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Team Bright Lights Dark Skies: Utah & Nevada Itinerary

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that we'll do our best to ensure you have an amazing experience while in the USA, but sometimes things do change on the day, so we apologise in advance if some parts of the itinerary may change at short notice.

ON TIME IS LATE!

Please be respectful at all times to your hosts and ensure you're always on time. This way we can all keep to an efficient and smooth running of our planned days.



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TIPPING/GRATUITIES

In service industries (hotels, restaurants, and transportation) tips are expected and greatly appreciated. You don't have to go overboard, but be sure to show the love for the great service you've received. Here's a guideline on how much to tip and to whom:

- Hotel doorman \$1 for hailing a cab
- Porters and bellhops \$1–\$2 per bag
- Housekeeping \$1–\$2 per day of your visit, or as much as \$5 per day
- Wait staff and bartenders 15–20% of total bill
- Taxi drivers 15–20% of total fare
- Hairdressers 15–20% of total service cost.
- Tips for other service personnel, such as theatre ushers, tour guides and coat-check staff are always appreciated. We will endeavour to have gratuities included for most activities however the hosts will let you know if tipping is not included. Anything outside of the included activity would be at your own expense.

One more thing on tips: If you're having drinks at a bar, bartenders typically expect at least a \$1 tip for every drink they serve you. Later on, when the bar gets crowded, you'll be glad that the bartender remembers you and previous tips!

Credit card: A valid credit card will be required at check as it is common practise at most hotels to hold a security deposit for the room. This can range from USD100 – USD300 per night. The funds are released again at check out. Brand USA, our destination and hotel partners are not able to waive the security deposit for you.

ELECTRICITY

The current is 110 volts, 60 cycle AC. The plug is a flat two-prong variety. Some appliances will need a special adaptor plug.

IDENTIFICATION

Don't forget to pack your ID wherever you go. If you don't have it, you may not be able to enter some bars/clubs or be served alcohol. Also, many shops require it with every credit card purchase.

BAGGAGE

Your team colour is 'ORANGE'. Each team has its own unique colour and logo. All participants will receive a personalised baggage tag. **Your checked baggage should have your personalised luggage tag on it at all times, if you have not received your luggage tag leading up to the departure, your friendly Brand USA host will have it for you at the airport.**

Hawaiian Airlines has a generous baggage allowance of 2 bags @ 23kg's – so lots of room for shopping! Additional baggage will incur a fee, which will be at your own expense.

EMERGENCY



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In the event of an emergency (fire, ambulance or crime-related) **dial 911** from any phone.

For consular assistance please contact:

New Zealand Embassy to the USA: Telephone: +1(202)3284800

Australian Embassy to the USA: Telephone: +1(202)7973000

U.S. SIM CARD

If you encounter any issues with your SIM card and its operation please contact our friends at SIM Corner through the below details:

Email – support@simcorner.com

Please look after your SIM card. It's important that you keep it in your phone at all times, and if you do decide to swap your sim card for another and accidentally misplace your provided U.S. sim card – you'll be required to purchase another one at your own cost.

PREDICTED WEATHER FORECASTS

Approximate monthly averages for the cities we will be visiting. Temperatures are in Celsius.

City	Average High	Average Low
Nevada	31	19
Cedar City	29	15
Kanab	29	16
Las Vegas	30	19
Honolulu	30	20

WHAT TO BRING:

- U.S. cash for tips (around \$20USD in \$1.00 bills is recommended)
- Your credit card
- ID – driver's license or something with a photo id.
- Your team T+shirt, backpack, cap and drink bottle
- A couple of smart casual outfits
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Your smartphone
- Swimwear
- **Your positive vibes 😊**

Day 1 – Tuesday 6th June



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FOR DEPARTURE INFORMATION FROM NZ AND AUSTRALIAN DOMESTIC PORTS PLEASE REFER TO THE DEPARTURES INFO SECTION ON THE LAST PAGES OF THIS ITINERARY.

6.00pm

For Sydney departures meet us at 6pm at Counter H. We will be located at the chairs near the service desk. Please register with one of your Brand USA Hosts before check-in to register and collect your backpack. **Please don't check in** until you have seen the team, registered, and collected your backpack.

For Auckland departures meet us at 8pm at Counter C or D – please check the departures board at the airport for the correct counter. Please register with your Brand USA host Elaine Patton before check-in to register and collect your backpack. **Please don't check in** until you have seen Elaine, registered, and collected your backpack.



Download the Hawaiian Airlines App – you will be able to purchase preferred seating and monitor your flight's arrival and departure times and gate information. Just a friendly reminder that no frequent flyer miles will be earned on any MegaFam-issued tickets.

9.40pm

Depart Sydney for Honolulu on Hawaiian Airlines flight HA452.

11.55pm

Depart Auckland for Honolulu on Hawaiian Airlines flight HA446.

10.40am

Arrive Honolulu from Auckland. Clear customs, collect bags and recheck for the LAS flight.

11.35am

Arrive Honolulu from Sydney. Clear customs, collect bags and recheck for LAS flight.

3.15pm

Depart Honolulu for Las Vegas on Hawaiian Airlines flight HA18.

11.55pm

Arrive in Las Vegas.

12.30am

Transfer to Wynn Las Vegas.
Wynn Las Vegas
3131 Las Vegas Blvd S, Las Vegas, NV 89109

1.00am

Check into Wynn Las Vegas.





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Day 2 – Wednesday 7th June

- 8:30am Meet at reception and transfer with AWG Ambassador to Palms Casino Resort.
- 9:00am Breakfast with Palms Casino Resort.
- 10:00am Site visit at Palms Casino Resort.
- 11:00am Transfer for LV Wedding Connection Photo Tour.
- 12:00pm Transfer to Wynn Las Vegas.
- 12:30pm Lunch at Wynn Las Vegas.
- 1:30pm Site visits with Wynn Las Vegas.
- 2:30pm Transfer to the STRAT.
- 3:00pm Enjoy the STRAT experience.
- 4:00pm Transfer with AWG Ambassador to FlyOver Las Vegas.
- 4:30pm FlyOver experience.
- 5:30pm Transfer will return you to Wynn Las Vegas.
- 6:00pm Freshen up.
- 6:30pm Walk to the Venetian Las Vegas.
- 7:00pm Dinner at the Venetian hosted by LVCA.
- 8:30pm Pick up by AWG Ambassador and transfer to Papillon Helicopters.
- 9:00pm Papillon Helicopters Night Flight.
- 10:00 pm Return transfer to Wynn Las Vegas.



#MeanwhileInVegas

Day 3 – Thursday 8th June

- 8:00am Breakfast at leisure.
- 9:30am Check out Wynn Las Vegas and leave your bags with concierge.
- 10:00am Transfer will pick you up and take you to Resort World.
- 10:30am Site Visit at Resort World.



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- 12:00pm Lunch at Resort World.
- 1:00pm Return transfer to Wynn Las Vegas to collect bags from concierge.
- 1.15pm Meet Southwest Adventures and drive to Kolob Canyons.
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing as we will have a short stop in Zion National Park to explore. Please note that during the journey we will move from Pacific Daylight time to Mountain daylight time, +1hour time difference. Drive time 2 hours, 30 minutes.
- 4.45pm Scenic stop at Kolob Canyons (section of Zion National Park).
- 5.30pm Drive to Cedar City.
- 6.00pm Check in at Courtyard by [Marriott](#).
- 6.30pm Drive to IG Winery.
- 6.45pm Wine tasting at IG Winery.
- 7.30pm Dinner in Cedar City.
Suggestions: [Centro Woodfire Pizza](#), [The Pastry Pub](#) or, [Park Place Eatery](#)
- 9.00pm Transfer back to hotel.

Day 4 – Friday 9th June

- 7.45am Breakfast at Bristlecone.
- Wear light comfortable clothing, ensure to pack a hat and sunglasses and wear comfortable shoes for some easy hikes.
- 8.45am Explore Parowan Gap
Kaylee Pickering (435-559-2545) from Visit Cedar City will meet you here.
- The walls of the Parowan Gap are steep jumbles of weathered and fractured Navajo sandstone. There are an impressive number of panels covered in petroglyphs. Some are recognizable as animals and humans, but mostly they are shapes. Circles, spirals, lines, and dots all collide and overlap giving you the sense that some of the petroglyphs are newer than others. Walking east to west you make your way along the north side then cross the road and head back. The south side has only a few petroglyphs and you can also see where the names and initials of pioneer settlers have been carved.



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In addition to the petroglyphs, you can find dinosaur tracks if you head one mile east from the Gap. Located at the base of a towering cliff of conglomerate rock is a maze of boulders. A small collection of footprints can be found on these. Stop by on your way to or from the petroglyphs.

Cedar Breaks National Monument.

- 9.15am **Drive** to Cedar Breaks National Monument.
- 9.45am **Explore** Cedar Breaks National Monument,
Stop and walk at Virgin River Valley Bristle Cone (.5 mile hike)
- 11.45am **Drive** to Southern Utah Museum of Art & Beverley Centre for the Arts.
- 12.30pm **Enjoy** a one hour private tour provided by Visit Cedar City.
The Southern Utah Museum of Art, on the campus of Southern Utah University, features the artwork of regional artists known for their landscapes, faculty and student artists from the SUU Department of Art & Design, as well as emerging and distinguished artists from around the country.
- Lunch** and the afternoon at [leisure](#) to explore the parks and walks around [Cedar City](#).
- Dinner** in Cedar City.
Suggestions:
- Lighthouse Seafood & Grill - Family owned seafood and grill restaurant.
 - Pizza Cart - Modern pizzeria with classic & creative toppings in a rustic setting with classic American sides.
 - Utah Summer Games Block Party - There will be food trucks, live music, games, a helicopter flyover, and fireworks to welcome this summer event.
- 6.15pm **Drive** to Utah Summer Games.
A unique opportunity to see one of "Festival City USA's" largest festivals up close. There will be food trucks, live music, games and a helicopter flyover to welcome this summer event.
- Tickets are provided by Visit Cedar City.
Kaylee Pickering (435-559-2545) from Visit Cedar City will meet you here.
- 8.30pm **Transfer** back to hotel and overnight in Cedar City.



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Day 5 – Saturday 10th June

6.45am **Breakfast** to go at the Bistro at the hotel.

7.18am Check out of Hotel.

7.30am **Drive** through Dixie National Forest to Bryce Canyon.
This forest occupies almost two million acres and stretches for about 170 miles across southern Utah. The largest national forest in Utah, it straddles the divide between the Great Basin and the Colorado River.

Explore Bryce Canyon National Park.

Bryce Canyon National Park's unique hoodoo rock formations are incredible to see from overlook areas like Bryce Point, but make sure you take a hike down into the hoodoos to really see their majestic beauty.

Go to Sunrise Point and depending on your hiking abilities try Queens Garden Trail (moderate) or Rim Trail (easy).

Entrance fee paid by Southwest Adventure Tour driver.

11.45am **Grab** and go [lunch](#) to go into Bryce Canyon.

12.00pm **Drive** to [Adventure Tour Company](#).

2.00pm **Peek-a-boo** tour by Adventure Tour Company.

This 3-hour adventure to the Peek-a-Boo slot canyon is a magical experience and a must-see in Utah! You will be riding a Hummer vehicle, be prepared for dust, dirt and some walking.

Compliments of Kane County Office of Tourism.

5.00pm **Drive** to hotel.

5.15pm Check in to [Canyons Botique Hotel](#).

6.45pm **Drive** to Adventure Tour Company.

7.00pm **Dinner**, Stars n' Smores

This is a 2 hour tour to a private canyon and destination of the old movie fort, a location where over 35 movies have been filmed. You will enjoy the beautiful red cliffs with the Kanab movie fort as a backdrop. The fort was used for the filming of many movies like the Apple Dumpling Gang and the most recent, HBO's second season of West World was filmed here.

Courtesy of Kane County Office of Tourism.



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9.00pm Return transfer to hotel.

Day 6 – Sunday 11th June

8.00am Check out of hotel.

8.05am Drive to Jakey Leigh's Café Bakery for Breakfast.

8.45am Drive to Zion National Park.

9.30am Visit Zion National Park.
Entrance fee paid by Southwest Adventure Tour driver.

Before you visit, please watch this [introduction video](#).

Zion National Park encloses a thousand-foot deep red rock canyon, nested in beautiful natural surroundings. Whether you are trying to catch your breath while climbing the trail to Observation Point or watching the shadows constantly change the mood of the Court of the Patriarchs, Zion National Park is always ready to quench your appetite for outdoor wonder.

Get details on these and many other [things to do in Zion National Park](#), and be sure to check the [shuttle schedule](#) for free transportation to and throughout the park.

12.30pm Lunch at Springdale, provided by Brand USA.

Oscars Cafe - Bright restaurant featuring Tex-Mex food & a patio, plus burgers, sandwiches & breakfast.

1.30pm Drive to Vegas (2 hours and 30 minutes).

3.00pm Arrive at [Circa Resort & Casino](#), we gain +1 hour with the time difference.

4.30pm Pick up from Circa Resort and transfer to Aria.

5.00pm Foodie tour and dinner hosted by LVCVA.

8.30pm Transfer to Mandalay Bay for Cirque Du Soleil Show.

11.15pm Transfer to Circa Las Vegas Hotel.

Day 7 – Monday 12th June

7.00am Breakfast at leisure.



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- 7.30am Check out and transfer to airport.
- 9.25am Depart Las Vegas for Honolulu on HA7.
- 12.40pm Arrive Honolulu and transfer to Outrigger Waikiki beach & Outrigger Waikiki Beachcomber.
- 1.00pm Check in at Outrigger Waikiki beach & Outrigger Waikiki Beachcomber.
- 4.45pm Meet at Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort front entrance, Porte Cochere for a site visit. Please wear your team T-shirt to the site visit and welcome function.
- 5.30pm Welcome function hosted by Outrigger Reef Waikiki.
- 8.00pm Enjoy the evening at leisure.
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Day 8 – Tuesday 13th June

- 8.00am Hosted Breakfast by Outrigger Hawaii.
- 9.15am Site tours hosted by the Property Team from Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort and Outrigger Waikiki Beachcomber (Group will be split into 2 groups to showcase the properties).
 - 9.15am: Group 1 at Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort / Group 2 at Waikiki Beachcomber Hotel.
 - 10.15am: Group 1 at Waikiki Beachcomber Hotel / Group 2 At Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort.
- 11.30am **Activities:** Hosted by Hawaii Tourism / Oahu Tourism. Depart from each hotel to participate in the following four activities (groups have already been pre allocated, check with your Brand USA hosts).
 - Group 1: Iolani Palace
 - Group 2: LineUP at WaiKai
 - Group 3: Pearl Harbour
 - Group 4: Beach Clean-up

(A change of clothing may be required as some groups will depart straight to their evening function from today's activity, dress code for evening activity is resort wear).

Group 1

- 11.30am Depart from Outrigger Waikiki for [Iolani Palace](#).



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12.00pm Iolani Palace Docent-led Tour, Cindy Grace Ascencio, Director of Guest Services (808) 522-0821 Direct Line.

1.15pm Walk from Iolani Palace to [Julia café](#) for a set lunch.
1040 Richards Street
Café Julia Contact: Andrew Phone: (808) 533-3334
Attendees to select lunch prior

2.45pm Depart from Café Julia, 1040 Richards Street to Aulani Disney.

Group 2

11.30am Depart Outrigger Waikiki for the [LineUP at WaiKai](#).
91-1621 Keoneula Blvd,
Marie Watanabe, Sales Manager m: +1.808.256.3300

12.30-3.00pm The LineUp at Wai Kai

Agents to bring swimsuits, sunglasses, hats. Sturdy swimwear recommended for guests who are surfing, especially the ladies. No jewellery during surfing, please.

Attendees will bring change of clothes. Please note that options are Wai Kai Wave (surf) or Wai Kai Lagoon (watercraft rentals). Everyone can enjoy the lagoon, even those that also surf, but surfing capacity may be limited. Attendees must complete the e-waiver form prior: <https://waivers.adv.centeredge.io/age-verification?siteid=702aab81-70ee-4b4e-830e-b19a809355b3&returnUrl=https:%2F%2Ffatthelineup.centeredgeonline.com>

Lunch provided.

3.15pm Depart from the LineUp to Aulani Disney.

Group 3

11:30am Depart from Outrigger Waikīkī Beachcomber to [Pearl Harbour](#)
Robyn Osaki, Director of Marketing and Sales (808) 455-1600 ext 241
www.ussmissouri.org

Lunch provided

Group will go straight to Aulani

****No bags allowed entering Ford Island**** Agents to leave their bags with Kris/Darragh for Hawaiian Tourism on another vehicle.

12.00pm USS Missouri Memorial Docent-led Tour.



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3.15pm Depart from Pearl Harbour to Aulani Disney.

Group 4

11.30am Walk from hotels to the meeting point for the Beach clean-up program.
Hawaiian Tourism Office team Darragh Walshe Tel +64 21 142 0000
Light lunch will be provided. Attendees to wear confirmable clothes, covered shoes, hat and sun glasses

11.45pm Start the beach clean-up with [Surfrider Foundation](#) In Waikīkī area.

2.15pm Walk back to hotels to refresh and change.

3.00pm Depart from Outrigger Waikīkī & Beachcomber to Aulani Disney Resort.

Whole Group

4.00pm Arrive at [Aulani Disney](#).

4.05pm Enter Ballroom for the Brand USA reception and team presentations.

4.45pm Group photo on the lawn.

4.55pm Resort tour, in 3 groups of 20.

5.30pm Premium seating check in for the [Luau Dinner](#).

8.30pm Depart from Aulani Disney to Outrigger Waikiki & Beachcomber Waikiki.

9.30pm Arrive Waikiki to enjoy evening at leisure.

Day 9 – Wednesday 14th June

8.00am Breakfast at leisure.

9.05am SYDNEY AGENTS MUST BE IN THE HOTEL LOBBY AT THIS TIME – CHECKED OUT and BAGS READY FOR LOADING ON THE COACH.

9.15am Coach depart hotel for airport.

9.45am Arrive at Honolulu Airport, check in for HA451.

10.05am AUCKLAND AGENTS MUST BE IN THE HOTEL LOBBY AT THIS TIME – CHECKED OUT and BAGS READY FOR LOADING ON THE COACH.

10.15am Coach depart hotel for airport.



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- 10.45am Arrive at Honolulu Airport, check in for HA445.
- 12.45pm Depart Honolulu to Sydney on HA451.
- 1.55pm Depart Honolulu to Auckland on HA445.

Day 10 – Thursday 15th June

- 7.45pm Arrive at Sydney International Airport.
- 9.45pm Arrive at Auckland International Airport.

Due to the arrival times at Sydney and Auckland, domestic connecting flight options will not be available until the following morning, an Airport Hotel has been booked for connecting passengers, please see details on the following page

Welcome Home!

Thank you for being such an awesome USA MegaFammer!
We hope to see you on our next MegaFam.



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Domestic connections and transit information

Domestic connections on 6 June:

Departure City	Arrival City	Flight Number	Departure Time	Arrival Time
Tamworth	Sydney	QF2005	1.35pm	2.35pm
Maroochydore	Sydney	VA0492	5.10pm	6.45pm
Brisbane	Sydney	VA0970	5.05pm	6.40pm
Adelaide	Sydney	VA0429	4.30pm	6.50pm
Perth	Sydney	VA0558	11.10am	5.30pm
Melbourne	Sydney	VA0869	5.10pm	6.35pm
Christchurch	Auckland	NZ0507	7.10pm	8.35pm
Tauranga	Auckland	NZ5140	6.30pm	7.10pm

Transit Hotels:

The following transit hotels have been booked for domestic passengers in Auckland and Sydney for 15th June for one night:

[Naumi Hotel Auckland](#), including shuttle service, on a room-only basis

[Citadenes Connect Sydney](#), including shuttle service, on a room-only basis

Domestic connections on 16 June

Departure City	Arrival City	Flight Number	Departure Time	Arrival Time
Sydney	Tamworth	QF2002	08.55am	10.00am
Sydney	Maroochydore	VA0477	9.05am	10.40am
Sydney	Brisbane	VA0917	8.00am	9.30am
Sydney	Adelaide	VA0429	9.15am	10.55am
Sydney	Perth	VA0555	9.15am	12.30pm
Sydney	Melbourne	VA0818	8.15am	09.50am
Auckland	Christchurch	NZ053	7.50am	9.15am
Auckland	Tauranga	NZ5129	8.30am	9.10am

Bright Lights, Dark Skies transfer passengers: Mollie Sinclair (MEL), Merrilyn Priest (PER).