

**WORLD INDOORS**

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## PORTLAND USA 17- 20 MARCH 2016

The World Indoor Championships in Athletics are being held in the city of Portland in the state of Oregon the spiritual home of USA Track & Field athletics. The primary competition venue is the Oregon Convention Center from 18-20 March with the pole vault events being held on the evening of 17 March in the Moda Center arena.

### STADIUM EVENT TICKETS:

Our pre-booked ticket order has been confirmed with the Local Organising Committee in the prime stadium **Cat A Lower Bowl** location opposite the finish line at the venue. The competition venue is being built specifically for this event and these seats have backs. The more elevated **Cat B Back Straight & Cat C Bend seats** are "bleachers" / bench seats.

### HOTEL PACKAGES:

Our two hotel options both have good access to the Oregon CC venue and embrace the stylish and distinctive culture of vibrant Portland

#### 4\* CROWNE PLAZA PORTLAND DOWNTOWN

This business class 241 rooms hotel is in downtown Portland located within 10 mins walk / 0.5 miles of the event arena. The rooms are spacious - 25 -30 sq. - with en-suite bathroom with shower & WC with hairdryer and bedrooms equipped with air conditioning, telephone, TV with movie channels, free WiFi, coffee maker, microwave, iPod dock, DVD player and fridge. The hotel has a restaurant and pub style bar and a fitness centre including a swimming pool. The hotel has a free airport shuttle transfer service. **Our package prices include breakfast.**

#### 3\* JUPITER HOTEL

This 80 room property is a fusion of NW frontier and modern eclectic design located within 10 mins walk / 0.6 mile of the event venue and 15-20 mins walk to the downtown area. The rooms offer en-suite bathrooms with bath, shower & hairdryer. The bedrooms have free WiFi, TV & MP3 docking station. The hotel's catering partner within the hotel property is The Doug Fir Lounge restaurant and bar serves breakfast and meals throughout the day. The facilities are used as a live music venue. **Our package prices are room only with breakfast available from £ 5 – 10 per day paid directly to the restaurant.**

### PORTLAND EVENT PACKAGE DURATIONS

**OPT 1: 16 - 21 March / 5 nights**

**OPT 2: 17 - 21 March / 4 nights**

### FLIGHTS:

There are no direct flights to Portland (PDX) from the UK but a great variety of indirect routings. BA flies via various US cities and its closest connection to Portland is via Seattle (SEA). Scheduled daily services from Heathrow, Birmingham, Manchester and Glasgow via Amsterdam with KLM generally offer good connections and prices. There is a charter service ex Gatwick to Vancouver (YVR) with Transat that can be booked to then connect with onward flights to Portland with Air Canada that is the cheapest option – clients and luggage cannot however be checked in all of the way through. For clients planning ad hoc USA add-ons there are endless options for booking flights via US cities to / from Portland. Our San Francisco & Seattle optional add-on tour options can be booked in association with BA & KLM flights.

UK Airport	Airline	Outbound flights	Inbound flights (+1 = next day)
Heathrow	Delta	12.55 via SEA arr PDX 19.12	16.30 via SEA arr LHR 12.25 + 1
Heathrow	BA	14.15 via SEA arr PDX 19.48	11.30 via SEA arr LHR 06.55 + 1
Birmingham	KLM	06.00 via AMS arr PDX 12.10	14.06 via AMS arr BHX 13.00 + 1
Manchester	KLM	05.55 via AMS arr PDX 12.10	14.06 via AMS arr MAN 10.05 + 1
Glasgow	KLM	06.00 via AMS arr PDX 12.10	14.06 via AMS arr GLA 12.55 + 1
Gatwick	Transat & AC	09.25 via YVR arr PDX 19.25 Flights on Tues & Thurs	19.50 via YVR arr LGW 16.15 + 1 Flights on Mon & Wed

Flight options are available via many intermediate US cities with other airlines on request.

### PORTLAND FULL DAY EXCURSION – Thurs 17 March

A full day excursion taking in the downtown attractions and neighbourhoods as well as Washington Park and Pittock Mansion in the morning. After lunch (at own expense) at Portland's famous food truck area the tour will visit the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area including many waterfalls, vistas and sights. A must see experience to understand this vibrant city in it's breath taking natural environment.

### SEATTLE Add-on Tour 3 days / 2 nights incl. city tour & transfers

Seattle is famous for its waterfront location and contemporary neighbourhoods, coffee shops, and the USA's most green sustainable economy. Home to Microsoft, Boeing, Amazon and an active music scene.  
**3\* City Centre Hotel – room only Single room £ 339.00 pp Twin / double £ 229.00 pp**

### SAN FRANCISCO Add-on Tour 3 days / 2 nights incl. city tour & transfers

San Francisco is the iconic metropolitan heart of Californian cool with the charm and historical character that trumps bigger and brasher LA and is a genuine tourist sightseeing city well worth experiencing.  
**3\* City Centre Hotel – room only Single room £ 299.00 pp Twin / double £ 199.00 pp**

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### PORTLAND PACKAGE PRICES:

Hotel Cat Prices Per Person	OPT 1 5 Nights	OPT 2 4 Nights
<b>4* CROWNE PLAZA</b>		
Single Room	£ 949	£ 799
Twin / Double	£ 639	£ 549
<b>3* JUPITER</b>		
Single Room	£ 699	£ 599
Twin Room	£ 519	£ 455
Double Room	£ 499	£ 439

### EVENT PACKAGES include:

- ◆ Hotels on board basis as stated
- ◆ T&FT Group Dinner party event
- ◆ T&FT WIC 2015 Athletics Stats Guide
- ◆ T&FT staff & event management

### FLIGHT OPTION PRICES:

Heathrow	Delta	from £ 599
Heathrow	BA	from £ 639
Birmingham	KLM	from £ 745
Manchester	KLM	from £ 745
Glasgow	KLM	from £ 745
Gatwick	Transat & AC	from £ 699

**Airport transfers – Return per person:**  
to / from Portland hotels from £ 30\*

\* May be higher for single travellers on ad hoc flights. Crowne Plaza service is free to guests subject to booking – please check.

### EVENT TICKETS – ALL 4 DAYS:

CAT A	Lower Bowl Seating	£ 310
CAT B	Higher Back Straight	£ 255
CAT C	Higher Bends	£ 215

**Daily Session Times are to be confirmed**  
Thurs Evening Pole Vault events only  
Fri & Sat Two sessions AM & PM  
Sun PM session only

### OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

GBR Supporters WIC 2016 Polo Shirt £ 25.00  
Portland Full Day Excursion £ 75.00

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### TOUR PAYMENTS:

TOUR DEPOSIT: £ 150 per person + event tickets + optional flights + insurance

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE: Fri 8 Jan 2016**

### FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Flight bookings made by T&FT as an agent of Gold Medal Travel Group are protected by ATOL 2916. All other package payments are covered by T&FT's Financial Failure Indemnity Insurance provided by International Passenger Protection Ltd.