

MELBOURNE CUP RACING TOUR

1 – 5 November 2014

You have seen the event simulcast live, now is your chance to attend Australia's legendary Melbourne Cup race by joining The Racing Club's five-day, four-night racing tour from 1 November to 5 November 2014.

TOUR PACKAGE OPTIONS

Full Tour Package

Date: Standard Price: Early Bird^{*}:

1 – 5 November 2014 (Saturday to Wednesday) Accommodation: Sheraton Melbourne Hotel or similar grade hotel HK\$42,000 per person HK\$33,600 per person

* The Early Bird offer applies to: 1) The Racing Club Members, The Racing Club Concession Scheme Users, plus their spouses. 2) Those who submit their completed application form on or before 19 September 2014.

Raceday Package

Date: 4 November 2014 (Tuesday) Price: HK\$15,188 per person Includes raceday hospitality package and round-trip coach transfer

between the Club-accommodated hotel and Flemington Racecourse. Each Membership Account is eligible to enrol a maximum of two guests for both options.

(Member and spouse are considered as one Membership Account)



THE RACE THAT STOPS A NATION

Taking place on the first Tuesday of November at Flemington Racecourse, the Melbourne Cup is the highlight of the Australian racing calendar, billed as "the race that stops the nation". With prize money of AUD\$6.2 million, it is the world's richest and most exciting - two-mile handicap. In addition to Australia's most famous thoroughbred race, there are nine other races on Emirates Melbourne Cup Day, making it a world-class event not to be missed by racing fans.

Apart from the raceday, Members will also be able to add to their knowledge of the racing industry with visits to Swettenham Stud, breeders of tomorrow's racetrack stars, and Living Legends, the home of former champion horses.



AUSTRALIA'S CULTURE CAPITAL

Named the world's most liveable city for four years in a row, Melbourne, known as Australia's culture capital, is also a great place to visit and, between the organised activities of the tour, there will be ample opportunity for Members to explore the city's attractions and cosmopolitan dining scene independently.

For Members who are interested in joining the Melbourne Cup Racing Tour,

please contact Maggie Kung (Tel: 2966 7631, email: maggie.lk.kung@hkjc.org.hk) or Christine Liu (Tel: 2966 7677, email: christine.wm.liu@hkjc.org.hk) for details. Limited places available.









TOUR ITINERARY



DEPARTURE

Friday

 Meet at Hong Kong International Airport late Friday night for a direct flight to Melbourne



DAY1

DAY2

DAY3

- Arrive noon at Melbourne International Airport
- ✓ Check in at Hotel and enjoy a group welcome dinner in the evening



Sunday

- 🗲 Breakfast at the Hotel
- Visit Living Legends, the home of former champion horses
- Transfer back to Hotel and free at leisure



Monday

 Following breakfast at the Hotel, the day is free for Members to organise their own activity



DAY4

Tuesday

- Assemble at the Hotel lobby after breakfast to attend Emirates Melbourne Cup Day
- Arrive at Flemington Racecourse for a day of world-class racing, and enjoy morning tea, five-course plated lunch and afternoon tea there
- ✓ Return to the Hotel by coach



DAY5

Wednesday

- Sreakfast at the Hotel and check out
- Take a trip to <u>Melbourne Cricket Ground</u> and <u>National Sports Museum</u> for enjoy the amazing collections and displays of the thoroughbred racing greats
- Enjoy a wine married lunch and wine tasting at <u>Mitchelton Winery</u>, one of the Victoria's foremost wine producers
- Take a trip to <u>Swettenham Stud</u>, one of the leading thoroughbred studs in Victoria
- ← Return to city by coach, enjoy last minute shopping before final group dinner
- Depart Melbourne at midnight, arriving back in Hong Kong next day early morning

