



CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS TOURS

2018 Australian Open Champion Tour

PROVISIONAL TOUR ITINERARY



January 9 – 23, 2018

Queenstown, Melbourne & Sydney

12 nights of five star accommodations with round trip air from LAX. Includes lower level tennis tickets for the first four Night sessions of the Australian Open.

Early bird special

\$8495*

Until March 20th. \$8995* thereafter. Space is limited!

*Prices per person, double occupancy



DEPART LOS ANGELES

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

9.45 p.m. on United/Air New Zealand, Flight #5 to Queenstown with a connection in Auckland.
Arrive Queenstown at 11.20 a.m. on the 11th.

DAY 1

Thursday 11th

We'll be met and taken to the Queenstown Hilton for 3 nights with daily buffet breakfast.
The rest of the day will be free for you to settle in after your long journey.

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DAY 2

Friday 12th

After breakfast, we'll meet up at 10.30 a.m. in the lobby and head to the Queenstown Skyline Gondola to enjoy amazing views overlooking the valley and lake from the Remarkables. From there we'll visit the award winning Gibbston Valley vineyards located just outside Queenstown for lunch and a chance to try some of New Zealand's finest wines.



DAY 3

Saturday 13th

The day is free to explore. Perhaps you'll find some time for a little bungee jump? In the early evening we'll all walk over to the Harbor for an unforgettable dinner cruise on the TSS Earnslaw Steamship with a delicious gourmet BBQ dinner at Salter Peak High Country Sheep Farm.



DAY 4

Sunday 14th

We'll be taken to Queenstown airport after an early breakfast around 7.30 a.m. to catch our 9.35 a.m. flight to Melbourne connecting through Auckland, arriving in Melbourne at 3.00 p.m. From there we'll be met and transferred to the Five star Sofitel Melbourne located at the "Paris End" of the tree lined Little Collins street. You're smack in the cultural heart of the city, surrounded by great boutiques, restaurants, and cafes. Our hotel is an easy 15 minute walk over to the tennis at Melbourne Park.

Sunday evening we'll meet at 7.30 p.m. for a welcome dinner at the award winning "Melina on the Rooftop" Greek restaurant with incredible views of the city.



DAY 5 – 8

Monday 15th – Thursday 18th / Australian Open Tennis

As you know, things can heat up in Melbourne. Temperatures in the evening however cool off considerably into the low 70's during the night sessions. The tickets included with the package are for the first four night sessions on Rod Laver arena are in the lower level. (If you prefer, you can swap some, or all of your night session tickets for day session tickets, or you can simply add the day session tickets to your package for the sessions you'd like as an added option). During the day, you're free to explore Melbourne's fantastic markets, museums, and beautiful beaches of St. Kilda.

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DAY 9

Friday 19th

We'll head out after breakfast at 10.30 to Melbourne airport for our 1.00 p.m. Qantas flight # 434 to Sydney. Upon arrival we'll be met and transferred to the stunning Langham. Sydney in the exclusive Rocks neighborhood right off the circular quay. The rest of the day is free for you to explore.



DAY 10

Saturday 20th

After breakfast, we'll meet at 10.30 a.m. in the lobby for a professionally guided half day city highlights tour that includes a visit to the world famous Featherdale Zoo to among some of their star performers including the adorable Koalas and Kangaroos. From there we'll enjoy a nice lunch at one of Sydney's favorite local establishments before heading back to the Langham.



DAY 11

Sunday 21st

Optional - Tennis play at the Cooper Park Tennis club has been organized. It's approximately 20 minute drive to this beautiful club with 8 synthetic grass courts. Otherwise it's a free day for you to explore.

In the evening, we'll have an optional meet up after dinner for cocktails in town at one of Sydney's favorite night spots.



DAY 12

Monday 22nd

Free day for you to explore Sydney. Many enjoy spending the day at one of their famous beaches such as Bondi or Coogee. That evening around 7.00, we'll meet in the lobby and head to an unforgettable farewell Dinner Cruise on Sydney Harbor.



DAY 13

Tuesday 23rd

We journey back to Los Angeles.

At 8.00 a.m. we'll be taken to Sydney International airport for our flight back to Los Angeles, to arrive around 7.00 a.m. on the 23rd.