



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**

We depart at 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 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 Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw Steamship, with a delicious gourmet BBQ dinner at Salter Peak High Country Sheep Farm.



### **DAY 4**

#### **Sunday 14th**

After an early breakfast we'll be taken to Queenstown airport 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 for a nice welcome dinner at the award winning "Melina on the Rooftop" Greek restaurant with incredible views of the city. Be ready to party!



**DAY 5 – 8**

**Monday 15th – Thursday 18th / Australian Open Tennis**

Tennis is on tap! As you know, things can heat up in Melbourne. Temperatures in the evenings cool off considerably into the low 70s for the night sessions. The tickets included with the package are for the first four night sessions on Rod Laver arena all in the exclusive lower level. (If you prefer however, you can swap some or all of your night session tickets for day session tickets, or you can simply add day session tickets to your packages for a supplement). 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**

After breakfast we'll head to Melbourne airport for our 1.00 p.m. Qantas flight # 434 to Sydney. Upon arrival we'll be met and transferred to our stunning home in Sydney, the Langham. Located in the exclusive Rocks neighborhood right off the circular quay in the heart of all the fun. The rest of the day is free for you to explore this great city.



### **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 meet the adorable Koalas and Kangaroos. From there we'll enjoy a nice lunch at one of Sydney's favorite local restaurants before heading back to the Langham.



### **DAY 11**

#### **Sunday 21st**

Optional - For those of you who want to get out and hit the ball, court time has been organized at the Cooper Park Tennis club. It's approximately a 20 minute drive to this beautiful club with 8 synthetic grass courts. Otherwise it's a free day for you to explore Sydney.

In the evening, we'll have an optional meet up after dinner for some 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 the docks for 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 non stop flight back to Los Angeles that arrives around 7.00 a.m. on the 23rd.