

Melbourne Cup Carnival 2020



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Being there, it's everything!

Join us this Spring at fabulous Flemington Racecourse with Des Coppins who is celebrating his 29th Melbourne Cup! Experience an unparalleled celebration of world class thoroughbred racing, glamorous fashion and fabulous food in an exhilarating carnival atmosphere.

The Melbourne Cup Carnival has been embraced as a highlight in our sporting calendar, but more recently has morphed into a must-attend event in social calendars as well.

Our popular annual tour is fully hosted by horse racing legend Des Coppins and escorted by Melbourne Cup specialist Kel Munro who always receives rave reviews from our customers.

Melbourne is a fantastic destination, stay a little longer with our flexible package extensions.

ESCORTED 5-DAY KIWI TOUR | 2 November to 6 November 2020

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- Return economy class airfare from New Zealand to Melbourne
- All airline levies and fuel surcharges, Australian and New Zealand departure taxes
- Airport transfers in Melbourne (applies to group flights only)
- 4 nights accommodation at your selected property
- Cup Eve Gala Dinner including beverages with racing personalities
- Return coach transfers to Flemington Racecourse as per itinerary
- Reserved Hill Stand* seats on Lexus Melbourne Cup Day & Kennedy Oaks Day
- Post-cup celebration

- Full Day Tours - A choice of a trip to a country race meeting at Kyneton for the running of the Kyneton Cup (race course admission at own cost) OR trip to a Yarra Valley Winery lunch included cost \$90 per person OR trip to Living Legends lunch included Cost \$60 per person
- Farewell gathering
- \$10 Lexus Melbourne Cup Sweepstake ticket
- Des's 29 yrs. celebration bet - \$1000 bet for 1 lucky person on their pick in the Cup
- Sporting Tours travel pack
- Tour hosts Des Coppins and Kel Munro (subject to minimum numbers)

*The Hill Stand is covered, however the front and sides of the stand are subject to weather conditions

Package extensions available, contact us today with your requirements

ITINERARY

Monday, 2 November

Depart from New Zealand for Melbourne. On arrival you will be transferred to your selected hotel. This evening we meet for our Cup Eve Gala Dinner and Racing Show which includes complimentary beverages and dinner. Hosted by Des Coppins with special guests.

Tuesday, 3 November

It's Lexus Melbourne Cup Day! Following breakfast we transfer to Flemington for the Lexus Melbourne Cup. Fun, fashion and frivolity will be on the cards as we celebrate Australia's most famous race day. After the last race we return you to your hotel for a post cup celebration.

Wednesday, 4 November

Today is at leisure. As an optional extra you are welcome to join Sporting Tours at the fun country race meeting at Kyneton for the running of the Kyneton Cup (racecourse admission at own cost). This is an all-day event that runs from 10am - 7pm OR join us on a tour to a Yarra Valley Winery for wine tasting and lunch cost \$90 per person OR tour to Living Legends home of retired champion race horses such as Fields of Omagh, Might & Power. Brew. Rogan Josh, Better Loosen Up depart 10am return 2pm lunch included Cost \$60 per person.

Thursday, 5 November

It's Kennedy Oaks Day at Flemington, traditionally known as 'Ladies Day' for the glamorous fashions. Return transfers to Flemington are provided. Join us at the "Farewell Gathering" this evening to say goodbye to some new friends.

Friday, 6 November

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ESCORTED 8-DAY PHAR LAP TOUR

30 October to 6 November 2020

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- Return economy class airfare from New Zealand to Melbourne
- All airline levies and fuel surcharges, Australian and New Zealand departure taxes
- Airport transfers in Melbourne (applies to group flights only)
- 7 nights accommodation at your selected property
- Welcome drinks & nibbles
- Cup Eve Gala Dinner including beverages, with Racing Personalities
- Return coach transfers to Flemington Racecourse as per itinerary
- Reserved Hill Stand* seats on AAMI Victoria Derby Day, Lexus Melbourne Cup Day & Kennedy Oaks Day
- \$10 Lexus Melbourne Cup Sweepstake ticket
- Post- Lexus Melbourne Cup celebration

- Tour of well-known racing stable and visit to Gary Willets Dingley Hotel
- Full Day Tours - A choice of a trip to a country race meeting at Kyneton for the running of the Kyneton Cup (race course admission at own cost) OR trip to a Yarra Valley Winery lunch included cost \$90 per person OR trip to Living Legends lunch included Cost \$60 per person
- Des's 29 yrs. celebration bet - \$1000 bet for 1 lucky person on their pick in the Cup
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- Escorted by tour hosts Des Coppins and Kel Munro (subject to minimum numbers)
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ITINERARY

Friday, 30 October

Depart from New Zealand for Melbourne. On arrival you will be transferred to your selected hotel. This evening we meet for welcome drinks where you can get to know your tour escorts and fellow tour members.

Saturday, 31 October

This morning we make our way to Flemington Racecourse for AAMI Victoria Derby Day and experience fun, fashion and a few flutters. After the last race we will transfer you back to your hotel. 6.30 -7.30 pm Happy Hour drinks in hotel function room

Sunday, 1 November

This morning we visit a well known stable. We then visit well known jockey Gary Willets' Dingley Hotel for lunch (lunch is included, drinks are at own cost).

Monday, 2 November

This morning you are invited to attend the Sporting Tours Social Bowls Tournament (entry fee at your expense) This will be held at the nearby City of Melbourne Bowls Club from 9.00am -12.00

Bowls will be provided by the host club and refreshments will be available from the club bar. It will be a great opportunity to mix with fellow tour members in what promises to be a fun morning with fun prizes. This evening we meet for our Cup Eve Gala Dinner and racing show hosted by Des Coppins with special guests.

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IF YOU'RE MAKING YOUR OWN FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS, WE RECOMMEND YOU ARRIVE INTO MELBOURNE NO LATER THAN 4.00PM TO BE IN TIME FOR THE WELCOME FUNCTION

PRICING

HOTEL	Standard Package Cost			Land-only Package Cost*			Extra night cost pp		
	SGL	TWN/DBL	TRPL^	SGL	TWN/DBL	TRPL^	SGL	TWN	TRPL^
ESCORTED 5-DAY KIWI TOUR 2 November to 6 November 2020									
Mercure Welcome	\$3815	\$3215	\$3125	\$3255	\$2655	\$2565	\$220	\$110	\$95
Pullman Melbourne on Swanston	\$4260	\$3455	\$3255	\$3700	\$2885	\$2695	\$340	\$170	\$140
ESCORTED 8-DAY PHAR LAP TOUR 30 October to 6 November 2020									
Mercure Welcome	\$4825	\$3875	\$3730	\$4265	\$3315	\$3170	\$220	\$110	\$95
Pullman Melbourne on Swanston	\$5675	\$4260	\$4010	\$5115	\$3710	\$3445	\$340	\$170	\$140

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*Land-only packages exclude airfare, airline levies and fuel surcharges, departure taxes and airport transfers.

PLEASE NOTE: FULL PACKAGE COSTS ARE BASED ON AIRFARES EX AUCKLAND. SURCHARGES APPLY FOR DEPARTURES EX WELLINGTON & CHRISTCHURCH (\$110.00 pp)

