



# *Trip Sports*

2013-14 INFORMATION BOOKLET





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# Trip Sports

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Trip Sports offers exciting and unique basketball trips at the collegiate level, providing enthusiasts the opportunity to compete against other teams from across the United States.

The intent of Trip Sports is to provide each team with an opportunity to boost team chemistry by mixing competitive games along with the enjoyable atmospheres offered at our beautiful locations.

In addition, we aim to increase the interest in your schedule with not only your players, but also your parents, fans, and boosters of your program. Most importantly, we strive to provide you with a memorable experience by making your entire trip as hassle-free as possible.

For each event, Trip Sports provides participants with packages that include the following:

- Ground transportation
- Hotel accommodations
- Breakfast daily
- Event souvenir

The following pages provide details on all of our events and why you should travel with Trip Sports!

## 2013-14 TRIP SPORTS' EVENTS



CRUZIN CLASSIC  
Fort Lauderdale FL  
Dec 16-23, 2013



LAS VEGAS HOOPLA  
Las Vegas, NV  
Dec 18-23, 2013



BIG EASY CHALLENGE  
New Orleans, LA  
Dec 27, 2013 - Jan 1, 2014

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## FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

DEC 16-23, 2013 • DEC 15-22, 2014 • DEC 17-24, 2015

PARTICIPANTS OF THE CRUZIN CLASSIC TRAVEL to beautiful Fort Lauderdale for exciting action. While this fabulous Florida trip contains many wonderful facets, the most unique is the ability to add a Carnival Cruise to the end of the trip!

Although you are not required to take the cruise, it does offer an element of exotic appeal to many athletes, parents, and fans. This appeal often leads to a higher level of interest in your schedule, as well as a larger fan-following on your trip.

The 2012 event features a three-day cruise that makes one stop in Nassau (The Bahamas). The outdoor area of Carnival's ships feature decks and decks of space to enjoy the warm Caribbean sunshine. In addition to the sun, the ship also offers many other features, including extravagant dining and lavish Vegasstyle revues—just to name a few.

For those teams that opt out of the cruise, Fort Lauderdale and the Cruzin Classic remains an attractive travel destination. The Embassy Suites is our "official hotel" and is located just south of downtown Fort Lauderdale. Within a short stroll of the hotel you can find all sorts of restaurants, shops, a grocery store, and much more.

Individuals looking for fun in the sun can take advantage of Lauderdale Beach, located just over a mile away. Optional evening activities may include a trip to the Miami Heat, Florida Panthers, Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, South Beach, and much more.

The Cruzin Classic is open to both men's and women's programs at the NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III and NAIA levels.

*\* Dates for NCAA Division II teams may be slightly adjusted due to the "Life in the Balance" legislation*

### AT A GLANCE

#### Tentative Itinerary

12/16 - Travel to Florida  
12/17 - Practice Day  
12/18 - Game 1  
12/19 - Game 2  
12/20 - Travel Home

#### COST PER PERSON

Quad Occupancy = \$489  
Triple Occupancy = \$527  
Double Occupancy = \$559

#### Optional Cruise

12/20 - Board Cruise Ship  
12/21 - Port of Call: Nassau  
12/22 - Free Day at Sea  
12/23 - Disembark ship; travel home

Estimated cost for cruise is an addition; \$350-\$400 per person. Includes all meals and basic drinks

#### Package Includes



EMBASSY SUITES  
Official Hotel

- Ground transportation
- Hotel accommodations
- Daily breakfast buffet
- Event Souvenir
- Carnival Cruise (Optional)



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## LAS VEGAS, NV

DEC 18-23, 2013 • DEC 18-23, 2014 • DEC 18-23, 2015

THE LAS VEGAS HOOPLA IS QUICKLY BECOMING ONE of the most exciting college basketball events! Participants are able to experience everything the city has to offer—from lavish restaurants to first-rate entertainment.

Teams arrive in Las Vegas on day one and have a practice the following day. Most games are then played on the 20th and 21st, leaving Dec. 22nd as a free day for optional activities. Teams may opt to enjoy the beautiful weather at the hotel's outdoor pool, walk the strip, or embark on any number of area sightseeing tours (Hoover Dam, Red Rock Canyon, etc).

All participants are scheduled to stay at the Monte Carlo—the official hotel for the Las Vegas Hoopla. The Monte Carlo offers you all of the luxury you would expect and value you simply cannot ignore. Its ideal location offers immediate access to all of the action, excitement and entertainment of the world-famous Las Vegas Strip.

The Centennial Hills Community Center will be the site for the 2012 Las Vegas Hoopla. This facility is one of the newest facilities in Las Vegas, having opened in August of 2007. The site features two gymnasiums and is located approximately 25 minutes from the Las Vegas strip.

The Las Vegas Hoopla is open to men and women's programs at the NCAA Division III, and NAIA levels.



### AT A GLANCE

#### Tentative Itinerary

- 12/18 - Travel to Las Vegas
- 12/19 - Practice Day
- 12/20 - Game 1
- 12/21 - Game 2
- 12/22 - Free Day
- 12/23 - Travel Home

#### Estimated Costs

*Per person based on occupancy*

- Quad = \$549
- Triple = \$578
- Double = \$637
- Single = \$812

Prices listed above are based on previous year's rates and are subject to change at any time.

#### Package Includes



MONTE CARLO  
Official Hotel

- Ground transportation
- Hotel accommodations
- Daily breakfast buffet
- Event Souvenir
- Event Entry Fees



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## NEW ORLEANS, LA

DEC 27-JAN 1, 2013-14 • DEC 27-JAN 1, 2014-15 • DEC 27-JAN 1, 2015-16

NEW ORLEANS IS CALLED THE CRESCENT CITY because the city proper is shaped like a crescent. The nickname "The Big Easy" comes from the city's history of jazz and was the name of a dance hall in the early 1900s. Now...it's the name of Trip Sports' newest event!

The Big Easy Challenge will welcome participants each December, just after the Christmas holiday. Teams will spend five nights in New Orleans before traveling home on New Year's Day. Like all Trip Sports' events, each team will receive two contests in the event.

Participants of the event will stay at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel. The Hilton is a full service luxury complex, with all rooms in the Riverside Building have undergone a complete redesign and include features such as walk-in showers, LCD flat-screen TV's, in-room

safes, oversized lounge chairs, and efficient workstations.

While staying at the Hilton, all your shopping, dining, and entertainment options are only steps away. Riverwalk Marketplace is located at the hotel's doorstep and features over 100 shopping and dining options.

New Orleans' finest restaurants and major attractions are also nearby. Harrah's Casino, the Aquarium of the Americas, IMAX Theatre, and Jackson Square are samples of the diverse attractions in New Orleans that you can walk to. In addition, the French Quarter and all its history and architecture are just three blocks away.

The Big Easy Challenge is open to men's and women's programs at the NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III, and NAIA levels.

### AT A GLANCE

#### Tentative Itinerary

- 12/27 - Travel to New Orleans
- 12/28 - Practice Day
- 12/29 - Game 1
- 12/30 - Game 2
- 12/31 - Free Day
- 1/1 - Travel Home

NOTE: You may adjust the number of nights and dates to better fit your needs.

#### Optional Cruise

*Per person based on occupancy*

- Quad = \$499
- Triple = \$541
- Double = \$624
- Single = \$874

Prices listed above are based on previous year and are subject to change at any time.

#### Package Includes



- Ground transportation
- Hotel accommodations
- Daily breakfast buffet
- Event Souvenir

**HILTON RIVERSIDE**  
Official Hotel



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# FEATURES & BENEFITS

## *Trip Sports*

- Travel to a great destination
- Build team chemistry
- Enhance recruiting
- Excite parents, fans & boosters
- Increase national exposure of your program
- Play quality competition from across the US
- We handle your parents, fans & boosters
- Live Video streaming via internet
- Live Stats provided via internet

## COMPETITION

Trip Sports will provide you with two quality opponents to play during your trip. Participants in our events are often traveling from across the United States, possibly allowing you to play some institutions that you would not normally have a chance to play.

Our events are generally broken down into separate divisions for NCAA and NAIA. Whenever possible, the events are structured as four-team tournaments, but the “classic” format is used when conflicts arise.



## ATHLETIC FACILITIES



The following facilities are our hosts for the 2013 schedule:

- Cruzin Classic–Nova Southeastern University
- Las Vegas Hoopla–Centennial Hills Community Center
- Big Easy Challenge–Alario Center

## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Dealing with travel arrangements can become a hassle. Finding reasonable hotel accommodations and rates, ground transportation and directions, and sightseeing activities can be a daunting task.

Trip Sports completely eliminates this hassle for you. All of our events are thoroughly planned, including utilizing only the best lodging facilities and ground transportation companies. We also take away the hassle of finding directions and driving to/from the hotel, airport, and gym by utilizing top of the line luxury motorcoaches.



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### PARENTS, FANS & BOOSTERS



In addition to serving you and your team, Trip Sports will also service your parents, fans, and boosters. By doing so, one more task is taken care of, thus eliminating the hassle for you.

Individuals making arrangements through Trip Sports will basically be an extension of your official traveling party. They will normally travel on the same flights as you and stay at the same hotel. They will also be able to utilize the same ground transportation system that we have set up for you and your team.

### LIVE VIDEO STREAMING

Trip Sports has made arrangements for all games to be broadcast live on the internet. Now your parents, fans, and boosters can watch the action as it happens!

We realize that not everyone can make the trip with you, so we have decided to bring the trip to them as best as we can. This service is provided on a pay-per-view basis to all viewers.



### LIVE INTERNET STATS

Although we are broadcasting each game, we also have live stats on our website. Individuals can pull up a browser that displays the current statistics of the game, including box scores and play-by-play reports.

The reports from each game are also indexed on our website after the game. This allows friends and family to see the results of a game at a later time in case they missed it live.

#### Play-by-Play

Play-by-Play  
Plattsburgh State vs Geneva College  
12/28/11 10 a.m. at Westwego, La. (Alazio Center)

TIME	SCORE	HOW	REMARKS
10:00	0-0		STARTING LINEUP
10:05	0-0		GENEVA by Kevin McLaughlin
10:10	0-0		PLATTSBURGH by Kevin McLaughlin
10:15	0-0		GENEVA by Kevin McLaughlin
10:20	0-0		PLATTSBURGH by Kevin McLaughlin
10:25	0-0		GENEVA by Kevin McLaughlin
10:30	0-0		PLATTSBURGH by Kevin McLaughlin
10:35	0-0		GENEVA by Kevin McLaughlin
10:40	0-0		PLATTSBURGH by Kevin McLaughlin
10:45	0-0		GENEVA by Kevin McLaughlin
10:50	0-0		PLATTSBURGH by Kevin McLaughlin
10:55	0-0		GENEVA by Kevin McLaughlin
11:00	0-0		PLATTSBURGH by Kevin McLaughlin
11:05	0-0		GENEVA by Kevin McLaughlin
11:10	0-0		PLATTSBURGH by Kevin McLaughlin
11:15	0-0		GENEVA by Kevin McLaughlin
11:20	0-0		PLATTSBURGH by Kevin McLaughlin
11:25	0-0		GENEVA by Kevin McLaughlin
11:30	0-0		PLATTSBURGH by Kevin McLaughlin
11:35	0-0		GENEVA by Kevin McLaughlin
11:40	0-0		PLATTSBURGH by Kevin McLaughlin
11:45	0-0		GENEVA by Kevin McLaughlin
11:50	0-0		PLATTSBURGH by Kevin McLaughlin
11:55	0-0		GENEVA by Kevin McLaughlin
12:00	0-0		PLATTSBURGH by Kevin McLaughlin

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Trip Sports is very intent on providing the best possible service before, during, and after your trip. We believe our customer service is what sets us apart from our competitors and brings repeat customers year after year.

When the trip arrives, Trip Sports monitors your every step. Our personnel greet you upon arrival in the event city and direct you to our hotel shuttles. Additional staff members await your arrival at the official hotel and are on hand to ensure you have everything you need throughout the duration of the event.

In the gymnasium, Trip Sports also provides you with the little things. We videotape every game, eliminating the need for teams to bring their own video equipment. We also ensure that an athletic trainer is on-site for all contests and most practices. Finally, all game table and event management personnel are either Trip Sports' staff or approved by Trip Sports. This results in highly competent management of your contests.



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