



TOUR INFORMATION GUIDE



BEST OF AUSTRALIA TOUR

21 Days/20 Nights

If you're looking for a golf holiday that you will remember and cherish for the rest of your life, this is the one for you.

Not just a golf tour, but an experience of a lifetime.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 21 Days travelling throughout the best golf and sightseeing destinations in Australia
 - Domestic flights within Australia
 - 6 night's accommodation in Melbourne, Victoria
 - 4 night's accommodation in Sydney, New South Wales
 - 4 night's accommodation in Gold Coast, Queensland
 - 3 night's accommodation at Barnbougle, Tasmania
 - 3 night's accommodation at King Island, Tasmania
 - 18 holes at Royal Melbourne Golf Club – West Course (Australia #1, World #3)
 - 18 holes at Kingston Heath Golf Club (Australia #2, World #13)
 - 18 holes at Metropolitan Golf Club (Australia #13, World #57)
 - 18 holes at New South Wales Golf Club (Australia #4, World #18)
 - 18 holes at The Lakes Golf Club (Australia #16)
 - 18 holes at Brookwater Golf Club (Australia #25)
 - 18 holes at Royal Pines Golf Club (Australia #74)
 - 18 holes at Barnbougle Dunes (Australia #5, World #11)
 - 18 holes at Barnbougle Lost Farm (Australia #9, World #26)
 - 18 holes at Cape Wickham Golf Links (Australia #3, World #24)
 - 18 holes at Ocean Dunes Golf Club (Australia #8)
 - Tips, tricks, and hints from your very own Golf Professional who will accompany your group for the duration of the tour
 - All accommodation, airport and golf private transfers
 - Sightseeing tours to world famous locations such as Sydney Harbour, Great Ocean Road and Blue Mountains
 - Welcome and farewell dinners
 - Gift pack for each guest

MELBOURNE

ROYAL MELBOURNE - WEST

Much has been written on the qualities of the West Course but put simply it's a combination of great design and construction. It is full of dramatic undulation, fertile sandy soil and a natural rugged appearance.

West Course highlights include bold bunkering while the rough areas around the tees and bunkers are a mix of native grasses which naturally frame each hole, providing great definition and contrast. The greens are brilliant and for decades have consistently provided the finest putting surfaces in Australia. They are large and beautifully contoured and are built to accommodate approaches from a number of angles with each progressively more difficult the further the tee shot strays from the perfect line.



KINGSTON HEATH

Kingston Heath is one of the Golf Clubs of the world famous Melbourne Sandbelt and has hosted numerous national championships including nine Australian Opens, 2 Australian Masters and the 2016 World Cup of Golf. The course is currently ranked number 20 in the world and is regarded by many, including some of the world's best golfers as one of Australia's finest golf courses.

Kingston Heath is one of the smallest courses of world renown. The difficulty of the course is centred around its bunkering, which is visually stunning. It is full of all the strategic interest golfers expect of a fine course.

A long course at over 6800 yards, it is now on the short side of what is regarded as championship length but its genius is that it can still defend itself against the finest players. More importantly, it is a course to constantly stimulate and challenge those who play it with regularity.



METROPOLITAN

The Metropolitan Golf Club, one of Melbourne's renowned 'Sandbelt' courses and widely regarded as one of the finest championship courses in Australia, is located approximately 20 minutes from the Melbourne CBD.

Metropolitan enjoys a reputation as one of the best conditioned and most beautiful courses in the country. Pure couch grass fairways with large, fast bentgrass greens that are handmown to the edges of the greenside bunkers add greatly to the challenge of the course.

Metropolitan is the host of the 2018 World Cup of Golf.



PEPPERS DOCKLANDS

679 La Trobe Street

Docklands, Melbourne, VICTORIA

Just minutes from Melbourne CBD and located on the concourse of Etihad Stadium, Peppers Docklands is ideally situated in the ever-evolving Docklands precinct, with complimentary trams on your doorstep or on a bike with 2 council bike stations located not far from the hotel. The beautiful streamlined design is well-appointed with state of the art facilities including a stylish on site restaurant and bar, WiFi and complimentary movies. This cutting-edge hotel is the ideal Docklands accommodation.



SOFITEL MELBOURNE ON COLLINS

25 Collins Street

Melbourne, VICTORIA

Sofitel Melbourne On Collins is at the Paris end of Collins Street, in the heart of the premier shopping, dining and theatre district, just minutes from the famous Cricket Ground. This award-winning hotel features an impressive Club Lounge, plus 363 luxurious rooms with floor-to-ceiling windows and breathtaking views. Guests can enjoy modern cuisine in No35 or cocktails in The Atrium Bar or Sofi's Lounge.

With its outstanding location on stylish Collins Street, Sofitel Melbourne On Collins is surrounded by many of Melbourne's best restaurants, shops and attractions. This luxurious Melbourne hotel is within walking distance of Melbourne CBD, as well as the Athenaeum Melbourne, Princess Theatre and Her Majesty's Theatre.



TASMANIA

BARNBOUGLE DUNES

With its spectacular vista's of Tasmania's North East Coast, Barnbougles Dunes is a links course unlike any other in Australia, and is a fantastic example of traditional links golf. Meandering along Tasmania's dramatic North East Coast, it's where breathtaking scenery and thrilling golf truly come together.

Barnbougles Dunes was designed to channel the traditional links courses of Scotland and Ireland, golf at The Dunes is a game of strategy, where each shot requires tactical thought and a little creativity. A blend of fescue and bent grasses, the course flourishes in the coastal environment. Fairways are wide, wider than most golfers will have experiences on traditional courses. The greens roll with the natural undulation of the dunes and with the 4th hole boasting the largest bunker in the southern hemisphere, this course is designed to challenge.



LOST FARM

Just a short pitching wedge across the river from The Dunes lies Barnbougles second installment, Lost Farm. Designed and built by world renowned US golf course design company Coore & Crenshaw, Lost Farm has quickly captured the attention of international golfers of all abilities.

Despite their close proximity, Lost Farm is remarkably different to The Dunes. Lost Farm features 20 holes, all of which are playable in any one round, and the course layout tracks along the coast and inland amongst sand dunes that are significantly steeper than those featured at The Dunes. The strategic bunkering and undulating greens combined with wide fairways make for a course that offers an exciting challenge for golfers of all abilities.



CAPE WICKHAM

Cape Wickham Links sits on 363 acres of coastal land and is unique and rare in Australian and World golf given that eight holes are adjacent to Bass Strait, another two holes have greens on the coastline, and a further three holes have tees beside the ocean. You can also enjoy views of Bass Strait from all 18 holes at Cape Wickham. The 18th hole is also a stand out as it bends around the beach at Victoria Cove, with the beach being in play should an errant ball end up there.

The land is gently undulating and interspersed with giant sand dunes and ridges. The layout at Cape Wickham is made up of three basic loops with holes one through five being on the Cape Farewell headland, holes six to thirteen in dune land to the south of Cape Farewell, and holes fourteen to eighteen in the Lighthouse/Victoria Cove Zone.



OCEAN DUNES

Ocean Dunes covers 290 acres of land incorporating rolling dunes and unsurpassed views along 2km of majestic coastline. Featuring subtle, rolling greens set in picture perfect, natural locations, fairways with ample landing zones to accommodate the most challenging weather conditions, and multiple tee positions to choose from to allow golfers of all abilities to enjoy their game. Two spectacular signature par threes crossing the surging ocean are sure to delight, but with so many 360 degree ocean views from nearly every hole, you will certainly never forget Ocean Dunes, King Island.

Ocean Dunes offers accommodation options at King Island Hotel in Currie, which is owned by Ocean Dunes.



LOST FARM LODGE (BARNBOUGLE)

Bridport, TASMANIA

Located a one-hour drive from Launceston, The Lost Farm Lodge accommodation is set around the Barnbougles Golf Course on Tasmania's north coast, with stunning views of Bass Strait and the hinterland. The lodge is an ideal gateway to exploring Tasmania's northern scenery and coastal surrounds. Suites are designed for two to four people, with open-plan rooms and views across Anderson Bay and the Lost Farm Golf Course.

Within the Lodge precinct you'll find the Lost Farm Restaurant, The Dunes Clubhouse and the Sportsbar. All are perched atop a coastal dune with impressive ocean views. The Restaurant and Clubhouse offer laidback dining and a spot for relaxing by the open fire during the cooler months.



PORKY'S BEACH RETREAT (KING ISLAND)

Loorana, King Island, TASMANIA

Located on the majestic west coast, Porky Beach Retreat is just 10 minutes drive from the main township of Currie, and surrounded by coastal hills, bushes and vegetation.

You'll then enter a place of privacy where this retreat uniquely, cannot be seen by other passing vehicles.

What awaits upon reaching the top of the property is a spectacular panorama and a stunning natural backdrop with awe inspiring views.

The vision is modern coastal luxury, incorporating an intelligent and thoughtful design throughout. Our mission is to offer guests the opportunity to relax in total privacy and make an experience which is uniquely theirs and share precious time with a loved one, friends and family, all whilst indulging on King Island's famous local produce and embracing the endless spectacular vistas.



SYDNEY

NEW SOUTH WALES

New South Wales Golf Club is currently ranked as the 4th best golf course in Australia. "La Perouse", as the course is often known, is set amongst scrub covered sand hills and valleys that slope down to the Pacific Ocean at secluded Cruwee Bay. This inspiring layout is bounded by water on three sides and has many of the characteristics of true links golf.

This sleeping giant with its undulating fairways and small greens, calls for great skill in shotmaking when the sea breezes blow. It has been written that golf had its origins on unique seascapes similar to this one, where the wind is a dominating factor and the direction from which it blows making any of the eighteen holes comparatively easy or extremely difficult.



THE LAKES

The Lakes is one of Australia's pre-eminent private clubs and one of the leading major tournament venues in Australia having recently hosted the 2010, 2011, and 2012 Men's Australian Opens. The golf course provides the golfer with a unique opportunity to play one of Australia's most famous layouts in a serene environment on outstandingly presented playing surfaces.

The extraordinary layout of The Lakes is one of the most memorable golfing experiences in Australia. The four par 5s including the famous water carry on the 14th hole provide a challenging test for every golfer.

The hosting of the Australian Open in three consecutive years has resulted in international acclaim for the highest level of presentation. The final nine holes borders the Botany Aquifer and wetlands area, with an abundance of wildlife, scenic views and a range of tempting golf shots.



SWISSOTEL SYDNEY

Sydney, NEW SOUTH WALES

Swissotel Sydney is a luxury five-star hotel located in the heart of Sydney's Central Business District. Surrounded by the city's most exclusive shopping centres such as the historic Queen Victoria Building and Westfield Sydney, Swissotel Sydney is within walking distance to Sydney's famous landmarks and cultural attractions such as the Harbour Bridge, Opera House and the beautiful Royal Botanic Gardens.

The hotel's 369 luxury rooms and suites offer a fresh and modern setting for your business or leisure stay.

Enjoy an elevated level of luxury with the hotel's Signature Skyline rooms and suites, all boasting breathtaking views stretching from Sydney's CBD to the Blue Mountains.



PULLMAN HYDE PARK

Sydney, NEW SOUTH WALES

The 5-star Pullman Sydney Hyde Park welcomes business and leisure travellers with contemporary accommodation, unique amenities, and an absolutely perfect location in the epicentre of the arts, retail, and business precincts. Situated opposite iconic Hyde Park, our hotel features 241 inviting guest rooms and suites, equipped with every possible convenience and boasting striking Sydney views. Book our

Executive Level accommodation for access to the exclusive Lounge during your stay.

Pullman Sydney Hyde Park is also home to a spectacular rooftop pool and recreation deck, excellent on-site dining, and seven function rooms offering natural light and the latest meeting technology.



GOLD COAST

BROOKWATER

Brookwater's redesigned course with improved playability and sustainability is without a doubt Queensland's finest golf experience. The spectacular Greg Norman designed championship golf course meanders its way through naturally undulating Australian bushland, with signature bunkering and superb use of natural waterways.

The recent renovations included the strategic redesign of greens, fairways and bunkers. The scope of works was also aimed at returning the course to its original design through widening playing corridors and resurfacing and renovating green complexes. Whilst Brookwater remains a challenging course, the changes have made it one that golfers will want to come back and play regularly.



ROYAL PINES

RACV Royal Pines Resort is located just minutes from the Gold Coast's famous beaches and features a 27-hole championship golf course. With tight fairways, undulating greens and strategically placed bunkers, each 18-hole combination has its own distinctive challenges that requires a unique skill set in order to have a successful round.

RACV Royal Pines Resort is the current host of the Australian PGA Championship and was the long-time host of the Australian Ladies Masters.



GOLD COAST

PEPPERS BROADBEACH

Braodbeach, QUEENSLAND

The sculpted towers of Peppers Broadbeach soar above the Gold Coast city skyline, with panoramic views to the Pacific Ocean and Gold Coast Hinterland from your Broadbeach accommodation.

Experience a high-tech, high-end lifestyle in one of the luxurious new breed of Gold Coast resorts. Your accommodation in Broadbeach will be in cutting edge suites and sky homes. Explore the beaches and activities of the region or the restaurants, spa, sauna, pools and cinema located at the resort. The towers of the resort reflect the fluidity of the ocean's tides, and you will be met at the door of this premium Broadbeach accommodation with first class service and expedient check-in facilities.



PEPPERS SOUL

Surfers Paradise, QUEENSLAND

Peppers Soul redefines luxury accommodation on the Gold Coast. Rising 77 levels above the white sandy beaches and crystal waters of the Surfers Paradise foreshore, this truly stunning building has been designed to delight and surprise. With a diverse collection of one, two and three bedroom luxury apartments, guests are spoiled for choice.

Enjoy a romantic weekend with uninterrupted ocean views, a family holiday with every comfort, or a luxury escape in one of our Signature Collection Sub-Penthouses. Dine out every night or create culinary delights in your apartment equipped with full kitchen facilities – the choice is yours. Peppers Soul offers superb property facilities including luxurious spa, gym and spectacular swimming podium with striking beach views.



OTHER INCLUSIONS

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

SYDNEY HARBOUR BOAT CRUISE

Operated by Sydney Harbour Boat Tours

Sydney is built on the world's largest natural harbour, and during this 3 hour experience you'll discover what makes this vibrant and modern harbour tick. This tour has everything – amazing photo opportunities, classic sightseeing, learning & insights, fun and excitement on a small fast boat, natural beauty spots for a stroll or swim (we supply towels) and complimentary refreshments.

We'll cruise up-close alongside all the iconic landmarks such as the Opera House and Harbour Bridge, you'll see historic sites and naval dockyards as well as opulent waterfront homes of Australia's 'rich & famous'... then we'll land right on the beach at some of Sydney's lesser known natural hideaways, where you can explore, stroll or swim.



GREAT OCEAN ROAD TOUR

Operated by Great Ocean Road Tours Melbourne

This 1 Day Great Ocean Road Day Tour is one of Melbourne's most popular tours. On the spectacular Great Ocean Road Tour experience a breathtaking coastline with pristine beaches, rainforests and charming seaside towns and of course the 12 Apostles. Visit the historic Memorial Arch to get our photo taken before passing through the quaint coastal resort towns of Lorne and Anglesea. Enjoy spending time with Australia's native parrots, lorikeets and kookaburra. Take a guided walk through Maits Rest Rainforest in the Otway Rainforest you will see some of the tallest Eucalyptus Trees in Australia. Twist and wind through Port Campbell National Park to undertake the spectacular 12 Apostles Tour. Find yourself surrounded by towering limestone cliffs and take a walk along the beach at Loch Ard Gorge. View the Archway, The Razorback and Dumpling Pots. Hear the tragic tails of the Shipwreck Coast. Before departing the Shipwreck Coast take Gibson's Steps which are carved into the limestone cliff face to view the 12 Apostles from the Beach or check out the fallen London Bridge.



BLUE MOUNTAINS TOUR

Operated by Blue Mountains Tours Sydney

The Blue Mountains is a kaleidoscope of contrasts and colour, rich in Australian bush and wildlife.

Located in the Blue Mountains is the Jenolan Caves, an award winning magical escape for all types of visitors that will blow you away. Complete with 11 spectacular caves, containing pure underground rivers and astonishing limestone formations, the Jenolan Caves will enthrall you with their beauty.

Departing Sydney we head directly to the Blue Mountains, touring through the area and its magnificent bush landscape. Take in all its beauty as we head to Scenic World – the home of the Scenic Railway. It's here you are able to ride the steepest railway in the world down into the valley and glide out of the valley on the Cableway giving you stunning views of the Jamison Valley and The Three Sisters. Complete your experience with the Skyway, riding 370 meters above the mountain chasm (rides as your own expense).

The Jenolan caves are Australia's largest and most popular limestone caves and are dated to 340 million years old. Enjoy a fully 1.5hr guided Jenolan Caves Tour of the Lucas Cave. We will walk you through the underground maze of tunnels, subterranean rivers and natural caverns hidden below the surface.



DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

All domestic flights within Australia that are listed in this itinerary are included as part of your package.

WELCOME & FAREWELL DINNERS

Upon your groups arrival into Australia you will be taken to a local high quality restaurant to enjoy your first night in the country and meet your Tour Host and Professional.

On your final night you will once again be treated to a night out at a local restaurant to say farewell and reminisce of your time on this trip.

Restaurants to be confirmed as per each individual groups specific itinerary.

PGA PROFESSIONAL HOST

Signature Golf Tours Director and PGA Professional Michael Hansen will accompany your group for the duration of your tour. Michael will be on hand to assist with advice and all enquiries and will also be accompanying you through the golf courses whilst handing out tips, tricks and hints to all guests. Above all else, Michael will ensure that this trip is ensure that you remember this trip for the exciting experience that it is.

If you need anything at all during your stay, please ask and we can assist you.

PRIVATE TRANSFERS

Included in the package is all golf and accommodation private transfers for your group. From the moment you arrive in Australia to the moment you leave, you can sit back, relax and take in the sights as our drivers do all the work on your behalf.

BEST OF AUSTRALIA TOUR

PRICING

AU\$12,799.00 pp (Twin/Double Share)

AU\$14,499.00 pp (Single Share)

Based on minimum 6 guests

Flexible payment options available. Contact us to discuss what works best for your group.