



DSA Travel Meet 2015

Phoenix Summer Invitational Parent & Swimmer Information

This year's DSA travel meet will be held in Phoenix, AZ. Dates are Thursday June 11th thru Sunday June 14th. The meet will be hosted by the **Phoenix Swim Club**, 3901 E. Stanford Drive, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253. This is a new pool that opened in the fall of 2014.

In addition to having good swims, our objective of this travel meet is for our swimmers to gain some independence and to have the experience of traveling, living, and competing together as a **TEAM**. This will also give swimmers an opportunity to attend a Prelim Finals meet before end of season Championship meets. A travel meet is one of the most exciting experiences for USA swimmers, in that the essence of traveling together gives the swimmers an opportunity to build and strengthen friendships, have fun, and support one another. DSA Coaches feel the opportunity to attend a travel meet is a privilege and reward for hard work and commitment. Swimmers will only be allowed to attend if they maintain group practice requirements; 4 per week for Silver; 3 per week for Blue; 2 per week for White and 85% practice attendance for Seniors (7 practices/week) beginning May 1st, 2014

Our coaching staff is very experienced in planning and conducting travel meets. We feel strongly about creating a positive team experience for all of our swimmers; therefore, in order to participate in this meet, we ask you to support our plans. If you and your swimmer are uncomfortable with these guidelines, or feel your swimmer is not ready for this experience, we will support you and encourage you to participate in some of the other swim meets lined up for the summer. Thank you for your continued support. **There will be a mandatory team meeting for all attending the week before meet.**

Pool:

Phoenix Swim Club
3901 E. Stanford Drive
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253
<http://www.phoenixswimclub.org/Home.jsp?tabid=0&team=azbest>

Flight Information:

Southwest Airlines:
Flight #707 Depart Denver 1.00p.m. - Arrive Phoenix 1.50p.m.
Flight #705 Depart Phoenix 7.55p.m. - Arrive Denver 10.45p.m.

We have arranged a Group booking with Southwest Airlines. We have up to 60 tickets at a price of \$217.00. This guarantees the flight so pricing won't increase when everyone starts to book. If for some reason all seats are assigned additional flights are available. Please see date deadlines for Southwest Flight. Information needed per swimmer is attached.

Hotel:

Embassy Suites Hotel Phoenix – Biltmore (602)955-3992
2630 East Camelback Road,
Phoenix, AZ 85016

Most rooms will have 3 swimmers per room. Each large room has 2 queen beds and a pull out. This location is 8 minutes to the pool. For **11 & Older swimmers**, the room is included in cost of trip. For **10 & under**, we have obtained a group booking for you in the amount of \$109.00 per night (plus tax). You can call the hotel directly or go to the attached link to book online. It is under "DSA Parent Block". Parents of 11 & Older Swimmers that are attending meet can use this also.

<http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/P/PHXCBES-DSA-20150611/index.jhtml>

Meals:

Breakfast: The Embassy Suites offers a complimentary breakfast and will open early to accommodate our schedule.

Lunch: We will provide a boxed lunch for all swimmers each day. It will include a sandwich, chips and cookie. *We will also have snacks/ drinks available during the day.

Dinner: The Embassy Suites will provide dinner Thursday, Friday and Saturday night during our stay. We have arranged a banquet room. Meals will include protein, pasta & salad with water/ lemonade.

Travel Meet Costs

Swimmers 11 & Older

All 11 & Older Swimmers will be departing with team on Thursday June 11th. Flight, hotel, all meals, snacks, t-Shirt, charter bus service and coaches fees are included in the total cost. (Coaches will be traveling with the team.) *(Not included: In-N-Out Burger on Sunday)

Cost Flight: - \$217.00

Cost Trip: - \$390.00

Swimmers 10 & Under

We want our younger swimmers to participate in as much of the team experience as possible without feeling overwhelmed and homesick. Successful traveling with a team is a learned experience. We are requiring that the parents of these swimmers accompany their children to Arizona or a parent agrees to take a group of 10 and under swimmers to the meet. Once we are in Arizona these swimmers are to follow the team itinerary as much as possible. They will ride to and from the meet with the rest of the team on the bus and parents can meet us at the pool. In order to keep our younger swimmers safe and happy we require parents (or chaperone) to be with them at nighttime and traveling from Denver to Arizona and back to Denver. Food, activities, snacks, t-Shirt, bus charter service and coaches fees are covered in cost of trip. *(Not included: In-N-Out Burger on Sunday)

Hotel: We have obtained a group booking for DSA 10 & under's parents in the amount of \$109.00 per night (plus tax). You can call the hotel directly or go to the attached link to book online.

<http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/P/PHXCBES-DSA-20150611/index.jhtml>

Cost Flight: - \$217.00

Cost Trip: - \$270.00