



*THE 23rd IRISH CUP®
DUBLIN IRELAND
JUNE 14 – JUNE 24, 2019*



\$2,850

(Additional \$800 for a single room)

Fare listed is from Chicago IL - additional fares will apply from other locations

**Your \$200 non-refundable deposit should be sent as soon as possible.
You can pay in full at any time!**

For the last 22 years, AKJU Team America® has taken a team on a magical trip to historic locations throughout Europe. This year's itinerary is spectacular and includes an amazing visit to historic Athens Greece!

Athens is the city with the most glorious history in the world, a city worshipped by gods and people, a magical city. The enchanting capital of Greece has always been a birthplace for civilization. It is the city where democracy and most of the wise men of ancient times was born. The most important civilization of the ancient world flourished in Athens and is relived through some of the world's most formidable edifices.

Then we are off to Dublin for the Irish Cup and additional beautiful sights, food and friendly people. This is a once in a lifetime trip!

The Irish Cup competition is open to all styles and has grown from less than one hundred competitors to over 500 each year. During the tournament, you have a chance to become an "All Irish Award"® winner, which is similar to the AKJU "All American Award"®.



This may be the last time we go to Athens! It took a long time to lock in the price.

We are currently only allowed to take the first 40!

TRAVEL INFORMATION AND RESTRICTIONS

A sponsor letter will be sent once the deposit is received to aid you in obtaining sponsorship funding, which must be used for this trip or returned to the sponsor.

You must travel with AKJU Team America® to be eligible to compete at the Irish Cup®

AKJU Team America® is a registered trademark and may not be used without explicit written consent from AKJU Team America®

Solicitations cannot be made at the Irish Cup® for addresses or email for personal or business gain without the explicit written consent of Tournament Directors

Cost/Rooms are based on double and triple occupancy, if a triple room is required, please note it on your registration paperwork.

Single rooms can be requested, additional costs are involved and cannot be changed once requested and paid for.

Trip costs include Airfare from and to Chicago O'Hare Airport, Hotels (includes Breakfast), Bus service to and from Airports to hotels and transport to Irish Cup

Depart Chicago O'Hare on 6/14, American Airlines #160 at 5:25 PM, arrive Athens next morning at 11:45 AM

Depart Athens on 6/19, Aegean Air, #630 at 8:35 PM, arrive Dublin at 11:00 PM

Depart Dublin on 6/24, American Airlines #209 at 1:31 PM, arrive Chicago at 3:40 PM (same day arrival)

Fill out a form for each person traveling and return it to Soke Madden as soon as possible with your non-refundable deposit. You can pay in full at any time.

Final itinerary and e-ticket information will be sent out in early June

Any side trips in Athens or Dublin should be booked on your own. You can usually book in advance or once you arrive.

Fill out all the requested information on page 3 and 4. Be sure to fill out completely and legibly so it can be easily read.

We Reserve the right to reject or expel any person that may hinder the safety of people traveling with the team, competitors or the smooth operation of the tournament. This misconduct includes, but is not limited to poor sportsmanship during the tournament.



Please use this form to register

Enclosed please find my cashier check, money order made out to:

AKJU Team America® Travel Fund

1103 Andersonville Road

Chillicothe, OH 45601

Don Madden Email: akjumadden@horizenview.net

Print or Type your name (in CAPS) as it appears on your Passport (**obtain passport now**, if you do not have one), no nicknames

Contestants Name: _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ M _____ F _____

Passport # _____ Date Issued: _____

Where Issued _____ Expiration Date: _____

**** PASSPORTS MUST BE VALID FOR 6 MONTHS BEYOND THE TRIP DATE!!****

Driver's License # (If you have not received your passport yet): _____

Belt Rank: _____ Instructor's Name: _____

Who are you rooming with: _____

PLEASE SEND A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH YOUR RESERVATION FORM!

SOKE MADDEN REQUIRES THIS INFORMATION FOR THE TRAVEL AGENCY.



AKJU Team Jacket®: **Our team jackets are required for all persons traveling** with AKJU. They are red with blue trim and have embroidered lettering. The back reads “Team America A.K.J.U. in a circle. The left side has A.K.J.U. “America’s #1 Fighting System”. **These jackets are registered; no counterfeit jackets are acceptable.**

Shipping is included.

Jackets run chest size: Small 32-34, Med 36-40, Large 42-44, XL 46-48, XXL 50 up, XXXL extra \$10.00 (**please circle your size**) To save money and ensure there are no mistakes, you are responsible for having your name embroidered on the front of the jacket.

Contestants Name _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date _____

Please return page 3 and 4!

You can pay in full at any time.

\$200 Travel Deposit: _____

\$ 95 Jacket: _____

\$ 105 (XXX) Jacket: _____

Total Enclosed: _____



WE TRAVEL, WE FIGHT, WE WIN!!



HOTEL INFORMATION

Athinais Hotel

90 Vas Sofias, Athens



<https://www.reservations.com/hotel/athinai-hotel-athens-gr?msclkid=927e2c4c9fa216cc05ba77b69eed9bf4#overview>

Property Location

With a stay at Athinai Hotel, you'll be centrally located in Athens, a 4-minute drive from Benaki Museum and 6 minutes from Hellenic Parliament. This eco-friendly hotel is 2.2 mi (3.5 km) from Ancient Agora and 2.2 mi (3.5 km) from Acropolis Museum.

Rooms

Make yourself at home in one of the 84 air-conditioned rooms featuring refrigerators and flat-screen televisions. Rooms have private balconies. Complimentary wireless Internet access keeps you connected, and satellite programming is available for your entertainment. Private bathrooms with bathtubs or showers feature complimentary toiletries and hair dryers.

Amenities

Make use of convenient amenities such as complimentary wireless Internet access, a television in a common area, and tour/ticket assistance.

Dining

Enjoy Mediterranean cuisine at 8am - 11pm Cafe Brasserie, a restaurant which features a bar and a garden view. You can also stay in and take advantage of the room service (during limited hours). A complimentary full breakfast is served daily from 6:30 AM to 10:30 AM.



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HOTEL INFORMATION
Blooms Hotel, Temple Bar
<https://www.blooms.ie/>



Temple Bar - The area is the location of many Irish cultural institutions, including the Irish Photography Centre (incorporating the Dublin Institute of Photography, the National Photographic Archives and the Gallery of Photography), the Ark Children's Cultural Centre, the Irish Film Institute, incorporating the Irish Film Archive, the Temple Bar Music Centre, the Arthouse Multimedia Centre, Temple Bar Gallery and Studio, the Project Arts Centre, and the Gaiety School of Acting.

NIGHTLY MUSIC IN THE VATHOUSE BAR - Every night in the Vathouse Bar on the ground floor, you can enjoy a couple of hours of free Live Irish Music. The music ranges from traditional Irish ballads, right through to some more contemporary Irish rock. Whatever the music, the craic is always mighty.

