



NRA SHOW & STUDY TOUR

Saturday 13 - Tuesday 23 May 2023

LOS ANGELES | LAS VEGAS | CHICAGO



THIS YEAR'S NRA STUDY TOUR INCLUDES THE VERY BEST WHEN IT COMES TO ALL THINGS FOOD, BEVERAGE, AND HOSPITALITY.

LOS ANGELES | 13 - 16 MAY

Staying @ **Mondrian West Hollywood**

The tour kicks off in the City of Angels where you will acclimatise to the US time zone and area. Highlights of the Los Angeles leg include an exclusive tour of Sofi Stadium followed by dinner at Grandmaster Recorders. Options include a range of F&B tours.

LAS VEGAS | 16 - 19 MAY

Staying @ **Nobu Tower of Caesars Palace**

Bigger is better tends to be the rule with Vegas and this leg of the tour will look at doing just that. From a talk with Arte Nathan to a guided tour of Allegiant Stadium and a visit to CIRCA home to Nevada's largest sports bar, Vegas is bound to be a highly immersive experience in gaming and F&B.

CHICAGO | 19 - 25 MAY

Staying @ **Westin Michigan Avenue**

The final course of this three course tour is the largest F&B show in the world, the **NRA Show**. This event brings the best of the best in F&B from around the world together discussing what the future has in store for the hospitality industry as well as flaunting the newest industry technologies.

LOS ANGELES

Saturday 13th May 2023 - Travel & Arrival

The group will be departing Sydney Int'l Airport @ 10:20am on Qantas Airways flight QF011 to Los Angeles arriving @ 7:05am. Upon arrival the group will be transferred to the Mondrian West Hollywood where you are confirmed to stay for three nights. Today will be an opportunity to acclimatise to the area before an early evening of welcome drinks at the Sky Bar of the Mondrian with a talk from the hotel's GM Carl Hubbard. Upon conclusion of the welcome drinks, you will be free to explore your choice of local restaurants.

Sunday 14th May 2023 - Mother's Day

Today is Mother's Day (and the weekend) and will have no scheduled industry visits. Options will be available to all individuals including an LA Food Tour, Brewery Inspections, or a visit to Universal Studios which is a unique hospitality complex in its own right. You have an evening at leisure.

Monday 15th May 2023 - Los Angeles City Tour

A comprehensive tour of Los Angeles will take place today commencing with a special 'All Access' visit to Sofi Stadium – host of the 2022 Super Bowl. Go back of house to see the locker rooms, have access to the field and be informed on the operations of the Stadium on Game Day. From here head downtown to The Hoxton Hotel which houses CABRA; a Peruvian inspired Restaurant by Chef Stephanie Izard, the first female to win Top Chef in the US. This hotel is a full female management team and we will have a talk from their team before visiting Grand Central Market – an emporium hosting local food vendors.

Tonight's group dinner will take place at Grandmaster Recorders. An Italian Australian trendy restaurant owned by Australians led by Australian chefs. Formerly a famous Hollywood recording studio it has been transformed into one of LA's hotspots. Starting at the rooftop bar for pre dinner drinks and a talk from management before heading downstairs to enjoy a pre-prepared menu for our touring party.

LAS VEGAS

Tuesday 16th May 2023 - Los Angeles to Las Vegas

At midday you will be taking a short flight from LA to LV arriving at 1:10pm to then be transferred to your accommodation, the newly renovated Nobu Tower of Caesars Palace where you will stay for the following three nights. The afternoon will be free for a little exploration of the strip before welcome drinks and an evening at leisure.

Wednesday 17th May 2023 - All Things Vegas

This morning we will head to the Aristocrat Showroom for an update on gaming in the US by Kurt Gissane Senior VP Sales for Aristocrat followed by a private business session with Arte Nathan, who served as Chief HR Officer for Steve Wynn's gaming companies from 1983 - 2006. A wealth of knowledge on all things gaming in Nevada this session will provide an insight into all things Las Vegas.

From Aristocrat transfer to Allegiant Stadium - the newest football stadium to be built in the USA. Here you will complete a private tour of the Stadium. Aristocrat are the official hospitality partners of the Stadium and thus have access to back of house for this venue.

Continue downtown to old Las Vegas and the newest Casino to open - Circa which has the largest Sports Bar, the longest Bar in Las Vegas as well as Swim Stadium - a multi tiered outdoor pool with the largest external Sports screen in Nevada. A tour by Casino management will take place. At the conclusion you will be free to stay downtown and explore one of Las Vegas'; highlights - the Fremont Street Experience.

Thursday 18th May 2023 - Las Vegas

Free day to explore Las Vegas. The newest Casino on the main strip is Resorts World that opened during Covid in June 2021. EATALY in MGM Park is definitely worth a visit. A wonderful Italian experience of freshly cooked pastas, cheeses and much more. The Casinos along the strip are continually evolving. If you would like to see more local Casinos a visit to Red Rock or Green Valley Ranch would be the venues to inspect. This evening a group dinner will take place.

CHICAGO

Friday 19th May 2023 - Las Vegas to Chicago

Travel day departing Las Vegas @ 9:40am and arriving Chicago @ 3:40pm. Upon arrival transfer to the perfectly located Westin Michigan Avenue where you will spend the following four nights. This evening welcome drinks will take place at the hotel.

Saturday 20th May 2023 - NRA Show Day ONE

The largest gathering of foodservice professionals in the Western Hemisphere. With a trade show floor that is larger than 10 football fields, this show is the ultimate destination to source inspiration and innovations in 900+ product categories from food, beverage, equipment, technology, tableware, sanitation and everything in between. An unsurpassed Expo for our industry. One day is not enough.

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Ensure you look at the Education Sessions and also the interactive sessions with some of America's leading Chefs.

Sunday 21st May 2023 - NRA Show Day TWO

Due to the enormity of the Show you will need to allow at least two days to complete visits to all Exhibition Halls.

Monday 22nd May 2023 - NRA Show Day THREE

Today will be your last chance to check out the NRA if you wish, otherwise there will be an optional Architectural River Cruise.

Tuesday 23rd May 2023 - Chicago to Los Angeles

Final day in Chicago with a transfer in the afternoon to O'Hare Airport to commence the journey home via Los Angeles. Flying American Airlines, depart Chicago @ 6:30pm through Los Angeles to connect with Qantas flight QF012.

Thursday 25th May 2023 - Arrival into Australia

Arrive Sydney @ 6:15am to officially conclude the tour.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

Flights & Accommodation

- Return Economy Class Flights from Sydney to the USA with Qantas
- Economy Class Domestic Flights within the USA with Southwest
- 3 Nights @ Mondrian West Hollywood, Los Angeles
- 3 Nights @ Nobu Tower of Caesars Palace, Las Vegas
- 4 Nights @ Westin Michigan Avenue, Chicago
- Inclusive of compulsory resort fees offering wifi and gym access

Education

- Entry to the NRA Trade Expo Chicago @ McCormick Place
- Exclusive visits to both SoFi Stadium and Allegiant Stadium
- Presentations by GM of Mondrian Hotel, The Hoxton Hotel Downtown LA, and Grandmaster Recorders restaurant.
- Presentation by Arte Nathan in Las Vegas
- Presentation by Kurt Gissane in Las Vegas
- Circa Casino Industry Visit

Additional Inclusions

- Welcome events in Los Angeles, Las Vegas, and Chicago
- Group dinners in Los Angeles, Las Vegas, and Chicago
- City Tour of Los Angeles
- Architectural Cruise in Chicago
- CCM Tour Host throughout
- Porterage and gratuities throughout

NOT INCLUDED

- Travel Insurance
- Optional Tours in Los Angeles
- Items of a personal nature – laundry, phone calls, etc.
- Meals other than specified
- Education seminars at the NRA Show