

CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

1. All holidays, itineraries, travel arrangements, hotel accommodation, etc are subject to alteration or cancellation at any time without prior notice for any cause which in the absolute discretion of the Company renders it desirable, reasonable or necessary to effect such alteration or cancellation and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing in the event of the revision of arrangements or the imposition of conditions by restaurant, hotel or transport contractors or managers. No liability of any kind shall fall upon the Company in the respect of such alteration or cancellation.
2. The deposit paid is accepted in part payment of the agreed cost of the booking and is credited to the account of the traveller, the balance being due seventy-five days prior to departure from your home city. In the event of cancellation of the booking by the traveller by letter received by the Company prior to these due dates the Company is prepared though without any obligation on its part to refund the deposit less service charge and/or cancellation charges as set out in the applicable Tours brochures. In the event of the traveller purporting to cancel after these due dates the deposit may be less any cancellation fee and other expenses incurred and the traveller shall be further liable to pay the Company the amount by which the loss it shall sustain exceeds the deposit paid. Cancellation of sea, air, rail, coach and hotel space is subject to all rules and regulations of the carrier companies. Cancellation Charges/Refunds/Booking Charges: The following scale of cancellation charges will apply when cancellation is notified within 90 days of the tour commencement date.

Land Content Cancellation Charges	
No of days Prior to Tour Departure	Cancellation Charges
90-45 Days	Loss of both Deposits
45-31 Days	50% of Package Price
30-14 Days	75% of Package Price
Less than 14 Days	100% of Package Price

If you cancel from the tour you are also required to pay any fees levied by airlines, principals or the Company. In the case of you having to withdraw/cancel from the tour after it has begun for reasons such as illness etc...We regret we are not able to issue any refunds on unused portions of the Tour.

3. No refund is payable in respect of any lost tickets, vouchers or coupons, any claims for refund on other grounds should be addressed direct to the Company at 21 Albert Street, Goondiwindi.
4. As the number of single bedrooms at hotels is strictly limited, the Company shall not be under any liability for failure to supply this type of accommodation not withstanding that it may be specified in the booking forms or promised by the Company. Where single rooms are not available accommodation shall be in twin-bedded rooms.
5. Luggage and personal effects are at owner's risk. In this connection it is stressed that the company cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage to passenger's personal luggage or effects from any cause whatsoever, even though handled by the Company's servants or agents and recommends that it be insured for the duration of the holiday or Tour.
6. All holidays and Tours are booked and all arrangements for transport or conveyance or for hotel and restaurant accommodation are made subject to the conditions imposed by the coach, rail, air, shipping, hotel, restaurant and other companies, firms or individuals concerned and upon the express conditions that the Company and its servants and agents shall not be responsible for and shall be exempt from all liability in respect of any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or inconvenience to any person or his or her luggage or the personal property wherever the same shall occur, and whether the same shall arise from or be occasioned by the negligence of the Company, its servants or agents or other persons directly or indirectly in the employment or service of the Company, or otherwise under any circumstances whatsoever.
7. The Company reserves the right at its absolute discretion to refuse or cancel any booking or to terminate the arrangements made for any person or persons at any time without being under any obligation to assign a reason therefore in the event of the exercise of this right the Company shall be under no liability to the person or persons affected save to refund any monies paid by or in respect of such person or persons for such booking or where the arrangements have already commenced to refund such amount as the Company in its uncontrolled discretion thinks reasonable to attribute to the uncompleted portion.
8. The person signing the booking form hereby warrants that he or she has the authority of the persons therein designated, whether by name or not to make this booking on their behalf subject to the conditions herein contained.
9. All prices quoted are based on tariffs, and exchange rates current at the time of quotation and are subject to the increase without any previous notice consequent upon any increase in the basic tariffs and or exchange fluctuations which may take place prior to commencement of touring.
10. No Agents, Sub-Agents, Representatives, Conductors or any other persons are authorised to have any rights to promise to refund any sums paid or to remit any sums payable either wholly or in part or to agree to any validation of these conditions of booking.
11. The Transportation Companies or Firms shall be exempt from all liability in respect of any detention, delay, loss, damage, sickness or injury, however and by whosoever caused and of whatever kind occurring of or to the passenger at anytime when the passenger is not on board a carrier or conveyance used or operated by the Transportation Companies or Firms. Validity of this Tour is from March 1, 2017 to December 1, 2017.

The passage contract in use by the Transportation Companies or Firms concerned shall constitute the sole contract between the Transportation Companies or Firms and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger. All tickets, deposit tickets, coupons and orders are furnished and issued subject in all respects to those terms and conditions under which the means of transportation or other services provided thereby are offered or supplied by owners, operators, public carriers, Managing Agents and Agents. The tour operator states that the participating air carriers as well as their representatives staff or agents, shall not be held responsible for damages. Complaints or claims which are not directly related to air transportation or to irregularities directly due to air transportation. All are strongly advised to take advantage of the Special Insurance Policy covering loss or damage to luggage, cancellation charges, medical expenses.

Reservations:

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AN INVITATION TO THE MELBOURNE CUP



Welcome to this the **Silver Jubilee** of our Melbourne Cup Racing Tours.

The Emirates Melbourne Cup, it is the event that Stops the Nation and what an event it will be once again. Attendance numbers are ever increasing and the quality remains the same and I can assure passengers that you will enjoy the tour just like every other year. A number of lasting friendships have been formed through these tours and the memories of this magnificent event will linger in ones memory for years to come.

This tour also allows us time to reflect on one of Toowoomba greats, Pat O'Shea.. I am sure he would be extremely proud to see this 25th Tour and again offer direct departures from his home town of Toowoomba. A time to remember **Pat O'Shea**.

I hope to see you all in Melbourne for the Spring Carnival, Australia's Greatest Racing Carnival, but please confirm your arrangements early. Tickets are limited.

GRAEME SCHEU

ABOUT THE TOUR

ACCOMMODATION: We choose to stay at 'The Victoria Hotel' in Little Collins Street. The Victoria Hotel is a 3 Star, basic but comfortable Hotel ideally situated. The rooms are clean and adequate for our stay, but please be aware that it is only a 3 star hotel without views and all rooms are now **non-smoking**. The proximity of the Hotel is undoubtedly its greatest asset. From the hotel, you have easy access to Tour Departures, trams and there is a taxi rank outside the front door. All meals are available in the Vista Cafe or should you choose, it is only two blocks to Chinatown or a short walk to Southbank Entertainment area. The famous Lygon Street is only a short taxi ride from your Hotel.

TRANSFERS & AIRLINES: We utilise the services of Qantas Airways and this year – Airnorth from Toowoomba while using Murrays Coaches for our travel arrangements. Both companies have catered for our every need since we commenced this tour and offer comfortable prompt service. Any passenger who is a frequent flyer with Qantas must advise the frequent Flyer number when booking. It is impossible with group flights to retain a boarding pass and include after the flight has taken place.

Please note departure times will be set and advised to every passenger. As time is of paramount importance, the group will depart at that given time. Should any passenger not be in attendance at the designated time and place, we will presume that the passenger has made alternative arrangements. Unfortunately, due to multiple transfers, time does not permit us to be looking for passengers.

RESERVED TICKETS – RACES: Each passenger will be issued three reserved Seating Tickets. These will be the passenger's responsibility. Please take particular care with these tickets, as the tickets are non-refundable and non-replaceable. The seat you are allocated is yours for the three days and we ask that whilst in the reserved area, you use your allocated seat and lanyard. Due to the high demand for space on our tour, numbers will be restricted and passengers are bound by the conditions of sale of the VRC. Please refer to the VRC website for conditions of sale and entry. **Please note, while all requests are noted, Goondiwindi Travel Centre is governed by what seats we are allocated by the VRC and consequently, some requests may not be delivered. All possible will be done to accommodate your request.**

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We strongly recommend you consider Travel Insurance should you need to cancel due to illness. This package is subject to stringent cancellation fees and for a minimal premium, you can avoid costly cancellation fees. Please enquire when booking. **THIS IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.**



MELBOURNE CUP CARNIVAL RACING TOUR



After the parade, we proceed to the Swanston Room for our now famous Melbourne Cup Luncheon. Enjoy the lunch with our special guest and hear the latest information with prices and you may just find that elusive winner.

Later this evening, enjoy the music of Damian Mullin with "Elvis on the Mezzanine".

Accommodation: VICTORIA HOTEL

DAY 5: TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER, 2017

"EMIRATES MELBOURNE CUP DAY"

Today's race will stop the nation and you are lucky enough to be a part of this great spectacle. Once again, the luxury coach will transfer you to Flemington and just like Saturday, your reserved seat awaits you. On completion of the day, you will be returned to your hotel.

Accommodation: VICTORIA HOTEL

DAY 6: WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER, 2017

"KYNETON RACEDAY"

For the real enthusiast, you may wish to make your way to Kyneton for the running of the Kyneton Cup. This is a very long day so if you're a bit tired, may we suggest you visit any of the City attractions that await you. Also an optional extra today is the Legends & Champions tour where you will meet the Legends of horse racing and visit the Champions Racing Museum and MCG.

Accommodation: VICTORIA HOTEL

DAY 7: THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER, 2017

"CROWN OAKS DAY"

Crown Oaks day – the ultimate style day is a glamorous event with all of the latest and some of the not so latest fashions on show. The procedure is exactly the same as Saturday & Tuesday. The luxury coach will once again transfer the group to Flemington and just like before, your same reserved seat is there for you. After the races, it is back to your Hotel for your last night out in Melbourne.

Tonight, the group will gather at 7.30pm in the **Swanston Room** for our **"Farewell Dinner"**. A final chance to exchange stories and enjoy a fine Buffet Dinner.

Accommodation: VICTORIA HOTEL

DAY 8: FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER, 2017

FLY FROM MELBOURNE

All good things come to an end and you have been lucky enough to be a part of one of Australia's greatest Race Carnivals. For the last time, our Murrays coach transfers the group to Tullamarine for our return flight.

For those who may wish to extend, its farewell to you as the main group make their way home after another successful Melbourne Cup Tour.

DAY 1: FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER, 2017

FLY TO MELBOURNE

Brisbane passengers will assemble at the Group Check-in counter at Brisbane Domestic airport at a designated time (approx. 10.00am). You will board your Qantas flight bound for Australia's Racing Capital - Melbourne.

Toowoomba option passengers will check in from 1pm for their Air North flight to Melbourne.

Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the Victoria Hotel.

Tonight at 7.30pm, we will all assemble in the **Swanston Room** for a Meet & Greet introduction. Light savouries will be supplied and it gives you an ideal opportunity to meet your fellow passengers.

Accommodation: VICTORIA HOTEL

DAY 2: SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER, 2017

"AAMI VICTORIA DERBY DAY"

Any racing connoisseur will tell you that there is no day's racing like AAMI Victoria Derby Day at Flemington. You start the day with a transfer to Flemington by luxury coach and proceed to your reserved Seat. This seat is yours for the next three race days. From this seat, you will enjoy the racing highlights of the Melbourne Cup Carnival.

On completion of the day, your Coach will return you to your Hotel.

Accommodation: VICTORIA HOTEL

DAY 3: SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER, 2017

"DISCOVER MELBOURNE"

Sunday is usually regarded as a Day of Leisure, however that does not mean there is nothing to do. You may like to join in the Annual Racing Fraternity Mass at St Francis Church, Lonsdale Street this morning. An optional extra today is the Horses, Wine & Beer Tour where you meet the Legends of horse racing.

Accommodation: VICTORIA HOTEL

DAY 4: MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER, 2017

"CUP EVE LUNCHEON"

Melbourne Cup Eve and let the party begin. Your day commences at noon with the Parade of Champions, which proceeds up Swanston Street, just 50 metres down the hill from your hotel.