



2020 ROYAL ASCOT CARNIVAL + IRISH DERBY FESTIVAL TOUR

In 2020 we'll embark on our first ever joint tour, taking in both the Royal Ascot Carnival and the Irish Derby festival over an action-packed 17 days of racing and relaxing.

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
- Transfers to Heathrow Airport & Dublin Hotel
- London to Dublin Flight
- 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
- **Single Room Supplement \$2800**

**Saturday 13 June 2020
– Monday 29 June 2020**

\$12995/pp
Saving over \$800



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DAY 1 SATURDAY 13 JUNE WELCOME FUNCTION

We meet in London for a group transfer to Newmarket, the heart of English racing, where we'll check into the beautiful Bedford Lodge. We'll then have a freshen up and meet for some welcome drinks and dinner as we get to know everyone.

DAY 2 SUNDAY 14 JUNE NEWMARKET STABLE & STUD TOUR

After an early breakfast, we head off to explore the home of English racing, Newmarket. We'll see a few horses work on the hills, visit a local stable and then head to the National Stud before enjoying a nice local Sunday carvery lunch.

DAY 3 MONDAY 15 JUNE STUD VISIT & WINDSOR RACES

Before breakfast we'll walk down to Warren Hill and see over a 1000 horses work, it's a sight to behold. Then back to the Jockey Club for breakfast before we enjoy a tour of the historic Jockey Club Rooms and learn about their amazing history. Afterward, we head to Tattersalls sales complex to see where many champions have been sold. Then it's onto Goldolphin's Dalham Stud to see some amazing stallions. Then we'll make our way to our new hotel in Windsor right opposite the Castle. We'll check-in for the rest of the week before heading to the local Windsor races for a twilight meet on the famous figure eight circuit. A nice casual evening under the sunshine (fingers crossed) where we'll kick off the racing week!

DAY 4 TUESDAY 16 JUNE DAY ONE @ ROYAL ASCOT

A fantastic opening to the week with the 1600m Queen Anne Stakes and we've got one of the best spots to see it all unfold, a **Private Box** overlooking the whole course with premium hospitality and drinks all afternoon. This will be a special day to remember!

PRIVATE BOX - *The Ultimate in Race Day Luxury, an intimate setting with uninterrupted views across the racecourse with private bar, wait staff and premium food and beverages, this is the only way to enjoy such a special day.*

DAY 5 WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE REST DAY

After a busy few days, today is yours to spend at leisure. Maybe visit Windsor Castle, head to London for some shopping or just relax in our great little village.

DAY 6 THURSDAY 18 JUNE LADIES DAY @ ROYAL ASCOT

We're back at Royal Ascot today for Ladies Day, with the highlight being the Group 1 Gold Cup. We'll have general **Queen Anne Enclosure** tickets giving you the freedom to roam, explore the track, check out the mounting yard, visit the gift shop and see the Queen up close.



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DAY 7 FRIDAY 19 JUNE THAMES RIVER CRUISE

Today is a day of leisure where we'll head off for a cruise up the Thames for a few hours to relax, enjoy the English countryside and enjoy a few drinks. Then the afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy the surrounds of beautiful Windsor.

DAY 8 SATURDAY 20 JUNE FINAL DAY @ ROYAL ASCOT

After breakfast, we head back to Royal Ascot for the final day of the carnival, highlighted by the Golden Jubilee Sprint. We're in The **Lawn Club** hospitality suite with beautiful lunch and drinks all afternoon. As it's our last day, we'll stick around after the last to sing a few traditional English songs with everyone else.

LAWN CLUB - *Situated right at the heart of the trackside excitement, the Lawn Club is located just meters from the track in a private enclave of the Queen Anne Enclosure, the ideal way to finish the week in an intimate surrounding with four-course cold buffet and premium beverages.*

DAY 9 SUNDAY 21 JUNE FAREWELL LUNCHEON

We finish off the tour with a recovery luncheon at a beautiful old English country pub where we celebrate our wins and reminisce about our near misses. Then we get packing for the journey home tomorrow.

DAY 10 MONDAY 22 JUNE DUBLIN TRANSFER

Today we say goodbye to our Royal Ascot friends and head off to Ireland to meet some new faces for the Irish Derby. We'll be transferred to Heathrow Airport for our flight to Dublin before we make our way to our centrally located hotel. After a freshen up we'll meet up with the new members of the group before heading out to a nice local restaurant to get to know them and enjoy some Irish Hospitality.



For more information and bookings, please contact Monique Ellis on **0430 347 910** or monique@australianracingtours.com.au

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DAY 11 TUESDAY 23 JUNE

After breakfast, we'll be taken on a guided tour of ancient and modern Dublin to get the lay of the land and learn about the amazing history of the Irish capital. We'll drive through the streets of Dublin to see historic buildings such as Trinity College, where the Book of Kells is housed; visit Dublin Castle, which was the seat of power and government for many centuries and enjoy a tour of Guinness Brewery including lunch and few pints. The afternoon and evening are yours to explore more of Dublin.

DAY 12 WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE

We have a free day today for everyone to explore more of Dublin with a tour to Jameson Whiskey Distillery, Croke Park Stadium and the Book of Kells on the recommended list. We'll meet late afternoon at a traditional Irish Pub to enjoy a few pints to soak up the atmosphere of the city.



DAY 13 THURSDAY 25 JUNE

After a relaxing morning, we'll enjoy a drive through the countryside to the heart of Irish racing, the Curragh. Few sights encapsulate the essence of County Kildare more than that of horses pounding across the springy open plains of the Curragh, crisp clouds of breath puffing out into the early morning air. The horse – 'capall' in Irish – has been an intrinsic part of life in the county for thousands of years and today this landscape of deep-green pastures comprises the heart of Ireland's world-famous bloodstock and racing industries.

The opening afternoons racing of the Irish Derby Festival is today, it features a high-quality race card including the prestigious Apprentice Derby and a number of quality Listed and handicap races. Starting at 5pm and concluding at 9pm.

DAY 14 FRIDAY 26 JUNE

Join us for our VIP private tour of the iconic Irish National Stud, just a few minutes away in Kildare. After the guided tour you are free to explore the Japanese Gardens and Museum. Day 2 of the Festival weekend features a host of group races (including the **Juddmonte Stakes**) for you to enjoy from our VIP hospitality tables in the Panoramic Restaurant with excellent racing views. You will be served a delicious 3-course lunch with reserved tables for the day. Depart The Curragh at 7.30pm for our short trip back to the hotel. We'll then relive the days racing action in the Heritage Cinema. Free snacks. A racing film will follow.



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DAY 15 SATURDAY 27 JUNE

After breakfast, join us in the Cinema for an in-depth look at the Derby Day races in the company of racing personalities, Curragh trainers and experts who will hopefully mark your card. Free Ladies Hair tidy up and Gents shoe shine from our Heritage guest services staff.

Its Derby Day — Not only the valuable Irish Derby but several group races will keep you entertained from our exclusive VIP hospitality tables with excellent track views. You will be served a delicious gourmet 4-course lunch with reserved tables for the day. Depart The Curragh at 7.30pm for our short trip back to the hotel.

Join us for our exclusive but informal closing BBQ with our excellent House Band who will entertain you throughout the evening.

DAY 16 SUNDAY 28 JUNE

After breakfast, we'll head off and enjoy a tour of a local stable and watch the horses on the famous Curragh gallops, an amazing experience for all racing lovers.

We'll finish up the week with a relaxing Sunday luncheon at nice Irish Country Pub and soak up the beautiful countryside.

DAY 17 MONDAY 29 JUNE

After breakfast, the tour concludes and we all head our separate ways back to Australia or onto our next adventure....hopefully with some winnings from the week.

