

24th World Scout Jamboree

Australian Contingent



Newsletter 4 - AusCon Unlocked Even More...

March 2019

From Our Contingent Leader

Hello and welcome to the Contingent's 4th Newsletter. Lots has happened since our last newsletter in December. We are now 108 Days out until the first plane leaves.

I hope the excitement is building with key milestones happening with the arrival of your Akubra Hat. Your shirts are on their way and the upcoming O-Days set to deliver you all the information you could hope for along with answering your questions.

Last weekend the whole Contingent Management Team met in Melbourne to thoroughly go over the contingents plans so far. On Wednesday, 5 of the Senior Contingent Team are heading off to Canada and the USA for 2 weeks to have final meetings with all of our suppliers while also attending the final Head of Contingent Meeting being held in West Virginia.

I would like to continue to encourage all youth members to engage and get to know one another on Workplace. This will help you on arrival into Washington DC if you know just a little bit about the other people in your troop.

I would like to issue a reminder that all payments are now due excluding those on payment plans. Please make your payments ASAP and remember nobody will depart Australia owing any money even \$1.

Remember to keep your fitness levels up as an American summer is very demanding on your body especially with the amount of walking you will be doing.

Please take the time to read this newsletter clearly as there is a lot of information, I would recommend reading it 2 or 3 times and then pass it onto your parents to read.

Our last newsletter will be out at the end of June with final details just before our departure.

Yours in Scouting
Shane Troyahn

Contingent Contact Numbers

We now have established our Contingent Hotline Numbers which will be issued in the last newsletter.

These numbers are to be used only by participants should they need to get in contact with the Contingent Management Team.

Contact from home should only be done in an emergency.

Payments and Outstanding Fees

By now you should have completed all your payments, unless you are on a payment plan. There are still people who owe significant amounts, please make any outstanding payments immediately so as not to jeopardise your membership of the Contingent. If you are having financial hardship and cannot make these payments please contact Sarah Millard (Finance & Admin Team) at admin@wsj2019.scouts.com.au immediately to discuss how you will be able to meet your financial commitments as a member of our Contingent.

You will not be allowed to depart Australia unless all of your fees have been paid and your balance in the application system is at \$0.

Passports

Everyone MUST have a passport to travel internationally, by now you should have already applied for and received your passport. There are still three contingent members who have not listed a passport number in the contingent application system, <https://registrations.international.scouts.com.au>, if this is you do so immediately, if you do not have a passport then contact Nicola Capon (Admin Assistant) admin@wsj2019.scouts.com.au immediately as time has run out for you.

It is strongly recommended that your passport still has six months validity when you enter the USA and for those on the Canadian Tour you MUST have three months validity otherwise you WILL be denied entry.

There are still many people who have not loaded a copy of their passport details page into the registration system, please check that you have done so and if not please load it now.

ESTA Applications

By now you should have applied for and received your ESTA for entering the United States. If you are one of the 150 who have not done this stop reading this newsletter right now and apply at:

<https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta>

Information about how to apply for an ESTA can be found in the FAQ section on our website

<http://wsj2019.scouts.com.au>

Without a valid ESTA you WILL NOT be able to board your international flight from Australia, it is your responsibility to have a valid ESTA, Visa or US Citizenship.

If you have applied but just have not updated your online registration please do so now, <https://registrations.international.scouts.com.au>. A few members are US citizens and therefore do not need an ESTA, if you are one of them please enter "US Citizen" into the ESTA Number field in the registration system. Please contact Nicola Capon at admin@wsj2019.scouts.com.au if you have any questions.

eTA Applications - Canadian Post-Tour ONLY

As with your ESTA, you should have applied and received your eTA by now, if not please do so immediately, <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada.html>

Without a valid eTA you WILL NOT be able to enter Canada, and therefore may have to be rebooked (at your expense) home to Australia, it is your responsibility to have a valid eTA, Visa or Canadian Citizenship.

Please ensure that you have updated your online registration, <https://registrations.international.scouts.com.au> with the relevant information, if you are travelling as a Canadian Citizen please enter "Canadian Citizen" as the eTA Number.

Please contact Nicola Capon at admin@wsj2019.scouts.com.au if you have any questions.

Visas

If you do not satisfy the requirements for an ESTA or eTA you must have a valid Visa for entry into the USA and/or Canada (if on the Post Tour). Due to the length of time taken to receive a Visa this should already have been completed and your Visa received and updated in the online registration system, <https://registrations.international.scouts.com.au>.

If you do not have your required Visa(s) as yet please contact Nicola Capon at admin@wsj2019.scouts.com.au immediately.

Spending Money and Debit Cards

As advised in Newsletter #3 we have been working with MasterCard to provide a Debit Card solution for the contingent. We are now able to announce that everyone will be given a Debit Travel Card, which will be issued at the O-Days.

The contingent will load the Travel Card with your meal money so that you will be able to just use the card when we are travelling or on the pre/post tours to purchase your meals.

You will also be able to load money onto the card so that you can also have your own spending money all in the one location. We have added a new option on the “Optional Merchandise” page, “Spending Money”. You can “purchase” spending money which we will load on to your card for you to spend.

Spending Money

Add additional money to your Contingent Travel Card, this money will not be loaded until it has been paid for on the Status page, so make sure you not only order the spending money but you also pay for it.

Additional Spending Money (AUD)



All money loaded will be in AUD less a 1% load fee which MasterCard charges Scouts Australia and will pass on to you. The exchange rate on the day of transaction will be utilised to convert the foreign currency amount to AUD.

Further to this MasterCard charge a 3.6% FX Transaction Fee which will be debited to the card for each transaction. We are increasing the meal money loaded onto the card to cover the FX Transaction Fee.

Should you have the misfortune to lose the card whilst travelling we will have **one** replacement card for you that we can issue you, so you will not have to deal with your bank back home to get a replacement card.

At the end of the event we will close the card and refund all remaining funds back to you.

You are obviously welcome to take your own Credit/Debit Card but please note we will not be paying your meal money onto your personal card, only the one that we issue.

Please contact Stephen Smart (Admin and Finance Director) at admin@wsj2019.scouts.com.au if you have any questions regarding the debit card and loading spending money.

Tipping

At great expense we've consulted with an Aussie currently living in the US to help us all understand the customs around tipping/gratuities.

Tipping is something that happens across the entire of the USA. You will generally tip the person who provided the service to you. The main instances where you will need to think about tipping are;

- Restaurants/Coffee Shops/Diners
- Taxis/Ubers
- Hairdressers/Beauticians.

You do not need to tip at the grocery store, petrol station, public transportation or convenience stores. Every American you speak to has a different view on how tipping works. Really there is no right or wrong way to do this. If in any doubt, ask your wait staff. They are generally very helpful in helping you navigate the system. They are used to doing this, as it is slightly different in every place you visit!

Customarily tips range from 15% to 20% across the United States. My recommendation is to find the 'sales tax' amount on your bill/check and double that amount for the tip. When dining in a restaurant/coffee shop/diner you will generally receive your bill/check at the end of your meal. You will place your cash/card in the folder and your waiter will take it away and charge your card or give you your change. At this point you will either leave your cash tip amount or write your tip on the docket he/she has given you (you will be given two dockets, one marked for the customer and one marked for the business which is what you write your tip on). You will then need to sign the docket, which you leave in the folder. At this stage you are able to leave the business. As a general rule the waiter will not remove the payment dockets from your table until you leave.

It is considered rude to try to look at what other people tipping. As tourists you can freely discuss this at your table but try not to be too loud. When at a counter ordering food (generally for take away or in some diners) it is customary to wait further from the counter than you do in Australia. This gives the person being served some privacy when tipping. The person at the counter will then call you up when they are ready to serve you.

If purchasing a take away coffee/hot chocolate/café drink, it is customary to tip based on the style of drink ordered. A standard American coffee (filtered coffee) you generally tip \$1 for. If ordering something that requires steaming of milk or blending you would generally tip \$2 to \$3 depending on if you had any other requests (ie Almond milk, extra flavors etc).

Ride-sharing companies (e.g. Uber) will often recommend a tip on your app after you have finished your ride. It is up to you though what you wish to tip. 10% is an acceptable tip for this kind of service, unless you were offered snacks, water or the driver helped you with luggage. For hailed cabs a 15% tip based on the meter reading is standard.

Hairdressers/barbers/beauticians are also normally tipped. A 15-20% tip is pretty standard and appreciated.

Canadian Letter for Entry (Post-tour ONLY)

The Canadian Border Services require all minors not travelling with their parents/guardians to have a letter from their parents/guardians authorising their travel. This applies to every youth member under the age of 18, therefore as part of the O-Day we require at least one of your parents to accompany you so they can complete the form/letter.

The letter is required to have a Photo ID of the parent authorising the travel to be photocopied onto the authorisation letter. We have agreed with the Canadian Embassy that an Australian Driver's Licence will be sufficient ID, so please ensure that your parent/guardian who is accompanying you to the O-Day has their Driver's Licence or their Proof of Age Card on them.

Canadian Indemnity Forms (Post-tour ONLY)

A few activities in Canada require some extra consent forms. At this stage we are aware of two in particular which need to be signed and returned. The forms can be found at:

wsj2019.scouts.com.au/your-adventure/canadian-indemnity-forms

Every Youth member must complete these and have their parents/guardians sign them, for adult members these can be done on the day BUT our STRONG preference is that you complete them as well and hand them in at your O-day the same as the youth members.

We ask that everyone bring these forms signed to your O-Day where we will be collecting them from you.

Registration Process for Youth, Line Leaders and IST with the Host Country

By now, you should have received and completed your World Scouts Jamboree forms sent out from the Jamboree Organisers (these were in English, French and Spanish). If you have not completed this you need to do so **NOW**, if you have not received the forms please contact Lloyd Nurthen at lloyd@wsj2019.scouts.com.au

The Admin team have sent all your medical details to the Jamboree Organisers so you do not have to complete any medical forms etc.

Some of the IST have been requested to complete Transport Arrival information, this is not required as we have already advised the Jamboree Organisers as to our arrival schedule. All IST will arrive on the Contingent coaches in the afternoon of 20/7/2019 with the rest of the Contingent arriving in the afternoon of 22/7/2019 (refer IST Travel Options section below).

Safe From Harm Training (IST and Adults Only)

In order to ensure the Jamboree is an event free from abuse, all Troop Leaders, IST members and other adults will be required to take Safe from Harm (SfH) training before arriving at the Jamboree site. This is a requirement of the Jamboree Organisers and anyone not completing it prior to arrival will have to complete it at the Registration Tent before entering the site.

SfH addresses the types of abuse, such as bullying, harassment, neglect and exploitation, and focuses on how to prevent such behaviour. The SfH training will be delivered via an e-learning platform similar to Scouts Australia's e-learning. Each individual will have to create an account and then start the online training course.

The training consists of modules, with each module having a presentation format. The training will take about 90 minutes to complete all the modules, with a short test at the end with an accuracy of at least 75% required to pass.

More information will be published about the Safe From Harm Training during April.

Scouts UK Online Shop.

The Contingent Management Team and Scouts UK have worked together to bring you a 20% discount at the World Scout Shop. This offer is for you and the rest of your fellow Scouts in Australia. Visit www.worldscoutshops.com to check out what's available.

Note this offer ends on the 15th of April.



Please note that Insignia Items are excluded from this discount, these items are the items listed in the Insignia section on their website.

IST Update from Harry Long

G'day Everyone!

The excitement builds as our departure date draws near. I am so proud of our entire IST team and the manner in which everyone has communicated timely information. Our host NSOs (Canada, Mexico and the United States) have been extremely efficient in making an unprecedented number of early IST team appointments with only a handful of IST positions not yet assigned. Rest assured that every effort is being made to finalise this process while at the same time recognising that there may be a few of us that will arrive at the Jamboree site not knowing our IST role.

I also recognise that there may be some IST assignments that prove unsatisfactory and I will endeavour to ensure these assignment challenges are addressed as a priority. I will be accessible as much as possible once the Jamboree is underway. Each day I will have scheduled times where you will be able to meet with me at World Jamboree Australian Contingent Headquarters to discuss the successes and challenges each of you is experiencing.

Each day of the Jamboree I will have the opportunity to discuss the opportunities and challenges you are having with our Jamboree host teams responsible for IST support. I draw your attention to the [World Jamboree IST link](#) along with a [link to the Flash Updates page](#) which is a dedicated World Jamboree link that provides timely information on IST related matters.

With O-days fast approaching I provide a timely reminder that items required for the journey should be complete. Check (and recheck) that you have everything required for a safe and enjoyable World Jamboree experience. I look forward to meeting with you all soon.

Oh, by the way, my hat fits! Now to collect the rest of the uniform, dust free and neatly pressed!

Harry Long
IST Manager

IST Option 1 and 2 Arrival and Departure Information

The following information is to re-confirm meeting and departure timings from the contingent depending on your travelling status.

Option 1

Meeting the Contingent - 17th July at 1300 at American University, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016 in front of Anderson Hall

Departing the Contingent

No Canadian Post Tour - your Departure Date is the 4th August at 1800 at Tom Bradley International Terminal, Los Angeles World Airports

Canada Post - your departure date is the 9th August at 1800 at Tom Bradley International Terminal, Los Angeles World Airports.

Option 2

Meeting the Contingent - 20th July at 0700

Location: American University, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016 - In front of Anderson Hall.

Departing the Contingent - 2nd August - the time is still unknown however we will be there by lunchtime. Most of the Contingents flights are before lunch. We will be dropping you off at Charlotte Douglas International Airport, North Carolina.

Contingent Gear & Optional Merchandise

As mentioned in the last Newsletter 3, the contingent has organised and ordered a range of merchandise to be issued to all Contingent Members.

By now you should have received, your Akubra Hat. If you have not received your hat yet, please email admin@wsj2019.scouts.com.au with the **Subject Line:** Missing Hat

The next lot of Contingent Merchandise - Contingent Shirts, Badges, Bag Tags, Towels (if ordered), Power Banks (if ordered) and any additional merchandise you may have ordered will be delivered in the coming weeks. Please note that your T-shirts were order as per the sizing in the Application System as at 6 November 2018. Whilst we will try to swap if you selected the wrong size we cannot guarantee a swap to your new size as we only have a limited number of spare shirts.

If you have any issues with your merchandise, ie sizes incorrect, number delivered wrong etc please email admin@wsj2019.scouts.com.au with the **Subject Line:** Merchandise Issue.

Everything else (Travel Bag, Backpack, Drink Bottle, International Scarves, Name Bars, ID Tags and Contingent Issued Travel Cash Cards) will be handed out at your O-Day.

O-Days

For the last time, (hopefully), we need to stress how important it is that you make sure you are attending the Orientation day for your area. The O-Day will run for about 2 hours. Please wear your **contingent shirt** to your O-Day (no hat is required).

O-Day Canada Participants

Due to the need to fill out additional paperwork for those going to Canada in particular the Letter of Entry we are asking those people going to Canada in Adelaide, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne to arrive early to there O-Day so we can complete this before the O-Day commences.

Make sure you are on time to your O-Day as the session will start promptly at the displayed time. We recommend that you arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your time listed below to find parking and take your seat.

Location	Date	Canada Arrival	O Day Session	Address
Melbourne	Sat 27th April	12:00pm	1:30- 3:30 pm	Catholic Regional College Sydenham 380 Sydenham Rd, Sydenham, VIC 3037
Hobart	Sun 28th April		1:00 - 3:00 pm	Tasmanian Scout Headquarters 330 Proctors Road, Kingston, TAS 7050
Perth	Sat 4th May		9:00- 11:00 am	Scouts WA Headquarters 133 Scarborough Beach Rd, Mount Hawthorn, WA 6016
Adelaide	Sun 5th May	12:00pm	1:00 - 3:00 pm	South Australia SA Branch HQ 211 Glen Osmond Rd, Frewville, SA 5063
Canberra	Sat 11th May		1:00 - 3:00 pm	Scouts ACT HQ 123 Kitchener St, Garran, ACT 2605
Sydney	Sun 12th May	9:00am	Session 1 10:00 - 12:00 pm	Baden-Powell Scout Centre Pomona St, Pennant Hills NSW 2120
		1:00pm	Session 2 2:00 - 4:00 pm	Baden-Powell Scout Centre Pomona St, Pennant Hills NSW 2120
Brisbane	Sat 18th May	12:30pm	1:30 - 3:30 pm	Scouts Queensland HQ 32 Dixon St, Auchenflower QLD 4066
Cairns	Sun 19th May		12:00 - 2:00 pm	Cairns Region Hall 186 Irene Street, Mooroolbool, QLD 4870
Longreach	Sat/Sun 25/26th May		TBC - As the discretion of the Group	Longreach Scout Hall ilfracombe Road, Longreach, 4730

Travel News

All of our flights have been booked and are now fully paid. The lack of passport details from some attendees is holding up the ticketing process, so, if that's you, please fix this up urgently.

Your travel details are in your online registration. If you haven't already done so, please check these.

We won't be loading frequent flyer numbers against flights - you'll be able to do this at check-in, or after the trip via the airline. Depending on your routing you may be travelling with Qantas, American Airlines, United, Delta, Air Canada, Alaska Air or Westjet. Yes, it is complicated!

Please pay attention to the luggage limitations. Even if you're a top-ranking Frequent Flyer with one airline, other airlines won't recognise that.

Missed Planes

If you miss your plane from your departure location, this will cause us a huge inconvenience and you a huge cost. It's not quite like just catching the next bus down to the shops!

We will be listing all the departure points and departure times in the Final Newsletter, please note that if you are starting your journey from Sydney, Brisbane or Melbourne, this may be well in advance of the normal 3 hour international check in window to allow us to process the contingent and get everyone checked in and through customs and security.

If you do miss your flight or have any other major issues, contact the Transport Helpdesk (details will be issued later) to assist you to resolve the matter as best we can. Note, alternative flights are to be at your cost and it may be very difficult to reunite you with the Contingent!

Each flight will have a designated flight leader who will assist with coordination at each end of the trip. These people will be notified individually and provided with some further details about the specific flights and airports they are responsible for.

People and Welfare Update

Personal First Aid Kit

We will be managing first aid within the lines, so please make sure you bring along a small personal first aid kit to look after your own minor bumps and scrapes. Things to consider for your kit are:

- Throat lozenges
- Blister care
- Band aids
- Small bandage
- Gauze and saline to wash cuts

Also consider a small supply of panadol/nurofen, antihistamines, foot creams and travel sickness tablets for personal use. The contingent is not able to supply these for you in the USA - if you need it, please bring it!

Anything beyond basic first aid will be escalated to a local medical practice near to our accommodation. The WSJ2019 site has comprehensive medical facilities available 24/7 for the duration of the Jamboree.

Medication

Remember to pack your regular medication plus enough to last for a few extra days and if you will need it in transit, pack some in your carry on. Due to USA customs and immigration requirements, your prescription medication must be in its original packaging (with the original sticker including your printed name). For strong painkillers, anti-depressants, epipens and ADHD medications, you are required to bring a letter from your doctor - please keep the letter with your medications, and a spare copy in your main bag. Do not share any medication, even if someone has the same symptoms as you.

Remember: **WSJ is not the time to take a holiday away from your regular medication.** Every day at a Jamboree is different and will present challenges, both physical and mental, that require your focus and attention. We need you to be functioning at your best to ensure we all have a great time.

We recommend anyone who has not had a tetanus vaccination or booster within the last 7 years to arrange for one prior to departure.

EpiPens

All participants with anaphylaxis need to pack two EpiPens for the trip (with sticker and letter as above), as well another script for replacements if required. Please ensure you have an epipen with you at all times while we are away. Insulated epipen cases can be purchased online, which will help protect the epipens in the anticipated hot Jamboree conditions.

Update Your Medical Details

We rely heavily on the details you put into the online registration system in order to keep you well. Please keep updating the system with any changes to dietary or medical conditions. For complex dietary discussions, please contact the Contingent Catering Manager - Fiona directly on 0400 775 425.

If you have a significant medical condition including behavioural, anaphylaxis or severe allergies, please upload a management plan so we all clearly know what we can do to help you in case of an emergency. We do not require formal plans for simple asthma (managed with ventolin alone or ventolin + single preventer) unless your usual management differs significantly from usual school plans.

What else should I bring?

Sunglasses, insect repellent, SPF 50+ water resistant sunscreen/lip protection and sunsmart swimwear. It will be very hot, humid and sunny. You'll receive a water bottle at O-Day but a hydration pack may come in handy too if you have one. Those going on the Canadian post tour also need to be mindful of very cold conditions and the need for layering of thermal gear - see the gear list for further advice on what to bring.

How tough will it really be at WSJ2019?

The Summit Bechtel site is huge - much bigger than any Jamboree site you would have been to already. The sub camps can be some distance away from many of the supercharged activities you are going to want to do and walking along tracks with over 40,000 other warm and friendly people is the only way to get there. We'll share some photos and stats with you at the O-Days.

Hopefully you've already started with some sort of fitness regime. But if you haven't, it's not too late. Grab a phone app or a fitness watch and start building up your steps. Think about using stairs and looking for hills instead of avoiding them. If you start now and build up you'll be ready for the big days and hilly terrain at Summit Bechtel, where you may walk 20,000 steps a day or more to get to and back from an awesome activity.

Everyone has long flights with multiple legs and stopovers so expect to be tired when you get to Washington DC. Try to get some sleep on the plane and make sure you are tolerant and look after each other. Consider bringing cards, games or books to help you cope with layovers too. From the pre-tour on, make sure you pace yourself so you can enjoy the experience right up to the last day. This means getting adequate sleep and some down time. WSJ is a marathon, not a sprint.

Leaders Requiring CPAP Machines

Due to the expansive nature of the Summit Bechtel Jamboree site, the provision of power to campsites will not be possible. If you require the use of a CPAP machine throughout the Jamboree you will need to arrange a battery operated device.

Batteries will not be provided by the Australian Contingent. Suitable batteries can be purchased or hired from your health care provider that are appropriate for your machine and transportable by air to the Jamboree.

The major airlines being used by the Contingent allow for passengers to check in certain medical/life dependant equipment and mobility equipment without additional cost. Please contact Rod at rod.byrnes@wsj2019.scouts.com.au to confirm you will be bringing your CPAP machine to WSJ2019.

Uniform

When travelling to and from the Jamboree you are required to wear your Scout Uniform.

- Australian Scout Shirt (for your relevant section) - including Australian Contingent WSJ2019 Name Bar, (which is to be worn on your pocket opening) and the Contingent Badge which will be issued via mail in the coming weeks and needs to be sewn on the right hand side of your shirt - please remove all other badges on the right hand side.
- Beige or Stone Coloured Pants or Skirt in line with the Scouts Australia National Uniform Policy.
- Scout Belt
- Black/Brown Boots or Shoes
- Australian Scarf and Woggle and/or Friendship Knot
- Akubra Hat

You are representing Scouts Australia, so ensure you leave the public with a good impression. As you may be travelling upto 24+ hours we suggest that for the longer flights you may wish to change into trackie daks and a t-shirt and then back into your uniform before landing. Please ensure that you FOLD your uniform neatly and store in the overhead lockers.

Hint: Carry a small roll-on deodorant in your hand luggage as you will not be able to shower for over 24 hours!

We have had a bit of conversation on Workplace about how wear your Akubra Hat, below are examples of how not to wear it and how to wear it.



This is not how you should wear your Akubra!



This is how you should wear your Akubra!

Recommended Gear List

Checked In Luggage (1 piece ONLY)

This must be your WSJ Contingent Travel Bag - weighing no more than 20kg.

- ☐ Minimum 5 Camp shirts, all with collars plus both contingent shirts
- ☐ Minimum 3 Pairs shorts
- ☐ 1 pair of comfortable boots
- ☐ 1 pair closed toed water shoes (sand shoes etc) for water activities
- ☐ 1 pair comfortable shoes/joggers (optional)
- ☐ Swimmers & sunshirt - due to cultural sensitivities and sunsmart NO bikinis or budgie smugglers allowed
- ☐ Jumper / warm clothes (yes, it's summer but we may get some cool days / nights)
- ☐ Rain Jacket (not a lightweight poncho)
- ☐ Long trousers (jeans or slacks)
- ☐ Pyjamas or tracksuit
- ☐ Camp hat or cap for adventurous activities where the Akubra may not be suitable.
- ☐ Minimum 6 pairs socks
- ☐ Minimum 6 sets underwear
- ☐ Handkerchiefs / tissues
- ☐ Toiletries bag (soap, face washer, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush/comb, etc.)
- ☐ Health Care Bag (e.g. foot powder, lip cream, sunscreen, insect repellent)
- ☐ Personal First Aid kit
- ☐ 2 Towels - shower & swimming
- ☐ Summer Sleeping Bag
- ☐ Small pillow (optional)
- ☐ 20 Clothes pegs (Laundry detergent supplied by Contingent)
- ☐ Wire Coat Hanger (for Uniform)
- ☐ Bags for dirty and damp clothes and shoes
- ☐ Dilly bag (Plates, Cup & Cutlery) - **Only People in Troops and Lines. IST do not need this.**
- ☐ Lunch box/bag (IST Included)
- ☐ Swap Badges (optional)

Cabin luggage (1 piece ONLY)

This must be your Contingent backpack weighing no more than 7kg. There are restrictions on what you can carry on board a plane. Refer to <http://travelsecure.infrastructure.gov.au/onboard/>

- ☐ Jumper / light jacket
- ☐ Medication
- ☐ Book for journey
- ☐ Pack of cards, notebook & pen
- ☐ Change of clothes for long flight - T-shirt and tracksuit pants
- ☐ Spending money / Travel Card
- ☐ Camera (optional)
- ☐ Passport (buttoned up in top pocket of uniform)
- ☐ Empty water bottle
- ☐ Torch (with spare batteries)

Do not bring expensive items that you do not wish to risk losing. **Remember to clearly label everything that you take with your name, Country and Jamboree Troop number, including items such as toothbrush, sunscreen, etc. Lost property can only be returned if it has a name on it!**

Jamboree Activities

Australian Cricket Team (The Ashes)

There is a World Jamboree tradition that the Aussies challenge the Brits (or the other way around) for a game of cricket. This is a great social event and a great way of meeting new people (who might even be able to offer you accommodation when you travel to the UK!)

We are suggesting that as we have 15 troops there should be 15 challenges, this way more youth members can participate and enjoy the fun. So when your troop gets on-site find you nearest British troop and challenge them to a game or two.



The Trax

The Trax is the second-largest BMX facility in the world, with over 273,000 sq ft/ 25,363 sq m of indoor and outdoor BMX areas. BMX offerings include pump, downhill, tabletop, freestyle, race, and dual slalom.

Bows

The bows sports area at the World Scout Jamboree houses a variety of world-class sports including archery, airsoft, tomahawk throwing, and more. Scouts can hone their marksmanship skills. Safety is a priority at the Summit. Each activity begins with a specialized safety briefing. Scouts can learn a completely new sport called sporting arrows. Similar to clay target shooting, Scouts shoot special arrows at moving foam targets launched into the air.

The Zip

The Zip ranks first in the world for total zip line distance, 5.5 Miles/8.8 KM. Scouts who like going fast will experience a bird's eye view of the Summit by clipping onto one of five zip lines that zig and zag over Adventure Valley. Scouts will reach speeds of up to 50 MPH/ 80.5 km/h while soaring over The Summit on one of the longest zip line courses in North America.

If you would like to find out more about the activities and what's available at WSJ2019 check out,

<https://www.2019wsj.org/adventure-map>



Day Visitors

America have recently released information about Day Visitors visiting The Summit Bechtel Reserve at <https://www.2019wsj.org/attend/day-visitors/>

Tickets are sold by America for a single day and are valid for that day only;

Adult single day pass (age 14 and older)	\$55 USD
Youth single day pass (ages 6 – 13)	\$30 USD
Youth under age 6	No charge

The site will only be open on certain days, make sure you check the table below.

Date	Notes	Visitor Hours
24 July	Wednesday, first visitor day	0900 – 1700
25 July	Thursday, visitor day	0900 – 1700
26 July	Friday, no visitors	
27 July	Saturday, visitor day	0900 – 1700
28 July	Sunday, visitor day	1200 – 1700
29 July	Monday, visitor day	0900 – 1700
30 July	Tuesday, visitor day	0900 – 1700
31 July	Wednesday, last visitor day	

Day visitors will begin their Jamboree experience at the J. W. and Hazel Ruby Welcome Center, located in Mt. Hope, WV on US Highway 19. West Virginia is a rural area, and most hotel rooms near the Jamboree will be reserved by groups supporting the Jamboree operation. Anticipate a one to two hour travel time to and from the Jamboree each day. The 24th World Scout Jamboree does not provide transportation to/from or housing for day visitors on the Jamboree site.

Visitors will not be able to visit Troops, they will only be allowed to enter the Summit Centre, and if they want to meet specific youth members they will need to arrange to a meet up there.

The Summit Centre covers a large area, most of which is covered by either grass or large gravel, and both heat and rain are always possibilities in West Virginia. Make sure you wear footgear appropriate for walking outdoors over ground that is not level and be prepared for rain by bringing along your rain gear. But most importantly you need to ensure you remain hydrated; bring along, fill, and use a water bottle.

Your Time in Washington DC

So once you arrive and settle into your accommodation at American University you've got 4 full days to explore the capital of the United States. So what do you do?

In patrols with your line leader you will walk the short 15 minute to the metro station and catch the metro into the city center where you will choose your own adventure. The contingent will give you a handbook of things to do and see in Washington DC and it is up to you and your patrol to decide where you go.

Below are some examples of what is included in the handbook. This is only a taster there is plenty more. The contingent has a surprise lined up for one of our evenings in Washington DC, let's see if you can work out what it is?

The White House

It doesn't matter how many times you've seen it on TV, the first time you see the White House with your own eyes it's truly gasp-worthy!

Construction started in 1792 and was completed in 1800, since then The White House has been home to the President and the First Family of the United States of America.

Although we won't have the opportunity to go inside there's still plenty to be gained by doing a lap or two and then making your way through "President's Park" to the White House Visitor Centre located at 1450 Pennsylvania Ave, NW.

Open from 7.30am with free admission, here you can take a virtual tour of the President's home and get up close and personal with over 100 items from inside the House. For more info visit - nps.gov/whho/



Capitol Building

Located at the Eastern end of the National Mall and completed in 1800, the Capitol Building is home to the United States Congress.

Unfortunately tours of the historic sections of the building are by pre-booked passes only, however similar to White House, there's a visitors centre with general information and displays as well as plenty to see and many great photos opportunities to be had from the outside of the building.

Open Mon-Sat from 8.30

For more info visit - visitthecapitol.gov



Air and Space Museum (City)

With so many items on display, the most popular Smithsonian Museum in terms of visitor numbers also takes the prize for the largest spanning over 2 massive buildings one in the city and one at the airport.

Here you can go back in time 100 years to when flying long distances was merely a dream and see the 1903 "Wright Flyer" aircraft - the first powered flight lasted only 12 seconds and traveled 36m! See the progression of commercial and military aviation with engineering milestones on display throughout.

Learn about the United States and other countries contributions to Space exploration - you can even touch a rock from the moon! Open daily from 10am.

For more info visit - airandspace.si.edu

Your Time in Los Angeles

So after a long day traveling to Los Angeles after the finish of the World Jamboree you have two full days in Los Angeles to explore 2 of the biggest theme parks in the world Disneyland (everyone) and Six Flags Magic Mountain - if you're not heading on the Optional Post-tour.

Disneyland

Who hasn't wanted to visit Disneyland, it is on most people's bucket list whether you're a child or an adult. Even better the NEW Star Wars "Galaxy's Edge" opens on May 31, just in time for our visit.

We will be arriving at Disneyland at about 11am where you will get a full 12hrs to explore as much of Disneyland as you can before our departure following the conclusion of the evening fireworks display.

The buddy system will be in use on this day so as long as you're paired up you can do as you please, as long as you meet the Contingent at the agreed place and time at the end of the night.



Six Flags Magic Mountain and Hurricane Harbour

Today you will have access to two of the biggest theme parks in LA and the world take on both or maybe just the one it's your choice your ticket gives you entry to both. Once again we will arrive at about 11am then the day is yours as long as you have a buddy. Lunch is a buffet in Magic Mountain and come 3pm you will gather to board the busses to head to LAX for your flights home.



Six Flags Magic Mountain is known as the Thrill Capital of the World. The 260-acre theme park features the most world-class roller coasters than anywhere on the planet and over 100 rides, games, and attractions for the entire family. In 2018 Six Flags Magic Mountain was voted by USA TODAY readers as America's Best Theme Park. They have some 20 roller coasters for you to try out.

If Rollercoasters are not your thing then the water park should meet your needs, and it will allow you time to clean up before your flight home!



Your Time in Canada - Optional Post-tour

So after another long travel day from Los Angeles to Calgary you will check into your accommodation at Mt Royal University for 5 nights. Over the next 4 days we are going to participate in some of the best things Canada has to offer. We have split the Canada group over 4 buses so 1 bus will attend each activity each day on a rotation.

Columbian Icefields Tour

On this day you will be up early, 5am to board the bus heading for the Glacier on the way you will make stops at Lake Louise, Peyto Lake and Bow Lake before reaching the Athabasca Glacier where your 2hr tour awaits. Discover the power of nature on the Columbia Icefield Adventure—the must-do experience in the Canadian Rockies. At the heart of the incredible Icefields Parkway is one of the largest non-polar ice fields in the world. Here, you'll travel on a massive Ice Explorer to a place where you can walk on, feel and drink from the Athabasca Glacier.



White Water Rafting

Another early start at 5am is in order, to get us to the Kicking Horse river by 8:30am. Your trip begins at our RiverBase Daylodge, the “hub” of our operations where all our trips meet. Your guides for the day will introduce themselves to you and lead you through the gear room to get you properly outfitted for your day on the river.

First, we'll make sure you're awake by crashing through the playful waves at the “Alarm Clock” rapid. Then we'll enjoy the peaceful float as we make our way through Yoho National Park. (there are only two companies who operate on this pristine section of river!). This is a great time to learn about the river, its history and perhaps engage a rival raft in a water fight!

The second part of this trip is where the action REALLY happens. In just 12 kms you'll experience 14 sets of thrilling whitewater rapids.

In all, you'll enjoy over 24 kms (15 miles) of spectacular whitewater and magnificent scenery.



Banff Gondola, Banff Hot Springs and Shopping in Banff

Today's trip sees you depart Mt Royal a little later at 7am where the first stop of the day is the Banff Gondola. The Banff Gondola offers outstanding panoramic views of the town of Banff and the Canadian Rockies from 7486ft (2281m). Enjoy the 8 minute ride to the top of the world where there are hiking trails, and observation decks at the summit of Sulphur Mountain for your maximum viewing pleasure. From up to down you will spend 2hrs here.



At the end of your Gondola experience at about 11am you will take the short walk to the Banff Hot Springs where we will spend the next hour or so you can relax and soak in the steamy hot mineral water where travellers have come to "take the waters" for over a hundred years. Banff National Park's only hot springs pool welcomes you for an authentic heritage experience that is a favourite amongst visitors.

Come about 12:30pm you will hop back on the bus for the short drive into the centre of Banff where the next few hours are yours to explore and shop as much as you like.



Canada Olympic Park - Zipline, Luge and Ice Skating

Get ready to ride the World's longest Luge track and experience one of the best things to do in Calgary!

Calgary Luge Fast Facts:

- The Luge track is over 1800 metres (5905 ft) long
- The track descends over 100 metres (328 ft)
- There are over 50 twists and turns
- Top Elevation: 1250m (4100 ft)
- Base Elevation: 1130m (3710 ft)
- Accessed via chairlift you will drop over 100 metres (328 feet) from the Start Zone and Luge down the 1800 metres (5905 feet) of track to the End Zone.

Soar on North America's Fastest Zip Line that starts from the same jump made famous by Eddie the Eagle in '88. This ride consists of three Ziplines (Trainer/Monster/Plaza)



You'll start on our Trainer line where you'll get a feel for the zipline by learning how to ride it. We will drive you through the park to the iconic 90-metre ski jump tower where you'll get to experience Calgary's highest vantage point before zipping down Monster – North America's fastest zipline. Your adventure will finish by taking a ride on the eight-storey Plaza Zipline, which takes you through a tree'd area back down to the base. This adventure takes about one hour to complete.