



2019 USA France Tour

Limoges, France



Support our USA athletes in the quest for the GOLD - All packages will be ground only. Airfare is not included with the USA Tour Package. All USA tour participants who fly into the CDG airport on the specified arrival date for their tour package will stay at a CDG airport hotel for one night upon arrival. Bus transfers will be provided from the CDG airport hotel to the hotels in Limoges the following day. Bus transfers from the CDG airport hotel to the hotels in Limoges may also be available to USA tour participants who arrive in France before the specified arrival date for their tour package, as long as they arrive at the designated CDG airport hotel on time for the bus transfers to Limoges. Return transfers from Limoges to the CDG airport on the specified departure dates are also included in the USA Tour Packages. You can also use airline miles, card points, or vouchers to book your air travel. Please see the "Traveling to France" section of this brochure for other options.

INTERNATIONAL CUP August 2 - 9, 2019 7-night package Required for International Cup athletes (not competing in Grand Prix), coaches, and responsible persons	INTERNATIONAL CUP & GRAND PRIX August 2 - 12, 2019 10-night package Required for International Cup & Grand Prix athletes, coaches, responsible persons	GRAND PRIX August 6 - 12, 2019 6-night package Required for Grand Prix athletes (not competing in International Cup), coaches, and responsible persons.
USA Tour Required Check-In Aug. 3rd 4:00pm - 5:00pm Check out Aug. 9th It is recommended to allow 6 hours of transfer time from airport to hotel.	USA Tour Required Check-In Aug. 3rd 4:00pm - 5:00pm Check out Aug. 12th It is recommended to allow 6 hours of transfer time from airport to hotel.	USA Tour Required Check-In Aug 7th 4:00pm - 5:00pm Check out Aug. 12th It is recommended to allow 6 hours of transfer time from airport to hotel.
Per Person Cost: Single Room - \$1,800 Double Room - \$1,400	Per Person Cost: Single Room - \$2,300 Double Room - \$1,700	Per Person Cost: Single Room - \$1,600 Double Room - \$1,300
Official IC/GP T-Shirt	Official IC/GP T-Shirt	Official IC/GP T-Shirt
Ground Transportation from Charles de Gaulle Airport Hotel to Limoges Hotels. Return Limoges Hotels to CDG Airport	Ground Transportation from Charles de Gaulle Airport Hotel to Limoges Hotels. Return Limoges Hotels to CDG Airport	Ground Transportation from Charles de Gaulle Airport Hotel to Limoges Hotels. Return Limoges Hotels to CDG Airport
Breakfast Daily	Breakfast Daily	Breakfast Daily
Transfers to/from Competition Venue	Transfers to/from Competition Venue	Transfers to/from Competition Venue
2019 International Cup Souvenir Program	2019 International Cup & Grand Prix Souvenir Program	2019 Grand Prix Souvenir Program
USA Back Packs	USA Back Packs	USA Back Packs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USA IC Welcome Party • USA IC Closing Celebration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USA IC Welcome Party • USA IC Closing Celebration • USA GP Closing Celebration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USA Grand Prix Closing Celebration
Travel Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Expense Per Injury/illness • Emergency Medical Evacuation • Repatriation of Remains • Return Minor Child • Accidental Death & Dismemberment 	Travel Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Expense Per Injury/illness • Emergency Medical Evacuation • Repatriation of Remains • Return Minor Child • Accidental Death & Dismemberment 	Travel Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Expense Per Injury/illness • Emergency Medical Evacuation • Repatriation of Remains • Return Minor Child • Accidental Death & Dismemberment

Location Information

Suggested Airport: Charles de Gaulle, Paris
(Airport Code: CDG)
Competition Venue: Zenith Limoges Metropole

International Cup Athletes - Practice as an official U.S. International Cup athlete will start on August 4, 2019.

Hotel Check-In - Upon arrival at each hotel, you will be required to present a credit card to the hotel for incidentals associated with your room. Early check-in is not guaranteed. Your room is not guaranteed until check-in, which is at 3:00 pm.

Changes/Deviations - Changes/Deviations in your tour package could result in additional fees.

Hotel Extensions - This is offered as an add-on to your tour package. This could be used if you would like to do some sightseeing before or after the official USA Tour. If you do not book your hotel extensions through the USA Tour your airport transfers are void.

Roommate Request/Room Type - There will be no changes to roommate requests after April 1, 2019. If a request is made to change your room type from your initial registration, there will be additional charges.

Arrivals into Paris and Transfers to Limoges - All USA tour participants who fly into the CDG airport on the specified arrival date for their tour package will stay at a CDG airport hotel for one night upon arrival. Bus transfers will be provided from the CDG airport hotel to the hotels in Limoges the following day. Bus transfers from the CDG airport hotel to the hotels in Limoges may also be available to USA tour participants who arrive in France before the specified arrival date for their tour package, as long as they arrive at the designated CDG airport hotel on time for the bus transfers to Limoges. Return transfers from Limoges to the CDG airport on the specified departure dates are also included in the USA Tour Packages. Airport transfers take approximately 6 hours, so please plan accordingly.

Event Tickets (TBA) - Event tickets are not included in the cost of the package. Prices are not yet available (as of the publication of this information).

Passports - Spectators/Coaches must have a copy of their passport or passport card on file with the USA Tour Coordinator. This is required by April 1, 2019. See the required forms chart on the next page for submission deadline dates.

Health Certificates - IC athletes are required to fill out and submit a health certificate. Grand Prix athletes are not required to fill out or submit a health certificate.

USA Pride Colors - Show your Pride Colors each day of the competition. Each day we will designate a specific color, so that all USA supporters are dressed in the

same color. Watch for the colors on the detailed schedule.

Hotel Information - Due to the volume of hotel rooms necessary for 2019 IC/GP tour, our tour will need to involve multiple hotels in order to accommodate all of our participants. Every effort will be made to keep teams/groups together.

Disclaimer: Some hotels do not have triple rooms, and some have very limited numbers of triple rooms. We will assign triple rooms based on family needs.

USA Tour Detailed Schedule - When information is available about the schedule, it will be published at www.theusatour4u.com.

T-Shirts - Official International Cup and Grand Prix T-shirts for athletes, coaches, and spectators are included in the tour packages. Please contact Linda Boss if you would like to purchase additional T-shirts.

Trip Cancellation Protection - Due to the no-refund policy, the USA Tour strongly recommends that you purchase Trip Cancellation Insurance for yourself and your family members. Such insurance can be purchased through:

www.travelguard.com

www.allianztravelinsurance.com

or your preferred insurance carrier. Completion of the [Trip Cancellation Waiver Form](#) is mandatory. Deadline is December 10, 2018. No refunds will be given for any part of the USA Tour payment.

Payment - Online payment of either a deposit (½ of the selected tour package cost) or the full payment of the tour package cost is required for registration for the tour. **Registration and initial payment are due on December 10, 2018.** Deposits and full payments are non-refundable and non-transferable. All payments will be processed through PayPal. Registration and payment of a deposit or the full payment can be completed at theusatour4u.com.

Due to the limited number of rooms at each hotel, late registrations (submitted after December 10, 2018) will be arranged based on availability.

Confirmations/Statement of Account - You will receive a receipt after your initial payment is made. Before the deadline of the final payment, you will receive a statement for the remainder of your balance.

Athlete Late Fees - In the event that a U.S. Team Member misses the deadline for any payment, a \$20.00 per day penalty, up to 10 days, will be assessed. Penalties for the first deposit will start on **December 11, 2018**. Penalties for the final payment will start on **April 2, 2019**. If payment is not received after 10 days following either deadline, the athlete will be considered a withdrawal from the U.S. Team and their trip will be cancelled. Penalties will be billed separately.

2019 INTERNATIONAL CUP REQUIRED DOCUMENTS – Deadline Reference Chart

	Athlete	Coach	Spectator	Officials	
DUE: Nationals 2018					
USTA Intent to Compete/Code of Conduct	x				Complete online - theusatour4u.com
USTA Intent to Withdraw	x				Complete online - theusatour4u.com
Badge Photo	x				Taken at Nationals
DUE: November 15, 2018					
USA Tour Registration Form - ½ deposit	12/10	12/10	12/10		Complete online - theusatour4u.com
Code of Conduct	12/10	12/10	12/10	12/10	Complete online - theusatour4u.com
USTA Team Member Contract	12/10				Complete online - theusatour4u.com
USTA Responsible Person Form	12/10				Complete online - theusatour4u.com
Passport	x Nov. 15th	x Apr. 1st	x Apr. 1st	x Apr. 1st	Upload online - theusatour4u.com
WBTF Participant Media Release	4/1				Complete online - theusatour4u.com
WBTF Waiver of Liability	4/1				Complete online - theusatour4u.com
IBTF Participant Media Release	4/1				Complete online - theusatour4u.com
IBTF Waiver of Liability	4/1				Complete online - theusatour4u.com
USTA Waiver of Travel Cancellation Ins.	12/10	12/10	12/10	12/10	Complete online - theusatour4u.com
Badge Photo - If not taken at Nationals	12/10	12/10		12/10	Complete online - theusatour4u.com
Coaches Declaration		12/10			Complete online - theusatour4u.com
DUE: April 1, 2019					
USA Tour Final Payment	x	x	x		Complete online - theusatour4u.com
USTA Health Certificate (download the form at theusatour4u.com)	x				Upload online - theusatour4u.com
Spectator Tickets			x		Complete online - theusatour4u.com
DUE: June 15, 2019					
Flight confirmation	x	x	x	x	Submit online - theusatour4u.com

Tour Staff	Schedule of Events	
Linda Boss USA Tour Coordinator linda@ustwirling.com 516-359-3644 Monica Lee USA Assistant Staff Coordinator monica@ustwirling.com <i>*For USA Team-related questions, contact Kyle Keiser (USTA) or Kay Colen (NBTA)</i>	Mon 8/5	IC: Solo, 2B, 3B, Artistic Twirl Preliminary Rounds
	Tues 8/6	IC: Artistic Pair, Artistic Team, Group Preliminary Rounds
	Wed 8/7	IC: Solo, 2B, Artistic Twirl, Artistic Pair Semi-Final Rounds
	Thurs 8/8	IC: Solo, 2B, 3B, Artistic Twirl, Artistic Pairs, Artistic Team, Artistic Group Final Rounds, Awards and Closing Ceremonies GP: IBTF Grand Prix Opening Ceremony
	Fri 8/9	GP: Majorette Competition, Traditional Corps, Accessory Corps, Exhibition Corps, Parade Corps, Open Corps, Duet Preliminary Rounds
	Sat 8/10	GP: Elite Team, Solo, and 2B Preliminary Rounds Solo and 2B Semi-Final Rounds
	Sun 8/11	GP: Elite Duet, 2B, Solo, and Team Final Rounds Grand Prix Awards and Closing Ceremonies

Traveling to France:

Because Limoges is a somewhat remote location, we'd like to address and minimize any difficulties you may encounter in arranging your travel to the 2019 International Cup/Grand Prix competition.

Options for our US Team travelers:

1. **Flights into the Charles de Gaulle (CDG) airport.** These are readily available. This is the main international airport in Paris.
 - If you fly into the Charles de Gaulle airport on the appointed day, you will be offered a room in a hotel we have secured and will board a transfer bus the next morning for the 6-hour drive to Limoges.
 - This transfer/hotel/bus will be included in your package for your arrival in France, if your flights coordinate with the designated days.
 - The Orly airport is another airport near Paris that you may fly into, however the bus transfer will only be available to you if you arrive at the designated CDG airport hotel on-time for the bus transfer to Limoges.
2. **Flights into the Bordeaux airport.** The Bordeaux airport is closer to Limoges, but flights in and out of Bordeaux are usually more expensive. You would need transportation to Limoges that you would need to arrange. You can travel from Bordeaux to Limoges by train or bus.
3. **Flights into the Limoges airport via London Heathrow or Charles de Gaulle.** These flights are expensive and have fewer time options available. You would need to arrange your own transfer to the designated hotels from the airport on the days/times that you need.

*Please note that though there are several different options for your air travel, **ground transportation from the airport to the hotels in Limoges (and back) will ONLY be provided for those who fly in and out of the CDG airport on the specified dates for the tour packages.** Bus transfers from the CDG airport hotel to the hotels in Limoges may also be available to USA tour participants who arrive in France before the specified arrival date for their tour package, as long as they arrive at the designated CDG airport hotel on-time for the bus transfer to Limoges.*

Important reminder: If you are flying back out of the Charles de Gaulle airport at the conclusion of the tour, you will need to plan for the 6-hour bus ride back to Paris from Limoges **and** the 2-3-hour window of arrival time at airport for International check-in.

*Current approximate pricing:
Detroit to Paris: \$507-\$1,108
Detroit to Bordeaux: \$1,409-\$1,846
Paris to Limoges (2 stops): \$540-\$577
London Heathrow to Limoges: no flights listed at this time.*