



PhD Hoops USA United World Games Tour June 16-25, 2024

Let's get ready to compete!

YOUR TOUR MANAGERS

Thomas Glück



My name is Thomas, I'm an Austrian native born in the city of Salzburg. I grew up in a tiny village in Upper Austria, a stone-throw from Bavaria.

Having spent my senior year in high-school in the US (Columbia, MD) and completed my studies in international business administration and law in Austria and France, I started my career in the Austrian Trade Commission. After 15 years abroad, living and working in such diverse places as Abu Dhabi/UAE, Zagreb/Croatia, Montreal/Canada and Brussels/Belgium, my family and I decided that it was time to grow roots „back home“ in Linz.

I consider myself a globetrotting path-finder having travelled to more than 110 countries worldwide. The sports column of my CV is filled with an appearance in the Maryland state final in the 400m dash, a finished Paris marathon and my current position as a kids' soccer coach in my home town.

Simona Albanese



I'm a mix of Italian, Australian and Kiwi with over fifteen years of experience across Europe and the rest of the globe.

With my teaching and schooling background, I enjoy working and travelling with young people, create memories and have fun!

I look forward to meeting you all!

Patryk Filipczak



Hello PhD Hoops Team!

My name is Patryk, and I am thrilled to be your tour manager for this exciting journey. I come from the beautiful region of Carinthia and I have had the pleasure of traveling with many groups across Europe, sharing unforgettable experiences and thrilling adventures. Having been part of the UWG team twice, I can assure you that we are in for a fantastic time. I am a sports enthusiast myself and I cannot wait to watch you compete and cheer you on at the United World Games in Klagenfurt. Together, we'll not only witness great sportsmanship but also create lasting memories.

I am excited to meet you all in Venice. Safe travels to Europe and see you soon,
Patryk

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2024 Exchange Rate
\$1 Dollar = 0.92 Euro



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Backoffice support:

Hi, my name is Sylvia! I am from Hungary but I have been living in Austria for 7 years. I love doing sports, traveling and reading.
PS. I was also a basketball player when I was younger. :)

Szilvia Dani

OVERVIEW

day 0: Travel to Europe

day 1 : Arrival in Venice & Transfer to Salzburg

day 2: Tour Dachau & Training Session in Salzburg

day 3: Visit the Salt Mines & Transfer to Klagenfurt & Training Session & International Welcome Dinner

day 4: Training Session & Players Town & UWG Oktoberfest

day 5: UWG DAY 1 - Competition & Opening Ceremony

day 6: UWG DAY 2 - Competition & Players Party & Gala Dinner

day 7: UWG DAY 3 - Final Day of Competition & Award Ceremonies & Farewell BBQ & Transfer to Italy

day 8: Murano Glass Factory & Gondola Ride & Farewell Dinner at the Hotel

day 9: Depart for the U.S.

COUNTRY INFO GERMANY & ITALY

Germany is a country in Central Europe. It is bordered to the north by the North Sea, Denmark, and the Baltic Sea; to the east by Poland and the Czech Republic; to the south by Austria and Switzerland; and to the west by France, Luxembourg, Belgium, and the Netherlands.

The territory of Germany covers 357,021 square kilometers and is influenced by a temperate seasonal climate. With 82 million inhabitants, it accounts for the largest population among the member states of the European Union. The nation's capital and most populous city is Berlin and its main financial centre is Frankfurt; the largest urban area is the Ruhr.

Italy, officially the Italian Republic, is a country in Southern and Western Europe. It is located on a peninsula that extends into the middle of the Mediterranean Sea, with the Alps on its northern land border, as well as islands, notably Sicily and Sardinia.

Italy shares its borders with France, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia and two enclaves: Vatican City and San Marino. It is the tenth-largest country in the Europe, covering an area of 301,340 km² (116,350 sq mi), and third-most populous member state of the European Union, with a population of nearly 60 million. Its capital and largest city is Rome; other major urban areas include Milan, Naples, Turin, Florence, and Venice.

12 PHRASES IN GERMAN FOR BEGINNERS	
Guten Tag! Hello!	Guten Morgen! Good morning!
Auf Wiedersehen! Goodbye!	Entschuldigung! Excuse me.
Wie geht es dir? How are you?	Danke. Thank you.
Ich liebe dich. I love you.	Bitte. Please.
Es tut mir leid! I'm sorry.	Schön dich zu treffen Nice to meet you.
Danke, mir geht es gut. Fine, thank you.	Vielen dank. Thank you very much.

12 PHRASES IN ITALIAN

FOR BEGINNERS

Ciao Hello!	Buon giorno Good morning!
Arrivederci Bye	Mi scusi Excuse me.
Come stai? How are you?	Grazie Thank you.
Ti amo I love you.	Per favore Please.
Mi dispiace I'm sorry.	Piacere di conoscerti Nice to meet you.
Sto bene grazie Fine, thank you.	Grazie mille Thank you very much.

COUNTRY INFO

AUSTRIA

Austria is a landlocked country in Central Europe. It borders both Germany and the Czech Republic to the north, Slovakia and Hungary to the east, Slovenia and Italy to the south, and Switzerland and Liechtenstein to the west. According to international research, Austria is ranked upon the most livable and safest countries in the world. The capital is the city of Vienna on the Danube River.

Klagenfurt - The host city of the United World Games

Klagenfurt am Wörthersee is the capital of the federal state of Carinthia in Austria.

City Recommendation for your free time:

- Alter Platz: City center of Klagenfurt with cafes and shops
- Neuer Platz: Lindwurm and Rathaus, UWG Fan Zone.
- City Arkaden: Shopping center
- Strandbad: Swimming at Wörth Lake
- Minimundus: Miniature park with over 150 models from all over the world.

20 USEFUL Travel Phrases IN GERMAN

1. I am from...(the USA/England...).
Ich komme aus...(den USA/England...).

2. Do you have free wifi? :)
Gibt es hier kostenloses WiFi? :)

3. Could I have the wifi password, please?
Könnte ich bitte das WiFi Passwort haben?

4. Excuse me, where is... (the train station...)?
Entschuldigung, wo ist... (der Bahnhof...)?

5. Where are the best shops?
Wo sind die besten Geschäfte?

6. Do you have souvenirs?
Haben Sie Souvenirs/Andenken?

7. Where can I exchange my money?
Wo kann ich Geld wechseln?

8. Could I pay with credit card?
Kann ich mit Kreditkarte bezahlen?

9. Where can I find the best (vegetarian/vegan) restaurant?
Wo gibt es das beste (vegetarische/vegane) Restaurant?

10. Do you have vegetarian food?
Haben Sie vegetarisches Essen?

11. I am intolerant/allergic to (lactose/gluten...).
Ich bin intolerant/allergisch (Laktose/Gluten...).

12. The check, please.
Die Rechnung, bitte.

13. What are the most interesting sights to see here?
Welche Sehenswürdigkeiten sind besonders interessant?

14. Could you please bring me to this address?
Können sie mich bitte zu dieser Adresse bringen?

15. Do you have a free room?
Haben Sie ein Zimmer frei?

16. Is breakfast included?
Ist das Frühstück inklusive?

17. How much does it cost?
Wie teuer ist es?

18. I've lost my mobile.
Ich habe mein Handy verloren.

19. Could you please take a picture of us?
Könnten sie bitte ein Foto von uns machen?

20. Do you speak English?
Sprechen Sie Englisch?



DAY 0 - TRAVEL DAY



Flights to Europe & Venice -
June 16-17

- Lufthansa LH0324
- American Airlines AA0042
- Lufthansa LH0328

JET LAG

HOW TO PREVENT OR REDUCE JET LAG



Headaches



Disturbed Sleep and
Wake Cycles



Daytime
Fatigue



Lowered Energy
Levels



Reduced
Alertness



Unsettled appetite
and Digestion



Decreased Work
Performance



Moodiness, Anxiety
and Irritability



EXTREME TIREDNESS and other
Physical Effects Felt by a Person
after a Long Flight Across
Different Time Zones



Stay
Hydrated



Enjoy Sunlight
Upon Arrival



Limit Caffeine
and Alcohol



Take a
Shower



Eat
Light



Consider
Medication

JUNE 17-18 SALZBURG & DACHAU



DAY 1 - JUNE 17

Arrival in Venice

- 10:10 AM

Transfer to Salzburg

Dinner at a local restaurant

Arrival in Venice

- 12:35 PM

Transfer to Salzburg

Dinner at a local restaurant

- 5 50 PM

Transfer to Salzburg

Dinner on the way to Salzburg

Overnight in Salzburg



DAY 2 - JUNE 18

Transfer to Dachau

- at around 7:00 AM

Visit the former concentration camp

at around 10:00 AM

Transfer back to Salzburg

- at around 1:00 PM

First training session

- 4:00-6:00 PM

Dinner at local restaurant

- 7 30 PM

Overnight in Salzburg

HOTEL 1

Austria Trend Hotel Salzburg Messe
Münchner Bundesstraße 114a
5020 Salzburg, Austria
Tel: +43 (662) 2411-0

HOTEL 2

Leonardo Hotel Salzburg Airport
Franz-Brötzner-Straße 15
5071 Wals, Austria
Tel: +43 662 855525

HIGHLIGHTS DAY 2



"Dachau - the meaning of this name cannot be erased from German history. It stands for concentration camps built by the Nazis in their territory." (EUGEN KOGON)

Introduction

On March 22, 1933, a few weeks after Adolf Hitler had been appointed Reich Chancellor, a concentration camp for political prisoners was set up in Dachau. This camp served as a model for all later concentration camps and as a “school of violence” for the SS men under whose command it stood. In the twelve years of its existence over 200.000 persons from all over Europe were imprisoned here and in the numerous subsidiary camps. 41.500 were murdered. On April 29 1945, American troops liberated the survivors.

The Memorial Site on the grounds of the former concentration camp was established in 1965 on the initiative of and in accordance with the plans of the surviving prisoners who had joined together to form the Comité International de Dachau. The Bavarian state government provided financial support. Between 1996 and 2003 a new exhibition on the history of the Dachau concentration camp was created, following the leitmotif of the “Path of the Prisoners”.

HIGHLIGHTS DAY 2



Time for your first training session in Salzburg
June 18th, Tuesday

Sporthalle Alpenstraße
Alpenstraße 100, 5020 Salzburg

4:00 - 6:00 PM

- 5 teams
 - U14 Boys
 - 2x U16 Boys
 - 2x U19 Boys

Time for your first training session in Salzburg
June 18th, Tuesday

Halle im Sportzentrum Nord
Josef-Brandstätter-Straße 9, 5020 Salzburg

4:00 - 6:00 PM

- 2 teams
 - U14 Girls
 - U16 Girls

JUNE 19-20 SALZBURG & KLAGENFURT



DAY 3 - JUNE 19

Visit the salt mines in Hallein/Bad Dürrnberg

- 10:00
- 10:20
- 10:40

Transfer to Klagenfurt
Second training session

- 4:00-6:00 PM
- 6:00-8:00 PM

International Welcome Dinner at the stadium

- 8:00 PM
- 9:00 PM

Overnight in Klagenfurt



DAY 4 - JUNE 20

Explore the host city of the United World Games
Have fun at the Players Town

Time for your third training session

- 2 00-4:00 PM
- 4 00-6:00 PM

Have fun at the Oktoberfest

- 8 00 PM

Overnight in Klagenfurt



HOTEL 1 - GIRLS

Das Seepark Wörthersee Resort
Universitätsstraße 104 9020
Klagenfurt am Wörthersee Tel:
+43 463 2044990

HOTEL 2 - BOYS

Hotel Plattenwirt
Friedelstrand 2
9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
Tel: +43 463 21173

HIGHLIGHT DAY 3



The salt mine: Your journey through the history of salt mining

Your journey into the mountain is a journey through time – to be more precise, through 2600 years of salt mining on the Dürrenberg. Outfitted in white miners' overalls, you will set out in search of white gold – through four entire epochs of human history: Your path begins with modern mining and salt production as it is done today. It then leads through the murky Middle Ages and ultimately ends with the Celtic miners of the Iron Age. A raft ride across a mystical salt lake entralls you amid the iridescent world of Baroque Salzburg. At the end of your journey, you will have a true grasp of why salt is indeed regarded as the essence of life. And we shouldn't forget to mention: During your tour, you will cross the subterranean border between Austria and Germany, ride on a mine train, and slither down two miners' slides deeper and deeper into the mountain. A grand adventure indeed!

What you should know before your visit to Salzwelten Salzburg:

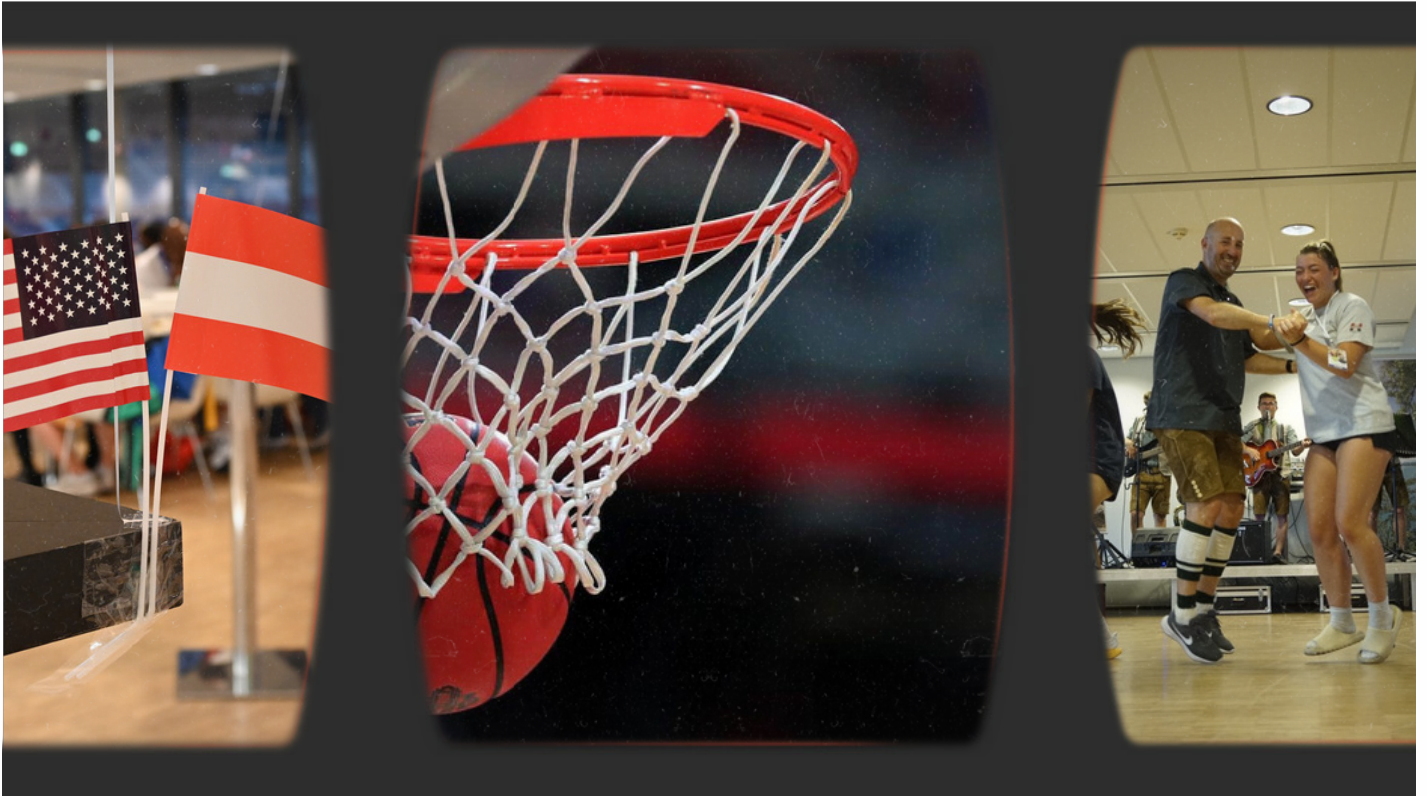
Tours meet: 15 minutes before the start of the tour next to the ticket window

Duration: about 90 minutes

Distance: you will walk approximately 1 kilometer

Absolutely wear warm clothing and sturdy shoes – the temperature inside the mountain is roughly 10° Celsius year-round, while the ground is very stony

HIGHLIGHTS DAY 3-4



Training sessions

June 19 - Sporthalle St. Peter

Address: Reichenbergstraße 28, 9020 Klagenfurt

Time: 4:00-6:00 PM

Teams: 2x U19 MBB

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

Teams: 2x U16 MBB

June 20 - Sporthalle St. Peter

Address: Reichenbergstraße 28, 9020 Klagenfurt

Time: 4:00-6:00 PM

Teams: 2x U19 MBB

Training sessions

June 19 - Viktring

Address: Schulstraße 2A, 9073 Viktring

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Teams: U14 MBB & U14 WBB & U16 WBB

June 20 - Viktring

Address: Schulstraße 2A, 9073 Viktring

Time: 2:00-4:00

Teams: U14 MBB & U14 WBB & U16 WBB

Time: 4:00-6:00 PM

Teams: 2x U16 MBB

JUNE 21-23 KLAGENFURT & UWG



DAY 5 - JUNE 21

Enjoy the first day of the United World Games

Have lunch at our international Food Court

Be part of the Opening Ceremony & the Nations' Parade

- from 8:00 PM

Have dinner at the international Food Court

Overnight in Klagenfurt



DAY 6 - JUNE 22

Enjoy the second day of the tournament

Have lunch at the international Food Court

Enjoy the Players Party & dinner at the Food Court

- from 7:00 PM
- players & siblings

Visit the Gala Dinner at the VIP Lounge

- from 7:30 PM
- coaches & parents

Overnight in Klagenfurt



DAY 7 - JUNE 23

Last day of the tournament - GO FOR GOLD

Have lunch at the international Food Court

Leave your luggage in the buses

Enjoy the last side event, the Farewell BBQ at the lake

- 4:00 PM

Transfer to Padua, Italy

Overnight in Padua

Klagenfurt Hotel 1 - GIRLS

Das Seepark Wörthersee Resort
Universitätsstraße 104
9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
Tel: +43 463 2044990

Klagenfurt Hotel 2 - BOYS

Hotel Plattenwirt
Friedelstrand 2
9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
Tel: +43 463 21173

Padua Hotel - everyone

Crowne Plaza Padova
Via Po, 197
35135 Padova PD, Italy
Tel: +39 049 865 6511

UNITED WORLD GAMES



PHD HOOPS USA



**2024 United
World Games**



MORE THAN JUST A TOURNAMENT

The UNITED WORLD GAMES are more than just a tournament. The Games are among the most popular youth sports events in Europe, attracting thousands of young people from all over the world every year. Sport unites, even when the skin color, origin, and religion of our participants are different.

The UWG is an annual major sports event under the patronage of UNESCO, which has continuously grown and developed in quality since its first edition in 2005. Meanwhile, the United World Games have also established themselves as a global movement and community, symbolizing the many positive values and dimensions of sport: respect, fair play, responsibility, togetherness, team spirit, exchange and friendship, exercise, and health.

ONE WORLD – A THOUSAND FRIENDS

At the heart of the UWG are international friendship and cultural exchange through sport. All our participants – whether former or future, whether players, coaches, volunteers, or referees – are part of the UWG family. We bring together young people from all over the world through their shared passion for sports. The unique atmosphere of the UWG provides our participants with unforgettable moments, while the Games also offer a platform for people from different parts of the world to meet, exchange ideas, network, and make friends. The joy of sport and the open interaction of cultures are the focus of the Games.

UWG HIGHLIGHTS & HOTSPOTS

Basketball Tournament - Your time to shine!
June 21-23 (Friday to Sunday)



Be part of the Opening Ceremony!
June 21 (Friday evening)



Side Events & fun activities in the Players Town

- International Welcome Dinner (June 19, Wednesday)**
- Oktoberfest (June 20, Thursday)**
- Players Party (June 22, Saturday)**
- Gala Dinner (June 22, Saturday)**
- Farewell BBQ (June 23, Sunday)**



JUNE 24-25 VENICE



DAY 8 - JUNE 24

Transfer to Tronchetto

Optional visit of the Murano Glass Factory

Enjoy a relaxing gondola ride

Free time to explore Venice & for souvenir shopping

Transfer back to Tronchetto

- 4:45 PM

Farewell dinner at the hotel restaurant

- 7:30 PM

Overnight in Padua



DAY 9 - JUNE 25

Take your breakfast boxes

Transfer to the airport

- at about 3:30 AM
- at about 4:30 AM

Departure flight

- 6:25 AM
- 7:00 AM

Have breakfast at your hotel

Transfer to the airport

- at about 11:30 AM

Departure flight

- 2:50 PM

Padua Hotel - everyone

Crowne Plaza Padova
Via Po, 197 35135
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HIGHLIGHTS DAY 8



Murano Glass Factory

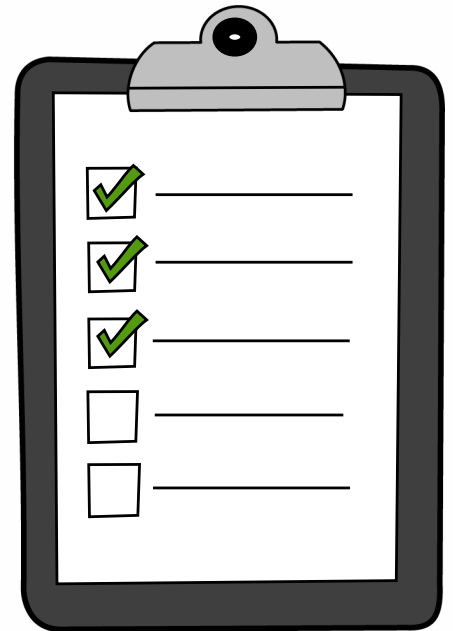
Murano Glass is an art form that exists on Murano island in Venice, Italy for over a thousand years. Murano Glass is handmade by highly skilled glass masters and each glassware creation is unique and valuable

Gondola ride

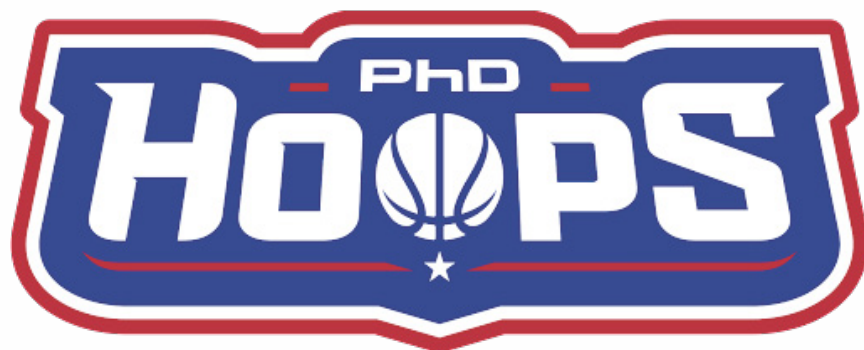
Venice is a city built on water, and the Grand Canal (Canale Grande) is its bustling main street. Lined with sumptuous Venetian palaces and crowded with gondolas, water taxis, and vaporetti (public ferries).

DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

- Passport
- Plane ticket
- Souvenirs
- Your travel buddies, good memories, and a plenty of photos



**We hope you had an
experience of a lifetime!**



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