

#### AUSTRALIAN SPORTS TOURS

#### AUSTRALIAN OPEN OFFICIAL TOUR OPERATOR

Australian Sports Tours has been an officially licensed tour operator for the Australian Open since 2007.

When you purchase your package through us, you can rest easy knowing that your tickets are 100% guaranteed by Tennis Australia.

Our packages all come with reserved seating on Rod Laver Arena with the choice of Category 1, Category 2 & Category 3 seating.

For those looking for even more from their Aus Open experience, we also have access to a full range of hospitality services within the Melbourne Park precinct including casual dining right through to silver service.

We offer a full range of accommodation to suit all budgets including 3 star, 4 star and 5 star hotels. Each of our hotels are ideally located in Melbourne's CBD and are just a short walk or complimentary tram ride away from all the excitement and action at the fabulous Melbourne Park tennis and entertainment precinct.

We look forward to providing you with the ultimate Grand Slam® tennis experience in 2018!

The Team at Australian Sports Tours







ROD LAVER ARENA TICKETS

The tickets included in our packages are Category 3 Upper Level seating. You will also have the option to upgrade to Lower Level Category 2 or Lower Level Category 1 seating along with several hospitality options.

Our reserved seating in Rod Laver Arena is sourced officially through Tennis Australia as an appointed Official Tour Operator.

Your reserved Rod Laver Arena ticket also gives you access to all outside courts including Hisense Arena (excludes Margaret Court Arena).

#### **SESSION TIMES**

- Day session entry is from 10am and play commences at 11am
- Night session entry is from 5pm and play commences at approximately 7pm
- Saturday 28 January entry is from 12pm and play commences at approximately 1pm
- Sunday 29 January entry is from 3pm and play commences at approximately 4pm

Please note: the Australian Open is an outdoor event. It is highly recommended that you bring appropriate protection from sun and weather regardless of the location of your allocated seats.

This map is subject to change







#### **BUILD YOUR OWN**

The fast & efficient way to create your own Aus Open package

- Choose your hotel dates
- Choose your tennis sessions

Get your quote instantly!



## BUILD YOUR OWN PACKAGES

#### PRICES START FROM \$327PP

Our 'Build Your Own' packages take all the hassle out of getting a quote for your Aus Open Tennis experience.

Our online system allows you to choose your preferred hotel, select your desired number of nights and tennis sessions, compare ticket prices, and get your quote INSTANTLY!

No matter which way you prefer to book (online, over the phone, or via email) there's no more spending hours going back & forth trying to work out how much it will cost to add more nights, include extra tennis sessions, upgrade your tickets, and so on.

Build Your Own enables you to mix n' match all your ideas and come up with a plan that is perfectly suited to your time & budget.

Jump online today or give us a call!





# BUILD YOUR OWN HOTEL OPTIONS

#### **PRICES ARE PER PERSON**

NIGHTS	S IBIS STYLES BATMANS HILL ON COLLINS		MANTRA SOUTHBANK (2 BEDROOM)	TRAVELODGE SOUTHBANK	QUEST APARTMENTS	STAMFORD PLAZA	MANTRA SOUTHBANK (1 BEDROOM)	
2	\$220	\$230	\$280	\$340	\$350	\$380	\$390	
3	\$330	\$345	\$420	\$510	\$525	\$570	\$585	
4	\$440	\$460	\$560	\$680	\$700	\$760	\$780	
5	\$550	\$575	\$700	\$850	\$875	\$950	\$975	
6	\$660 \$690		\$840	\$1,020	\$1,050	\$1,140	\$1,170	
7	\$770	\$805	\$980	\$1,190	\$1,225	\$1,330	\$1,365	



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<sup>\*</sup> Prices are valid at the time of publication/subject to change

# BUILD YOUR OWN ROD LAVER TICKET OPTIONS

#### **PRICES ARE PER TICKET**

т	ICKET	ROUND 1		ROUND 2		ROUND 3		ROUND 4		1/4S		SEMIS		FINALS			
PRICES		15 MON	16 TUE	17 WED	18 THU	19 FRI	20 SAT	21 SUN	22 MON	23 TUE	24 WED	25 THU	26 FRI	27 SAT	28 SUN		
NO	CAT 3	\$127	\$127	\$134	\$134	\$170	\$204	\$201	\$172	\$189	\$189	\$210					
DAY SESSION	CAT 2	\$149	\$149	\$162	\$162	\$198	\$248	\$239	\$206	\$243	\$243	\$266					
DA	CAT 1	\$257	\$257	\$270	\$270	\$310	\$383	\$356	\$304	\$370	\$370	\$399					
NOIS	CAT 3	\$132	\$132	\$145	\$145	\$181	\$204	\$206	\$201	\$240	\$240	\$368	\$368	\$832			
H SESSION	CAT 2	\$159	\$159	\$174	\$174	\$221	\$248	\$251	\$239	\$284	\$284	\$428	\$428	\$960			
NIGHT	CAT 1	\$267	\$267	\$286	\$286	\$356	\$383	\$387	\$356	\$439	\$439	\$595	\$595	\$1,	336		
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#### **READY MADE**

Aus Open packages ready made & ready to book!

- Centred around key dates of the tournament
- Popular options sure to satisfy any tennis lover

Our Ready Made Packages capture the key dates and enable you to enjoy some of the most exciting action on and off the court during the Australian Open.

We offer a variety of ticket and accommodation options ranging from:

- Middle Weekend (3 nights)
- Quarter Finals (3 nights)
- Semi Finals (3 nights)
- Semi Finals & Finals (5 nights)
- Finals Weekend (2 nights)

Ready Made Packages provide you with the same incredible value as our Build Your Own packages.

If these tickle your tennis fancy, jump straight in!

# PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Three (3) nights accommodation in Melbourne
- Optional extra nights available
- Reserved Rod Laver Arena Seating at the day and night sessions on both Saturday and Sunday of the middle weekend.



#### 19-22 JAN 2018

#### MIDDLE WEEKEND PACKAGES

#### PRICES START FROM \$1,145PP

The Middle Weekend is one of the most popular times to visit the Australian Open with the tournament action moving into the 3rd and 4th Rounds.

As well as the on court action, this is where all of the entertainment comes into its own. There's Grand Slam Oval with interactive tennis experiences, Coopers Beer Garden and fantastic food & drink in the Paris Quarter.

The AO Ballpark Stage will be on again featuring kids live shows, along with the Hot Shots minicourts and the all new Fan Zone. To top it all off the AO Open Sessions featuring international and local musicians will take to the live stage to finish most days off.

The Australian Open is now much more than just a tennis tournament, it is all about entertainment and the organisers have got everything covered for you.

Sat 20 Jan - day and night sessions Sun 21 Jan - day and night sessions





22-25 JAN 2018

### QUARTER FINALS PACKAGES

#### PRICES START FROM \$1,188PP

Quarter Finals time at the Australian Open can see an outsider's unexpected run either continue with a huge upset or fall at the hands of a hot favourite. Either way it always throws up some fantastic action and is always two days not to miss.

In 2017 in the women's draw, Americans Venus Williams, Coco Vandeweghe and Serena Williams all made it through to the semis. They were joined by unseeded Mirjana Lucic-Baroni who provided the feel good moment of the tournament making the semis 17 years after her last Grand Slam® semi final appearance.

On the men's side fan favourites Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal progressed with straight set wins and were joined by Grigor Dimitrov and former champion Stan Wawrinka.

Tue 23 Jan - Quarter Finals Wed 24 Jan - Quarter Finals

# PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Three (3) nights accommodation in Melbourne
- Optional extra nights available
- Reserved Rod Laver Arena seating at the day and night session on Tuesday and Wednesday of the second week





# PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Three (3) nights accommodation in Melbourne
- Optional extra nights available
- Reserved Rod Laver Arena seating at the day and night session on Thursday 25th January and the twilight session on Friday 26th January



#### 24-27 JAN 2018

### SEMI FINALS PACKAGES

#### PRICES START FROM \$1,276PP

We're down to the last four players on both the men's and women's sides as they battle out the semifinals to book their place in Australian Open 2018 Final.

Last year, in the women's semi finals it was the Williams' sister show as tournament favourite Serena booked her place in the final with a straight sets demolition of Mirjana Lucic-Baroni, while older sister Venus had to overcome dropping the 1st set to Coco Vandeweghe to eventually win her way through in 3 sets.

In the men's section, the 1st semi final saw an all-Swiss contest with Federer prevailing in 5 epic sets against Wawrinka, while in the other semi Rafael Nadal also took 5 sets of intense tennis to win through against Grigor Dimitrov.

Thur 25 Jan - Semi Finals Fri 26 Jan - Semi Finals





#### 24-29 JAN 2018

#### **SEMIS + FINALS PACKAGES**

#### PRICES START FROM \$2,327PP

This package will ensure you don't miss a second of the all important semi finals and finals action on Rod Laver Arena at Australian Open 2018.

# PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Five (5) nights accommodation in Melbourne
- Optional extra nights available
- Reserved Rod Laver Arena seating at the day and night session on Thursday 25th, and the twilight sessions for Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the final weekend







# PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Two (2) nights accommodation in Melbourne
- Optional extra nights available
- Reserved Rod Laver Arena seating at the twilight sessions for both Saturday and Sunday of the final weekend



#### 27-29 JAN 2018

### FINALS WEEKEND PACKAGES

#### PRICES START FROM \$1,052PP

Secure your seat to witness who will be crowned champion in both the men's and women's finals of Australian Open 2018. The Australian Open is the first Grand Slam® on offer and brings the best out of all players. The weekend is always guaranteed to be a sell out as tennis fans from all over Australia and worldwide, pack our Rod Laver Arena.

Last year, In the men's final it was an absolute classic between two of the greatest players to ever grace the court - Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal. The pair put on over 3.5 hours of pulsating action before Federer eventually took the win 6-3 in the 5th set.

In the women's final, it was an all Williams match as sisters Serena and Venus faced off for the first time since the 2009 Wimbledon Final. Unfortunately for Venus it was the same result - a straight sets win by younger sister and modern day great Serena, taking her number of wins in Melbourne to seven.

Sat 27 Jan - Women's Final Sun 28 Jan - Men's Final











# HOSPITALITY PACKAGES

Whether you're looking to entertain your most influential guests or you're a die-hard tennis fan, you're sure to find your perfect Grand Slam® experience at Melbourne Park this summer with the hospitality options available at the Australian Open.

With flexibility and choice in mind, you now have the opportunity to purchase what you want, where you want, when you want and to tailor your Australian Open experience to suit your unique needs.

Hospitality options that you can add to your package include:

- The Lounge
- Trophy Club
- The Glasshouse
- Laneway Club



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# THE LOUNGE HOSPITALITY

#### PRICES START FROM \$153PP

Comfort, elegance and convenience.

Come and go as you please with private access directly inside Rod Laver Arena.

The Lounge hospitality can be added to your package as an optional upgrade. Category 1 or 2 Rod Laver Arena ticket required for the corresponding session.

**Dining Style:** Cocktail menu

Cash Bar **Beverages:** 









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#### PRICES START FROM \$285PP

Exuding style and class, the Trophy Club is the most exclusive club you can access without membership.

You and your guests have unlimited access for the duration of your session.

With its own private entrance directly inside Rod Laver Arena and a balcony overlooking Garden Square, the Trophy Club can be purchased as an optional upgrade with any Category 1 Rod Laver Arena ticket.

**Dining Style:** Cocktail-style service with food

stations

Heritage/Reserve Beverage **Beverages:** 

Package

Private balcony overlooking **Facilities:** 

Garden Squaré





# THE GLASSHOUSE HOSPITALITY

#### PRICES START FROM \$163PP

With a sophisticated design, the Glasshouse is flooded with natural light by day and at night, comes alive against the backdrop of the magical lights of the world's best sporting precinct.

**Dining Style:** 3 course meal with the option

to take your dessert with you to

the match.

**Beverages:** Reserve Beverage Package







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# LANEWAY CLUB HOSPITALITY

#### PRICES START FROM \$189PP

For a uniquely Melbourne dining experience, you can't go past the Laneway Club.

With live cooking, entertainment and some of the city's best street food, the Laneway Club is a vibrant destination.

With an entire session of eating and drinking included, this option is not to be missed.

Dining Style: Cocktail

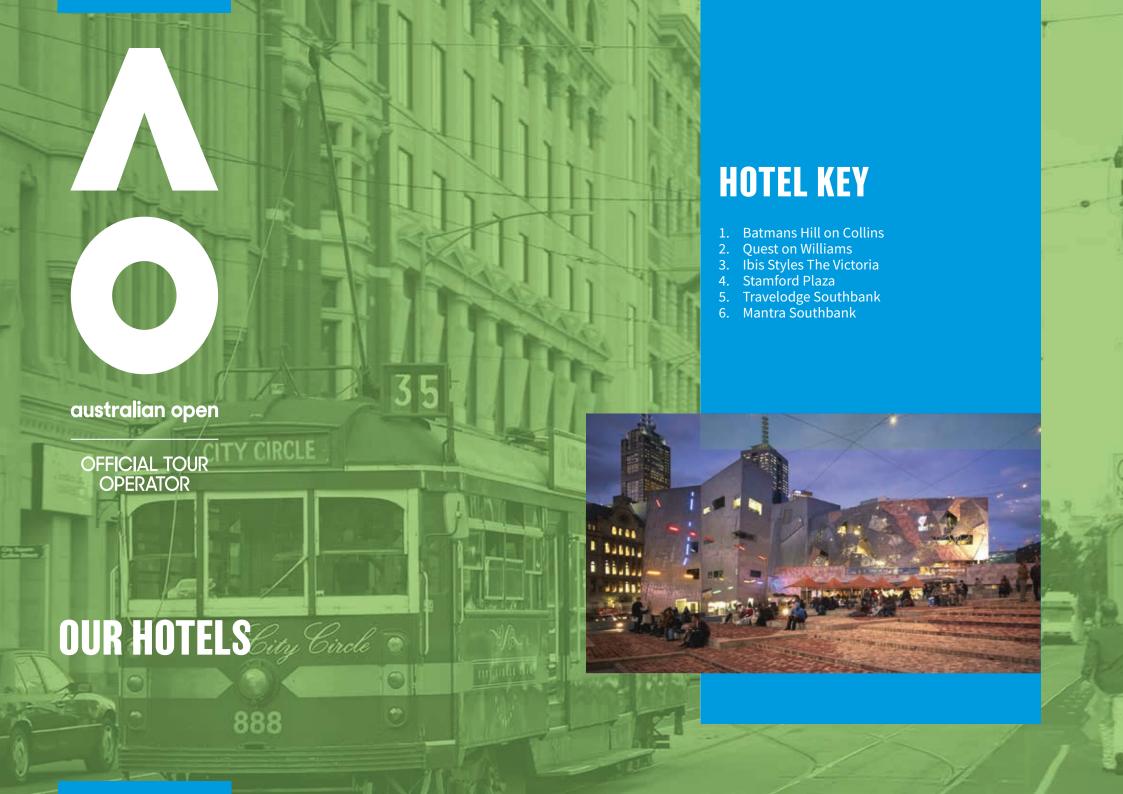
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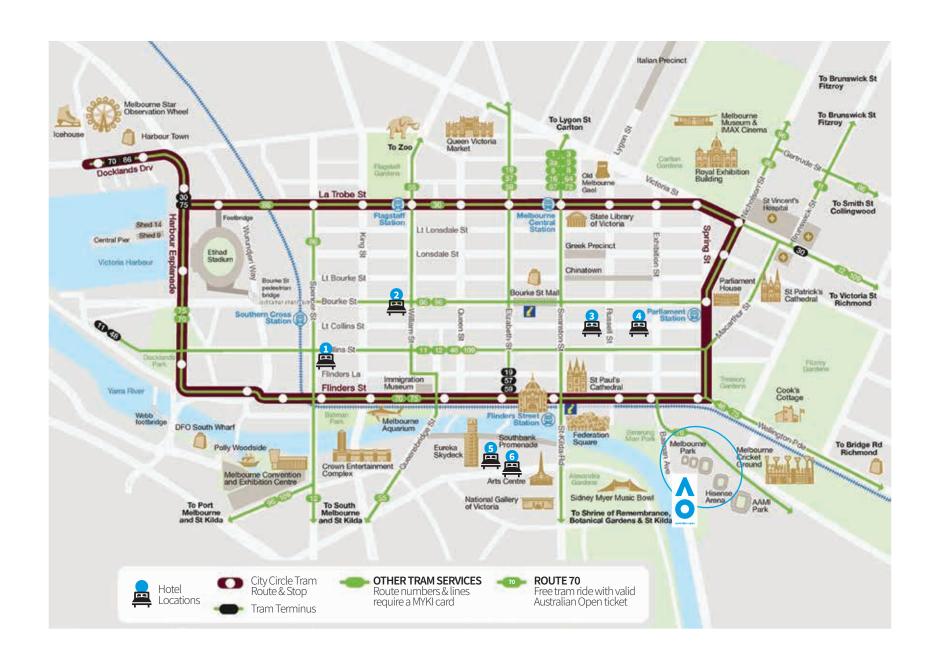




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#### **BATMAN'S HILL ON** COLLINS

#### **623 COLLINS STREET**

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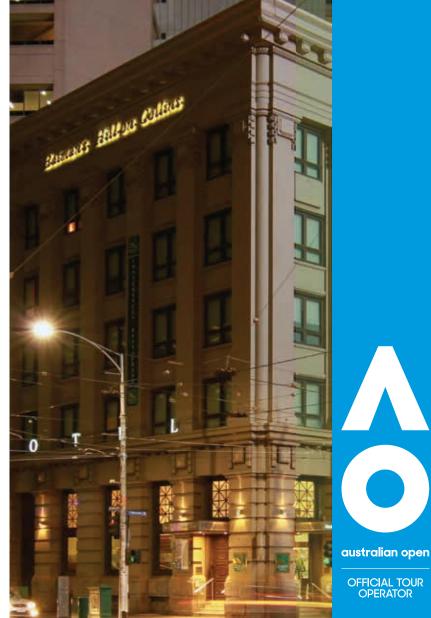
Centrally located on the corner of Collins and Spencer Streets with a short walk to Crown Casino and Entertainment Complex, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centres, Telstra Dome, Docklands precinct and Melbourne Aquarium. Only minute's away from the best shopping, fine dining and theatres.

At the door is the new direct tram route linking all major sporting venues together with the free city circle tram close by. Major local/interstate rail interchange and Airport Sky Bus are conveniently located adjacent to the Hotel.

Quality Hotel Batman's Hill on Collins has the reputation of being one of Melbourne's most conveniently located hotels offering excellent service and value.









# QUEST australian open



#### **172 WILLIAM STREET**

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Located on William Street between Bourke and Little Bourke Streets in the heart of downtown Melbourne, the Quest on William offers a convenient location for all of Melbourne's attractions.

The hotel provides excellent 4 star serviced apartments each with air conditioning, heating, full kitchen with dishwasher, top and bottom oven/ stove, microwave, refrigerator, laundry facilities, washing machine, iron and board, hair dryer, tea and coffee making facilities, TV, DVD players, fax modem, am/fm clock radios, security intercom.





# IBIS STYLES THE VICTORIA HOTEL

#### **215 LITTLE COLLINS STREET**

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The historic Victoria Hotel is located in the city centre, just a short walk from some of the most popular attractions, shops, restaurants, theatres and sporting venues in Melbourne.

Warm and welcoming, the hotel has recently been fully renovated and features 370 rooms, an indoor heated swimming pool, gym, sauna, spa, restaurant, bar and conference facilities.

The hotel room rate does not include breakfast or internet access.









# STAMFORD australian open

#### **STAMFORD PLAZA** MELBOURNE

#### 111 LITTLE COLLINS STREET

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Experience premium five star luxury in Melbourne's finest all-suite hotel. Located at the 'Paris end' of Little Collins Street in the heart of the CBD, Stamford Plaza Melbourne is surrounded by the best of fashion, theatre, cuisine, and only walking distance to Federation Square and Melbourne Park. An ideal location for those wanting to immerse themselves in Melbourne's vibrant culture.

With an impressive lobby which features striking internal glass elevators, looking into a marble encased atrium, all guests are received in style at Stamford Plaza Melbourne. The hotel retains an intimate boutique feel, hosting 283 all-suite accommodation.





#### **TRAVELODGE** SOUTHBANK

#### **9 RIVERSIDE QUAY SOUTHBANK**

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Travelodge Hotel Southbank Melbourne is ideally positioned for you to experience all the sport, culture and entertainment that Melbourne has to offer.

From the Travelodge you are within easy walking distance to restaurants, cafes, great shopping, art galleries and the Crown Casino. The MCG. Melbourne Aquarium, Rod Laver Arena, The Royal Botanic Gardens and the Melbourne Exhibition Centre are just minutes away.

Travelodge provides superb value for money in the heart of the city.









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# MANTRA SOUTHBANK

#### **31 CITY ROAD SOUTHBANK**

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Located just a stroll from Melbourne's CBD, Mantra Southbank hotel is also within walking distance of major sporting venues including the MCG, Olympic Park and Hisense Arena to the east and Crown Casino, South Wharf and the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre to the west. Whether you arrive by public transport or car, Mantra Southbank Melbourne is easily accessible!

Mantra Southbank offers modern one and two bedroom apartments along with excellent facilities perfect for both leisure and corporate guests and is ideal for families. These facilities include full cooking and washing facilities; broadband internet, 15m heated lap pool, spa, well appointed gym and modern in-house restaurant and bar.









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