

# 10th Annual Pacific Rim Championships



Left: Niagara Fall's American Falls and smaller Bridal Veil Falls, photographed from Canada. Right: CN Tower in downtown Toronto, Ontario.

**August 24-31, 2026**

**Niagara Falls & Toronto, Canada**

Foster friendship through softball with not only one country, but throughout the Pacific Rim with this unique adventure. We'll have a chance to meet and play teams from Japan, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Guam, the newest member, South Korea, and our host, Canada. Sightsee the world-famous Niagara Falls with an up-close voyage cruise, tour Canada's largest city, Toronto, and prettiest city, Historic Niagara, among so many more adventures. And, of course, play on the USA Team(s).

**B, L, and D in red next to the dates below stand for included breakfasts, lunches and dinners.**

## **Monday, August 24 (D)**

### **Toronto Pearson International Airport - Toronto**

Upon arrival to Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ) and clearing customs (see booking form for more information regarding customs), please make your own way to the Toronto hotel, listed below. Check-in is at 3pm; if you arrive before then, they can hold your baggage while you explore the surrounding area. *(Early check-in may accrue additional costs if available).*

Toronto is Canada's largest city and fourth largest in North America, with a population of about 3.2 million. Toronto is the



capital of the Ontario Providence. While Toronto is not the political capital of Canada, it's the country's center of business, tourism, art, sports, culture and more. It's gained a reputation as one of the most multicultural cities in the world.

Tonight, the Welcome Dinner for USA players and companions will be hosted at the hotel at 7pm. After dinner, the rest of the night is yours to enjoy.

**Hotel: Delta Chelsea Hotel – Toronto – 33 Gerrard St. W., Toronto, ON, M5G 1Z4**

## **Tuesday, August 25 (B, D)**

### **Toronto – Niagara Falls**

After breakfast at the hotel, we embark on a half-day, guided sightseeing tour of Toronto. Please check out after breakfast as we travel to Niagara Falls after the tour.

The tour will feature the city's historic Old Town, vivid Chinatown, bustling Distillery District, and more.

Toronto's Old Town is home to history dating back before the American Revolution, when the city, named York at the time, was intended to be British Canada's capital. During the War of 1812, American forces captured the city and burnt the parliamentary buildings to the ground. Upon rebuilding, the city periodically served as the colony's capital until Canadian self-governance in 1867. The city has served as the capital city of the Ontario

Providence since, using the same parliamentary buildings for Ontario's government until 1890s.

By the late 1800s, Toronto was the largest distributor of alcoholic spirits in North America, home to the largest whiskey factory in Canada. After the factory's closing, the area has since been renovated as the historic Distillery District.



Queen's Park, Canada's first public park, is home to the University of Toronto (formerly, King's College) and Ontario's Legislative Building (above), after the city purchased land from the University in the late 1850s.



Toronto's Distillery District. Gooderham & Worts was Canada's largest whiskey factory, now housing shops and cafés.

After the tour, the motorcoaches will transport us to Niagara Falls hotel. On route, we will stop for lunch, which is on your own.

After check-in, the motorcoaches will take the group to dinner at Mandarin, a Chinese Canadian cuisine restaurant for a buffet. After dinner and being transported back to the hotel, the rest of the evening is yours to enjoy.

**Hotel: Ramada Hotel – Niagara Falls:** 5706 Ferry St., Niagara Falls, ON. L2G 1S7 (5 nights)

## Wednesday, August 26

### Niagara Falls

This morning, our motorcoach will take us to nearby fields for practice. Spouses/Guests can either join the players on the coach for practice or remain behind to explore the surrounding area.

For those staying behind to explore the area, Clifton Hill (photo right), a major tourist attraction, is a 20-minute walk from the hotel. Also known as “Fun Street”, Clifton Hill is home to a large Ferris wheel overlooking the Niagara River, museums, shops, eateries, mini-golf, arcade and more.

After practice, transportation at Noon will take us back to the hotel, where the rest of the afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy!



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## Thursday, August 27 (L)

### Niagara Falls

**LET THE GAMES BEGIN!** Thursday kicks off the first half of the Pacific Rim Championships and is expected to attract at least one team from the seven member countries/territories.

The motorcoaches takes us to the Patrick Cummings Memorial Sports Park for the competition.

After the games, motorcoaches will take us back to the hotel, where the rest of the evening is yours to enjoy!

**Hotel: Ramada Hotel – Niagara Falls:** 5706 Ferry St., Niagara Falls, ON. L2G 1S7 (4 nights)

**Complex: Patrick Cummings Memorial Sports Park:** 8965 Willoughby Dr, Niagara Falls, ON L2G 0Z5

## **Friday, August 28 (L, D)**

### **Niagara Falls**

Friday is the final day of the Pacific Rim Championships. Good luck USA Team(s)!

The motorcoach takes us to the Patrick Cummings Memorial Sports Park for the competition.

After the games and awards ceremony conclude, there will be a Celebration Evening party in conjunction with the Ontario Masters & Seniors Provincial Championships... Canada's largest senior softball tournament. All Pacific Rim players will get the chance to mingle, not just with each other, but with other Canadian senior players from all across Canada.

After the Celebration Evening, our motorcoach will take us back to the hotel, where the rest of the night is free.

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2025 Pacific Rim Championships, hosted in Hualien City, Taiwan, as all teams gather on the field.

## **Saturday, August 29 (L, D)**

### **Niagara Falls**

Embark on a guided sightseeing tour of Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls consists of three different falls: American Falls, Bridal Veil Falls and the more famous Horseshoe Falls, known for its unique upside-down U shape (photo right). The Niagara River, connecting Lakes Ontario and Erie, is the border between Ontario and New York. While American Falls and Bridal



Veil Falls are close together, they are separated by Goat Island before they drop, forming two different falls.

Lunch will be served at the Table Rock Restaurant overlooking the falls.

After lunch, we join the Hornblower Cruise that will take you right to the brink of all three falls. The boat photographed above is similar to the one we will embark on, and is at the base of the Horseshoe Falls in the photo.

The afternoon will be free to explore and shop in Niagara Falls.

After sightseeing and free time, our motorcoaches will take us back to the hotel to freshen up for dinner at Four Brothers Cucina Italian Restaurant.

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## **Sunday, August 30 (D)**

### **Niagara Falls - Toronto**

Today, we check-out and our motorcoach takes us back to our hotel in Toronto. We can leave our luggage at the hotel and enjoy the afternoon exploring Toronto at leisure before and after checking-in.

CN Tower, featured to the right, is a communications and observation tower, and was the tallest structure in the world until 2007. It's roughly 565 feet taller than the Empire State Building. Originally built by the railway company, Canadian National, it was later sold to the government. The tower, still used for broadcasting local TV and radio stations, is home to a restaurant, movie theater, meeting rooms, observation level, glass observation level, gift shop and temporary attractions and exhibits.

The Farewell Dinner at 7pm for USA players and companions will be hosted at the hotel.

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Toronto Cityscape from Lake Ontario. CN Tower, tall in the center.

## **Monday, August 31 (B)**

### **Toronto Pearson International Airport – USA**

After breakfast at the hotel, our motorcoach takes us to the Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ) to fly back to the US with memories – and friendships – to last a lifetime!

*We recommend flights departing in the late morning or early afternoon. Those leaving very early morning or in the evening may need/want to make their own way to the airport to make their flights.*



### **Tour Highlights:**

- Welcome Dinner.
- Hotels and accommodations, as listed.
- Motorcoach and other transportation as listed.
- Dinners, breakfasts, and lunches as listed. (Lunches provided during the tournament)
- 2-day Pacific Rim Championships as listed.
- Celebration Evening Dinner & Party as listed.
- USA uniforms for all players and guest jerseys for all guests or spouses.
- Half-day tour of Toronto.
- Half-day tour of Niagara Falls.
- Hornblower Cruise of Niagara Falls.
- Afternoon softball practice in Niagara Falls.
- Farewell Dinner.
- Transport to airport for departure flights as listed.

### **What's not included:**

- Round-trip airfare (or alternate travel) to Canada and back to the USA.
- Travel from the Toronto airport to the hotel upon arrival.
- All items of a personal nature: i.e., telephone calls, laundry, pay TV, hotel mini bars, etc.
- All meals not specified in the itinerary.
- All entrances to museums, art galleries, etc. not specified in the itinerary.
- All private excursions not specified in the itinerary.
- Any public transport, taxi, local bus or motorcoach, ferry, rail or flights not specified in the itinerary.
- Luggage handling at airports and hotels.
- Travel insurance (medical, travel delays and lost baggage).

- Tipping.
- Currency exchange supplement, (if required).
- Any required COVID tests to enter or leave Canada or re-enter the US.

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**We look forward to seeing you on the trip!**