

National Seniors Travel

Australian Open Tennis 2012

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Sunday 22nd to Friday 27th January 2012

The Australian Open is a great opportunity to watch the world's hottest tennis players battle it out for the first Grand Slam title of the year in Melbourne. Reserved seats for the Rod Laver Arena (seats in shaded area have been requested) are included for 1 night and 2 day sessions. Other attractions include a City Sights tour, a Melbourne dining experience at a Lygon Street restaurant, visit Bendigo and Echuca with a cruise on the mighty Murray River before a farewell dinner at your hotel. There is ample free time for shopping, visiting family and friends or sightseeing at your leisure. Stay in the heart of Melbourne with easy access to shops, and all venues.

Sunday January 22: Depart Brisbane on QF613 at 08.55am with arrival in Melbourne 12.15pm. Welcome to Melbourne - heart of Australia's classic south. Melbourne has compelling appeal in its gardens, history, character and charm. Inhabited by cultures from across the globe, Melbourne has a fascination in the mix of its cosmopolitan people who give generously and share passionately in the richness of this most dynamic and vibrant city. See Melbourne from a very different perspective and view the city from the 88th floor of the Eureka Tower, visit the Victoria Markets, see many fine Churches and sporting venues, before transferring to your accommodation. After check-in and time to freshen up rejoin your coach for transfer to Lygon Street for a welcome dinner. D

Sunday January 22 to Friday January 27:

Your choice of accommodation:-
Mercure Hotel Welcome, (3 star standard) or
Mercure Grand on Swanston Hotel (4 star standard)
Room & full buffet breakfast daily both hotels.

Both hotels are connected and share the same lobby and restaurant. Both are located in the heart of Melbourne with easy access to shops, restaurants, and transport. The hotel is just 100 metres to Burke Street Mall.

Monday January 23 Make your own way or walk with your Tour Leader to catch a tram to Melbourne Park. Rod Laver Arena tickets included for day session. This ticket enables access to every court except the Hisense Area.



Buy your lunch from one of the many food areas or take your own picnic lunch. Your valid Australian Open Ticket gives free use of the Yarra Trams shuttle service from Flinders Street to Melbourne Park. Play on all courts commences at 11.00am. Dinner own arrangements. B

Tuesday January 24: A free day for sightseeing or shopping. Make your own way or walk with your Tour Leader to catch a tram to Melbourne Park with reserved Rod Laver Arena Tickets for the evening session. Play commences 7.00pm or on completion of the day's play. B

Wednesday January 25: Make your own way to Melbourne Park for another day at the tennis. Play on all courts commences at 11.00am. Rod Laver Arena tickets included for day session at Melbourne Park. Take your lunch or buy from one of the many food areas. Dinner own arrangements. B

Thursday January 26: Celebrate Australia Day with a cruise on the mighty Murray River. Follow the route of the overland cattle drovers and travel through Kyneton passing Woodend and beautiful Mt Macedon. Arrive into Bendigo with its classic Australian architecture and take a tour on a vintage talking tram. Travel to the beautiful town of Echuca - admire the magnificent Murray River, which is the border between the states of Victoria and New South Wales. Cruise down the Murray River on a paddlewheeler while listening to stories of the old riverboat days. Return to Melbourne through historic Kilmore with its bluestone buildings. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner at your hotel. BD

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Friday January 27: Your tour comes to an end today. After breakfast check out of hotel. Luggage will be held until your coach departure at 12.00pm for your transfer to Melbourne Airport. Depart on QF620 at 2.05pm with arrival in Brisbane at 3.15pm. B

FLIGHTS Ex SYDNEY

Sunday January 22: Depart Sydney Domestic Airport QF427 at 11.00am with arrival in Melbourne at 12.35pm. Met on arrival and join Queensland members. D

Friday January 27: After breakfast check out of your hotel. Luggage will be held until your coach departure at 12.00pm for your transfer to Melbourne Airport. Depart on QF438 at 2.00pm with arrival in Sydney at 3.20pm. B

Includes:

- Return airfares Brisbane/Melbourne/Brisbane or Sydney/Melbourne /Sydney.
- (other cities available on application)**
- Transfers, touring and meals as specified in itinerary
- Tickets included for 2 day fixtures & 1 night fixture at Rod Laver Arena at Melbourne Park. This will include Quarter Final games being played at that time.
- Five nights hotel accommodation including breakfast each day
- Full day tour to the Murray River

Excludes:

- Items of a personal nature
- Travel Insurance
- Meals other than those specified
- Optional tours and sightseeing

Advise your consultant at the time of booking if you would like to extend your stay in Melbourne and even purchase a ticket for the Men's or Women's Grand Final or both, a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Itinerary, pricing and service providers are subject to change should the necessity arise. Airfares and taxes are subject to change until ticketed.



PRICING Ex Brisbane

Mercure Welcome Hotel:

\$2150.00 per person twin share
\$570.00 – Single Supplement

Grand Mercure on Swanston:

\$2340.00 per person twin share
\$725.00 –Single Supplement

PRICING Ex Sydney

Mercure Welcome Hotel:

\$2000.00 per person twin share
\$570.00 – Single Supplement

Grand Mercure on Swanston:

\$2190.00 per person twin share
\$725.00—Single Supplement

Non-refundable deposit: \$600 per person when booking which includes the cost of tennis tickets. (Ticket costs will not be refunded unless tickets are resold). Should you cancel within 30 days prior to departure, all payments are non-refundable.

Balance due 22 November 2011.

