

**Effective Thursday March 31st 2022**



All races are now locked in to our 2022 **Best of the Best USA** tour. The incredible itinerary below has come together pretty much as we foreshadowed.

All race dates are now shown **shaded in green to signify they are confirmed**. Check them out!!

The Hotel names and racetracks are all **hyperlinks** for you to explore. There is some sightseeing mentioned on this “brief itinerary” but there is so much more included in the **day by day itinerary on the website**.

Prices for the “BoB USA” tour are now shown on the website at the drop down menu for Pricing. This tour is leaving but in this new world of ours we are very mindful of the various rulings and COVID protocols of the governments of Australia and the USA. **See page 4 for additional comments**.

Tour race stats: The best one is 15 races in the first 18 nights on tour .... 😊

- The full BoB tour from Day 1 to Day 33 – June 23rd to (home on) July 27th has **27 race nights**. We'll fit more in if we can! Which we will if you add the additional week on. **33 races!**

Admission to all races shown in the final itinerary (when released with the tour costs) will be included in the prices published. Except the NASCAR races on Days 11 & 39, the NASCAR Trucks on Day 37 and the double header Indycar and Xfinity car races on Day 38. These will be regarded as optional. If you choose to go to them, we will re-work your tour price for included races missed. Any additional events added in after pricing has been announced will be a personal expense to the customer. Naturally we will always get you there and back to the track, but ticket purchase for any such happening will be your own responsibility.

Chasing racing in America is a scientific art. There are numerous options to attend a race somewhere else, other than where we have chosen to be. At Global Speedway Tours we do our utmost to select what we think you will like the most. After all we're race fans as well and want to see the best, just like you.

Rain outs are a pain in the ‘you know what’. We hope there won't be any, but with up to 33 races on the schedule you can expect some. We need to pre-book accommodation near the next racetrack of course, but, if we are within a reasonable driving distance of an alternative race, we will do our level best to get you there.

**In order to travel on any future trips with Global Speedway Tours, full vaccination for COVID will be a requirement. Unless you want to swim across the Pacific, or be rejected at your US port of entry.**

DAY Year - 2022	OVERNIGHT	CITY / RACETRACK / EVENT	NOTES
1 Thursday June 23rd	<a href="#">Mechanicsburg, PA</a> <a href="#">Holiday Inn Express</a>	<b>No racing this evening</b> All passengers will be met at Harrisburg International Airport and transferred to the Holiday Inn.	Depart Australia (various ports) for the USA. Arrive Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in the evening of the same day as your departure.
2 Friday June 24th	<a href="#">Mechanicsburg, PA</a> <a href="#">Holiday Inn Express</a>	<a href="#">Williams Grove Speedway</a> <b>Pennsylvania Sprintweek Night 1</b> Plus 358 sprintcars	Visit the Harrisburg Bass Pro store plus the <a href="#">Eastern Museum of Motor Racing</a> (45 miles)
3 Saturday June 25th	<a href="#">Mechanicsburg, PA</a> <a href="#">Holiday Inn Express</a>	<a href="#">Lincoln Speedway</a> <b>Pennsylvania Sprintweek Night 2</b> Plus Extreme stocks	Visit Gettysburg and the battlefields during the day. (40 miles)
4 Sunday June 26th	<a href="#">Mechanicsburg, PA</a> <a href="#">Holiday Inn Express</a>	<a href="#">BAPS Motor Speedway</a> <b>Pennsylvania Sprintweek Night 3</b> Plus Super Sportsmen	Visit Harley Davidson factory in York, PA. <a href="#">Mechanicsburg to York Haven</a> (52 miles return)

5 Monday June 27th	<b>Mechanicsburg, PA</b> <b>Holiday Inn Express</b>	<b>Lincoln Speedway</b> <b>Pennsylvania Sprintweek Night 4</b> <b>410 sprintcars only</b>	Visit Lancaster County covered bridges and Intercourse.
6 Tuesday June 28th	<b>Quakertown, PA</b> <b>Econo Lodge</b>	<b>Grandview Speedway</b> <b>Pennsylvania Sprintweek Night 5</b> <b>Plus Big Block Modifieds</b>	Visit <b>Chocolatetown</b> in <b>Hersheypark</b> on way to Quakertown, via Reading. <b>Mechanicsburg to Quakertown</b> (103 miles / 2 hours 31 mins) <b>Quakertown to Grandview Speedway</b> (18 miles / 29 mins)
7 Wed June 29th	<b>Burnham, PA</b> <b>Quality Inn &amp; Suites</b>	<b>Port Royal Speedway</b> <b>Pennsylvania Sprintweek Night 6</b> <b>Plus URC sprintcars</b>	<b>Quakertown to Burnham via the Millersburg Ferry on Route 209.</b> (144 miles / 2 hours 56 mins) <b>Burnham to Port Royal</b> (20 miles / 22 mins each way)
8 Thursday June 30th	<b>Hagerstown, MD</b> <b>Sleep Inn &amp; Suites</b>	<b>Hagerstown Speedway</b> <b>Pennsylvania Sprintweek Night 7</b> <b>Plus EMMR Historics</b>	<b>Burnham to Hagerstown</b> (82 miles / 1 hour 56 mins) Hotel is next to a Wal-Mart Supercentre and opposite the Premium Outlet Stores.
9 Friday July 1st	<b>Cloverdale, IN</b> <b>Super 8</b>	<b>Lincoln Park Speedway</b> <i>aka Putnamville Speedway</i> <b>MSCS &amp; USAC non wing sprints.</b> <b>Bill Gardner Sprintacular Night 1</b>	<b>Hagerstown to Cloverdale, IN</b> (565 miles - 8 hours 42 mins) <b>Cloverdale to Putnamville Speedway</b> (11 mins / 7 miles)
10 Saturday July 2nd	<b>Newton, IA</b> <b>Best Western Holiday Manor</b>	<b>Knoxville Raceway</b> <b>410w, 360w, 305w regular race night</b>	<b>Cloverdale to Knoxville</b> (471 miles – 7 hours 48 mins) <b>Gain an hour today.</b>
11 Sunday July 3rd	<b>Sun Prairie, WI</b> <b>Quality Inn &amp; Suites</b> <i>Sun Prairie is a suburb of Madison.</i>	<b>Angell Park Speedway</b> <b>Badger midgets /wingless sprints.</b>	Visit Madison, the capital of Wisconsin. <b>Newton to Sun Prairie</b> (304 miles – 4 hours 43 mins)
12 Monday July 4th	<b>Fond du Lac, WI</b> <b>Hampton Inn by Hilton</b>	<b>No racing this evening</b> <b>Rain date for Angell Park</b> <b>Independence Day</b>  (210 miles)	Check out Green Bay and <b>Lambeau Field, the home of the Packers.</b> We will also visit <b>Road America</b> at Elkhart Lake the day after their NASCAR race. Plus watch the Independence Day fireworks over Lake Winnebago at dusk.
13 Tuesday July 5th	<b>Chicago, IL</b> <b>Hampton Inn by Hilton at the Loop</b>	<b>No racing this evening</b>  <i>Chicago sightseeing</i>	<b>Fond du Lac to Milwaukee</b> (67 miles – 1 hours 03 mins) Visit the Harley Davidson Museum <b>Milwaukee to Chicago</b> (90 miles – 1 hour 29 mins)
14 Wed July 6th	<b>Quad Cities, IA</b> <b>Holiday Inn Rock Island</b>	<b>Davenport Speedway</b> <b>Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt tour</b>	<b>Chicago to Streator</b> (102 miles / 1 hour 42 mins) Morning visit to Dee Tattersall's home in Streator to see Dee and her late husband Bob's shrine, mural and gravesite. <b>Streator to Davenport</b> (119 miles / 1 hour 46 mins)
15 Thursday July 7th	<b>Spring Valley, MN</b> <b>Americas Best Value Inn &amp; Suites</b>	<b>Deer Creek Speedway</b> <b>Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt tour</b>	<b>Davenport to Spring Valley</b> (241 miles / 4 hours 00 mins) During today's drive we visit <b>Baseball's Field of Dreams</b> in Dyersville, IA. "Build it and he will come".
16 Friday July 8th	<b>Sioux Falls, SD</b> <b>SpringHill Suites by Marriott</b>	<b>Huset's Speedway</b> <b>USAC Nationals – Night 1</b> <b>Sprintcars and Midgets</b>	<b>Spring Valley to Sioux Falls</b> (222 miles / 3 hours 21 mins) Visit <b>Jackson Motorplex</b> on the way through.

17 Saturday July 9th	Sioux Falls, SD SpringHill Suites by Marriott	Huset's Speedway USAC Nationals – Night 2 Sprintcars and Midgets 😊	Our hotel is adjacent to the giant <i>Empire Mall</i>
18 Sunday July 10th	Sioux Falls, SD SpringHill Suites by Marriott	Huset's Speedway USAC Nationals – Night 3 Sprintcars and Midgets	
19 Monday July 11th	Joliet, IL Hollywood Casino	<i>No racing this evening</i> Stopping today at <i>American Pickers</i> and the <i>World's Largest Truckstop</i>	Early 7.00am departure <i>Sioux Falls to Joliet</i> (574 miles / 8 hours 37 mins)
20 Tuesday July 12th	Lima, OH Howard Johnson	Attica Raceway Park World of Outlaws sprintcars Brad Doty Classic. <i>Pick up Stubb for the ride to Attica</i>	<i>Joliet to Lima</i> (245 miles / 4 hours 23 mins) <i>Lima to Findlay to Attica</i> (75 miles / 1 hour 26 mins each way) Lose an hour today.
21 Wed July 13th	Winchester, IN Randolph Inn & Suites	Eldora Speedway World of Outlaws sprintcars The Jokers Wild <i>This race night is the first of four (yes that's right, four) consecutive races at Eldora.</i>	Dave Argabright hosted luncheon today in Troy, Ohio. Jack Hewitt will be our special guest of honour. <i>Findlay to Troy (86 miles/1 hour 20)</i> <i>Troy to Eldora (40 miles / 50 mins)</i> <i>Eldora to Winchester (30 miles)</i>
22 Thursday July 14th	Winchester, IN Randolph Inn & Suites	Eldora Speedway World of Outlaws sprintcars Historical Big One \$100,00 to win	<i>Winchester to Eldora (30 miles)</i> <i>Eldora to Winchester (30 miles)</i>
23 Friday July 15th	Winchester, IN Randolph Inn & Suites	Eldora Speedway World of Outlaws sprintcars The Knight Before the Royal	Tour of Winchester Speedway. Lunch at Kathy's in Greenville, OH. <i>Winchester to Eldora (30 miles away)</i> <i>Eldora to Winchester (30 miles)</i>
24 Saturday July 16th	Winchester, IN Randolph Inn & Suites	Eldora Speedway World of Outlaws sprintcars The 39th Kings Royal \$175,000 to win	All day at Eldora for <b>Stubb's party.</b> <i>Winchester to Eldora (30 miles)</i> <i>Eldora to Winchester (30 miles)</i>
25 Sunday July 17th	Franklin, PA Quality Inn & Conference Centre	Tri-City Raceway Park 410 winged sprintcars, 358 modifieds, Pro & Mini Stocks	<i>Winchester to Franklin</i> (387 miles / 6 hours 20 mins)
26 Monday July 18th	Niagara Falls, NY Quality Hotel & Suites at The Falls	<i>No racing this evening</i>	<i>Franklin to Niagara Falls</i> (177 miles / 2 hours 56 mins) <i>Sightseeing all afternoon at Niagara</i>
27 Tuesday July 19th	Selinsgrove, PA Holiday Inn Express & Suites	Selinsgrove Speedway 76th Anniversary 410 Sprintcar Spectacular Plus Super Late Models	<i>Sightseeing all morning at Niagara</i> <i>Niagara Falls to Watkins Glen</i> (152 miles / 2 hours 53 mins) <i>Watkins Glen to Selinsgrove</i> (135 miles / 2 hours 32 mins)
28 Wed July 20th	Selinsgrove, PA Holiday Inn Express & Suites	Port Royal Speedway World of Outlaws sprintcars Plus, Wingless sportsman	<i>Selinsgrove to Port Royal</i> (36 miles / 46 mins) each way
29 Thursday July 21st	Winchester, IN Randolph Inn & Suites	Winchester Speedway USAC Silver Crown cars The Rich Vogler Classic	<i>Selinsgrove to Winchester (via I-80)</i> (531 miles / 8 hours 04 mins)

30 Friday July 22nd	<b>Gas City, IN</b> <b>Best Western Plus</b>	<b>Gas City Speedway</b> <b>USAC Indiana Sprintweek Night 1</b>	<i>Morning visit to Indy Speedway and Museum / Gasoline Alley / Lucas Oil Raceway</i> <i>Winchester to Indianapolis to Gas City (78 miles / 1 hour 17 mins)</i>
31 Saturday July 23rd	<b>Gas City, IN</b> <b>Best Western Plus</b>	<b>Kokomo Speedway</b> <b>USAC Indiana Sprintweek Night 2</b>	<i>Visit the James Dean Museum in Fairmount.</i> <i>Gas City to Kokomo (28 miles / 0 min)</i>
32 Sunday July 24th	<b>Lawrenceburg, IN</b> <b>Quality Inn</b>	<b>Lawrenceburg Speedway</b> <b>USAC Indiana Sprintweek Night 3</b>	<i>Gas City to Indianapolis (78 miles / 1 hours 17 mins)</i> <i>Indianapolis to Lawrenceburg, IN (98 miles / 1 hour 44 mins)</i>
33 Monday July 25th	<b>In transit</b>	<b>Depart Indianapolis Airport</b> Mid-afternoon flight from Indy	<i>Lawrenceburg to Indianapolis (98 miles / 1 hour 47 mins)</i> <i>Fly out from Indianapolis Airport for points west and connecting flights to Aust cities.</i>
Tuesday July 26th	<b>This day disappears</b>	<b>completely thanks to the miracle</b>	<b>of the time zone!</b>
34 Wed July 27th	<b>Arrive at your preferred Australian gateway city</b>	<b>Connect to domestic Australian flights as required</b>	<i>Your tour arrangements with Global Speedway Tours have now concluded.</i>

The length of quarantine time a returning traveller will have to do (and where) has also dictated our thinking. We have factored in 14 days to this itinerary just in case.

In 2022 we are already committed to taking our second tour to the Chariots of Thunder in Darwin. (CoT 2022). Hence, to allow residents from those Australian states who are still required to quarantine upon returning home from overseas and who may also want to travel on the CoT 2022 tour, you can leave the USA tour on July 25th and be home on July 27th. You will then have 14 days to do your quarantine (if required) before leaving for Darwin.

Note that the Premiers of NSW and Victoria have announced that returning residents from overseas who reside in these two states, do not need to quarantine at all.

This allows the residents of those states, who do not require you to quarantine upon returning to Australia, to consider adding to their tour by including the one-week extension to the Best of the Best USA tour outlined below.

This is what will be included for you.

## EXTENDED SEVEN DAYS OPTION

33 Monday July 25th	<b>Indianapolis</b> <b>Comfort Inn Airport</b>	<b>Circle City Raceway</b> <b>USAC's Indiana Sprintweek Round 4 / 410 non winged</b>	<i>Lawrenceburg to Indianapolis (98 miles / 1 hour 47 mins)</i> <i>A leisurely day while we get departing tour members on their way back to Australia.</i>
34 Tuesday July 26th	<b>Indianapolis</b> <b>Comfort Inn Airport</b>	<i>No racing this evening</i>	<i>Inspect &amp; tour Ganassi Indycar Race shop. Go karting and lunch at Charlie Brown's or Pit Stop BBQ.</i> <b>Speedway Indoor Karting to finish</b>
35 Wednesday July 27th	<b>Terre Haute</b> <b>Hampton Inn</b>	<b>Terre Haute Action Track</b> <b>Don Smith Classic</b> <b>USAC's Indiana Sprintweek Round 5 / 410 non winged</b>	<i>Indianapolis to Terre Haute (67 miles / 1 hour 7 mins)</i> <i>Resting peacefully in Terre Haute</i>
36 Thursday July 28th	<b>Terre Haute</b> <b>Hampton Inn</b>	<b>Putnamville Speedway</b> <b>USAC's Indiana Sprintweek Round 6 / 410 non winged</b>	<i>Terre Haute to Putnamville (37 miles / 39 mins each way)</i>
37 Friday July 29th	<b>Edinburgh, IN</b> <b>Comfort Inn</b>  <i>This hotel is within 200 metres of the</i> <b>Edinburgh Premium Outlet Stores</b>	<b>Bloomington Speedway</b> <b>USAC's Indiana Sprintweek Round 7 / 410 non winged</b> <b>OR</b> <b>Lucas Oil Raceway</b> <b>The NASCAR Trucks</b> <i>Edinburgh to Bloomington 49 miles / 1 hour 06 min</i>	<i>Terre Haute to Edinburgh, IN (105 miles / 1 hour 43 mins)</i> <i>The group will probably split into two today and tomorrow, A second vehicle will be used so the group going to Lucas Oil Raceway can get to and from Indianapolis. It makes sense to position ourselves in a town and hotel which is equidistant to all venues. Edinburgh suits that purpose perfectly.</i>
38 Saturday July 30th	<b>Edinburgh, IN</b> <b>Comfort Inn</b>	<b>Tri-State Speedway (night)</b> <b>USAC's Indiana Sprintweek Round 8 / 410 non winged</b> <b>OR</b> <b>(day) The NTT Indycars on the road course at Indianapolis Motor Speedway PLUS the NASCAR Xfinity series cars on the Indy Road course. All on the same day!</b>	<i>Edinburgh to Indy Speedway (39 miles / 42 mins)</i> <i>It would be impossible to get from Indy Speedway to Tri-State in Haubstadt after today's races finish.</i>  <i>Edinburgh to Tri State Speedway (152 miles / 2 hours 35 mins)</i> <b>Gain an hour going</b> <b>Lose an hour returning.</b>
39 Sunday July 31st	<b>Edinburgh, IN</b> <b>Comfort Inn</b>	<b>Indianapolis Motor Speedway</b> <b>NASCAR on the road course during the day.</b>  <b>Farewell dinner tonight</b>	<i>Edinburgh to Indianapolis (39 miles / 42 mins)</i> <i>Indianapolis to Paragon (38 miles / 46 mins)</i> <i>Paragon to Edinburgh (40 miles / 54 mins)</i>
40 Monday August 1st	<b>In transit</b>	<b>Depart Indianapolis Airport</b> Mid-afternoon flight from Indy	<i>Edinburgh to Indianapolis Airport (42 miles / 42 mins)</i> <i>Fly out from Indianapolis Airport for points west and connecting flights to Aust cities.</i>
Tuesday August 2nd	<b>This day disappears</b>	<b>completely thanks to the</b>	<b>miracle of the time zone!</b>
41 Wed August 3rd	<b>Arrive at your preferred Australian gateway city</b>	<b>Connect to domestic Australian flights as required</b>	<i>Your tour arrangements with Global Speedway Tours have now concluded.</i>

There is nothing stopping those who want to stay on for the Iron Man at I-55, the Knoxville Nationals, and/or Smackdown at Kokomo to take our tour first and enjoy all the fun that it generates with friends, then stay on for those extra events.

*This itinerary is subject to change with fine tuning always happening as things develop on the American racing scene. The whole tour is dependent upon the pandemic and international air travel to the USA being re-opened with reasonable and acceptable conditions.*

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