

# F.C Bratz Travel

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## Itinerary

**The 2008 F.C Bratz Fiji, New Zealand, and Australia Soccer Tour.  
Girls U15,U16,U17 and U18.  
Men's College Athletes and Women's College Athletes**

**June 23rd From San Diego to Los Angeles by chartered motor coach. Then from Los Angeles to Nadi (Fiji) by Air New Zealand.**

### **June 25th Arrive Nadi:**

Upon arrival in Nadi, your group will be met by a privately chartered motor coach and a local representative. You will be transferred to your accommodations. The remainder of the day is free to relax or explore on your own.

Over Night: Mercure Hotel- superior rooms (3.5 star) 3 nights.

### **Mercure Hotel:**

The 3 star Mercure Hotel Nadi is only five minutes from the airport and ten minutes from the town centre. The hotel features 84 rooms in two accommodation blocks that overlook the swimming pool and garden, a restaurant with alfresco dining on the poolside deck and a bar. It is the perfect base for exploring Nadi and the Fijian Islands, with easy access to many restaurants, bars and nightclubs.

### **June 26th: South Sea Day Cruise (B,L)**

Transfer from the hotel to Denarau Marina to board the South Sea Cruises departing at 9:30. Enjoy a cruise to the South Sea Island. A tropical smorgasbord lunch is included. At 20:00, group will be picked from the Denarau Marina and transferred to the hotel.

### **June 27th In Fiji:**

Half day of soccer-all teams will be playing against Fiji selected teams. The afternoon will be free to relax or to shop.

### **June 28th Fly Nadi to Auckland:**

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Auckland. This afternoon, all teams will be playing games against New Zealand selected teams.

### **About Auckland:**

The city of Auckland, with a population of almost one million, is the main gateway city to New Zealand. The dominating features of the Auckland cityscape are the graceful lines of the Harbor bridge, the sparkling waters of Waitemata Harbor and the Hauraki Gulf. Auckland is a cosmopolitan city with lovely boutiques, fine shops, and restaurants.

Over Night: Sky City Auckland Hotel- deluxe rooms (3 star) - 2 nights.

### **Sky City Hotel Overview:**

Located on the corner of Victoria and Federal Streets, this hotel is right in the centre of the city close to all major attractions and shopping. It is also part of the Sky City complex which includes a casino. The hotel has 344 rooms of varying standards most of which have harbor views. All rooms have air-conditioning, central heating, private bath/shower, radio, color television with Sky TV and Movielink, Sky City entertainment channel, telephone, tea/coffee facilities, mini-bar, refrigerator inroom safe, and hair dryer. The hotel has 24 hour room service, car parking, 10 restaurants and bars, heated rooftop pool and gym.

### **June 29th In Auckland(B):**

Enjoy a half day city tour of Auckland. This afternoon is free to explore the city on your own.

**Auckland City Sightseeing Tour:**

This morning, we depart our hotel and begin a sightseeing tour of the "City of Sails", Auckland. Highlights include the bustling downtown and waterfront areas, points of historic interest, a 360 degree panorama of this sprawling city from the summit of Mount Eden, and extinct volcano. Visit quaint Parnell Village, affluent residential suburbs, Tamaki waterfront drive and the pretty North Shore via the Harbor Bridge. The tour will terminate at the Maritime Building, Quay Street.

**June 30th Travel by road to Rotorua:**

This morning, depart Auckland and travel along the southern motorway with the light industrial areas soon giving way to the south Auckland suburbs. After crossing the Bombay Hills, with their extensive market gardens, join the willow lined Waikato River, which you will follow to Ngaruawahia, home of the Maori Queen. Soon you will reach Hamilton and pass through Rose Town, before continuing on the Waitomo.

**Waitomo Cave Tour:**

While at Waitomo, enjoy a guided excursion Underground to the world famous Glow Worm Grotto where millions of tiny glow worms shine in the dark like stars. Following your visit, continue your journey through rich farming country to cross the Waikato River via one of the hydro electric dams that harness the river. The forest clad Mamaku Hills are crossed before reaching Rotorua.

**About Rotorua:**

The lakeside city of Rotorua is one of the North Island's most famous destinations for overseas visitors and an important center of Maori culture. It is also the centre of New Zealand's thermal region, with geysers, steaming lakes and streams, mud pools, silica terraces and hot mineral pools known for their curative properties. Rotorua has some of the best trout fishing in New Zealand and 11 major lakes to choose from.

**The 3 star Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua:**

Previously known as the Lake Plaza Rotorua, is set on the very shores of beautiful Lake Rotorua, adjacent to the worlds famous Polynesian Spy complex and just a short stroll to all the attractions in Rotorua's vibrant city centre. Stay in the comfort of our 250 guest rooms, many with superb views across the lake. It offers a premium suite, great rooms, standard rooms or family rooms. Every room features an in suite bathroom, wireless broadband internet, Sky TV, in house movies and much more.

**July 1st In Rotorua ( B,D):**

Full day sightseeing including visits to Rainbow springs, rainbow farm, Te Whakarewarewa thermal reserve and the Maori Arts and Crafts institute. This afternoon is free to relax. Enjoy evening Hangi dinner and performance. This evening you will be met at your hotel by a Maori Guide and transferred to a local Marae by Tamaki Tours. Enjoy a Maori concert where some of the local folk will introduce you to songs and dances that have been handed down through the ages. Following the concert, we will enjoy a Maori "hangi", a traditional feast steamed over hot stones. At the conclusion of the concert, we will be transferred back to the hotel.

**July 2nd Travel Rotorua to Auckland. Fly Auckland to Sydney (B)**

Travel to Auckland airport to connect with the flight to Sydney. On arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel.

**About Sydney:**

Sydney, Australia's gateway city and capital of New South Wales, is a vibrant city of unsurpassed style and variety. Established in 1788 as a convict settlement, Sydney has grown from these humble beginnings to become Australia's biggest, oldest, and liveliest city and one of the great international cities of the world. Today, over 5 million people live in Sydney and its suburbs. Sydney is built around one of the largest the most beautiful natural harbors in the world. Miles of surfing beaches stretch north and south of the city on the shores of the Pacific Ocean.

The most famous of Sydney's landmarks are the Harbor Bridge and the spectacular Opera House with its graceful 'sails' the centre of Sydney's cultural activities, offering opera, ballet and drama. Combined with a sunny climate and a relaxed outdoor lifestyle, Sydney is a magnet for the best the world has to offer.

Overnight: Park Regis Sydney- standard room 3 star.

### **Park Regis- Sydney (3 Star)**

Surrounded by Sydney's best shopping park Regis-Sydney is a newly refurbished hotel located in the heart of Sydney CBD. Park Regis-Sydney boasts 122 beautifully appointed rooms located from level 6 to 15 of the 45 story Park Regis and including 94 standard rooms, 4 family rooms, 16 premier Kings and 8 King Suites. Park Regis Sydney offers 24 hour reception, security lifts, undercover car parking and a rooftop outdoor pool that affords magnificent 360 degree views over Sydney Harbor, Darling Harbor and the city. Park Regis-Sydney modern decor includes amenities such as air conditioning, in suite showers, hairdryer, tea and coffee making facilities, refrigerator, high speed internet connection, direct dial telephone and LCD flat screen color TV.

### **July 3rd In Sydney:**

All teams will play soccer against the Australian selected teams. The afternoon will be free to relax or explore the city on their own.

### **July 4th In Sydney (B):**

This morning, we join our coach for the tour of Sydney, including visits to the historic Rocks area, the Botanical Gardens, Hyde Park, the Domain and a stop at Mrs. Macquarie's Chair to view the Opera House and Harbor Bridge. We pass through Double Bay and Rose Bay en route to the famous Gap located at Watson's Bay with its views of the pacific ocean. We will have free time at Bondi Beach and enjoy the famous Bondi, Tamarama and Bronte Beaches. On our returning to the city, journey through the quaint suburb of Paddington, home of many Sydney's original terraced "workers cottages", which have now been transformed into much sought after residences. It is also home to many of Sydney's art galleries. Our tour will end at Circular Quay where we will have free time for lunch before making our own way to the Opera House which is within walking distance from the Circular Quay. Upon completion of the tour, we will walk to the wharf and join our Sail Venture vessel for a scenic morning coffee cruise around of the most beautiful harbors in the world. Our cruise ends at circular quay where we will stroll back to our hotel.

### **About Opera House:**

The Opera House is Australia's premier venue for the performing arts and home to the Australian Opera Company, the Australian Ballet, the Sydney Symphony Orchestra and the Sydney Theatre Company. The Opera House was designed by John Utzon , completed in 1973. It was officially opened by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Beneath the huge sail roofs are 4 major halls , which are acoustically balanced to suit its own particular form of entertainment. In addition to the spectacular architecture, the appeal of the Opera House is its location on the Harbor foreshores, bounded by the Botanical Gardens, Circular Quay and overlooked by the Harbor Bridge.

### **July 5th In Sydney (B):**

(Day at leisure)

### **Sydney Shopping:**

Darling Harbor is a spectacular shopping centre right on the harbor's edge. This shopper's paradise houses the best quality Australian and International fashions as well as unique gifts and souvenirs. It is also home to 9 magnificent waterfront restaurants as well as 50 international eateries. The Queen Victoria Building is labeled as one of the most beautiful shopping centers in the world. Within the sandstone walls of this magnificent building you will find Sydney's finest fashions. The Rocks area offers a collection of shops, boutiques, studios and side walk cafes. As it is in a touristy area, the prices are generally high however it's still worth a browse. Paddy's markets offer the best bargains on clothing, jewelry, souvenirs and just about everything else

imaginable. Over a 1000 stalls undercover plus an amazing variety of takeaway foods make Paddy's a shopping must.

**July 6th Fly Sydney to Cairns:**

Transfers at Sydney and Cairns airports. The remainder of the day is free.

Cairns is the gateway to two of the world's greatest natural wonders- tropical rainforests and the Great Barrier Reef. With its own tropical town charm, Cairns' colonial style home are perched on stilts to catch the cooling breezes that blow in from the ocean.

Overnight: Cairns Colonial Club - standard room (3 Star).

**The Cairns Colonial Club Resort (3 Star)**

Is set within 11 acres of tropical gardens, with 3 lagoon swimming pools and 3 resort restaurants, and combines the tranquility of a tropical resort with the advantages of a mainstream hotel, and is one of the most popular resorts in Tropical North Queensland.

**July 7th In Cairns (B)**

Today may be the highlight of our entire trip. Do not forget to bring our bathers, towel, sun hat, and sun screen. We will be collected from our hotel and travel along the scenic Captain Cook Highway and the Northern beaches to the fishing village of Port Douglas. We will be taken to the Quicksilver Outer Reef cruise to spend the day on the Great Barrier Reef, Australia's greatest natural treasure, stretching more than 3000 kilometers off the east tropical Queensland coast and beyond with the world's largest collection of living corals and more than 1400 species of fish and marine creatures. On the way out, there will be on-board educational presentations by trained biologists. Once at the reef, there is a pontoon to wander about and a choice of ways to explore the reef, guided snorkeling, or a semi-submersible for fish and coral viewing. A wonderful seafood buffet, lunch is provided before returning to Port Douglas. At the end of the tour, we will be transferred back to our hotel.

**July 8th in Cairns (B)**

This morning, we transfer to Freshwater Station and board the historic Kuranda Train for a spectacular narrow gauge ride charming Kuranda, famous for its markets. Time to explore Kuranda and have lunch before heading to view an authentic aboriginal culture performance at Tjapukai Cultural Park under the canopy of the rainforest. Experience a "Dreamtime" walk with an aboriginal guide. Throw a boomerang! We return to Cairns via Skyrail, a 7.5 km cableway across the rainforest. We are transferred back to our hotel at the end of the tour.

**July 9th In Cairns (B)**

Day free to relax. Evening all teams will play games against Australian selected teams.

**July 10th In Cairns (B)**

Day free at leisure; more sightseeing and some last minute shopping.

**July 11th Departs Cairns back to the States (B)**

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Los Angeles.

Price per person is \$5185

Land Only price per person- \$3450.

The price noted reflects double occupancy. For single room the supplement will be \$950.00 per person.

Hotels: Fiji (Nadi)- Mercure Hotel

New Zealand (Auckland)- Sky City Hotel.

New Zealand (Rotorua)- Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua.

Australia (Sydney) - Park Regis Sydney Hotel

Australia (Cairns) - Cairns Colonial Club Hotel.

Land Price reflects the entire tour itinerary as noted with the exception of airfare.

**The price noted for the above outline itinerary includes the following:**

-Airfare as noted via Air New Zealand:

June 23rd 2008 Los Angeles to Fiji ( Nadi)

June 28th 2008 Fiji to New Zealand (Auckland)

July 2nd 2008 New Zealand (Auckland) to Australia (Sydney)

July 6th 2008 Australia (Sydney) to Cairns

July 11th 2008 Australia (Cairns) to USA Los Angeles

-All transfers as listed in the itinerary

-Hotel accommodations listed in the itinerary- ( accommodations in double rooms)

-Entrances fees to sites and monuments listed in the itinerary.

-Meals as indicated on itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

-Baggage handling, where available.

-Travel bags and neck pillows.

- Arranging friendly games in Fiji, New Zealand, and Australia.

-Sightseeing program like mentioned in itinerary.

- Electronic Visa for Australia will be issued at no charge.

-All local taxes.

### Financial Information

**Tour Cost:** The price per traveler for F.C Bratz and college students tour of Fiji, New Zealand and Australia as outlined is \$5185. In order to make this as manageable as possible for you, and the enable us to make financial commitments on your behalf to our various overseas suppliers, we have devised a schedule of payment which divides this amount equally over the next several months.

**Deposit:** A deposit of \$800.00 per traveler will be required to hold and confirm a place on tour. \$500 of this amount is non-refundable should you decide to cancel your participation at a later date. Of course, this deposit will be credited fully towards the cost of your trip.

**Suggested Payment Schedule:** Once the deposit has been received, the remaining balance due will be split into 5 equal payments with the final payment being due on April 15th, 2008. A summary of the payment schedule is as follows:

Due with registration (by May 1st 2007):	\$800.00
Due August 1st 2007:	\$877.00
Due October 1st 2007:	\$877.00
Due December 10th 2007:	\$877.00
Due February 15th 2008:	\$877.00
Due April 15th 2008:	\$877.00

\* Please make checks payable to F.C Bratz Soccer Travel\*

### Cancellation and Refund Policy:

As a general rule, please note that we will always endeavor to refund to any players as much money as is retrievable at the time of cancellation. However, because we are bound by the restrictions imposed upon us by suppliers such as airlines, ground operators, etc, we need to make sure that you also are aware of the cancellation fees involved. If a traveler withdraws from the tour after money has been paid to F.C Bratz Travel, the following fees will apply:

- If cancellation is prior to March 15th 2008 , there will be a no penalty other than the forfeit of the \$500 of the deposit, which is non-refundable from the time of receipt.
- If cancellation is between March 15th and April 15th 2008, all money paid to FC Bratz Travel will be refunded, less the entire deposit \$800.00 and a \$100.00 cancellation fee.
- If cancellation is after April 15th 2008, no refunds will be available.

### Deviation Charge:

Cost of the inbound (northbound) stop over is US \$175.00 per person. Deviation cost will be calculated on individual basis depending on the cities they are flying to.

### Trip Cancellation Insurance:

In order to protect yourself against the penalties outlined above, in addition to any unforeseen circumstances that might cause you to withdraw from the tour, we recommend trip cancellation insurance. The insurance is strongly recommended that clients purchase cancellation insurance coverage to protect themselves against cancellation due to illness prior to or during travel. In the even of a traveler becoming ill during a our, all hospital and medical expenses are the traveler's responsibility and they shall not be entitled to any refund, either total or partial. Insurance MUST be purchased at the time of deposit. Travel insurance rates are valid for land/air packages up to a maximum of 30 days. Additional coverage can be purchased at a rate of USD \$34.00 per week to a maximum of 12 weeks. Insurance Premium \$164.00 per person.

**Responsibility and Liability:**

The responsibility of FC Bratz Travel, the foreign ground operators, tournament organizers, and host organization is limited. FC Bratz Travel acts in the capacity of an agent for the participants in all matters pertaining to the tour, such as (but not limited to) the arrangement of the transportation, accommodations, meals, sightseeing, social and cultural activities, and the sports program. FC Bratz Travel, its suppliers, foreign tournament organizers and hosting organizations including host clubs are not responsible for any personal injury, illness or death nor any loss, damage or theft of belongings, nor for any error, accident, delay, deviation or curtailment of any kind cause directly by any actions, omissions, acts of failure by:

- A) Any person or company retained for the benefit of the participants, including, but not limited to transportation, housing, and tour guides.
- B) Acts of God, public enemy, arrest or restraint by any government, seizure under legal process, quarantine restrictions, riots of civil commotions, strikes, lockouts or labor stoppages, war hazards or dangers incident to the state of war.
- C) Any defect or failure to comply with any part of local rules or regulations of any airplane, automobile, motor coach, ship, train, or other vehicle.
- D) Improper or insufficient passports or other documents.

Additional expense incurred under any of these circumstances will be the sole responsibility of the tour participants.

**General:** F.C Bratz Team Travel will assume that the responsible tour leader, participants and their parents or legal guardians, are in agreement with the conditions mentioned above, and that all engagements with FC Bratz Team Travel have been undertaken by an authorized person. These conditions are applicable to all agreements between FC Bratz Travel and any party.

# Tour Registration Form

Player's Name ( as it will appear on the passport)\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_ Zip  
Code:\_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone #:\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #:\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: we will use this e-mail address to correspond with you periodically with news and updates about the trip and the planning process. If you have more than one e-mail address you would like us to use ( for example one address for the play and the parents), please feel free to put additional addresses in the space provided.

Please list any other family members, if any, who will be traveling with you:

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Deviation Request:

Please make a note of any plans you might have to deviate from the main (group) itinerary. This might include your desire to return from the trip on a later date than the group, join the tour already in progress, or opt for the "land-only price", which means you will make your own plans for airline flights.

Please fill out this form and return it with a deposit of \$800.00 per traveler to:  
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