

LEXUS MELBOURNE CUP DAY AND AAMI VICTORIA DERBY DAY

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Departs 2nd November 2018

Ex Newcastle Tpl **\$2,045pp** Twn **\$2,095pp** Sgl **\$2,845pp**
Land only (no flts or t/frs) Tpl **\$1,660pp** Twn **\$1,710pp** Sgl **\$2,460pp**

There's no better place to be in November... as Australia's greatest sporting and social event, the Melbourne Cup Carnival never fails to deliver excitement plus glamour, and the finest thoroughbred racing. 2018's Lexus Melbourne Cup will not disappoint. More than 300,000 keen enthusiasts attend the four feature race meetings, however limited numbers of us will have reserved seats in front of the winning post! So join us on our popular 5 night tour.

INCLUDES:

- **Direct flights** Newcastle to Melbourne and return
- **5 Nights Rydges Melbourne** vibrant 4 star, and centrally located
- **Full buffet breakfast daily** a great way to start your day
- **Gala Cup Function** (venue tba) food, sweeps, drinks and more
- **Hill Stand seats** on the winning post. Subject to VRC allocation
- **Melbourne airport transfers** for those utilising our group flights
- **Race day transfers** ensure a hassle free arrival at Flemington
- **Our tour hosts** are experienced and know the turf scene inside out.

OPTIONS:

- **Extend your stay** with extra nights at our hotel - tpl **\$140pp** twn **\$150pp** sgl **\$300pp**
- **Suite upgrades per night** - Queen Spa Suite - **\$40pp**, One Bedroom Apartment - **\$70pp**
- **Call of the card** (Mon 5 Nov) luncheon exclusive at Crown Casino - add approx **\$200pp**
- **Colonial Tramcar B/Fast** (Tue 6 Nov) travel to Flemington in style, truly unique - add **\$95pp**
- **Kennedy Oaks Day** (Thu 8 Nov) Reserved Hill Stand seat for "the ladies day" - add **\$110pp**

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ITINERARY OUTLINE

Friday 2nd November, 2018

Fly from Newcastle on either our early morning or afternoon flights. Arrive Melbourne and transfer to our hotel.

Stay 5 nights Rydges Melbourne in the heart of all the CBD action. Includes full buffet breakfasts daily.

This evening perhaps get into "racing mode" by enjoying an ale in our hotel bar, the nearby Elephant and Castle or any number of quirky local bars.

Saturday 3rd November, 2018

AAMI VICTORIA DERBY DAY

This day is considered by racing purists as our best day of thoroughbred racing... featuring nine Group races, four at the elite Group 1 level.

Transfers are organised to Flemington Racecourse, and we'll enjoy all the race day action from our reserved **seats in front of the winning post**.

Tonight you may wish to sample one of many nearby **Chinatown restaurants** or Greek, Italian and German options... again all within an easy stroll from our hotel.

Sunday 4th November, 2018

A chance to seek out the many interesting shops in and around Bourke St Mall, marvel at the bargains along Bridge Rd's factory outlets, or browse for an outfit amongst the many trendy boutiques of Chapel St.

This evening enjoy our Gala Cup function. Drinks, nibbles, sweeps and more. Always a highlight and eagerly awaited by everyone each year.

Monday 5th November, 2018

Calling of the Card (optional) See the early bets taken and Cup market set at Crown Casino Ballroom. Includes lunch, beverages and entertainment.

Alternatively, the traditional Lexus Melbourne Cup Parade takes place from noon down Swanston St, finishing at Federation Square.

Tuesday 6th November, 2018

LEXUS MELBOURNE CUP

"The race that stops a nation"™ is the greatest day on the Aussie sporting and social calendar - where everyone, young and old, stops to enjoy our unique national tradition.

Again we transfer you to enjoy our reserved **seats in front of the winning post** to witness the world's richest handicap race.

Colonial Tramcar Restaurant (optional) A truly unique way to start your big day... travel and arrive in style. Board our tram for our **1½ hour exclusive breakfast** with champers, caviar, poached eggs and croissants.

Wednesday 7th November, 2018

Transfer back to Melbourne Airport for our lunchtime flight to Newcastle.

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