

# AZTEC SPORTS TOURS

## WELCOME TO THE OFFICIAL SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY AT NIU TOUR!

To ensure that all goes smoothly, please read the following information carefully, as it will provide valuable information about your trip. Please remember to visit the Hospitality Desk daily for any tour updates. Thank you for traveling with us, we look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

### » DISTRIBUTED AT THE HOTEL

- » Name badge, lanyard and ticket holder
- » Souvenir
- » Tour itinerary and event details
- » Red Line Pass for Cubs game
- » Game Day map
- » Game Ticket
- » Local information

### » OFFICIAL TOUR CREDENTIAL

To help tour hosts identify you as part of the Aztec Sports Tours group, we ask that you wear your official tour credential (name badge) for all tour related events. Your credentials will be distributed with your travel documents on-site. Tour credentials are required for the welcome gathering, pregame tailgate and motorcoach transfers. You will not be required to wear your tour credential to the Cubs game.

### » TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

#### FROM CHICAGO O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

GO Airport Express Shuttle (per person): One-Way \$29/Round-trip \$53

Taxi Service: Approximately \$35-40 (one-way)

Blue Train Line: 24-hour service; cost is \$2.25 one-way per person. Travel time to downtown is 40 minutes. Exit train at LAKE/CLARK and hotel is within walking distance (or an estimated \$5 taxi ride from the train)

#### FROM CHICAGO MIDWAY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

GO Airport Express Shuttle (per person): One-Way \$24/Round-trip \$44

Taxi Service: Approximately \$25-30 (one-way)

Orange Train Line: Hours are 5:15 am – 11:30 pm; cost is \$2.25 one-way per person. Travel time to downtown is 25 minutes. Exit train at LAKE/CLARK and hotel is within walking distance (or an estimated \$5 taxi ride from the train)

### » GAME DAY INFORMATION

Round-trip Game Day transportation is reserved with your package via chartered motorcoach. The motorcoach will leave the hotel at 10:15 am Saturday morning, with a return slated for 30 minutes after the game has concluded.

### » HOSPITALITY DESK

**Location:** In the main hotel lobby.

**Hours:** Thursday, Sept. 15 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Friday, Sept. 16 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Saturday, Sept. 17 9:00 am - 10:00 am

### » TOUR HOTEL

#### WESTIN CHICAGO RIVER NORTH



320 North Dearborn St.  
Chicago, IL 60654

312.744.1900

**Check-in:** 3:00 pm

**Check-out:** 12:00 Noon

**Valet parking:** \$72.00, full in/out privileges

**Self parking:** \$59.00 at Greenway Self Park (located ¼ block north of the hotel) with unlimited in/out privileges

#### On-Site Dining Options:

**320 Restaurant & Bar** – The ideal place to gather, mingle and unwind, this restaurant provides the unique atmosphere that offers both the energy of the city and the scene to relax. An extensive wine list, local craft beers, mixologist inspired cocktails and a full array of fine spirits will lure you to the restaurant's warm wood bar and cozy tables. The new dining outlet, the 320 RiverBar, features seating along the Riverwalk with cocktails and small bites.

	Monday through Friday	Saturday & Sunday
<i>Breakfast</i>	6:30 am - 11:00 am	7:00 am - 12:00 pm
<i>Lunch</i>	11:00 am - 4:30 pm	12:00 pm - 4:30 pm
<i>Dinner/Lounge</i>	4:30 pm - 11:00 pm	4:30 pm - 11:00 pm

**Kamehachi Sushi Bar** – Providing fine Japanese cuisine for over 40 years in Chicago, Kamehachi uses only the freshest fish and produce. The culinary staff create award-winning tastes featuring a variety of nigari, maki (rolls) and culinary entrees.

	Monday through Saturday	Sunday
<i>Lunch</i>	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	closed
<i>Dinner</i>	4:00 pm - 10:00 pm	4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

#### Incidental Account:

You must present a major credit card upon check-in at the Westin to cover any incidental charges incurred throughout your stay. The tour includes only your room accommodations and taxes at the hotel. We recommend that you do not use a debit-type credit card as the hotel will place a hold on a set amount until you check-out.

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## » DAILY ITINERARY

*Note: Chicago is on Central Time*

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Upon arrival	Check-in at the Westin River North in downtown Chicago. You have been pre-registered but you will be asked to provide a credit card for any incidentals during your stay.
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Hospitality Desk will be staffed in the hotel lobby.  Please stop by to pick up your souvenir, game ticket, tour credential, local information and meet your on-site staff.
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Welcome event on the 3rd Floor of the Hubbard Inn, 110 W Hubbard Street. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Hospitality Desk will be staffed in the hotel lobby.  Please stop by to pick up your souvenir, game ticket, tour credential, local information and meet your on-site staff.
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Please meet your on-site staff in the lobby for directions to Red Line train.
1:20 pm	Play ball! Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee Brewers.  Rooftop event at 3637 Sheffield. You must bring a photo ID for access to the rooftop. Food and beverages will be provided.
Evening	At your leisure, enjoy all that Chicago has to offer!

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 am – 10:00 am	Hospitality Desk will be staffed in the hotel lobby.
10:00 am	Meet in the hotel lobby to begin boarding the motorcoaches
10:15 am	Motorcoaches depart for DeKalb. You will receive additional information upon check in regarding walking directions to the game and pregame.
12:00 pm (Noon)	Pregame Tailgate will take place at the Tent-A-Gate hospitality village south of the NIU Soccer Fields.
2:30 pm	KICKOFF! - San Diego State at NIU  GO AZTECS!
Following the Game	Meet the motorcoaches at the same location where you were dropped off. Walking maps will be provided on site. Motorcoach will leave 30 minutes after conclusion of game.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

By 12:00 pm (Noon)	Please check-out at the hotel's front desk and pay any incidentals you may have incurred. Have a safe trip home!
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## » AZTEC SPORTS TOURS

### TOUR HOTLINE

The Aztec Sports Tours Hotline 888.404.7668 is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 am – 3:00 pm Pacific Time.

### ON-SITE STAFF

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Please do not call the on-site tour staff in advance of the trip. If you have questions before travel, please contact Aztec Sports Tours at 888.404.7668.