

## **QATAR HANDBALL TOUR 2015 : PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN HANDBALL TEAM BACK IN DOHA**

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Players and staff of the Paris Saint-Germain Handball team arrived yesterday evening in Doha for the Qatar Handball Tour, their traditional pre-season training camp.

For the third consecutive year, the Parisian players and staff will set up camp at Aspire Zone—the state-of-the-art sports complex in Doha—and will be hosted by Qatar Tourism Authority (QTA) for a mix of physical preparation and tourism activities.

Each year, as part of its association with Paris Saint-Germain, QTA hosts the club's various teams in Doha for training camps. Last April, the Paris Saint-Germain Women's Team came to train in Qatar, the host of the last Men's Handball World Championship.

*“We are delighted to welcome back members of the Paris Saint-Germain Handball team following the global championship held in Doha last January, and hope the team members who are visiting for the first time will enjoy Qatar’s offerings, both as a world-class sports destination and a cultural hub,”* commented Rashed Al Quresh, Chief Marketing and Promotions Officer at Qatar Tourism Authority.

On July 30<sup>th</sup>, the players will have a day off during which they will take the opportunity to discover Qatar, the club's official destination. The sightseeing break will provide an opportunity for the senior players and new recruits to visit historic destinations and get a taste of modern Qatar through its innovative landmarks.

Four winners of a digital competition organized by QTA will accompany Paris Saint-Germain players. The four loyal supporters of the team will be flown to Doha for the unique experience of following the Qatar Handball Tour and discovering Qatar alongside their favourite players.

Paris Saint-Germain players will stay at the Aspire Zone for a week and will benefit from its state of the art training facilities in their daily practice combining work-outs, cardio and handball training sessions.

**Pictures and footages of the players arrival in Doha available : <http://bit.ly/1JgVhSv>**

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**About Qatar Tourism Authority**

*As the Qatari government's tourism planning and promotion arm, Qatar Tourism Authority (QTA) works in partnership with stakeholders to plan, regulate and promote the development of a sustainable and mature tourism sector that contributes to Qatar's future and positions the country as a leading tourism destination.*

*Chaired by H.E. Mr. Issa Bin Mohammed Al Mohammadi, QTA works on showcasing all that Qatar has to offer, reinforcing the country's position on the world tourism map as a premium destination for authentic experiences, business facilitation, and family-focused recreation.*

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**About Paris Saint-Germain**

*Four years ago, the Paris Saint-Germain club set itself the goal of becoming a global sports brand by embodying in everything it does and in all its communications the values of elegance, excellence and respect that are associated with Paris whose name its brand so proudly bears.*

*Double French Champions, twice winners of the French Cup, and quarter-finalists in the EHF Champions League, Paris Saint-Germain boasts players such as Luc Abalo, Thierry Omeyer, Mikkel Hassen or Daniel Narcisse.*

*Paris Saint-Germain Handball is very active in the media sector, particularly through PSG HAND TV, available on the Internet and PSGHAND.fr, published online in 2 versions, which attracts a total of 125,000 page views and 40,000 unique visitors on average per month. Paris Saint-Germain Handball is the top-ranked French handball club on social networks with over 660,000 fans and more than 30,000 followers.*

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