## **1964 Olympic Games**

The 1964 Olympic Games will be held in Tokyo, Japan, October 11-25, 1964.

Among the fortunate spectators will be members of the Track & Field News Olympic Tours (TAFNOT). Experience gained at Helsinki, Melbourne and Rome, as well as at other international meets, means that TAFNOT members once again will have the best. TAF-NOT's position as leader in the track tour field assures its members of the tops in leadership, in contacts, in arrangements, and in track-minded companions.

Preliminary arrangements, as of Jan. 1962, indicate that accommodations in Tokyo will be excellent. We already have reservations with first class hotels; air space is booked on jets; and tickets for excellent seats have always featured our tours.

Prices can be estimated on the basis of current air fares and quoted hotel sightseeing rates. Exact dates of the track competition have not been set, nor have ticket prices. But it is possible to establish tentative itineraries to allow members to plan well in advance.

The following three tours are subject to refinement but will be the basic tours available. Costs should not vary much more than \$50 unless there is an increase in air fares, which constitute the largest portion of the cost.

#### 15 DAY TOUR

Three days in Hawaii, 11 days in Tokyo.

\$1175

#### 22 DAY TOUR

Three days in Hawaii, 11 days in Tokyo, 4 days elsewhere in Japan, 3 days in Hong Kong.

\$1410

\$1495

#### 29 DAY TOUR

Three days in Hawaii, 17 days in Japan, either in Tokyo for the entire period of the Olympics, or part of the time touring Japan. 4 days in Hong Kong, 3 days in Manila, Philippines.

All tours include round trip jet air from any West Coast city of departure; first class hotels with private bath; transfers and sightseeing; choice tickets to all 8 days of track; some meals; two TAF-NOT Celebrity Banquets; and specials. Additional independent travel, including around the world, may be arranged.

DEPOSITS may be made now and will assure a preferred position on one of the tours. An initial deposit of \$50 per person is required. Another \$100 will be due before Jan. 1, 1963 and another \$100 by Jan. 1, 1964. Final payment will be due Aug. 1, 1964. Additional deposits may be made at any time. In order that the many costs of cancelled reservations need not be passed on to tour members these cancellation fees have been established:

On cancellations made before Jan. 1, 1963, a charge of \$10 per person.

On cancellations made during 1963, a charge of \$25 per person.

On cancellations made during 1964, a charge of \$50 per person, plus whatever expenses we must bear because of the cancellation.

## **Other Tours**

#### 1963 PAN AMERICAN GAMES

These Games, participated in by the U.S. and all other western hemisphere countries, are scheduled for Sao Paulo, Brazil, in April, 1963. The T&FN party will see the Games and take the great circle tour of both coasts of South America. Details will be sent when ready to all who request them.

#### BRITISH COACHING SCHOOL

Fifteen Americans have been given special permission to attend the famed British AAA Coaching School at Loughborough, England, in August, 1962. All students in the two-weeks school will participate in each of the events, learning by doing. Leading the group will be Fred Wilt, editor of Track Technique and former distance star. Cost will be about \$650, including round trip air from New York, full room and board while at the school, tuition, and some special activities. Limited to first 15 to send \$50 deposit. Full details on request.

## Past Tours

Over 600 track fans have attended international track meets under Track & Field News leadership--three Olympics (Helsinki, Melbourne, Rome) -two Pan Am Games (Mexico City, Chicago)--two British Empire Games (Vancouver, Cardiff) -- one European Championships (Stockholm).

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## **TRACK TOURS**

with **TRACK & FIELD NEWS** 

### 1962

## EUROPEAN **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Sept. 12-16

## BRITISH COACHING SCHOOL Loughborough, England, August

## 1963

## PAN AMERICAN GAMES

Sao Paulo, Brazil, April

## 1964

### OLYMPIC GAMES Tokyo, Japan, October 11-25

# 1962 European Championships

Europe holds its continental track and field championships every fourth year and a Track & Field News party will be on hand in 1962 to witness this great meet which ranks second only to the Olympic Games.

Every country in Europe will send its top stars to Belgrade, Yugoslavia, for the Sept. 12-16 meeting. Both men and women will participate in a full schedule of Olympic events.

Track & Field News offers its readers an innovation in its popular international track tours. For the first time the T&FN group will join track fans from Britain, adding additional flavor and interest to an already exciting tour.

Three tours are offered. All start from New York, pause in London to meet our British friends, and proceed to Belgrade either by train or plane. After the stay in Belgrade one of the tours returns directly to London while the other two visit the beautiful Adriatic resort city of Opatija.

The tours officially end in London with return air transportation provided to New York. These arrangements have been made so that those wishing to linger awhile in Europe may do so. Individual arrangements following the Belgrade stay can be made at additional cost.

Tour leaders will be provided either by Track & Field News or by Athletics Weekly, the British track magazine.

Tours vary in duration and cost. All include round trip jet air from New York to London, air or train to Belgrade and return, hotels, first class tickets to the Games, transfers, one of the famed T&FN Celebrity Banquets, all but a few meals, sightseeing, 30 rides anywhere in Belgrade via bus or trolley, and T&FN tour specials.

Accommodations in Belgrade are in a new student dormitory for Tours A & B. These facilities have been inspected by our British representatives who report that "members will be thoroughly pleased". Double rooms on the ground floor are most suitable for couples. Tour C will be housed in a class A hotel, which is available to Tours A & B for \$48 extra.

Frequent buses will operate from the dormitory and hotels to the stadium. Vouchers will be issued for all meals which will be available at many hotels, restaurants and the stadium.

## Deposits

A deposit of \$200 is required. Final payment is due August 1. A complete refund, less \$25 cancellation charge, will be made until August 1. Afterwards, any actual costs for unsold tickets, hotel deposits, etc., must be born by the cancelling tour member.

## Tour A

\$765

13 Days Train Sept.

7 New York to London, via jet.

8 London, at leisure.

9 Leave London by train (2nd class, with couchette), via Paris.

10 Arrive Belgrade, 11 p.m.

11 Belgrade, at leisure.

12-16 European Championships. Sightseeing tour, folk dancing.

17 Leave Belgrade, by train.

- 18 Arrive London 8 p.m.
- 19 Tour ends after breakfast. Return to New York via jet as you wish.

(Hotels: First class, London; student dormitory, Belgrade. Meals: all meals in Belgrade; breakfast only in London; available, but not included, on train.)

## Tour B

18 Days	Train	\$820
Sept.		

7 New York to London, via jet.

- 8 Lv. London via train (2nd class with couchette), via Holland, Germany and Austria.
- 9 Arrive Bled, Yugoslavia.
- 10 Bled (Austrian border), at leisure.
- 11 Via coach, through Julian alps, to Belgrade.
- 12-16 European championships. Sightseeing, folk dance performance.
- 17 Belgrade, at leisure.
- 18 Via coach to Opatija.
- 19-21 Opatija, Adriatic resort city, at leisure.
- 22 Via coach to Villach, catch train.
- 23 Arrive London 10:30 p.m.
- 24 Tour ends after breakfast. Return



N.Y. via jet on own schedule.

(Hotels: First class, London; student dormitory, Belgrade; 2nd class, Bled; "very good 2nd class", Opatija. Meals: all provided except breakfast only in London.)

## Tour C

Plane \$895

7 New York to London, via jet.

8 London, at leisure.

17 Days

Sept.

9 Fly London to Zagreb, Yugoslavia; by coach to Bled on Austrian border.10 Bled, at leisure.

11 Via coach, through Julian Alps, to Belgrade.

12-16 European championships. Sightseeing, folk dance performance.

- 17 Belgrade, at leisure.
- 18 By coach to Opatija.
- 19-21 Opatija on the Adriatic, at leisure.
- 22 To Zagreb by coach; to London by air.
- 23 Tour ends after breakfast. Return to New York via jet on your own.

(Hotels: First class, London; "A" Class Belgrade; 2nd class, Bled; "very good 2nd class", Opatija. Meals: all included, except breakfast only in London.)



#### Send Deposit to:

#### TRACK & FIELD NEWS Box 296, Los Altos, Calif. 94022 Phone: 948-8188, Area Code 415

#### **BUSINESS DETAILS**

(Tours IT-TAFNOT-64 A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H)

DEPOSITS An initial deposit of at least \$150 per person is required. Another payment of \$100 is due by Jan. 1, 1964. Final payment will be due August 1, 1964. Additional advance payments may be made at any time. In order that the many costs of cancelled reservations need not be passed on to tour members in the form of higher costs, these cancellation fees have been established:

On cancellations made during 1963, a charge of \$25 per person.

On cancellations made during 1964, a charge of \$50 per person.

Cancellations after June 1, 1964, will be charged \$50 per person, plus any costs of tickets and hotels which cannot be resold to other tour members.

nembers. INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COSTS ARE: (1) Complete economy class jet air transpor-tation per tilnerary, (2) Hotel accommodations, first class with private bath, on the basis of two persons per room. (3) Meals only as indicated in itinerary, including two Celebrity Banquets, luau, and some sightseeing luncheons. Break-fast included for those using ryokan (Japanese inn) in Tokyo. (4) Choice Olympic Game tickets to all eight afternoons of track, plus opening and/or closing cere-monies where indicated in itinerary. (5) Complete program of sightseeing with special guides and including entrance fees when necessary. (6) Transfers of pas-sengers and baggage between airports and hotels. (7) Baggage, limited to the transportation of two suitcases not to exceed 44 pounds per person. If additional piece is taken, this must be paid for and looked after at all times by the pas-senger. (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 and featuring two Cele-brity Banquets in Tokyo and a private luau in Honolulu. (1) Special TAFNOT pins, emblems and other identifying items. AIR SERVICES: Air transportation via Pan American Airways and Japan Air Lines economy class jets, and over the services of other IATA members.

**RESPONSIBILITY** Track & Field News and Henri Ligtelyn Travel Counselor, their agents or affiliates, in arranging transport or conveyance, hotel accommodations or other services, do so merely as agents for the tour member, upon the express condition and agreement that in arranging or carrying out the tour, they shall not be liable for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity, or expense howsoever arising. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event, during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and her purchaser of these neurs and loaders reserve the sight for the tour operators. Issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the attitutes and one purchaser of these tours and/or passenger. The Tour Operators and leaders reserve the right to withdraw the tour, or any part of it; to make such such alterations in the itinerary which seems necessary or desirable to them; to refuse to accept or retain as a member of the party any person, at any time; and to pass on to tour members any expenditure occasioned by delays or events beyond their control.



Via Pan American Airways





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**DETAILS** of individual segments of various tours are described below. These segments match those shown in bold, capital letters in each tour.

HONOLULU Arrival at Honolulu airport and transfer to hotel on Waikiki Beach. Next day take morning tour of Mt. Tantalus and city with lunch stop at Waioli Tea Room (lunch not included). Second day at leisure with private TAFNOT get acquainted Hawaiian Luau feast and entertainment in the evening. Many optional tours (at extra cost) and activities conveniently available. Third day, depart by jet for Japan, lose one day crossing international date line. Arrive Tokyo next day.

**TOKYO (A)** Arrive Haneda Airport Oct. 9 and transfer to Tokyo hotel. Attend colorful Olympic Opening Ceremonies Oct. 10. Three days at leisure. Explore Tokyo; see non-track Olympic events; or take short side trips from Tokyo (at extra cost), using your hotel as base headquarters.



**TRACK AND FIELD** Tickets for all eight mornings and afternoons of track and field, Oct. 14 through Oct. 21. Tickets for other sports available at extra cost. Two celebrity banquets, Oct. 16 and 21. Plenty of opportunity to enjoy Tokyo's sights, shops and nightlife.

TOKYO (B) Two days of leisure following the last day of track and field. See other sports, or take short side trips from Tokyo (at extra cost), using your hotel as base headquarters. Attend moving Olympic Closing Coremonies on Oct. 24. Depart for the U.S. late Oct. 24, gain one day crossing international date line, and arrive on the West Coast Oct. 24.

**TOKYO (C)** Four days in Tokyo following the last day of track and field. Attend the Closing Ceremonies Oct. 24. On the other three days see other sports, or take short side trips from Tokyo, using your hotel as base headquarters. See Nikko, Hakone, etc. (at additional cost).

**KYOTO-NARA (A)** Leave Tokyo Oct. 22 by limited express train, past Mt. Fuji, to arrive Kyoto early afternoon. Transfer to hotel. Oct. 23, morning and afternoon sightseeing tours, visiting Kinkakuji Temple (Gold Pavilion), Nijo Castle, Sanjusangendo Temple (Hall of 1001 Buddhas), Heian Shrine and shopping streets. Oct. 24, eight-hour excursion to Nara by motorcoach, visiting the Todaiji Temple housing the colossal bronze image of Buddha, Kasuga Shrine with a large collection of stone lanterns, and Deer Park. Oct. 25, one-hour drive to Osaka in morning. Take afternoon tour of city, visiting Osaka Castle. Oct. 26, leave Osaka for Tokyo and jet flight to West Coast. Gain one day crossing international date line to arrive in the U.S. Oct. 26. Breakfast included in Kyoto, Nara and Osaka.

**KYOTO-NARA (B)** Same as (A), immediately above, except fly from Osaka to Hong Kong on Oct. 26, with transfer to hotel on Kowloon side.

HONG KONG (A) Five days in one of the Far East's most fascinating cities, the shopping center of the world, where the formality of a British Crown Colony mix with ancient Chinese traditions. One day take the fivehour Island Tour. By cable car to Victoria Peak for panorama view. Tiger Balm Gardens, Aw Boon Haw Mansions, Happy Village, Lunch at Repulse Bay or Aberdeen fishing village. Drive to Pakfulam. Another day, tour Kowloon, the Chinese countryside. A 56-mile drive through the New Territories. Castle Peak. 600-year-old walled village. The "Bamboo Curtain" separating Red China. Taipo fishing and market village. Scenic lunch at Shatin Heights or Carlton Hotel. On a gay, five-hour night tour see the view from Victoria Peak at night, have a gourmet Chinese dinner at Aberdeen fishing village. Enjoy the Chinese Opera and a night club. Plenty of time for additional sightseeing, shopping and entertainment. (Optional: 17- to 20-hour tours to Portuguese Macao by ship. Sightseeing, dinner, gambling. \$20 to \$30.) On Oct. 31 fly to West Coast of U.S. via Tokyo. Gain day crossing international date line and arrive Oct. 31.

HONG KONG (B) Same as (A) immediately above, except arrive Hong Kong Oct. 29, depart for Taipei or Manila Nov. 3

**KYOTO-NARA (C)** Same as Kyoto-Nara (A) except leave Tokyo Oct. 25. Tour Kyoto Oct. 27; tour Nara and Osaka Oct. 28; fly to Hong Kong Oct. 29. Breakfast included.

**TAIPEI** Arrive in Formosa Nov. 3 from Hong Kong. First day in the capital city of Nationalist (Free) China. Visit Wulai aborigine village. Pushcart railway ride. Waterfall, Aborigine dance. Gondola cruise on Green Lake (Pitan). Taiwan University. Second day visit suburbs and resorts. Yangminshan Park. Extinct volcano site. Overseas Chinese garden. Peitou resort. Leave Nov. 6 for West Coast U.S. via Tokyo. Gain day crossing international date line and arrive Nov. 6.

MANILA Arrive Nov. 3 in the chief city of the Philippine Islands. First day city tour takes you to Intramuros. Church of St. Augustine. Fort Santiago. University of San Tomas. Malacanan Palace. Return along Manila Bay. Second day Tagaytay Tour. Villege of Paranaque. Bamboo organ at Las Pinas. Colorful drive through tropical banana plantations and coconut groves. Lunch at Taal Vista Lodge, overlooking Taal Volcano. Ample leisure time. Leave Nov. 6 for West Coast U.S. via Honolulu. Gain day crossing international date line and arrive Nov. 6.

#### CHOOSE THREE TOURS

When sending your deposit you must indicate your choice of tour. As each tour is limited in number it is necessary to indicate your second and third choices also. Allocation of tours will be based on priority of reservation.

#### TAFNOT Track & Field News Olympic Tour Leads the Way to Tokyo

#### **GO WITH TAFNOT**

TAFNOT is more than just a chance to see the Olympics—as grand an experience as that is. TAFNOT means the famed Celebrity Banquets, sharing the contacts of Track & Field News staffers, and association with like-minded tour members, including athletes' wives and parents, sports writers, and noted coaches (past tours have included such coaches as Dean Cromwell, Jesse Mortensen, Payton Jordan, Bill Easton and Oliver Jackson). TAFNOT also means special identifying pins and emblems, the know-how of experienced Olympic tour arrangers and leaders, the camaraderie of track fans from all parts of the U.S. and from other countries. TAFNOT means the best in Olympic tours.

#### WHY A TOUR?

Conducted tours are preferrable to individual travel because:

- 1. Tours, by advanced planning, often have air and hotel reservations and tickets the individual cannot obtain.
- 2. They are cheaper.
- 3. All arrangements are made for you, without bother or cost.
- 4. You have companions of like interests.
- 5. You have planned activities, but plenty of free time if you desire it.
- 6. Olympic Games are better enjoyed in the company of friends.
- 7. All problems of transfers, baggage handling, reservations, etc., are handled for you.



#### CELEBRITY BANQUETS

Highlights of the last three TAFNOTS have been the Celebrity Banquets. You join Olympic athletes and other personalities for dinner, hear them tell of their experiences. In Rome, for instance, you would have met Peter Snell, Bill Nieder and Dallas Long, along with two dozen other track notables, including the head coaches of the U. S. and Russian teams. Other tours have hosted Bob Mathias, Bobby Morrow, Parry O'Brien, Chris Chataway, Herb McKenley and many other greats of the track world.

#### **REGULARLY SCHEDULED AIRLINES**

Flights are via world renowned Pan American Airways and Japan Air Lines jets. These are regularly scheduled flights. They are NOT charter flights.

#### TOKYO HEADQUARTERS

TAFNOT will establish headquarters at one of our Tokyo hotels. There you will find the services of tour leaders, a representative of our travel agent, and agents of the Japan Travel Bureau who will assist with sightseeing and travel throughout Japan.

#### HOTELS

Good hotels are used throughout. All rooms have private baths and twin beds and all Tokyo hotels are well located in the downtown area.

#### RYOKANS

Ryokans, or Japanese inns, offer uniquely Japanese lodgings and service to the traveler seeking to better know the country and people. TAFNOT has a limited number of rooms in a well-located typical Tokyo ryokan and they will be allocated, as requested, on the basis of date of reservation.

#### FREE TIME?

Yes, you'll have plenty of opportunity to go your own way. You will find much to do with the group in either organized activity, or with whatever plans you may cook up with your new found friends. But the "official" schedule is not heavy, allowing you all the time you need for individual sightseeing, shopping, and entertainment.

#### EXTENDED TOURS

Additional travel at the end of your tour may be arranged with our travel agent. There is no need to return home with your tour as your air ticket is good for a year. But travel arrangements must be made in advance as this will be a busy time.

#### SEE JAPAN

All tours allow lots of time to see Tokyo, and most present ample opportunity to visit other areas of Japan. Using your Tokyo hotel as home base you can take one-day or overnight trips to such key attractions as Nikko, Hakone, and Nara-Kyoto. Full details of available trips, costs, and reservation procedure will be furnished all tour members.

#### TICKETS TO OTHER SPORTS

All tour members will have tickets to all eight afternoons of track and field. Tickets to morning track (if necessary) and to other sports can be ordered via TAFNOT. Tours in Tokyo during opening and/or closing ceremonies will include tickets to these events.

#### **EXPERIENCE COUNTS**

Ever since the Helsinki tour of 1952 TAFNOT has led the way to the Olympics for Americans. Exactly 330 TAFNOT members—by far the largest group to see the Olympics under any U.S. management—have taken advantage of Track & Field News experience and contacts to enjoy the Games in the best possible manner.



#### YOUR HOSTS

On hand to share the Olympic joys with you will be most of the Track & Field News staff, including Cordner Nelson, Bert Nelson, Dick Drake, Don Potts, Roberto Quercetani, and Fran Errota. Additional tour leaders will come along to help with your problems and guide you through a memorable experience.

#### PRICES

Prices are based on air fares in effect Oct. 1, 1963, and include \$45 worth of first class track and field tickets for all afternoon events. Prices are subject to any change in air fares and to an increase in ticket prices should the Organizing Committee decide to issue a single ticket good for both morning and afternoon.