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Magic Millions  
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Irish Derby

Palio De Siena  
Birdsville Cup  
Darwin Cup  
Prix de l'Arc  
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Japan Cup  
Hong Kong International

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# 2020 MAGIC MILLIONS SALES & RACES TOUR

Thursday 9 January – Sunday 12 January 2020

Join Australian Racing Tours and GROUP ONE WINNERS First Light Racing for an exclusive VIP Magic Millions weekend. In partnership with their trainers, FLR's Tim Wilson & Ash Dowley offer guests a unique insight into how the next champions of the Australian and global turf are selected and purchased. Having just secured the Group 2 Wakeful and Group 1 VRC Oaks with \$80,000 purchase ARISTIA, (over \$875,000 in prizemoney!) this is your chance to see first hand how one of Australia's leading syndicators selects their next crop of yearlings.

The three-day experience will include private yearling parades from leading studs, a private dinner with the First Light Racing team and a reserved table in the VIP area at the Magic Millions Sales complex. Oh – and don't forget – we'll also take in the excitement of the Magic Millions Raceday featuring the \$2million Magic Millions 2YO Classic.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 3 Nights Accommodation at The Star Hotel & Casino
- Welcome dinner & drinks with Group 1 winning First Light Racing Team including Bloodstock Manager Ash Dowley
- A ringside table in the Magic Millions Sales Complex including food & drinks
- Yearling Selection guide with FLR team and trainers
- Yearling parades with leading studs
- Premium Hospitality tickets in the Event Centre at Magic Millions race day including food & drinks
- Recovery brunch
- Experienced tour host
- Transfers throughout

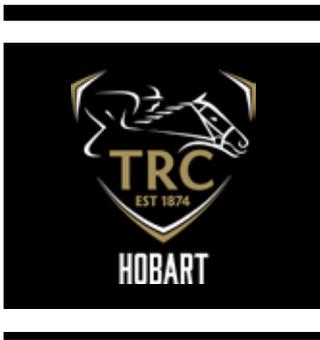


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Twin/Double Share

**\$2495/pp**

Single Room



# 2020 HOBART CUP TOUR

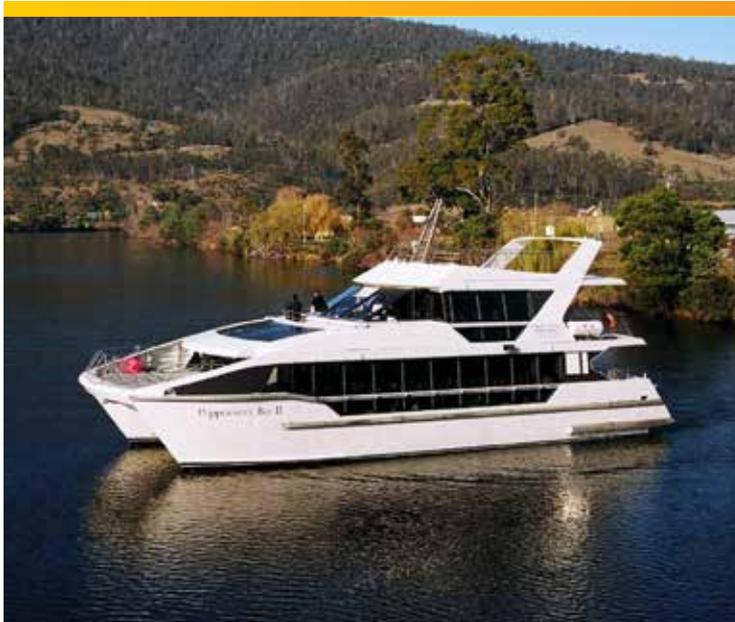
Thursday 6 February – Monday 10 February 2020

Join AUSTRALIAN RACING TOURS and TASMANIAN RACING CLUB for an exciting long weekend in the Apple Isle. The Hobart Cup is a remarkable thoroughbred horse race in Tasmania – Australia's island State. It is one of the most prominent social events in the State and a part of the Tasmanian Summer Racing Carnival. This Group 3 race sees some of the best stayers in the southern states invade to try and steal the prize, and along with the Tasmanian Derby on Friday afternoon this promises to be a great weekend of racing.

We'll also take in some of the stunning sights of Hobart and enjoy some of the fine local food and wine with an opportunity to stick around and explore the rest of Tasmania.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 4 Nights Accommodation at 4\* Apartment Hotel
- Welcome dinner and drinks
- Carbine Club Luncheon
- Terrace View Restaurant for Tasmanian Derby including food & drinks
- Relaxing Peppermint Bay Luncheon Cruise
- VIP Hospitality in Committee Room for Hobart Cup including food & drinks
- Services of an experienced guide
- Transfers throughout



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**\$2495**/pp

Single Room



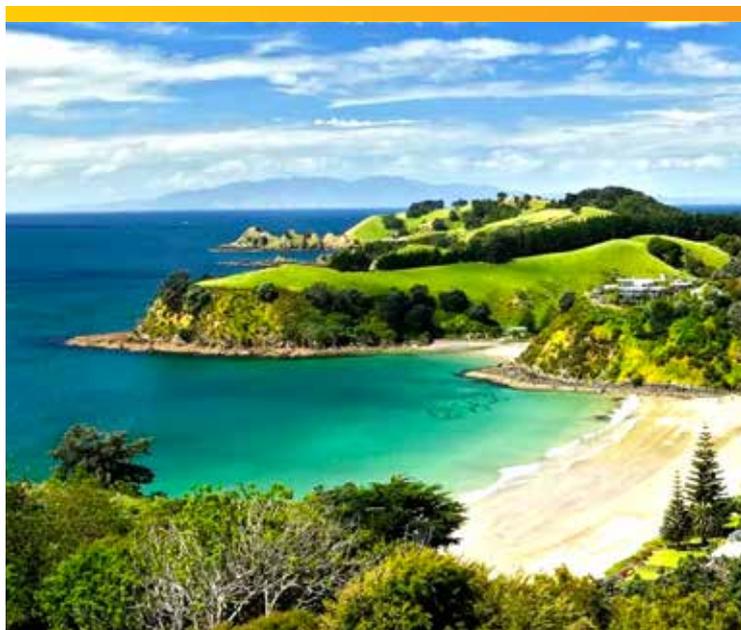
# 2020 NEW ZEALAND DERBY TOUR

Tuesday 25 February – Sunday 1 March 2020

We've decided to head across the Tasman for a six-day trip to the beautiful North Island of New Zealand. We have put together the perfect tour for the best in horse studs, scenery, wineries and a race meeting you won't forget at Auckland for their Derby meeting. The countryside is breathtaking and the Waikato area opens up to some of the finest horse studs in the world. Kiwi bred horses have won 43 of the Melbourne Cups run and through the Waikato area, we'll visit the iconic farms of Cambridge, Windsor Park, Waikato Stud and Te Akau Racing Stables. World-class thoroughbred nurseries that have produced some of the world's best gallopers and stallions. We'll also enjoy some amazing New Zealand wines and produce along the way, you won't go hungry or thirsty!

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Arrival Transfer to Hamilton
- 2 Nights Accommodation at Quest Apartments in Hamilton
- 3 Nights Accommodation at Four Points by Sheraton in Auckland
- Welcome dinner and drinks at a fabulous local restaurant
- Te Akau Racing training and stable visit
- Stud Tours: Waikato Stud, Cambridge Stud, Windsor Park Stud (TBC)
- Gourmet lunches in the beautiful countryside
- Lunch on Waiheke Island and Winery visit
- NZ Derby Day races - Premium Hospitality in Silks Room including food & drinks
- Transfers throughout
- Services of an experienced tour leader



**\$2995/pp**

Twin/Double Share

**\$3695/pp**

Single Room

ROSEHILL  
GARDENS

# 2020 GOLDEN SLIPPER TOUR

Thursday 19 March – Sunday 22 March 2020

Join Australian Racing Tours for an exciting weekend at the Golden Slipper. We'll enjoy a bit of Sydney hospitality with welcome dinner at a nice Sydney restaurant, a beautiful cruise around Sydney Harbour including lunch & drinks before heading to the Golden Slipper at Rosehill. The Golden Slipper is the richest race for two-year-olds in the world and a Stallion maker, who will take home the \$2 million first prize?

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 3 Nights Accommodation at 5\* Sydney Hotel
- Welcome dinner and drinks
- Relaxing Sydney Harbour cruise including lunch and drinks
- Race day hospitality at Rosehill for the Golden Slipper
- Sunday recovery brunch
- Services of an experienced guide
- Race day transfers

**\$1995**/pp

Twin/Double Share

**\$2495**/pp

Single Room





# 2020 DUBAI WORLD CUP TOUR

Tuesday 24 March – Sunday 29 March 2020

Known as “the richest day in horseracing”, the Dubai World Cup marks the season’s end of the Dubai World Cup Carnival. The Dubai World Cup alone carries a purse of US\$10 million, but next year this amazing day will be even bigger: nine other races on the day will push up total prize money to just under US\$30 million!

With so much at stake, horse racing doesn’t get any more exciting than this. The atmosphere is electrifying, and you can be there to soak it in while you mingle with some of the biggest names in horse racing.

You can watch the horses doing their morning track work while enjoying a delicious breakfast on the lawns of the stunning Meydan racecourse. We’ll also explore Dubai, and learn more about this enchanting city’s rich history.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 5 Nights Accommodation at 5\* Sofitel Jumeirah Beach
- Breakfast included daily
- Welcome drinks and 2.5 hour dinner cruise
- Dubai City Half Day Tour
- Full Hospitality at Meydan Racecourse in the Lounge on Level 6 including afternoon tea, gourmet buffet & premium beverages
- Breakfast with the Stars function
- Desert Safari 4WD tour including Arabian dinner
- Dubai World Cup Preview Evening with special guests
- Transfers throughout
- Services of an experienced tour leader



**\$3995/pp**

Twin/Double Share

**\$4995/pp**

Single Room

THE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

# 2020 SYDNEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thursday 9 April – Sunday 12 April 2020

Join Australian Racing Tours for an exciting weekend at The Championships in Sydney. We'll enjoy a bit of Sydney hospitality with all-inclusive harbor dinner cruise, a tour of Waterhouse stables and private racing luncheon before heading to The Championships at Randwick. With almost \$20 million in prize money on offer The Championships, hosted by the Australian Turf Club, is quickly becoming one of the most competitive racing carnivals in the world for local, national and international participants.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 3 Nights Accommodation at 5\* Amora Hotel
- Welcome drinks and Sydney Harbour dinner cruise
- Breakfast daily
- Tulloch Lodge stable tour
- Private racing luncheon with special guests (previous guests Peter Moody, James McDonald)
- ATC Members pass for The Championships Day Two including access to undercover seats
- Sunday recovery brunch
- Services of an experienced guide
- Transfers throughout

**\$1895**/pp

Twin/Double Share

**\$2395**/pp

Single Room





# 2020 KENTUCKY DERBY TOUR

**Tuesday 28 April – Monday 4 May 2020**

The Kentucky Derby is one of the oldest and most important sporting events in the world. Australian Racing Tours are again delighted to offer the ultimate Kentucky Derby Tour so that you can experience “The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports” for yourself.

But the Kentucky Derby is much more than just a two-minute race, it's a week-long event in Louisville filled with food, fun, drinks, hats and so much more. Our Kentucky Derby tour package includes the Kentucky Derby and Oaks tickets, Stud Farm tour, trackwork, functions & events, Louisville hotel accommodation, transportation to the track and more.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 6 Nights Accommodation at centrally located Hampton Inn Downtown
- Breakfasts included daily
- Welcome Dinner & Drinks at a great local restaurant
- Stud Farm & Keeneland Racecourse Tour in Lexington (including Lunch)
- Local Bourbon Distillery tour
- Dawn at the Downs: Trackwork at Churchill Downs & Breakfast
- Admission to the fantastic Taste of the Derby party
- Reserved undercover grandstand seats for Oaks & Derby Day with great views over the whole track.
- Farewell Luncheon & Drinks
- All transfers throughout
- Services of an experienced tour leader



**\$7995/pp**

Twin/Double Share

**\$9995/pp**

Single Room



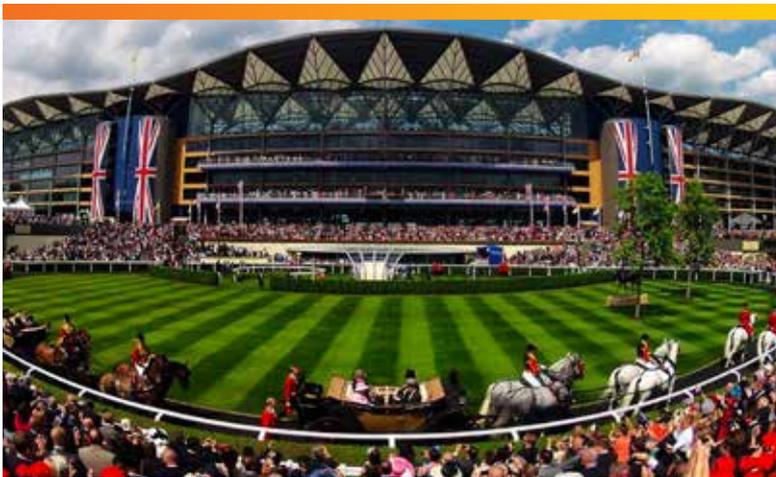
# 2020 ROYAL ASCOT CARNIVAL TOUR

Saturday 13 June – Monday 22 June 2020

The Royal Ascot Carnival is one of the world's great racing festivals and a truly amazing experience for horse racing fans. The tour comprises the best of everything English racing offers including warm-up races at Windsor, visit to a Newmarket training complex & gallops, visit to National Horse Racing Museum & lunch in jockey club, 3 days at Royal Ascot plus much much more including a Private Box on Day One, this is one incredible experience not to be missed!

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- London to Newmarket Group Transfer
- 2 Nights Accommodation in Newmarket at Bedford Lodge
- 7 Nights Accommodation 4\* Harte & Garter Hotel in Windsor
- Full English breakfasts included daily
- Welcome dinner and farewell luncheon with special guests
- Visit a leading Newmarket Stable and the National Stud
- Visit Godolphin's Dalham Hall Stud Farm
- Club Enclosure Tickets to the Windsor Cider Racing Festival
- VIP Hospitality in Private Box for Day 1 at Royal Ascot including lunch & full bar
- Admission into the Queen Anne Enclosure for Day 3 at Royal Ascot
- Admission into The Lawn Club Hospitality Suite for Day 5 at Royal Ascot including four-course buffet and premium beverages
- Thames River cruise
- All travel & race day transfers throughout
- Services of an experienced tour leader



**\$8495**/pp

Twin/Double Share

**\$9995**/pp

Single Room



# 2020 IRISH DERBY FESTIVAL TOUR

Monday 22 June – Monday 29 June 2020

Few sights invoke more passion in a racing lover than that of horses pounding across the springy open plains of the Curragh, crisp clouds of breath puffing out into the early morning air. This is your chance to experience the best of Irish hospitality and racing at the three day Irish Derby festival. Enjoy a couple of nights in Dublin discover this ancient and modern city, before heading to the Curragh to discover what makes Irish racing so strong.



**\$4995**/pp

Twin/Double Share

**\$6295**/pp

Single Room

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 3 Nights Accommodation at 4\* Hotel in Dublin
- 4 Nights Accommodation at 5\* Heritage Hotel & Resort in Killenard
- Breakfast included daily
- Welcome drinks and dinner at a fabulous Irish restaurant
- City tour of ancient and modern Dublin
- Visit the Guinness Brewery including lunch in the Storehouse
- Transfers throughout
- Return luxury transport to and from the Curragh on 25th, 26th & 27th June
- Racecourse admission all 3 days
- Racecourse hospitality all 3 days including 3/4 course luncheons (Drinks excluded)
- Trainer and Gallops tour
- Après Derby BBQ and After Party
- Irish National Stud tour
- Farewell country pub luncheon
- Services of an experienced tour leader



# 2020 PALIO DE SIENA TOUR

Tuesday 30 June - Saturday 4 July 2020

Enjoy one of the most amazing cultural racing experiences the world has to offer. This is a bi-annual race which takes place in the charming Piazza Del Campo; the centre square of Siena. The Palio is steeped with history and dates back to medieval times. A thrilling spectacle as jockeys race around the square bareback, using force to push past any opponent who stands in the way.

The package includes an insight into the culture and traditions of this Tuscan town and the race which brings each of the small contrades (city subdivisions) to battle for the ultimate title. Experience a banquet of Tuscan delicacies and listen to stories and tales of times gone by.

Enjoy the luxuries of the Castel Monastero hotel hidden amongst the rolling hills and vineyards of the Tuscan countryside. Relax and enjoy the spa, pool, restaurants, and elegant rooms at this stunning location and prepare for the energetic jamboree that is the Palio di Siena.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return private airport Transfers
- 4 Nights Accommodation at 5\* Castel Monastero Hotel (Twin/Double Share)
- Breakfast Daily
- Dinner in Fine Dining Restaurant
- Contrada dinner experience in Siena Night before Palio to soak up the atmosphere
- Exclusive wine tour
- Spa Treatment at hotel
- Services of hotel host
- Transfers throughout



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**\$3995\***  
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Twin/Double Share

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\*Price still to be confirmed



# 2020 DARWIN CUP TOUR

Thursday 30 July - Tuesday 4 August 2020

It's time we made the trek to the top end for the famous Darwin Cup Carnival, the biggest sporting and social event in the Northern Territory. We'll take in the two main race days, attend the gala ball and explore the beautiful Litchfield National Park.

The Darwin Cup Carnival is a bucket list event for all Australian racing fans as we've heard so many fantastic stories from visitors. The biggest outdoor gala ball in the Southern Hemisphere is an event not to be missed with quality food and live performances by some of Australia's best entertainers. All under the great northern starry skies in the Top End of Australia. And with 20,000 in attendance at the Cup, we'll have an experience not soon forgotten.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 5 Nights Accommodation at a four-star hotel in Darwin
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome drinks and sunset Darwin Harbour Cruise with buffet dinner
- Explore Litchfield Park and the Jumping Crocodiles Cruise Tour
- Palmerston Sprint Day Races - Premium hospitality including food and drinks
- Entry to the Darwin Turf Club Gala Ball
- Cup Eve sunset drinks
- Darwin Cup Day - Premium Hospitality including food & drinks
- Transfers throughout
- Services of an experienced tour leader



**\$3195/pp**

Twin/Double Share

**\$3995/pp**

Single Room



# 2020 BIRDSVILLE CUP TOUR

Thursday 4 September – Sunday 7 September 2020

Join us for the unique experience of the Birdsville races next September, where we'll fly to the races on our private plane!

**A unique and true outback race meeting!**  
The first race meeting was held in September 1882 as an event for hack and stock horses with a few local spectators but and was largely attended by nearly 150 station owners, managers, stockmen, and other employees. The carnival now includes a two day, 13-race program and boasts prize money of \$200,000.

Great entertainment, class horseracing, and premium hospitality make for a fantastic event in the heart of Australia's outback. Join us in 2020 and tick this great outback event off your bucket list!

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return Airfares Brisbane to Birdsville
- 3 nights twin share glamping tent accommodation including stretcher bed, sheets, doona, pillow & chair
- Shared shower and toilet facilities
- Sunset tour with drinks & nibbles
- Entrance to the races on Friday and Saturday including the Corporate Marquee on Saturday 6 September 2020 with all-inclusive food & beverage package
- Services of an experienced tour leader
- Birdsville Landing Tax



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**\$2995**/pp

Twin/Double Share

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# 2020

# PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE TOUR

Thursday 29 September – Monday 5 October 2020

Europe's richest and most prestigious race, the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, takes place over the first weekend of October each year in Paris. We'll enjoy all the best the week has to offer with a tour of Paris, visit famous Chantilly racecourse and palace before we head to Longchamp Racecourse.

The new four-storey grandstand opened in time for the 2018 event offers 360 degree panoramic views of the city of Paris and is a fantastic vantage point to take in Europe's most prestigious horse race.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Six nights accommodation at 4\* Le Meridien Etoile
- Breakfast each morning
- Welcome dinner at a local French restaurant
- Half day tour of Paris on Wednesday (coach tour with stops at main sites: Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Louvre etc, includes transport & entry costs)
- Day trip to Chantilly (private tour of stables, a tour of the Palace, includes transport & lunch)
- Dinner cruise along the Seine
- Return transfers to Longchamp Sat & Sun
- Finish Line Enclosure on Saturday
- Panoramic Hospitality on Sunday
- Invitation to special drinks evening on Saturday night with racing guests
- Services of an experienced tour leader



**\$5995/pp**

Twin/Double Share

**\$7495/pp**

Single Room



# 2020 COX PLATE WEEKEND

Thursday 22 October – Sunday 25 October 2020

Be there to witness history at the 100th and final Cox Plate at the original Moonee Valley racecourse. The racecourse will close for a complete redevelopment and realignment, with the 2021 Cox Plate to be held elsewhere. This is your last chance to see the Cox Plate run on the famous 2040m course with the 173m straight and here such phrases as “and they’ve taken off at the school”.

This Ladbrokes Cox Plate Carnival will be an unrivaled racing experience not to be missed. Ensure you’re in the best seat in the house with our memorable dining and hospitality package to witness history at Australia’s most intimate racecourse.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 3 Nights Accommodation at the 4.5\* Rendezvous Hotel
- Welcome dinner and drinks
- Cox Plate Eve Luncheon with special racing guests
- Manikato Night hospitality including dinner & drinks
- Mounting yard tour (TBC)
- Celebrity Room for Cox Plate Day including full hospitality and a reserved Grandstand seat
- Sunday stable visit
- Transfers throughout
- Services of an experienced tour leader



**\$1995/pp**

Twin/Double Share

**\$2495/pp**

Single Room



# 2020 DERBY DAY & MELBOURNE CUP TOUR

Thursday 29 October – Wednesday 4 November 2020

The premier thoroughbred horse racing event in Australia is the Melbourne Cup Carnival and after sell-out tour in 2019, we're back again in 2020. Featuring two of the big four days of top-class racing, more than 20 races including the AAMI Victoria Derby and Lexus Melbourne Cup.

This is one of the greatest carnivals in the world with almost 400,000 people attending magnificent Flemington over the four days. Don't miss all the colour and excitement of the week that stops a city.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 6 Nights Accommodation at 4.5\* Rendezvous Hotel
  - Breakfast daily
  - Welcome dinner and drinks
  - Derby Day Eve Luncheon & After Party
  - Return river cruise on Derby Day including drinks & nibbles
  - Undercover reserved seat in the Hill Stand for Derby Day
  - Caulfield Trackwork visit & stable tour
  - Call of the Card Luncheon
  - Premium Hospitality & reserved seat on Melbourne Cup Day including food & beverages
  - Transfers throughout
  - Services of an experienced tour leader
- Options to extend for Oaks & Stakes Days also available*



**\$3995/pp**

Twin/Double Share

**\$4995/pp**

Single Room



# 2020 JAPAN CUP TOUR

Sunday 15 November – Monday 23 November 2020

We're heading back for our third trip to the Japan Cup in 2020. We were lucky enough to see their local champion ALMOND EYE win the Cup in 2018 and excited to see who the new champion will be!

We'll start off with three nights in Sapporo to discover all that makes Japanese breeding and racing so strong with a visit to Paca Paca Farm and three of Godolphin's great training and breeding facilities. After this, we fly to Tokyo for five nights in this amazing city to explore what makes it so special including a visit to Mt Fuji.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 3 Nights Accommodation at 4\* Sapporo hotel
  - 5 Nights Accommodation at 4\* Keio Plaza Shinjuku
  - Full breakfasts included daily
  - Welcome dinner and drinks
  - Half-day Sapporo tour including Nijo Fish Market, Sapporo Beer Museum and lunch in Sapporo Beer Garden
  - Guided tour of the famous Paca Paca Farm
  - Visit Darley pre-training facility Castle Park
  - Stallion Parade at Darley's Stallion Farm
  - Visit Darley Shiomi Farm
  - Sapporo to Tokyo Flight
  - Mt Fuji Full Day Tour
  - Local Guided Tokyo City Tour
  - Grandstand seats Fuchu Racecourse for Saturday races
  - VIP Hospitality for Japan Cup including food & drinks
  - All travel & race day transfers throughout
  - Services of an experienced tour leader
- \*Expected dates, but still to be confirmed by Japan Racing Association*



**\$4995**/pp

Twin/Double Share

**\$6495**/pp

Single Room



香港賽馬會  
The Hong Kong  
Jockey Club

# 2020 HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL TOUR

Tuesday 1 December – Monday 7 December 2020

Following yet another sold-out trip to Hong Kong in 2019, we're back again in 2020 for our ninth visit. Join Australian Racing Tours for the excitement of the 2020 Hong Kong International - one of the world's premier race days.

The tour is well-balanced between racing, sightseeing as well as ample free time for you to experience the attractions in the region including the gambling mecca of Macau.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 6 Nights Accommodation at 4.5\* Hotel in Hong Kong
- Full breakfast daily
- Hong Kong City Half Day Tour
- Welcome function with food & drinks
- Hospitality at Happy Valley Races including buffet dinner & beverage package
- Full Hospitality at Sha Tin Races including premium lunch & beverage package
- Return Transfers to Happy Valley & Sha Tin race days
- Evening harbor boat cruise including drinks
- Carbine Club Luncheon at Grand Hyatt and after party
- Hong Kong Metro Rail Pass
- Services of an experienced tour leader

*\*Expected dates, but still to be confirmed by Hong Kong Jockey Club*

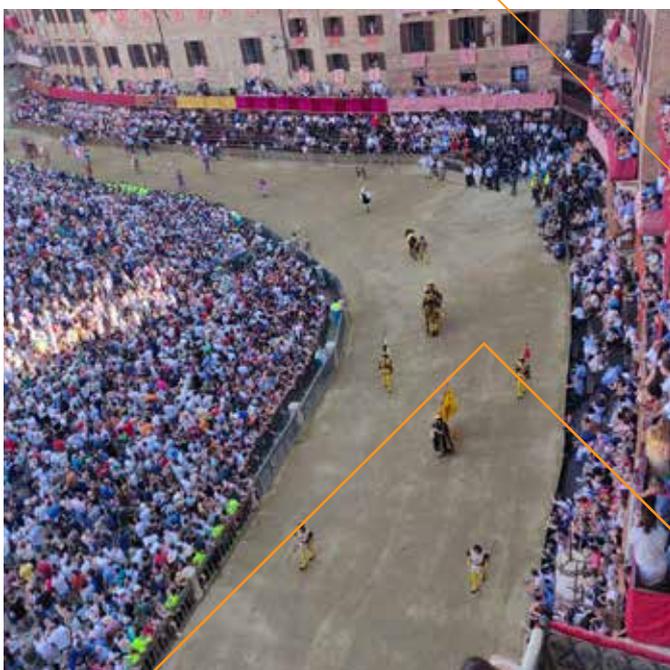


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Single Room



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