if available at the exact charge assessed.

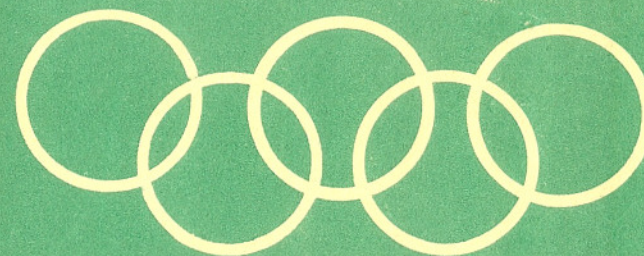
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PRICE--\$2,244.00 per person (based on two persons sharing a double room) plus \$25.00 U.S. tax. Supplement for single room on application.

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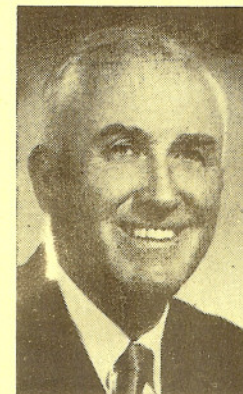
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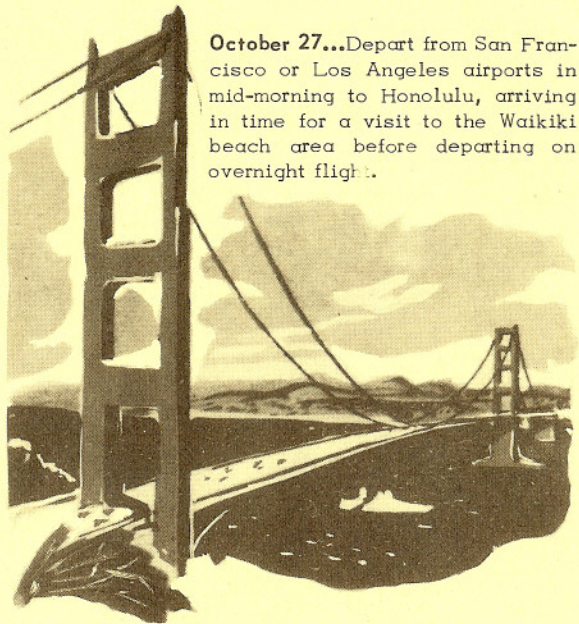


**OLYMPIC
GAMES
MELBOURNE
AUSTRALIA
NOVEMBER 21- DECEMBER 3**

SEE THE GAMES UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF



CHARLES "DEAN PETE" PETERSON
Executive Director Alumni Association
San Diego State College



October 27...Depart from San Francisco or Los Angeles airports in mid-morning to Honolulu, arriving in time for a visit to the Waikiki beach area before departing on overnight flight.

October 28...This time is lost from the calendar during the night due to crossing the International Date Line.



October 29 - November 1...This time will be spent in Fiji, where you will be housed in the traditional south seas "grass shack" which in reality is a very comfortable woven reed cottage, with twin beds, private shower and toilet. Korolevu is situated in a palm grove on a curving white sand beach. While here you will be entertained at a "meke" and kava ceremony by native Fijian villagers, and will visit Suva, with its Chinese and Indian quarters, swim, sunbathe, and explore the fantastic coral reef.



November 2...Transfer to Nandi airport for departure in the morning on Tasman Empire Airways and arrive in Auckland at 3:45 p.m. and transfer to the Hotel.

November 3 - November 7...During your stay in New Zealand, you will visit Auckland, its largest city, the fabulous Waitomo Caverns with the world famous Glowworm Grotto, the thermal areas of Rotorua and Wairakei, with their towering geysers, boiling pools, and mud springs. You will be entertained by Maori singers and dancers, and visit the home of the giant rainbow trout and have a chance to try your luck at fishing if you desire.



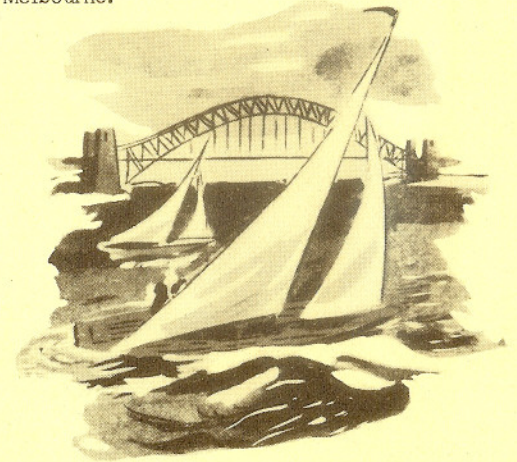
YOUR TOUR DIRECTOR

Your Tour will be under the able leadership of one of San Diego's top educators. After Thirty-three years on the faculty of San Diego State College as Director of Athletics, and subsequently, Dean of Men, "Dean Pete" retired in 1953. After extensive travels in Europe, "Dean Pete" returned to San Diego to assume the important post of Executive Director of the Alumni Association of San Diego State College.

"Dean Pete" is well known in Educational and Athletic circles, and his many friends will welcome the opportunity to join him on his TOUR TO THE OLYMPICS 1956, to be held in Melbourne, Australia.

November 8...Transfer to the airport for departure on Tasman Empire Airways flight to Sydney, arriving in midafternoon and transferring to the hotel.

November 9 - November 20...These days will be spent visiting the area around Sydney, then northward through the agricultural and pastoral areas of Northern New South Wales and Queensland and to the Great Barrier Reef area, where you will spend three days at the Royal Hayman Hotel, center of some of the most beautiful coral formations in the world, with launch trips through the Whitsunday Islands, and to the coral reefs and gardens. Fly from Brisbane to Melbourne.



November 21 - December 4...Olympic Games period. During your stay here, you will be provided with tickets to the main stadium for the track and field events with transportation to and from the accommodation provided. On days when there is no activity, sightseeing trips to the Healsville wild life sanctuary where you will see koala bears, emus, and Lyre birds in their natural habitat, as well as to other points of interest, will be provided.



THE OLYMPIC GAMES

The Olympic Games are held every four years and assemble amateurs of all nations in fair and equal competition under conditions which are to be as near perfect as possible.

No discrimination is allowed against any country or person on grounds of color, religion or politics. The Olympic Games celebrate an Olympiad or period of four successive years. The first Olympiad of modern times was celebrated in Athens in 1896, and subsequent Olympiads and Games are numbered consecutively from that year, even though it has been or may be impossible to hold the Games.

The direction of the Olympic movement and the regulation of the Olympic Summer and Winter Games throughout the world are vested in the International Olympic Committee. The honor of holding the Olympic Games is entrusted to a city and not to a country. The choice of a city for the Games lies solely with the I.O.C.

Only nationals of a country are qualified to compete for that country in the Olympic Games.

Only amateurs within the definition laid down in the rules of the I.O.C. may compete.

—From the Charter of the Olympic Games

TICKETS FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Reserved seats are held for all tour members for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. In addition a good selection of seat tickets are available for the various individual events. We must advise all tour members however that it will not be possible to guarantee that seats for any particular event will be available for all members. Tickets will be assigned on a "first-come, first-served" basis, and every effort will be made to allocate them on the basis of the requests submitted.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Upon receipt of application and deposit each passenger will receive full information concerning passport, visa and health requirements. Pertinent information concerning the Games and the places to be visited will also be supplied, and prior to departure a detailed itinerary will be given to each tour member.

DEPOSIT

A deposit of \$250 per person will be required at the time of booking, a further deposit by June 11th, 1956, and the balance of payment by Sept. 11th, 1956.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

INCLUDED:—

AIR TICKETS: Tourist Class Pacific Coast/Sydney/Pacific Coast; First Class Sydney/Melbourne/Sydney.

HOTELS: Hotel accommodation throughout based on sharing a twin bedded room with bath (where available).

MEALS: Meals are included in Honolulu. In Australia, meat breakfast only is provided.

TRANSFERS: Of passengers and their baggage (Two pieces, 44 pounds) between airport, hotel and vice versa.

GUIDE: A bonded guide will accompany all sightseeing excursions.

ADMISSION: To all places mentioned in the itinerary.

TAXES/TIPS: Included when a part of hotel charge or local service.

OLYMPIC GAMES: Admission and reserved seats at opening and closing ceremonies and to other events as available.

TOURING: By de-luxe motor-coach.

In addition, tour arrangements may include the services of the following airlines: American, TWA, Western, Pan American, Trans-Canada, Japan, KLM, BOAC, Air France, SAS, Northwest Air Lines, Australian National Airways, TEAL and New Zealand National Airways.

NOT INCLUDED:—

Cost of passport and visa, transportation and/or local taxes where applicable, other than as stated above, meals in Australia other than breakfast and on sightseeing trips, excess baggage cost, baggage and personal insurance, personal tips and gratuities, wines, spirits and mineral waters, and all other items of a personal nature.

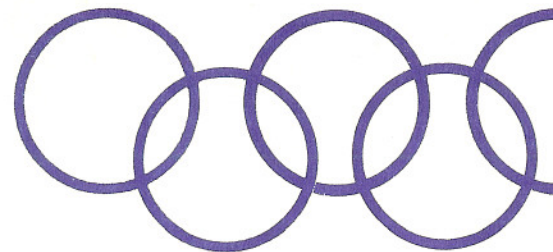
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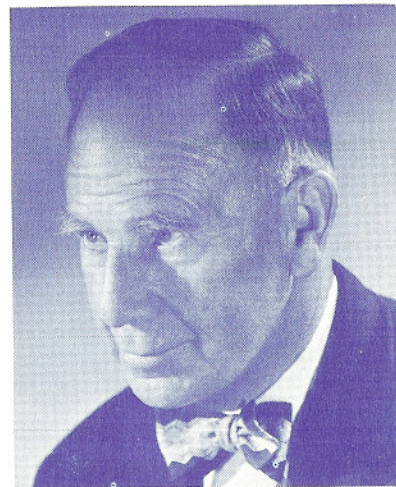
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MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

NOV. 28 -

A TOUR

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP OF



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ITINERARY

- Nov. 11th** Leave West Coast by United Air Lines daytime flight to Honolulu. On arrival transfer to the Edgewater Hotel for overnight stay. This evening we will enjoy a get-together at a typical Hawaiian luau.
- Nov. 12th** At leisure in Waikiki until departure time on our luxurious Canadian Pacific or QANTAS airliner. Leave Hawaii in the late evening.
- Nov. 13th** En route we cross the Equator, observing the event with traditional ceremony. Later we cross the International Date Line, losing a day in the process.
- Nov. 14th** Arrive at Sydney, Australia. Transfer to hotel.
- Nov. 15th** A morning tour of this great seaport, with its impressive harbor and famous bridge. Visit Martin Place, Hyde Park, the Museum, the world famous Cricket Ground. Remainder of day at leisure.
- Nov. 16th** Drive out along the Great Western Road to Penrith, through the Blue Mountains to Echo Point ta Katoomba for lunch. Later through Mount Victoria Pass to the Jenolan Caves.
- Nov. 17th** A morning of exploration in these subterranean wonderlands, then drive back to Sydney.
- Nov. 18th** A full day excursion by launch on the Hawkesbury River. In the late afternoon return through the West Pennant Hills.
- Nov. 19th** The day is at leisure in Sydney. After dinner, transfer to the airport for an evening flight to Melbourne by Trans Australia Airlines.

- Nov. 20th** In the morning we tour the city visiting such highspots as the Law Courts, University, Captain Cook's cottage, etc. . . . The remainder of the day is at leisure.
- Nov. 21st** A drive through the suburban area, climaxed by the magnificent view from the summit of Mt. Dandenong. The balance of the day is free so that you may partake of the many civic pre-game activities.
- Nov. 22nd to Dec. 8th** THE OLYMPIC GAMES—During the activities of the Games, you will attend those events which hold especial interest for you. Dean Cromwell will take the opportunity to explain the many facets of the various sports and through his unique position in the world of athletics will arrange for you to meet with some of the famous participants, coaches and other noted athletes.
- Dec. 9th** With the XVIth Olympiad now a part of history we resume our sightseeing adventures. This day we travel along the Great Coast Highway to the colorful city of Lorne.
- Dec. 10th** A final day of sightseeing including a visit to the seaside resort town of Flinders.
- Dec. 11th** This evening we return to Sydney by air.
- Dec. 12th** Leave by service of Canadian Pacific Airlines or QANTAS recrossing the International Dateline and Equator. Having regained the day we lost en route "Down Under" we arrive at Honolulu for our overnight stay. At the Farewell Luau we'll discuss again all we've seen and accomplished, and talk over the excitements of the past three weeks.
- Dec. 13th** Leave Honolulu for the West Coast and the conclusion of a wonderful and memorable adventure.

INCLUSIVE CHARGES:

From Los Angeles or other West Coast city:
\$1898.00 plus US Tax \$25.00 per person.

Optional Extensions can be arranged for stays in New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji etc. . . . or alternative return routings via the Orient can be set up. At your request we will be glad to quote itineraries, routes and costs to cover whatever arrangements you may require.



DEAN CROMWELL

We are indeed fortunate in having as our tour leader a man who is the outstanding authority in the field of all aspects of athletics and on the Olympic program in particular.

Dean Bartlett Cromwell has led a highly distinguished career in the field of coaching and is greatly respected throughout the world both for his professional accomplishments and also as a true gentleman and a true companion.

An all-round athlete at Occidental College he was employed at the University of Southern California from September 1908, and never coached elsewhere until his retirement being effective in September 1944. In 19 years of unparalleled success. During his period with the Trojans enjoyed one of the greatest "winning" records ever established by a college. For example, from 1912 to 1948 they lost only two dual meets to colleges and from 1936 to 1948 were unbeaten in Pacific Coast Conference meets.

The list of champions coached by Dean Cromwell is much too long to include here, but the list of great names as Clarence (Bud) Houser, Wilbur Gribble and Mel Patton, and embraces an individual who has won in every Olympic Game since 1912.

His career was climaxed in 1948 by his appointment as Head Coach of the US Olympic Team in London. In 1948 they were successful in securing the highest number of points among all competing nations.

With such a background Dean Cromwell is eager to greatly increase your knowledge of and interest in the Olympic Games, and he is planning to do all possible to make this trip the most memorable you will ever have.

MELBOURNE

This well-planned modern city of a million people, capital of the State of Victoria, was founded in 1835. Since then it has been developed into a port and industrial metropolis. It has fine hotels, restaurants offering a wide choice of local and foreign food, good theaters, libraries and art galleries.

Its streets are broad and tree-lined, and the city is served by a network of fast electric railroads and busses.

Melbourne is in the warm temperate region and usually fine and mild in the early summer, and the Olympic Games will be held.

The famous Cricket Ground will be utilized as the Olympic Stadium for the events, its amenities having been expanded for this great occasion. Other amenities are being provided in the Olympic Park, near the stadium, and at other suitable points in the city. Special transportation arrangements will be made to enable spectators to reach the centers without

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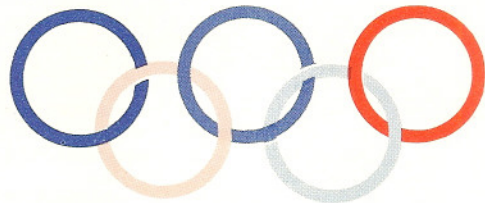
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General Information

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT: Prospective members should register as early as possible through their local travel agent or at any American Express Office. A part-payment of \$250.00 is required to protect the reservation. In the event that a passenger cancels his tour reservation four weeks or more prior to the departure date of the tour, the part payment will be refunded in full; and if the passenger cancels his tour reservations less than four weeks prior to departure date of the tour, the part-payment will be refunded in full, less any cancellation fee assessed by the air or steamship company. Final payment is due six weeks prior to departure from the United States.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Air transportation for the Around-the-World Tour is based on the use of first-class air services throughout the itinerary, except where tourist-class transportation is the only service available or where it is utilized in order to travel on the specific days required. Sleeper berths on overnight air transportation are not included in tour price.

Air transportation for the Around-the-Pacific Tour is based on the use of tourist-class air service throughout the itinerary. Berths are not available on tourist-class flights.

STEAMSHIP TRANSPORTATION: The Around-the-Pacific Tour price is based on minimum intermediate-first-class rates between San Francisco and Auckland, using the services of the Orient Line.

RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION: First-class rail transportation is provided.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS: Reservations are at the finest hotels available. Double rooms (with twin beds and private bath where available) are provided on the basis of two persons sharing a room. Those desiring single rooms will be so accommodated, subject to reservations being available, at a supplementary charge. Such requests must be made at time of booking.

NOTE: During the period of the Olympic Games in Melbourne lodging and meals are not included in the tour prices and must be requested at time of paying deposit for tour membership.

MEALS: Three "table d'hote" meals each day are provided (except in Melbourne) and are according to customs of the various countries visited. Coffee or tea after meals is also included.

OLYMPIC GAMES TICKETS: Reservations for attendance at the Games are not included in the tour price and must be requested at time of paying deposit for tour membership.

SIGHTSEEING: Sightseeing programs in cities, as outlined in the itinerary, are provided on the basis of one seat in private autos or in comfortable motorcoaches. The latter are used almost exclusively in continental Europe while private autos are usually used in the Far East or Near East. Included are the services of an English-speaking guide and entrance fees to places of interest.

TRANSFERS: Tour members are transferred between railroad station, pier and/or airport and hotel, and vice versa by motorcoach or taxi.
TAXES AND GRATUITIES: All taxes and gratuities throughout the journey, so far as these are the same for all in the party and calculable in advance, are included in the tour arrangements. Individuals pay for all such services that are strictly personal and exceptional.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE: Cost of passport and visas, laundry, wines and mineral waters, liquors, food and refreshments not included in regular tour arrangements. No arrangements of any kind are included in Melbourne, nor is the cost of tickets to the Games included.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS: (For information of American citizens). Every client should apply for his passport as soon as he registers for the tour. Passports to travel must be obtained by individuals direct from the State Department, but on request, the American Express Company will give information as to procedure. The government charges \$10.00 for a passport. Each adult must obtain a passport except in the case of married couples who may travel on one passport. Minor children may also travel on parent's passport. The passport, with remittance to cover additional cost of visas, may be forwarded to the American Express office or travel agent who is handling your reservations, and the American Express Company will apply for visas to the foreign consulates concerned, for which services there will be a slight charge. Tour members must carry the necessary identification for re-entering the United States. Particulars concerning passport regulations and requirements for nationalities other than American citizens will be provided upon request.

POSSIBLE CHANGES: The American Express Company reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour if circumstances require it; and to cancel any tour prior to departure in which event the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation on the part of the Company. Occasionally the land portion is extended or curtailed because a steamer or airplane arrives or departs on a different date from that shown in the itinerary, and there may be other instances in which changes in a tour become necessary or advisable. Any additional or extra expense resulting therefrom shall be borne by the passenger and any saving will be refunded to the passenger.

TOUR PRICES: All tour prices quoted in this booklet are based on tariffs and costs in effect at time of publication (March 1, 1956) and are subject to change without notice should there be any revisions in such tariffs and/or costs prior to departure dates.

TOUR ESCORTS: On the Around-the-World Tour, the services of a tour escort are provided throughout the entire tour from departure San Francisco to return to New York.

On the Around-the-Pacific Tour, the services of a tour escort are provided throughout the entire tour from departure San Francisco to arrival Los Angeles.

No escort is provided on either tour during the period of the Olympic Games in Melbourne.

CANCELLATIONS AND WITHDRAWALS: If illness or other imperative reasons compel a member's withdrawal after the tour begins, the Company will refund all the actual saving it is able to effect. There will be no refund on account of an absence of less than two days or occasional sightseeing trips not taken. The tour conductor's written acknowledgment with date and hour of absence or withdrawal should be obtained at the time and presented with claim to the New York office.

The American Express Company reserves the right to require any individual to withdraw from any tour at any time if the Company deems his acts or conduct detrimental to or incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort or welfare of the tour as a whole, in which event a complete refund covering the unfinished part of the tour will be made to such individuals as promptly as possible through the nearest American Express office, but without any further obligation or liability on the part of the company.

BAGGAGE: Trunks are carried free on steamer, but must be shipped to the United States by air passengers at passenger's expense. On the overland portion of the itinerary, and when traveling by air, passengers should take two medium-sized suitcases. These are usually transported free, providing they conform in weight to the regulations laid down by the airlines. The controlling size of suitcases and the airline allowance are as follows: 12" x 18" x 26".

On the Around-the-World Tour, traveling first class by air, there is a free baggage weight allowance. It is limited by 30 kilos or 66 pounds per person. Excess baggage, if allowed, will be charged for at 1% of the adult one-way fare per kilo (2.2 lbs.). Baggage declared at a value in excess of \$100 U. S. currency is subject to additional charges paid in advance of flight departure.

On the Around-the-Pacific Tour, traveling tourist class by air, there is also a free baggage weight allowance. It is limited to 20 kilos or 44 pounds per person. Excess baggage, if allowed, will be charged for at 1% of the adult first class one-way fare per kilo (2.2 lbs.). Baggage declared at a value in excess of \$100 U. S. currency is subject to additional charges paid in advance of flight departure.

Under no circumstances should either of these two pieces of baggage exceed the over-all measurements of 12 x 18 x 26 inches. Any baggage in excess of these specifications will be transported en route on the tour at the passenger's expense.

The American Express Company takes reasonable care to provide during the tour for handling of ordinary baggage through customary and available facilities, but at the owner's own risk and without any liability on the part of the American Express Company for damage, loss or pilferage. Baggage insurance may be purchased at American Express Company offices or through your travel agent.

MAIL: The American Express offices throughout the Tours will endeavor to handle patrons' mail and cables according to instructions and as expeditiously as possible. However, this is a service for which no charge is made, and neither the American Express Company nor any of its subsidiary or affiliated companies shall be responsible or liable for any delay or loss of mail or cables.

TRAVEL FUNDS: Be sure to protect your travel funds by carrying American Express Travelers Cheques, which are sold by thousands of banks, by Railroad Express Agency and Western Union Offices, by many travel, railroad and steamship agents and, of course, by American Express offices. They are available in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100.



HAWAII: Both tours see Diamond Head and crescent-shaped Waikiki Beach.



AUSTRALIA: Sydney, largest city, will be visited on both tours.



ITALY: Panoramic view of Rome, a stop on the Around-the-World Tour.



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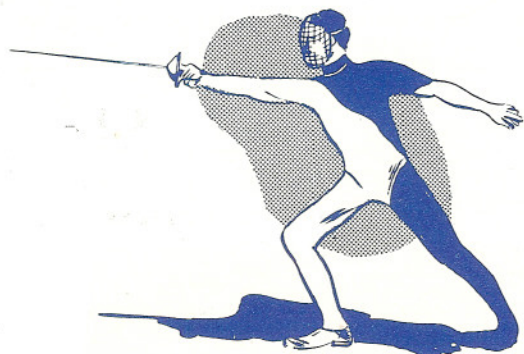
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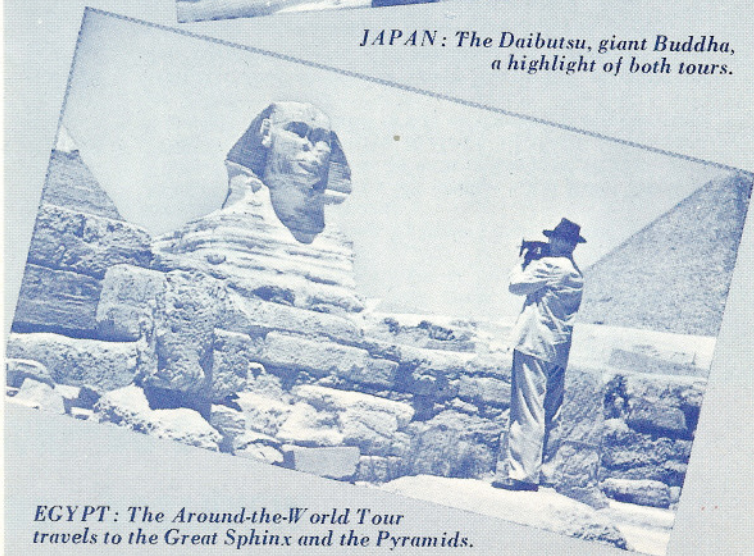
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HAWAII: Rainbow Falls, impressive cascade near Hilo, will be seen on the Around-the-Pacific Tour.



JAPAN: The Daibutsu, giant Buddha, a highlight of both tours.



EGYPT: The Around-the-World Tour travels to the Great Sphinx and the Pyramids.

Around-the-Pacific Tour

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 Oct. 26 SAN FRANCISCO: Embark and sail in S. S. Orcades.
 30 HONOLULU: Port of call.
- Nov. 6 SUVA (Fiji): Port of call.
 9 AUCKLAND: Disembark. Remainder of day at leisure.
 10 WAITOMO: Morning of sightseeing in Auckland, visiting Michael Savage Memorial, One Tree Hill and Ellerslie Race Course. After lunch, drive to Waitomo. In the evening, by boat on underground river to Waitomo Glow Worm Grotto.
 11 ROTORUA: In the afternoon, continue to Rotorua, thermal area famous for mighty blowholes, subterranean geysers and boiling mud pools.
 12 ROTORUA: Full-day trip to outlying thermal areas of great scenic interest.
 13 ROTORUA: Visit Maori village of Whakarewarewa and continue to Fairy Springs. Witness Maori people's ancient dances and hear their rhythmic melodies.
 14 WAIRAKEI: Leave Rotorua by motorcoach for Wairakei, arriving for lunch. Afternoon inspection of Geyser Valley and Aratiatia Rapids. Evening visit to Karapiti Blowhole.
 15 TONGARIRO: Leave Wairakei by motorcoach via Turangi for Chateau Tongariro, arriving in the late afternoon.
 16 WELLINGTON: Continue by motorcoach via Ohakone, Taihape and Bulls to Wellington.
 17 WELLINGTON: Morning of leisure in New Zealand's capital. Afternoon motorcoach tour around Bays, returning via Happy Valley and Kelburn.
 18 CHRISTCHURCH: By New Zealand Airways morning flight from Wellington.
 19 SYDNEY: Day of leisure in Christchurch. Leave in the late afternoon by Tasman Empire Airways for Sydney, arriving in the evening.
 20 SYDNEY: Half-day motorcoach tour of city and beaches, driving past important city buildings, including Parliament House and Conservatorium. Then visit Vauluse House and eastern beaches—Bondi, Bronte and Coogee. Return to city via Randwick, Anzac Parade, Hyde Park and St. Andrew's Cathedral.
 21 MELBOURNE: Leave Sydney by Australian National Airways flight for Melbourne.
- Nov. 22 MELBOURNE: Attend Olympic Games. No arrangements of any kind are provided by American Express Company during Olympic Games. (Please see box at end of **Around-the-World Tour** itinerary for complete details.)
- Dec. 8 SYDNEY: Leave Melbourne by Australian National Airways flight for Sydney.
 10 SYDNEY: Motorcoach tour to Katoomba and Blue Mountains, driving along Great Western Highway, crossing Nepean River at Penrith and climbing en route to Katoomba. Jamieson Valley, Three Sisters, Cliff Drive and views from Echo Point are highlights seen before returning via Wentworth Falls to Sydney.

- Dec. 11 SYDNEY: Half-day private a Beach and Northern Beach Sydney Harbour Bridge to line from Manly past br and past many little Narrabeen Lakes and t magnificent view of oce fine view of entrance c Bay. Return via Coal a Then via French's Fores
 12 EN ROUTE: Day of leisure in Sydney. Leave in the late afternoon by Qantas Empire Airways flight for Manila.



WELLINGTON: New Zealand's capital and nearby bays will be visited by Around-the-Pacific Tour members.

- 13 MANILA: Arrive in the early morning. Remainder of morning at leisure. Afternoon tour around city, visiting Luneta and Wallace Field (site of 1953 International Fair), Walled City, St. Augustine Church, destroyed Manila Cathedral, Vito Cruz, Harrison Avenue, Las Pinas and St. Joseph's Church (with 133-year-old bamboo organ). Then back via Paranaque and Baclaran. Pass home of U. S. ambassador on Dewey Boulevard and many other places of interest.

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- ve-hour tour to Tagaytay District. Visit Avenue Taft Avenue, Vito Cruz and Harrison Avenue s of Dasmariñas and Silang. Then to Rotunda y (1,700 feet) for fine views of surrounding de and Lake Taal. Also see 1952 Monument to Army's 11th Airborne Division, liberator of area in uary, 1945. Then to Taal Vista Lodge (rest, shop and e luncheon). Pass site of home of late President ezon, U. S. Chancery and Embassy and many other ces of interest.
- 16 **HONG KONG:** Leave Manila by Cathay Pacific Airways morning flight for Hong Kong, arriving in the early afternoon.
- 16 **HONG KONG:** Four-and-a-half-hour New Territories tour —Leave by auto and drive through business section of Kowloon on China mainland. Drive along broad Nathan Road and pass one of Orient's great shopping centers. Drive up and over hills behind city, viewing beautiful panorama of Hong Kong and other islands. Then descend into typical Chinese farm country where life is in distinct contrast to metropolitan Hong Kong. Next, skirt miles of lovely coastlines containing many bays. Luncheon at Castle Peak Hotel.
- 17 **HONG KONG:** Day of leisure.
- 18 **HONG KONG:** Four-and-a-half-hour Island and Peak excursion by private auto. Drive past Hong Kong Cricket Club, across Queen's Road and past British military headquarters on left and famous St. John's Cathedral on right. Then on to lower terminus of Peak tramway. Ascend by cable car to Peak (1,305 feet above sea level). Half-hour stay at this point. Descend Peak via Stubbs Road and pass racecourse in Happy Valley. Continue via Shauiwan for view of Lyemun Pass. Then to Tytam reservoir dam and to village of Stanley. Drive to Repulse Bay for luncheon at Repulse Bay Hotel. Then via Deep Water Bay to fishing village of Aberdeen. Terminate tour by motoring past Chinese cemetery on terraced hillside, built-up section of Hong Kong and Hong Kong University.
- 19 **HONG KONG:** Day of leisure.
- 20 **TOKYO:** Leave Hong Kong by Pan American World Airways morning flight for Tokyo, arriving in the early evening.
- 21 **TOKYO:** Morning of leisure. Afternoon of city sightseeing, visiting Imperial Palace plaza, Diet Building, Meiji Shrine Outer Garden and Memorial Picture Gallery.
- 22 **HAKONE:** Morning of leisure in Tokyo. Leave in the afternoon by auto for Kamakura, visiting Buddhist temples and huge image of Buddha. Also visit private Japanese home. Continue drive to Hakone.
- 23 **KYOTO:** In the morning, drive via Lake Hakone to Numazu. Continue by express train to Kyoto, arriving in the late afternoon. Remainder of day at leisure.
- 24 **KYOTO:** Morning of sightseeing in Kyoto, visiting Higashi Honganji Temple, old Imperial Grounds and Nijo Castle. In the afternoon, auto excursion to Nara to see Deer Park, Kasuga Shrine, Big Bell and Daibutsu (Great Buddha). Return to Kyoto for dinner.
- 25 **KYOTO:** Morning of additional sightseeing and shopping tour, visiting Heian Shrine and garden, Sanjusangendo

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Temple (Hall of Thousand Buddhas), lacquer, cloisonne and porcelain factories and curio shops. Afternoon of leisure. Enjoy sukiyaki dinner at Japanese restaurant and see geisha girls dance.

26 **TOKYO:** In the morning, by limited express train to Tokyo, arriving in the afternoon.

27 **NIKKO:** In the morning, by electric train from Tokyo to Nikko. In the afternoon, by auto to Toshugo Shrine.

28 **TOKYO:** Morning drive to Lake Chuzenji and Kegon Waterfall. Leave Nikko in the afternoon by electric train for Tokyo.

29 **TOKYO:** Day of leisure. Leave Tokyo late at night by Pan American World Airlines flight for Honolulu.

Cross the International Date Line... Gain a day.

29 **HONOLULU:** Arrive in the late afternoon.

30 **HONOLULU:** Full-day circle-island tour which drives through Honolulu and up beautiful Nuuanu Valley to Pali Mountains. Enjoy Island's breath-taking view. Proceed via Kaneohe, visit Waiahole poi factory and Mormon temple at Laie, pass through Samoan village and view Pearl Harbor.

31 **KONA:** By Aloha Airline early morning flight from Honolulu to Kona. On arrival, drive through Kailua to lovely Kona Palms for some leisure time until lunch. After lunch, drive to tiny chapel of St. Peter's by the Sea and Keauhou Bay. Pass Royal Slide. Then continue trip and visit large Buddhist temple and strangely painted Church of St. Benedict. Travel to Kealahou Bay, Honaunau and colorful City of Refuge, sacred stone-walled city in grove of towering palms. Proceed on spectacular drive over 16-mile-long 1950 lava flow, still warm five years after eruption. Then drive past Mark Twain's giant monkey-pod tree, through quiet village of Aiohinu, Naalehu, Punaluu Black Sand Beach, and on to Volcano House for dinner and overnight accommodations.

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HONOLULU: After breakfast, enjoy tour around Hawaii National Park, seeing Halemaumau Firepit, Chain of Craters, Twin Craters, Thurston Lava Tubes and incredible prehistoric forest of giant ferns. Return to Volcano House for luncheon. In the afternoon, attend National Park Rangers' lecture and movie of volcanic eruptions. Continue drive to Hilo on scenic highway lined with bright plants, white and yellow ginger, princess blossoms, bird of paradise and unique ohia trees with bright lehua flowers. Visit Rehabilitation Center (lauhala weaving crafts), orchid and anthurium nurseries, Rainbow Falls and city of Hilo. In the late afternoon, board Aloha Airline flight at Hilo Airport for return trip to Honolulu.

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HONOLULU: Day of leisure. Leave in the evening by Pan American World Airways flight for Los Angeles.

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LOS ANGELES: Arrive in the early morning.

TOUR PRICE: \$2797

(Includes minimum intermediate-first-class steamship transportation from San Francisco to Auckland, and minimum tourist-class air transportation for remainder of tour and returning to Los Angeles.)

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 Oct. 28 SAN FRANCISCO: Leave in the early afternoon by Pan American World Airways flight, arriving Honolulu in the evening.
 29 HONOLULU: Day of leisure.
 30 HONOLULU: Afternoon of sightseeing. Drive along Kalakaua Avenue and King Street; stop at historic Iolani Palace (containing only royal throne room on American soil); and proceed past Washington Palace, governor's mansion and Botanical Gardens. Return via Bishop's Museum and drive through Waikiki.
 31 HONOLULU: Day of leisure. In the late evening, leave by Pan American World Airways flight for Tokyo.
Cross the International Date Line...Lose a day.

- Nov. 2 TOKYO: Arrive in the morning. Remainder of day at leisure.
 3 TOKYO: Morning of sightseeing in Tokyo, visiting Imperial Palace plaza, Diet Building and Meiji Shrine Outer Garden and its Memorial Picture Gallery. Afternoon tour to Kamakura, visiting Buddhist temples and huge image of Buddha, 42 feet high and over 700 years old. Return to Tokyo in the evening.
 4 TOKYO: In the morning, by train from Tokyo to Nikko. Continue by motorcoach to Lake Chuzenji, visiting Kegon Waterfall. Return to Nikko for afternoon of sightseeing, visiting Toshogu Shrine with its celebrated simian trinity of "Hear no evil, speak no evil, see no evil." Return to Tokyo in the early evening.
 5 OSAKA: By Japan Air Lines morning flight to Osaka, a three-hour trip. After luncheon in Osaka, continue by motorcoach to Kyoto, visiting Osaka Castle en route.
 6 KYOTO: Morning of sightseeing in Kyoto, visiting Higashi Honganji Temple, old Imperial Palace grounds and Nijo Castle. Afternoon of additional sightseeing and shopping tour, visiting Heian Shrine, Sanjusangendo Temple (Hall of a Thousand Buddhas), lacquer, cloisonne and porcelain factories and curio shops.
 7 KYOTO: Leave Kyoto in the early morning and travel by motorcoach to Nara. Morning of sightseeing in Nara, visiting Deer Park, Kasuga Shrine, Big Bell and massive Daibutsu (Great Buddha). After luncheon, return to Kyoto. Remainder of day at leisure.
 8 TOKYO: Morning of leisure in Kyoto. By afternoon express train to Tokyo, arriving in the early evening.
 9 TOKYO: Day of leisure. Leave in the late evening by British Overseas Airways flight for Hong Kong.
 10 HONG KONG: Arrive in the early morning. Afternoon tour of Island and Peak, driving past Hong Kong Cricket Club, across Queens Road, and past British military headquarters, St. John's Cathedral, Repulse Bay and other places of interest.
 11 HONG KONG: Day of leisure.
 12 HONG KONG: Four-hour tour to Kowloon on China mainland. Drive over hills for splendid view of Hong Kong and other islands. Continue into typical Chinese farm country. Luncheon at Castle Peak Hotel. Return to Hong Kong. Afternoon of leisure.
 13 MANILA: Morning of leisure in Hong Kong. By Philippine Airlines afternoon flight to Manila, arriving in the early evening.
 14 MANILA: Morning of leisure. Afternoon tour around city, including Luneta and Wallace Field, Walled City (Intramuros), St. Augustine Church, destroyed Manila Cathedral, Vito Cruz, St. Joseph's Church and 135-year-old bamboo organ, U. S. Embassy and Dewey Boulevard.
 15 MANILA: Tour to Tagaytay District via townships of Dasmariñas and Silang. Travel to Tagaytay Rotunda (1,700 feet) for excellent view of surrounding country and Lake Taal. Also see 11th Airborne Division Monument, constructed in 1952 in memory of area's liberators in 1945.
 16 EN ROUTE: Day of leisure in Manila. Leave Manila by Qantas Empire Airways flight for Sydney.
 17 SYDNEY: Arrive Sydney in the late afternoon.

- Nov. 18 SYDNEY: Full-day tour through spectacular Blue Mountains to Katoomba and Echo Point. View superb panorama of Sydney and surrounding area. Return to Sydney via cascading Wentworth Falls.
 19 SYDNEY: Morning of city sightseeing by motorcoach via Hyde Park, Museum and St. Mary's Cathedral. Then through Botanical Gardens and inspect Wentworth House, home of W. C. Wentworth, early statesman. Return via surfing beaches, Centennial Park and Cathedral. Afternoon of leisure.
 20 SYDNEY: Day of leisure.
 21 MELBOURNE: Leave Sydney by Australian National Airways flight for Melbourne.
 22 MELBOURNE: Attend Olympic Games. (No arrangements of any kind are provided by American Express Company during the period of the Olympic Games. **(Please see box at the end of this itinerary.)**)
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- Dec. 1 SYDNEY: By Australian National Airways early morning flight from Melbourne. Afternoon of leisure. Leave Sydney by Qantas Empire Airways evening flight for Singapore.
 2 SINGAPORE: Arrive in the late afternoon.
 3 SINGAPORE: Morning of leisure. Afternoon visit to Raffles Museum, Tiger Balm Garden and rubber plantation. *Night excursion of Singapore*—By private auto with guide via China Town, Chinese shops and High Street native stores. Visit New World, Great World or Happy World Amusement Park, where modern cabarets, Chinese operas, Cantonese talkies and Malaya Nayang can be seen. Return to hotel.
 4 SINGAPORE: Morning of leisure. In the afternoon, private-auto excursion to Johore via Balister Road and Bukit Timah Road. Sightseeing in Johore, including Chinese and Malayan quarters, government offices, Mosque, Zoo, Island Golf Club and other places of interest.
 5 BANGKOK: By British Overseas Airways morning flight from Singapore, arriving Bangkok in the early afternoon.
 6 BANGKOK: In the morning, visit Wat Arun, "Temple of Dawn," by motorlaunch. Journey up Chao Phya River and *klongs* (canals), and pass floating markets and scenes of native life. Visit Temple of Dawn and return to hotel in the early afternoon. In the afternoon, visit four unusual temples—Wat Bovorniviser, Wat Sutut (with its two chapels and giant swing), Wat Rajpradit and huge standing Buddha.
 7 BANGKOK: Morning of leisure. Afternoon auto tour to Royal Palace grounds. Go through dazzling Wat Phra Kao with its Emerald Buddha, Golden Cheddi, Pantheon of Kings and Tower of Nine Planets.
 8 BANGKOK: By private auto to Ayuthia, former capital of Siam. See magnificent remains of early splendor. Visit king's summer residence of Bag-Pa-In by special governmental permission.
 9 BANGKOK: Day of leisure.
 10 CALCUTTA: Leave Bangkok by Qantas Empire Airways morning flight, arriving Calcutta in the afternoon.
 11 BENARES: Leave Calcutta by Indian Airlines early morning flight for Benares, arriving in the mid-morning. Afternoon of sightseeing by private auto, visiting Bharat Mata Temple, Jagannath Temple, Monkey Temple (Durga Temple), King Aurangzeb Mosque, Golden Temple (Vishwanath Temple), brocade and sari shops, bazaar and narrow lanes.
 12 BENARES: Morning of leisure. Afternoon drive to buried Buddhist city of Sarnath, Shephas ruins, Museum and New Buddhist Temple (with "Life of the Lord Buddha" frescoes by Japanese artists.) Return to hotel in the early evening.
 13 DELHI: By Indian Airlines flight from Benares, arriving in the afternoon.
 14 DELHI: Morning tour by private auto of Old Delhi. After lunch, tour New Delhi.
 15 AGRA: After breakfast, leave Delhi by private auto and arrive Lauries Hotel, Agra, for lunch. Afternoon visit to



MELBOURNE: This modern metropolis is the site of the XVth Olympiad.

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- Taj Mahal, Fort and Palaces.
- 16 JAIPUR: Morning drive across Jumna, visiting Jumna Masjid. In the afternoon, leave Agra for Jaipur, visiting Fatehpur Sikri and deserted city of Akbar en route. Arrive Circuit House, Jaipur, for dinner.
- 17 JAIPUR: Morning visit to Palace of Winds, curio shops, Museum and Ram Nivas Gardens. Afternoon visit to deserted city of Amber where elephant is provided for ascent to Fort.
- 18 DELHI: Morning visit to Maharaja's Palace, carriage depot, stables and Jai Singh's Observatory. In the afternoon, leave Jaipur for Delhi, arriving Imperial Hotel, Delhi.
- 19 BOMBAY: Leave Delhi by Indian Airlines morning flight for Bombay.
- 20 BOMBAY: Morning tour by motorlaunch to Island of Elephants to view impressive collections of Hindu carvings hewn out of solid rock. Afternoon of leisure.
- 21 BOMBAY: Morning of sightseeing, visiting Fort area, Mint, Reserve Bank of India, Indian Naval dockyard, Prince of Wales Museum and other places of interest. Afternoon of leisure.
- 22 BOMBAY: Day of leisure. Leave by Air-India International early evening flight for Cairo.
- 23 CAIRO: Arrive in the very early morning. Morning of leisure. Afternoon auto tour to Pyramids of Gizeh and the Sphinx. Visit Temple of the Sphinx and take camel ride.
- 24 CAIRO: Morning tour of Old Cairo, visiting Coptic Church, Nilometer Mosque of Amr and Egyptian Museum. Afternoon of leisure.
- 25 CAIRO: Day of leisure.
- 26 CAIRO: Morning of leisure. Afternoon visit to Citadel, Mosque of Mohammed Aly and Mosque of Sultan Hassan.

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- 27 JERUSALEM: By Air Jordan early morning flight from Cairo for short trip to Jerusalem. Remainder of morning at leisure. Afternoon drive with guide to Jericho across hills of Judea and via Good Samaritan Inn and Dead Sea. See Jericho's old walls and Elisha's Fountain, and view Mount of Temptation. Visit River Jordan and return to hotel.
- 28 JERUSALEM: Morning tour to St. Stephan's Gate, visiting St. Anne's (Pool of Bethesda), Way of the Cross, Pilate's Judgment Hall, Chapel of the Flagellation, Holy Sepulchre and Calvary. Afternoon visit to Bethlahem via Shepherd's Field, Crusaders' Cloisters and Rachel's Tomb.
- 29 BEIRUT: Leave Jerusalem by Air Jordan morning flight for Beirut. Afternoon of sightseeing in Beirut.
- 30 BEIRUT: Leave in the early morning by private auto. Visit Baalbek, cross Syrian border and visit Damascus, world's oldest inhabited city. Return to Beirut in the late evening.
- 31 BEIRUT: Morning of leisure in Beirut. Leave by Middle East Airlines early afternoon flight, arriving Athens in the late afternoon.

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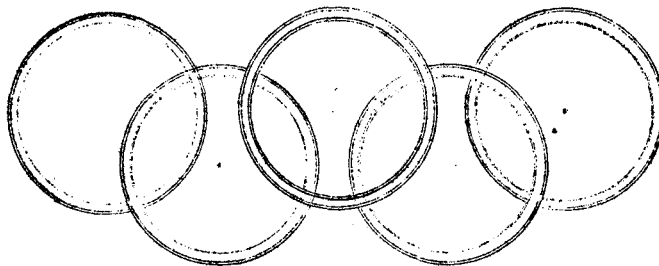
- 1 ATHENS: Day of leisure.
- 2 ATHENS: Full day of sightseeing, visiting National Museum, Tower of the Winds, Temple of Jupiter, Arch of Hadrian and other places of interest.
- 3 NAUPLIA: Leave Athens by auto for two-day tour. *First day*—Visit Byzantine Monastery of Delphi Eleusis, Old Corinth and Mycenae, where lunch is served. At Mycenae, visit Acropolis, Gate of Lions and Beehive Tombs. Continue via Tiryns to Nauplia.
- 4 ATHENS: *Second day*—Leave Nauplia in the early morning for trip to Epidaurus, visiting famous Theatre, Stadium, Aesculapium and Museum. Return to Nauplia for lunch. In the afternoon, return to Athens, arriving in the early evening.
- 5 ROME: By British European Airways flight from Athens for Rome.
- 6 ROME: Full-day tour of Rome, visiting Roman Forum, Palatine Hill and other places of interest.
- 7 ROME: Day of leisure.
- 8 ROME: Another interesting full day of sightseeing, visiting Vatican City's collection of art, Sculpture Museum, Picture and Tapestry Galleries, Tomb of Cecilia Metella, Catacombs and Church of St. Peter in Chains.
- 9 ROME: Day of leisure.
- 10 ROME: Day of leisure. Leave in the early evening by Pan American World Airways flight for New York.
- 11 SAN FRANCISCO: Arrive New York in the morning. Continue in the early afternoon by United Air Lines flight for San Francisco, arriving in the early evening.
(NOTE: The tour terminates on arrival in San Francisco. Passengers requiring transportation to other cities will be provided with the transportation upon request. Such transportation will be quoted on the basis of air tariff rates, the cost being determined by the point of origin.)

TOUR PRICE: \$4369

(Includes minimum transoceanic first-class air transportation from San Francisco and returning to San Francisco.)

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Both itineraries allow for a stopover in Melbourne but no arrangements of any kind are provided in that city. Persons booking memberships in these itineraries and requiring lodging and tickets for attendance at the Olympic Games must, at the time they pay a deposit for membership in a tour, register with American Express Company their requirements both for accommodations in Melbourne and tickets for attending the Games. American Express will then endeavor to make the arrangements.



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Automobile Club of Southern California
and under the leadership of: MR. HILMER LODGE of
Mt. San Antonio Junior College, Pomona, California

A few words of introduction regarding your tour
escort:

Mr. Hilmer Lodge, who is well known to us, is the
head track coach and instructor of journalism and
photography at Mt. San Antonio Junior College of
Pomona.

Mr. Hilmer Lodge is a graduate of Stanford Uni-
versity and has distinguishly served in the U.S.
Air Force during World War II in the South Pacific
area.

- Oct. 24 Evening departure from the Los Angeles International Airport via Pan American Airways tourist flight.
- Oct. 25 Morning arrival in HONOLULU.
Transfer to your hotel.

Balance of the day at leisure.
- Oct. 26 This morning depart on a half day sightseeing tour, visiting the historical sites in and around Honolulu, Pearl Harbor, and a Dole Pineapple factory if open.
Balance of the day at leisure.
- Oct. 27 Morning flight to HILO. Tour Hilo and Hawaii National Park.
Luncheon at the Volcano House.
Dinner and night at the Kona Inn.
- Oct. 28 Morning tour of Kona Coast; luncheon Kona Inn.
Afternoon flight to Honolulu and connecting flight to KAUAI.
Dinner and night at Kauai Inn, or Coco Palms Lodge.
- Oct. 29 One-day tour of Kauai, including Fern Grotto boat trip and Waimea Canyon trip.
Afternoon flight to HONOLULU.
Transfer to your hotel.
- Oct. 30 Day at leisure.
Leave Honolulu via Pan American Airways tourist flight this evening.
- Nov. 2 Arrive NANDI, FIJI ISLANDS, this morning.

Upon arrival in Nandi, our tour members will be transferred by private automobile for a sightseeing drive to SUVA, the capital of Fiji - a two hour stop over at lovely Deumba Beachcomber Hotel for lunch - thence proceed to Suva.

- Nov. 3 Morning at leisure for individual visit of the town.
Afternoon drive by private automobile to the famous shopping center of KOROLEVU.
Balance of the afternoon at leisure.
Overnight in lovely Korolevu.
- Nov. 4 Morning at leisure for private activities.
Afternoon departure by private automobile to NANDI.
Transfer to your hotel.
- Nov. 5 Depart from Nandi in the morning via Pan American Airways tourist flight.
Arrive AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, this afternoon.
Transfer to your hotel.
- Nov. 6 Morning: Sightseeing in and around Auckland.
Afternoon: AUCKLAND-WAITOMO CAVES
Evening: Visit Waitomo Glow-Worm Grotto.
- Nov. 7 WAITOMO CAVES-WAIRAKEI
Afternoon: Visit Geysers Valley
Evening: Visit Karapiti Blowhole
- Nov. 8 WAIRAKEI-ROTORUA
Afternoon: Visit Whakarewarewa Maori Village and thermal reserve
Evening: Attend special Maori entertainment
- Nov. 9 At Rotorua with a full day of sightseeing in the thermal area.
- Nov. 10 ROTORUA-AUCKLAND.
- Nov. 11 Leave Auckland via TEAL Airways in the morning.
Arrive SYDNEY this afternoon.
Transfer to your hotel.
- Nov. 12 Morning at leisure.
Afternoon tour of city and suburbs.
The important city buildings, including Parliament House, Conservatorium of Music are featured

- Nov. 12
(cont'd) before visiting the historic Vaucluse House for an inspection, thence via Watson's Bay and the Eastern Beaches - Bondi, Bronte, Coogee - returning to the city via Randwick, Anzac Parade, Hyde Park, passing St. Andrew's Cathedral to Martin Place.
- Nov. 13 Full day at leisure for individual activities.
- Nov. 14 Morning sightseeing tour of Manly and Beaches. After crossing the Harbour Bridge, an unparalleled glimpse of this structure is obtained as the coach passes under the Northern Pylon. Thence via Roseville, French's Forest, along the shores of Narrabeen Lakes to Mona Vale. Sydney's northern surf beaches are noted en route to Manly. Return is made via scenic Spit Bridge, Mosman, and Cremorne to Sydney.
- Nov. 15 Full day at leisure for individual activities.
- Nov. 16 Morning at leisure.
Depart from Sydney via AN flight in the early afternoon.
Arrive CAMBERRA in the late afternoon.
Transfer to your hotel.
- Nov. 17 Morning tour of city and suburbs. This tour passes through the Civic Shopping Centre and Ainslie to the War Memorial. Points of interest seen on the way via Kingston and Manuka are the historical St. John's Church, Parliament House, Patents Office, National Library, Prime Minister's Lodge and lookout at Red Hill. Return is via Mugga Way, centre of Legation residences and past the Community Hospital and Institute of Anatomy. Several stops are made en route and a full review is given by the well-informed coach captain, of Canberra's history.

- Nov. 18 Morning at leisure.
Afternoon departure for Melbourne via
AN flight.
Arrive MELBOURNE in the early evening.
- Upon arrival in Melbourne, you will be
individually escorted to the assigned
home, which is located in the suburb
of Kew, one of the best residential
areas of Melbourne and within five
miles of the city, where you will be
lodged during your stay.
- Nov. 19 Morning tour of the city and suburbs.
The Law Courts, the Universities
and modern industrial plants are
viewed on this Pioneer Tour of the
metropolis. Visit Captain Cook's
cottage in the Fitzroy Gardens, the
impressing Shrine of Remembrance on
the world-famous thoroughfare, St.
Kilda Road, and homes around Toorak.
- Afternoon tour of Dandenong Ranges.
Whitehorse Road, famous old coaching
highway, leads past Ringwood, then
through England-like Croydon to the
top of Mt. Dandenong. From this
colourful peak, Port Phillip Bay,
western Gippsland, the huge Silvan
Dam, and the Yarra Valley enchant you.
The homeward run through fashionable
hill resorts is a succession of
glorious gardens and homes.
- Nov. 20 At leisure for personal activities.
- Nov. 21 At leisure.
- Nov. 22 ATTEND THE SPECTACULAR OPENING CEREMONY
OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES THIS AFTERNOON.
THE TRADITIONAL AND MOST COLORFUL
EVENT OF THE LIGHTING OF THE OLYMPIC
TORCH AT THE HEAD OF THE STADIUM
SIGNIFIES THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE
GAMES. HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE DUKE
OF EDINBURGH, WILL PROCLAIM TO THE
WORLD THAT THE GAMES HAVE BEGUN.

Tour members will have to specify the type of sports which they desire to attend, since reservations for all events will have to be made in advance - this at the tour member's cost, since various entries to the events will not be included in the tour program and are strictly based on individual preferences.

Owing to the fact that the tour escort, Mr. Hilmer G. Lodge, will return from Melbourne to Los Angeles by the most direct route, leaving Melbourne on December 13, we offer you the possibility of individual return, should you wish so.

- Dec. 13 Leave MELBOURNE via ANA Flight this morning.
Arrive SYDNEY two hours later.
Leave Sydney via Pan American Airways two hours later.
Cross the International Date Line.
Arrive HONOLULU in the early afternoon.
Leave Honolulu via Pan American Airways this evening.
- Dec. 14 Arrive LOS ANGELES in the morning.

LIST OF HOTELS USED ON TOUR:

HONOLULU	HOTEL PRINCESS KAIULANI
SUVA	GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL
KOROLEVU	KOROLEVU BEACH HOTEL
NANDI	FIJI-MOCAMBO HOTEL
AUCKLAND	TRANS-TASMAN HOTEL
SYDNEY	AUSTRALIA HOTEL
CAMBERRA	HOTEL CAMBERRA

Kindly note that these hotels may be substituted should the need arise during the tour. Similar type of hotels will replace unsatisfactory arrangements.

COST OF TOUR: \$1925.00

TOUR FEATURES INCLUDE

Transpacific Transportation: Round-trip via PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES tourist flight.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Consisting of twin-bedded rooms, with private bath where available, at first-class hotels, with the exception of Melbourne where suitable accommodations will be provided in private homes in one of the best residential areas of Melbourne in the suburb of Kew, within 5 miles of the city.

MEALS: Consisting of breakfast as customary in the country visited, table d'hote luncheons and dinners throughout, except in Melbourne where breakfasts only are included.

TIPS AND TAXES: Gratuities while with tour group and government taxes are included.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in itinerary either by private car or motor coach. Entrance fees and local guides included.

TOUR CONDUCTOR: Services of tour conductor during the entire tour, beginning with departure and ending with return to Los Angeles.

TRANSFERS: Of tour members and their luggage between airports, stations and hotels, including tips.

LUGGAGE: Limited to 44 lbs. per passenger.

THE RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE: Tips on items of personal nature such as laundry or articles of food not included on the table d'hote menus at hotels, mineral water, wine; baggage and personal insurance, nor transportation from home town to Los Angeles.

SPECIAL NOTE: All fares shown in the program are based on the present tariffs and the value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar and are subject to confirmation or adjustment (either way) when final payment for the tour is made.

RESERVATIONS: A \$100.00 deposit is required when booking. Balance two months prior to departure.

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