

# St Petersburg Air Information

Group air space to St. Petersburg is provided within the travel package from designated gateway cities. Each individual will be responsible for their own travel from their hometown to the gateway city assigned to them. Gateway assignments will be sent via email no later than Monday, October 5.

National Travel Systems and USA Gymnastics would like to allow everyone to travel to the gateways the most efficient way. If you have reward miles, please feel free to contact the airlines directly to utilize those miles.

If you will not be utilizing miles, you can contact National Travel Systems for air quotes from your hometown to your gateway city. Please email us at [sportsinfo@nationaltravelsystems.com](mailto:sportsinfo@nationaltravelsystems.com) and we will be happy to email air quotes for your review based on specific requests.

## **Hometown to Gateway**

When traveling to your assigned gateway city, National Travel Systems advises you to arrive at least three hours prior to the scheduled group departure flight time. This allows you to claim your baggage, change carriers, re-check baggage, and go back through security.

Upon arrival back into the US, please allow for a minimum of three to four hours between the group's scheduled arrival time and your departure time back to your hometown. Please keep in mind that flights coming in could be delayed and that everyone will have to clear customs upon re-entry back into the US, which can often be a lengthy process.

## **Overnighting in Gateway City**

If you are unable to arrive early enough into your gateway city due to flight schedules available, you will need to arrive the previous day and overnight in your gateway city.

If you are unable to schedule a late enough departure flight back home, you will need to overnight in your gateway city and return the following day.

National Travel Systems will be happy to assist with overnight arrangements if needed.

## **\*\*\*\*DEADLINE\*\*\*\***

Please note that National Travel Systems will require a copy of each individual's original air itinerary from the airline showing their flights between their hometown and gateway city. This will allow the onsite NTS staff to know when to expect you into the gateway and also be able to monitor if your flights are delayed, etc.

If you will be driving to your gateway city, please advise via email as well.

Submit to National Travel Systems via email  
([sportsinfo@nationaltravelsystems.com](mailto:sportsinfo@nationaltravelsystems.com))  
or fax (806-687-3815) no later than  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 30.**