# CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS TOURS CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS TOURS CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS TOURS 2015 AUSTRALIAN OPEN



## G'day Mates!

We hope you'll join us on our Champion Tour this winter to take in the first Grand Slam event of the year - the 2015 Australian Open. This all-inclusive five star package gives you a great taste of Australia's top two cities, Melbourne and Sydney. Your home in Melbourne is the luxurious Langham located right on the Yarra River, just steps from Melbourne Park. When you're not watching the titans of tennis on Rod Laver Arena, you'll be out soaking in Melbourne's rich cosmopolitan culture, enjoying world class cuisine and a buzzing wine scene. The casinos and nightlife in Melbourne will have you dancing til dawn or you can skip all that and wander Melbourne's manicured parks and leafy boulevards lined with cafes and trendy shops. From Melbourne, we fly to Sydney where we'll spend three nights at elegant Langham Sydney, formerly the Observatory Hotel, located in the heart of the Historic Rocks district. Always listed among Australia's top luxury hotels, the Langham is steps from Sydney's famous Harbour and central to the great restaurants and architectural treasures of this sophisticated city. During your stay you'll have plenty of time visit the iconic Opera House, the Harbour Bridge, Sydney's gorgeous

beaches and exotic botanical garden. Since 1987 Championship Tennis Tours has brought fans to the Australian Open who return home with incredible memories to last a lifetime. We hope you'll join us!



Michael Bernstein Owner, Championship Tennis Tours



JAN 25 SUNDAY

#### DEPART LAX

Your **Qantas Flight #94** will depart LAX at **11:30 pm**, arriving into Melbourne on Jan 21st at 10:20 am. Qantas recommends that you check in at least 2 – 3 hours prior to departure.

Your flight service includes Dinner and Breakfast as well as Qantas' award winning entertainment and in-flight service to make the flight feel much quicker than expected.



JAN 27 TUESDAY

### MELBOURNE

Upon arrival into Melbourne **we'll be met in the baggage claim area** and taken to our home in Melbourne - the beautiful Langham which faces the bank of the Yarra in the Southbank district. The rest of the afternoon is yours to relax and settle in with time to begin to familiarizing yourself with Melbourne.



**We'll meet again at 8:00 pm** in the ground floor lobby, dressed casually for a welcome cocktail reception at a nearby Melbourne favorite spot.



## MELBOURNE

A morning city tour has been arranged that highlights the beautiful gardens Melbourne is known for as well the relaxed elegant charm of the local restaurants, cafes, markets and galleries. Some of the top sites you'll visit include the Federation Square, St. Paul Cathedral, Flinders street station and Queen Victoria Market. The meet up time is 8:15 am in Federation Square, a quick 10 minute walk from the Langham Hotel. The tour will last until about 11:00 am.

The rest of the day is free for you to explore. Tickets to Wednesday's evening Quarterfinal session are available upon request. It's up to you how you'd like to enjoy the rest of the day.





## MELBOURNE PARK

After a couple of days of getting over any jet lag and being familiarized with Melbourne, it's time to watch the finest tennis in the world at Melbourne Park.

Your Champion Tour package includes tickets for the final five sessions of

**play right up to the Men's Finals**. The Order of play is announced around 8:00 pm the night before on the official website **ausopen.org**. Melbourne Park is an easy 20minute stroll from the Langham or you can take a boat taxi conveniently located right outside the Langham that will take you right to the entrance of Melbourne Park.





TRAVEL TO SYDNE

After your final breakfast feast the group will **meet up at 12:00 pm** on the ground floor lobby for our transfer to Melbourne Airport for our **3:30 pm flight to Sydney**. The journey only takes about 25 minutes.

Upon our arrival at Sydney International Airport the group will be met at Baggage Claim and then transferred to the Langham Hotel Sydney. The rest of the day is yours to relax and settle into this fabulous city. The concierges at your hotel are really amazing and will be happy to book reservations for you at the restaurant of your choice.





FEB 3 TUESDAY



After breakfast, a jammed pack half day city tour has been arranged that includes the **Sydney Opera House**, **Sydney Harbor Bridge** and the **Botanic Gardens** before exploring the lively suburbs of **Kings Cross**, **Bondi**, **Paddington**, and finally the amazing **Sydney Zoo**.





FEB 4. WEDNESDAY



Today is completely at your leisure. Options abound in this incredible city: you can do an adventurous climb to the top of the Harbour Bridge; take a scenic flight by float plane, walk the botanical gardens, or perhaps spend the a day at one of Sydney's famous beaches such as Coogi, Bondi, or Manly.

At **6:00 pm we will meet in the lobby** for our final farewell dinner cruise on Sydney Harbour. It's a night of incredible cuisine and views that you'll not likely forget any time soon. Dress is "smart casual."

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**DAY 11** 

### SYDNEY TO LOS ANGELES

After an early breakfast we'll **gather at 8:00 am** for our coach transfer to Sydney International Airport for our **11:30 am Qantas flight #107** that arrives back into LAX on Jan 30th at 6:30 am. From there it's Hugs and Kisses!

We'll see you again very soon for more fun and adventure with Championship Tennis Tours. You made it!