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The Bowls Tour Company (TBTC) is once again extremely proud to release its 2012 fully escorted lawn bowls tours. The tours offer all bowls devotees the chance to experience the incredible game of lawn bowls, with a participation or spectator focus.

Our lawn bowls tours give you the opportunity to join like-minded fellow bowlers from all over Australia, combining the fantastic scenery of these exotic destinations. Non-bowlers are also well catered for – lawn bowls is a fantastic social sport whether you are playing or simply watching. Alternatively, feel free to contact our office if you are looking for expert advice and assistance in organising your next club/group tour.

With over 14 years of experience in sports travel, you can be assured that our staff have spent an incredible amount of time and effort into ensuring that our bowls tours are unsurpassed for quality and value. Our partnership with Bowls Australia offers recognition that does not come lightly, and gives all our tour members the confidence that they have chosen the best in the business when it comes to lawn bowls travel.

I look forward to welcoming you on one of our 2012 lawn bowls tours.

Stuart Simmons

General Manager – The Bowls Tour Company (TBTC)

Bowls Australia is once again proud to partner with The Bowls Tour Company.

We look forward to continually working with The Bowls Tour Company to ensure that all bowls members have a wonderful holiday experience, whilst partaking in all the enjoyable & social elements that the fantastic game of lawn bowls has to offer. Both

participation and spectator tours for major events are fully catered for, along with experienced tour leaders being on hand to ensure your trip runs as smoothly as possible.

Combined with their on-going professionalism and many years of sport's related travel expertise, Bowls Australia recommends The Bowls Tour Company as your lawn bowls travel specialists.

Des Ryan

Commercial Operations Manager – Bowls Australia



Proud Partners

As Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tweed Heads Bowls Club Ltd, I welcome our association with The Bowls Tour Company.

The Bowls Tour Company offers our members the opportunity to travel Australia and the world combining their love of the sport with fully escorted sightseeing & tours through must see travel

destinations. I am sure our valued members will also welcome a bowls orientated tour company to escort them to the upcoming International events over the coming year.

The Bowls Tour Company has over 14 years' experience in the sports travel industry and combined with their passion for the game of lawn bowls, we look forward to a long term relationship with them, particularly when it comes to maintaining and attracting new members to our club.

Peter Howell

Chairman - Tweed Heads Bowls Club

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# Fiji

## PACIFIC ESCAPE TOUR



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TOUR 1 Dates: Sun 13th May - Fri 18th May 2012

TOUR 2 Dates: Sun 11th Nov - Fri 16th Nov 2012

Duration: 6 days / 5 nights max group size: 20 passengers

**\$1290\***  
per person

**\*Land Only** (exc. int. flights)  
Based on Double or Twin Share

**Single supplement**

**\$590** per person

International flights from

**\$530^** per person ex Bris

**\$595^** per person ex Syd

**\$710^** per person ex Mel

All other capital cities available on request.

^Exclusive of air taxes. Taxes to be paid separately closer to departure date (approx \$165pp).



### TOUR INCLUSIONS\*

- 5 nights accommodation at the Sheraton Fiji Resort & Spa
- Full breakfast daily
- 2 bowls days at Nadi Sports Club; including 2 course meal
- Services of experienced TBTC tour leader for duration of the tour
- Meet the people tour
- Welcome function
- Farewell dinner
- Return airport transfers (not applicable with land only packages)
- All sightseeing transfers
- Exclusive TBTC tour apparel (polo shirt & cap)
- TBTC travel wallet
- TBTC luggage tag

\*Contact us for a full day by day itinerary

# Norfolk Island

## GETAWAY TOUR



Proud Partners

TOUR 1 Dates: Sun 7th Oct - Thurs 11th Oct 2012

TOUR 2 Dates: Sun 18th Nov - Thurs 22nd Nov 2012

Duration: 5 days / 4 nights max group size: 20 passengers

**\$985\***  
per person

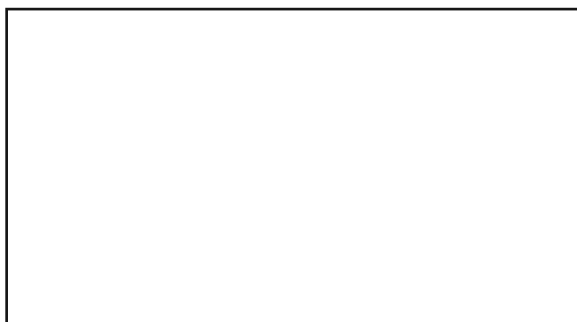
**\*Land Only** (exc. int. flights)  
Based on Double or Twin Share

**Single supplement**

**\$360** per person

**Flights**

All flights on request basis.



### TOUR INCLUSIONS\*

- 4 nights Resort style accommodation at the Paradise Hotel & Resort
- Full breakfast daily
- 2 bowls days at Norfolk Island Bowls Club; including 2 course meal
- Guided sightseeing ½ day tour of Norfolk Island
- Guided sound & light show night tour
- All sightseeing transfers
- Welcome function
- Farewell dinner
- Return airport group transfers (not applicable with land only packages)
- Services of experienced TBTC tour leader for duration of the tour
- Exclusive TBTC tour apparel (polo shirt & cap)
- TBTC travel wallet
- TBTC luggage tag

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# New Zealand

## BEST OF SOUTH & NORTH TOUR

**\$3,979\***  
per person

\*Land Only (exc. int. flights)  
Based on Double or Twin Share.

**AIRFARES INC.^**

**\$4,379** per person  
(ex Syd, Mel, Bris, Gold Coast)

**\$4,609** per person  
(ex Canberra)

**\$4,659** per person  
(ex Cairns)

**\$4,699** per person  
(ex Adelaide, Hobart, Launceston)

**\$4,929** per person  
(ex Perth)

^Exclusive of air taxes.

Taxes to be paid separately closer to  
departure date (approx \$130pp).

**Single supplement**

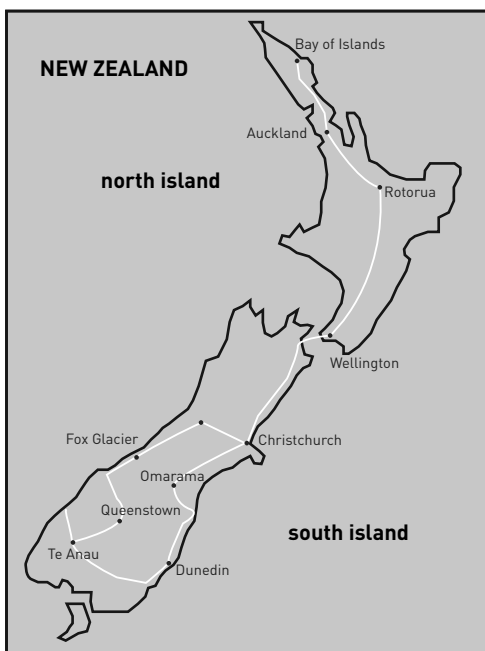
**\$1,150** per person

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Return airfares from your homeport
- Personalised meet & greet upon arrival
- 17 nights, quality accommodation
- All meals as specified in the itinerary
- 4 bowls days in Christchurch, Queenstown, Rotorua & Auckland
- Services of experienced Bowls Co-ordinator for duration of the tour
- Luxury Coach Travel with 2 door access, restroom & reclining seats
- All sightseeing, pre-paid attractions & green fees
- Farewell dinner

Dates: Fri 6th April - Mon 23rd April 2012

Duration: 18 days / 17 nights max group size: 48 passengers



Day 5 - Tuesday 10th April

Dunedin – Te Anau

This morning travel out along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle where you hear of the tragic and scandalous history on a guided tour. Visit Glenfalloch Woodland Gardens and view the superb collection of flowers, followed by a delightful morning tea. Farewell Dunedin and travel through Balclutha and Gore to Te Anau, gateway to Fiordland and your overnight stay. Tonight you may like to visit the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves (optional). (B/D)

Accommodation: Distinction Luxmore Hotel\*



Day 6 - Wednesday 11th April

Te Anau – Milford Sound – Queenstown

Depart Te Anau for a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a cruise on this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy a picnic lunch. This afternoon travel to Queenstown, overlooking magical Lake Wakatipu. Spend the next two nights at this year round resort which offers a wide range of activities and attractions. This evening is free and you may choose to dine at one of the many fine restaurants. (B/L)

Accommodation: Mercure Queenstown Resort\*

Day 7 - Thursday 12th April

Queenstown Bowls Day

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown at leisure. Your Coach Captain is available to assist. This afternoon you may choose to enjoy a game of Lawn Bowls at Queenstown Bowls Club with superb views overlooking Queenstown. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. On arrival sit back and relax as you are treated to the best of New Zealand's high country cuisine in the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano as you cruise back to Queenstown. (B/D)

Accommodation: Mercure Queenstown Resort\*



Day 8 - Friday 13th April

Queenstown – Arrowtown – Fox Glacier

Travel to Arrowtown, an old gold mining village and visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue via the Haast Pass to the mighty West Coast, an area of stunning beauty. See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel to Fox Glacier. Time is available (weather permitting) to experience a scenic flight (optional) over the spectacular glaciers. (B/D)

Accommodation: Heartland Hotel Glacier Country\*

Day 1 - Friday 6th April

Australia – Christchurch

Fly from your homeport to Christchurch where you will be met by our tour representative and transferred to your hotel. (D)

Accommodation: Heartland Hotel Cotswold\*

Day 2 - Saturday 7th April

Christchurch Sightseeing / Bowls Day

This morning enjoy a city tour of Christchurch which includes a visit to the International Antarctic Centre. This afternoon you will be transferred to one of the city's leading bowling clubs, Riccarton Racecourse, where a friendly game has been arranged. Enjoy a delicious afternoon tea with time to mingle after the game before returning to your hotel. (B/D)

Accommodation: Heartland Hotel Cotswold\*

Day 3 - Sunday 8th April

Christchurch – Oamarua

Depart Christchurch and travel through the southern Canterbury Plains to Lake Tekapo. See the brilliant turquoise water, visit the Church of the Good Shepherd and view the Sheep Dog Statue. Marvel at the spectacular mountain ranges including Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available (time and weather permitting) to enjoy a scenic flight (optional) over the Southern Alps before travelling to Oamarua. (B/D)

Accommodation: Heritage Gateway Hotel\*

Day 4 - Monday 9th April

Oamarua – Dunedin

Depart Oamarua and see Lake Benmore, before following the Waitaki River to Oamaru, famous for its limestone. Continue south to Dunedin, a well preserved Victorian city. Enjoy an informative tour including a visit to Olveston House, a prestigious historic home. Tonight a Scottish evening will be presented comprising of bagpipes, great food, special Haggis Ceremony and gift. (B/D)

Accommodation: Mercure Leisure Lodge\*

## PRE PAID ATTRACTIONS INCLUDED

- International Antarctic Centre
- Olveston House
- Haggis Ceremony & Gift
- Larnach Castle
- Glenfallaoch Woodland Gardens
- Milford Sound Cruise
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnshaw
- Lakes District Museum
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Te Papa National Museum
- Use of the Kaitaki Premier Lounge on the Interislander Ferry
- Skyline Gondola & Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools & geysers
- Traditional Maori Hangi & Concert
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Dolphin / Hole in the Rock Cruise
- City sight tours of Christchurch, Dunedin, Wellington & Auckland
- Kauri Museum
- Farewell Dinner

In conjunction with...

### Day 9 - Saturday 14th April

#### Fox Glacier – Arthur’s Pass – Christchurch

Travel to Hokitika and visit the Greenstone Factory. Continue onto Arthur’s Pass and board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. View rivers and valleys as you travel through the Waimakariri Basin, over massive viaducts and through the patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains. On arrival your coach will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. (B/D)

Accommodation: The Pavilions Hotel\*



### Day 12 - Tuesday 17th April

#### Wellington – Taupo – Rotorua

Depart Wellington and view the snow-capped peaks of Mt Ruapehu and Mt Tongariro as you travel to Lake Taupo. Visit the spectacular Huka Falls, then travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua. (B/D)

Accommodation: Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua\*

### Day 13 - Wednesday 18th April

#### Rotorua Bowls Day

Today begins with a Gondola ride to Cableway Restaurant where a buffet breakfast and spectacular views are on offer. Travel to the Agrodome where you see performing sheep, a shearing display and sheep dog trial. Visit the boiling mud pools and see the awesome geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This afternoon partake in another friendly game of bowls at Arawa Bowling Club. This evening you will experience an entertaining Maori Hangi and Concert. (B/D)

Accommodation: Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua\*

### Day 14 - Thursday 19th April

#### Rotorua – Auckland – Bay of Islands

This morning depart Rotorua and travel north via Auckland to the Parry Kauri Park to see a magnificent example of a Kauri Tree. Continue via Whangarei to Paihia, situated in the heart of the beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy an introduction to the Bay of Islands, location of the signing of the treaty between the Maori tribes and the British. (B/D)

Accommodation: Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge\*

### Day 15 - Friday 20th April

#### Bay of Islands

This morning travel aboard a luxury catamaran to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Keep an eye out for bottlenose and common dolphins before returning via Russell to Paihia for a free afternoon. BONUS OFFER This evening enjoy the Culture North Night Show at the Waitangi Treaty grounds, compliments of The Bowls Tour Company & Grand Pacific Tours. (B/D)

Accommodation: Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge\*

### Day 16 - Saturday 21st April

#### Bay of Islands – Auckland

Depart the Bay of Islands this morning and travel via Whangarei and Dargaville to Matakoho. Enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum before continuing to Auckland’s North Shore. (B/D)

Accommodation: Spencer on Byron\*

### Day 17 - Sunday 22nd April

#### Auckland Sightseeing Tour / Bowls Day / Farewell Dinner

This morning enjoy a city sights tour around Auckland before having some time at leisure. Later this afternoon stroll across to one of Auckland’s finest bowling clubs, Takapuna Bowls Club, for a friendly game against the local members. This evening you will be treated to a farewell dinner with your new friends. (B/D)

Accommodation: Spencer on Byron\*

### Day 18 - Monday 23rd April

#### Auckland – Australia

It’s time to say our goodbyes as today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand Bowls Holiday. (B)

\* Accommodation as listed or of a similar standard as listed.

### Day 10 - Sunday 15th April

#### Christchurch – Picton – Wellington

Travel along the East Coast to the fishing village of Kaikoura. Enjoy the spectacular scenery as you travel through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine. Continue to Picton, where you board the Interislander Ferry for your journey through the Marlborough Sounds and across Cook Strait to Wellington. (B/D)

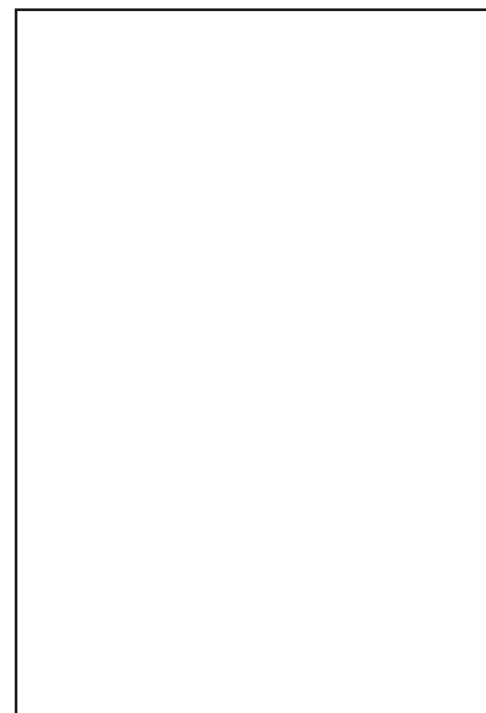
Accommodation: Ibis Wellington\*

### Day 11 - Monday 16th April

#### Wellington Sightseeing Tour

Today explore this exciting region and enjoy an extensive city tour which explains the history and culture on show in New Zealand’s capital, Wellington. A highlight will be a guided tour of Te Papa, New Zealand’s National Museum, with exhibits that embrace both Maori and European views of the land, environment and people. Enjoy some free time to explore at leisure this afternoon. This evening is also free and you may choose to dine at one of the many fine restaurants. (B)

Accommodation: Ibis Wellington\*



# Central Australia (On The Ghan)

## EXPERIENCE TOUR

**\$4,495\***

per person

(Full Adult)

**\$3,945\*** per person  
(Cmwith Snr Health Card)

**\*Land Only** (exc. flights)  
Based on Double or Twin Share

**Single supplement**  
**\$1,145** per person

All flights available on request.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

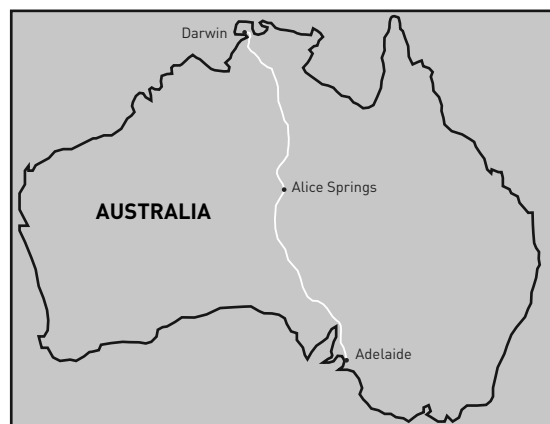
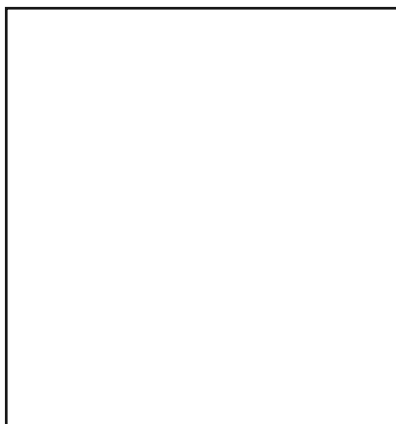
- 9 nights quality accommodation
- Full breakfast daily
- Gold Class service on the "Legendary" Ghan
- 3 bowls days in Adelaide, Alice Springs & Darwin
- Barossa Valley day tour
- Alice Springs Desert Park excursion
- Territory Park, harbour cruise & Darwin City sights tour
- Welcome function & farewell dinner

**THE GHAN**  
DARWIN • ADELAIDE



Dates: Thurs 7th June - Mon 18th June 2012

Duration: 12 days / 11 nights max group size: 40 passengers



### Day 1 - Thursday 7th June

#### Arrive Adelaide / Welcome Function

Depart from your local capital city for your flight to Adelaide. Upon arrival, make your way to our 5 star accommodation, where you can relax and recover in comfortable surroundings. Tonight you will be our guest as we host a welcome function, giving you a chance to meet your fellow travellers.

Accommodation: Grand Stamford Adelaide\*

### Day 2 - Friday 8th June

#### Adelaide Bowls Day

After a relaxing morning we are transferred to the Holdfast Bay Bowls Club, support club of the 2012 World Championships, for our bowls day. Following an afternoon of competitive (but friendly!) bowls against the local members, we make our way into the Club Rooms for an evening feast. Over a succulent 2 course meal, take the opportunity to mix with the locals, learning more about what Adelaide has to offer, as well as developing new friendships within the tour group. (B/D)

Accommodation: Grand Stamford Adelaide\*



### Day 3 - Saturday 9th June

#### Barossa Valley Wine Full Day Tour

This morning we head off on our journey through the 'Valley' and discover the wonders of traditional music, arts and crafts and of course, the ultimate in Barossa's prestigious wine. Savour on world-class wine at four of our hand selected premium wineries; we will learn about viticulture and unearth the acoustic secrets of the Whispering Wall. This tour includes a delightful morning tea and delicious two-course lunch overlooking some of the most prestigious vineyards Australia has to offer. Following the conclusion of our tour, the rest of the evening is at your leisure. (B/L)

Accommodation: Grand Stamford Adelaide\*

### Day 4 - Sunday 10th June

#### Depart Adelaide (on the Ghan)

After checking out of our accommodation, we are transferred to Adelaide Train Station for our midday departure on the "Legendary" Ghan. This transcontinental adventure offers an unsurpassed view of Australia. Be sure to take in the magical views as you experience Gold Class Service towards our final destination in the heart of the Red Centre, Alice Springs. With a night on the Ghan, take the time to relax in the club-like Outback Explorer Lounge, an ideal place to socialise with your fellow travellers, read a book or just enjoying the picturesque scenery. (BL/D)

Overnight Gold Cabin Service: The Ghan

### Day 5 - Monday 11th June

#### Arrive Alice Springs

Following our early afternoon arrival into Alice Springs, we will be transferred by luxury coach to our accommodation for the next 3 nights. The rest of the afternoon and evening is at your leisure. Feel free to relax in the hotel, wander down to the Todd Mall for some souvenir shopping, or perhaps you would like to take the short stroll to Lasseter's Casino and try your luck on the roulette wheel! (B/L)

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza - Alice Springs\*

### Day 6 - Tuesday 12th June

#### Alice Springs Bowls Day

After breakfast and a morning of leisure, we make our way to Alice Springs Bowls Club for our second bowls day. Following our competition against the locals, we once again sit down for an evening 2 course meal and drinks with our combatants in the Clubhouse. Be sure to mingle with the locals, giving you the opportunity to experience all that the Red Centre has to offer. (B/D)

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza - Alice Springs\*



## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 9 nights, 4 to 5 Star accommodation - Adelaide / Alice Springs / Darwin
- 2 nights, Gold Class Service on board the “legendary” Ghan, includes all meals
- Full Breakfast Daily
- Bowls Day at Hold Fast Bay Bowls Club (SA) including 2 course meal
- Bowls Day at Alice Springs Bowls Club (NT) including 2 course meal
- Bowls Day at Palmerston Bowls Club (NT) including 2 course meal
- Services of an experienced TBTC tour leader for the duration of the tour
- Guided Sightseeing Full Day Tour of Barossa Valley (lunch included)
- Entry and Lunch at the Alice Springs Desert Park
- Guided sightseeing Day Tour of Territory Wildlife Park, 2 hr harbour cruise and ½ day Darwin Tour
- Welcome Function (cocktail food & drinks included)
- Farewell Dinner (2 course meal & drinks included)
- All sightseeing & Bowls Club transfers
- Exclusive TBTC tour apparel (polo shirt & cap)
- TBTC travel wallet
- TBTC luggage tag



### Day 7 – Wednesday 13th June

#### Alice Springs Desert Park

This morning after breakfast we make our way to Alice Springs Desert Park - a “must see” for every visitor to the Alice! In the space of just a few hours, you can discover many of the secrets of the Central Australian deserts. Hundreds of species of plants and animals found across Central Australian deserts can be seen, smelt and heard. Take an easy walking trail through three desert habitats and discover Desert Rivers, Sand Country and the Woodland habitat. Following lunch (included), we return to your accommodation where the rest of the afternoon and evening is at your own leisure. (B/L)

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza – Alice Springs\*

### Day 8 – Thursday 14th June

#### Alice Springs Free Day / Depart Alice Springs

Following hotel check out, and prior to our early evening departure from Alice Springs, we have our final free time to further explore all that the “Alice” has to offer. You could have a hit of golf at Alice Springs Golf Club, which is continuously rated as one of Australia’s Top 100 golf courses, take the short stroll up Anzac Hill for an amazing view of the town, with the MacDonnell Ranges as your back drop. You could check out the home of the Royal Flying Doctor Service, as well as the School of the Air. Following our free time, we will then be transferred to Alice Springs Train Station, where we board the Ghan to embark on our onward journey to the Top End capital, Darwin. This leg of our journey includes a 4 hour stopover in Katherine. (B/D)

Overnight Gold Cabin Service: The Ghan



### Day 9 – Friday 15th June

#### Arrive Darwin

Following our late evening arrival into Darwin, we will be transferred by luxury coach to our accommodation for the next 3 nights. The rest of the evening is at your leisure. Feel free to relax in the hotel surrounds, or take a leisurely stroll along the esplanade where you can find a number of eateries and bars to relax the night away. (B/L)

Accommodation: Esplanade Holiday Inn – Darwin\*

### Day 10 – Saturday 16th June

#### Darwin Full Sightseeing Day

Following an early morning breakfast we are transferred to the Territory Wildlife Park, which is a world class award-winning park set in 400 hectares of natural bushland and home for the largest collection of Territory wildlife. We then join an exhilarating harbour lunch cruise, before rounding our day off with a tour of the major city sights of Darwin. There will be something for everyone on this fun packed tour! (B/L)

Accommodation: Esplanade Holiday Inn – Darwin\*



### Day 11 – Sunday 17th June

#### Darwin Bowls Day / Farewell Dinner

Following a morning of leisure, we make our way to Palmerston Bowls Club for our third, and final bowls day. Let’s make sure we finish the tour on a high by beating the teams from the Top End! On completion of the bowls, we make our way into the clubhouse for a 2 course meal and beverages. With this coinciding as our farewell dinner, be sure to make the most of your time with your fellow tour members, reminiscing about a fabulous journey experienced by all. (B/D)

Accommodation: Esplanade Holiday Inn – Darwin\*

### Day 12 – Monday 18th June

#### Depart Darwin

It will be with mixed feelings today as we say goodbye to new friends after an unforgettable journey. Make your own arrangements to the Darwin airport for your flight home. (B)

\* Accommodation as listed or of a similar standard as listed.

# Ireland & England

## HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

Dates: Sat 11th Aug - Wed 29th Aug 2012

Duration: 19 days / 17 nights max group size: 40 passengers

**\$4,425\***  
per person

\*Land Only (exc. int. flights)  
Based on Double or Twin Share.

**Single supplement**  
**\$1,420** per person

**FLIGHTS^**

**Group flights from**

**\$2,110** per person (ex Syd, Mel, Bris)

^Exclusive of air taxes.

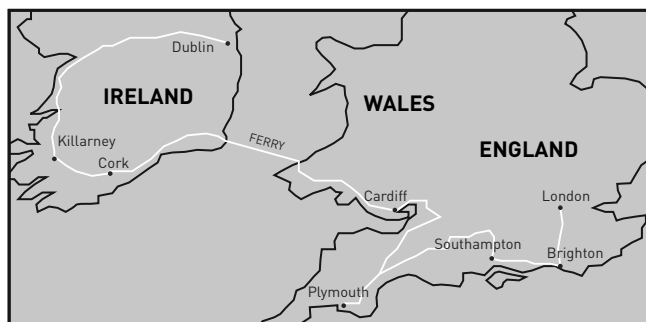
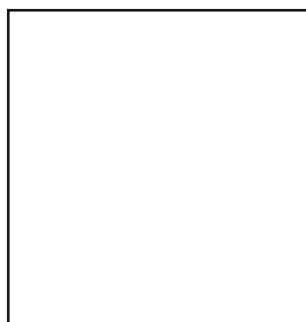
Taxes to be paid separately closer to  
departure date (approx \$960pp).

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 17 nights, quality accommodation  
Buffet breakfast daily
- 4 bowls days in Dublin, Cork, Brighton & London
- Services of experienced TBTC tour leader for duration of the tour
- Dublin & London sightseeing tours
- Cliffs of Moher scenic drive
- Scenic Ring of Kerry full day tour
- Visit Blarney Castle
- Entry into the Roman Baths
- Visit the Legendary King Arthur's tomb
- Entry to historic Stonehenge
- Farewell dinner



your lawn bowls  
travel specialists



### Day 1 - Saturday 11th August

#### Depart Australia

Depart Australia from your local capital city on your international flight to Dublin

### Day 2 - Sunday 12th August

#### Arrive Dublin / Welcome Briefing

On arrival at Dublin Airport you will be transferred to your accommodation where you can recover from your long flight in the surrounding of the hotel. Tonight you will be our guest as we host a welcome briefing.

Accommodation: Jury's Inn Dublin\*

### Day 3 - Monday 13th August

#### ½ Day Dublin Sightseeing tour

After breakfast we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Dublin town, which includes views of Dublin Castle, Trinity College, St Patrick's Cathedral and Phoenix Park. Your afternoon and evening is at your own leisure to visit some of the many attractions, including the Guinness Stonehouse, the legendary "Book of Kells" or enjoy a pint or two at one of the many local bars and restaurants. (B)

Accommodation: Jury's Inn Dublin\*

### Day 4 - Tuesday 14th August

#### Dublin Bowls Day

After a relaxing morning, we are transferred to our host Bowls Club, Kenilworth Bowls Club, for our first bowls day. Taking on the Irish in any sport is a challenge and this will be no exception. Following play we head into the clubhouse where, over a succulent 2 course meal, take the opportunity to mix with the locals, as well as developing new friendships within the tour group. (B/D)

Accommodation: Jury's Inn Dublin\*

### Day 5 - Wednesday 15th August

#### Dublin - Cliffs of Moher - Killarney

In the early morning we make our way through the heart of Ireland to the majestic Cliffs of Moher. Here we will witness the towering seascape over the Atlantic and visit the new Information Centre. In the afternoon we make our way through Limerick to beautiful county of Kerry and the city of Killarney. Killarney is famous for its 26,000 acre National Park, its mass of lakes, the huge selection of golf courses and of course Irish hospitality. The evening is at your own leisure to explore what this scenic city has to offer, including experiencing some traditional Irish music at any one of the many delightful pubs. (B)

Accommodation: Randles Court Hotel\*

### Day 6 - Thursday 16th August

#### Ring of Kerry Tour

Today is a full day tour of the spectacular region known as the "Ring of Kerry". We will travel around and through the mountains that form the "Ring of Kerry" - The Slieve Miskh Mountains, MacGillikuddy's Reeks and the Cahal Mountains, and you will have the opportunity to view some of the most spectacular scenery Ireland has to offer. It truly is a photographer's delight. (B)

Accommodation: Randles Court Hotel\*

### Day 7 - Friday 17th August

#### Killarney - Cork / Cork Bowls Day

Today we drive into County Cork where we are scheduled to arrive into Cork late morning. After lunch, we are transferred to our host Bowls Club, Garryduff C.I Bowls Club, for our second bowls day. Being one of the most dominate bowls clubs in Cork, we will need to be at our best if we are to beat the local members on their home turf. An evening meal follows the day's play, before we are transferred back to our accommodation. (B/D)

Accommodation: Jury's Inn Cork\*

### Day 8 - Saturday 18th August

#### Blarney Castle

After breakfast we venture to the Blarney Castle. Here you can kiss the stone and acquire the 'gift of the gab' before we make our way back to Cork. Upon arrival, the rest of the afternoon is yours to experience at all the Cork has to offer. You will have the opportunity to purchase some last minute Irish souvenirs for family and friends back home. (B)

Accommodation: Jury's Inn Cork\*

### Day 9 - Sunday 19th August

#### Cork - Cardiff

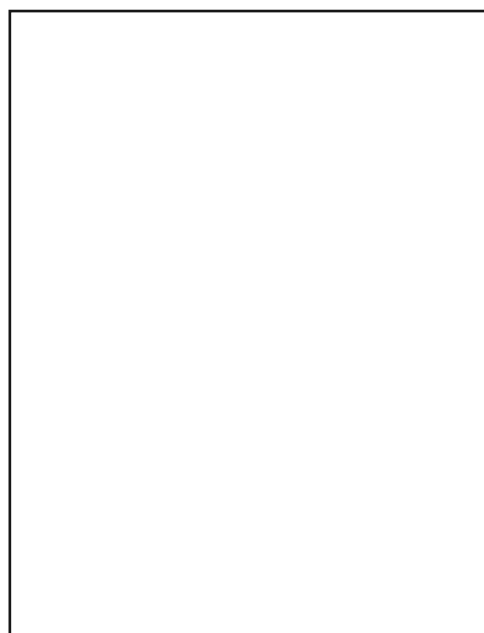
Following breakfast, we make our way directly to Rosslare where we board the ferry to the South Port of Pembroke. Here we board our coach for our trip through southern Wales to our final destination for the night, the Welsh capital, Cardiff. (B)

Accommodation: Premier Inn Cardiff City Centre\*



## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 17 nights, quality accommodation
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 4 Bowls Days in Dublin, Cork, Brighton & London; including 2 course meals
- Services of experienced TBTC tour leader for duration of the tour
- Dublin & London ½ day guided sightseeing tour
- Cliffs of Moher Scenic Drive
- Scenic Ring of Kerry Full Day Tour
- Visit Blarney Castle
- Entry into the Roman Baths
- Visit the Legendary King Arthur's tomb
- Entry to historic Stonehenge
- Welcome Briefing
- Farewell Dinner
- Air conditioned luxury coach travel for duration of the tour
- All transfers where specified in the itinerary
- Exclusive TBTC tour apparel (polo shirt & cap)
- TBTC travel wallet / luggage tag



### Day 13: Thursday 23rd August

#### Southampton – Portsmouth – Brighton

Our first stop today is in the waterfront city of Portsmouth. Known for its irresistible mix of history and heritage, specialist shopping, lively arts, great restaurants and bars, make sure you make the most of the few hours we have here to explore this favourite coastline destination. In the afternoon we head along the coast towards Brighton. This scenic coastal drive highlights Southern England's rugged coastline and natural beauty. Our journey today ends in the popular tourist town of Brighton, where the rest of the evening is at your leisure. (B)

Accommodation: Premier Inn Brighton\*

### Day 13 – Friday 24th August

#### Brighton Bowls Day

After a free morning to explore Brighton, we are transferred to the Preston Bowls Club for our third bowls day. After showing the English just how good we Aussies are at bowls, dinner will be served in the Clubhouse. Soak up all there is to know about Brighton by mixing with the locals over a pint or two. (B/D)

Accommodation: Premier Inn Brighton\*



### Day 16 – Monday 27th August

#### London Free Day

Today is yours to freely explore all that London has to offer. You may choose to re-visit some of the attractions you witnessed the day before. Alternatively, you could view some of the many theatre shows on offer or visit Piccadilly Circus, London Zoo, Aquarium or the Royal Botanic Gardens. Famous traditions such as the Changing of the Guard are always popular. Whatever your interests are, there is plenty on offer to choose from in this great city. (B)

Accommodation: Premier Inn Euston\*

### Day 17 – Tuesday 28th August

#### London Bowls Day / Farewell Dinner

Today is our last chance to dust off the bowls. After a relaxing morning, we are transferred to our host Bowls Club, Holtwhites Bowls Club, for our final bowls day. Following an afternoon locked in an Ashes type lawn bowls battle against the Poms, we commence our farewell dinner in the clubhouse with the club members. Over a 2 course meal and drinks, take the time to chat with the locals, whilst reminiscing about the tour experiences you have shared with newfound friends you have met along the way. (B/D incl. drinks)

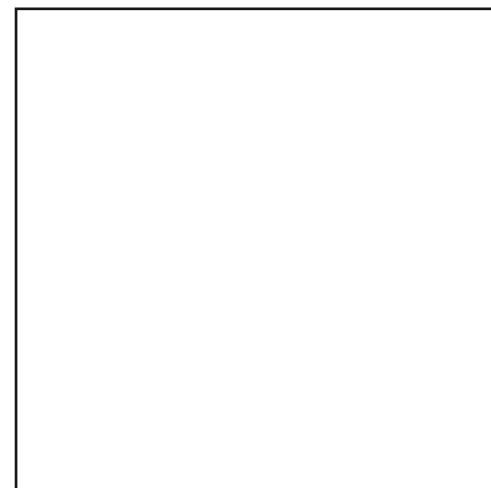
Accommodation: Premier Inn Euston\*

### Day 18 – Wednesday 29th August

#### Depart London

It will be with mixed feelings today as we say goodbye to new friends after an unforgettable holiday experience. This morning you will be transferred to Heathrow International Airport for your departure back to Australia arriving home on the 30th of August due to time differences. (B)

\* Accommodation as listed or of a similar standard as listed.



### Day 10 – Monday 20th August

#### Cardiff – Bath - Plymouth

Today we head across the Severn Bridge on our trip to Bath. Here you will visit the beautiful Roman Baths before venturing onto Glastonbury to visit the Abbey ruins to see the legendary site of King Arthur's tomb. We then continue onto to maritime Plymouth for hotel check in. (B)

Accommodation: Premier Inn Plymouth\*

### Day 11 – Tuesday 21st August

#### Plymouth Free Day

Today is a free day to explore the Port City of Plymouth. Here you can see the Mayflower steps which were the point of departure for the Pilgrim Fathers. For those wishing to venture out of town, why not organise a Cornish Excursion where you can view St Michael's Mount, then on to St Ives which is a popular seaside artists' haunt. Either way, a relaxing day with beautiful scenery awaits you. (B)

Accommodation: Premier Inn Plymouth\*

### Day 12 – Wednesday 22nd August

#### Plymouth – Southampton (via Stonehenge)

This morning we leave Plymouth and make our way to Southampton. Along the way we stop at one of the mysteries of the modern world - Stonehenge. It is still widely debated today how they came into existence but we let you make up your own minds. Following our stop over at Stonehenge we make our way to the modern city of Southampton where the evening is at your own leisure.

Accommodation: Premier Inn Southampton\*

### Day 14 – Saturday 25th August

#### Brighton - London

This morning we make our short trip to the English capital, London. Upon arrival we will be transferred to our accommodation where you can relax in the surrounds of the hotel, or venture out to explore some of the many sights that London has to offer. (B)

Accommodation: Premier Inn Euston\*

### Day 15 – Sunday 26th August

#### ½ Day London Sightseeing Tour

After breakfast we head off on our fully guided half day London sightseeing tour to view those famous landmarks you have heard so much about. From Big Ben to Buckingham Palace, Tower Bridge & many more. Upon returning back at your accommodation the afternoon and evening are at your leisure to visit some of many attractions, including the London Eye for simply amazing views of the London skyline or enjoy a drink of two at one of the many bars & restaurants. (B)

Accommodation: Premier Inn Euston\*

# United Kingdom (England, Wales, Scotland)

## DISCOVERY TOUR

**\$4,485\***  
per person

**\*Land Only** (exc. int. flights)  
Based on Double or Twin Share.

**Single supplement**  
**\$1,480** per person

International Flights available from  
**\$1,990^** per person  
(ex Syd, Mel, Bris)

^Exclusive of air taxes.

Taxes to be paid separately closer to  
departure date (approx \$950pp).

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 15 nights accommodation
- Full breakfast daily
- Bowls days in London, Cardiff, Edinburgh & Crown Green Bowls in Manchester
- Taylor Bowls Factory tour - Glasgow
- London, Edinburgh & York City sightseeing tours
- Stonehenge & Roman Baths tour
- Beatles tour - Liverpool
- Lake District day tour
- Visit picturesque Castle Combe
- Stopover at Loch Lomond & Stirling
- Welcome function & farewell dinner



Dates: Fri 22nd June - Sun 8th July 2012

Duration: 17 days / 15 nights max group size: 40 passengers

### Day 1 - Friday 22nd June

#### Depart Australia

Depart Australia from your local capital city on your international flight to London.

### Day 2 - Saturday 23rd June

#### Arrive London

On arrival at Heathrow International Airport you will be transferred to your accommodation where you can recover from your long flight in the surroundings of the hotel or venture out to explore some of the many sights London has to offer. Tonight you will be our guest as we host a welcome function with cocktail food and drinks.

Accommodation: Premier Inn Euston\*

### Day 3 - Sunday 24th June

#### ½ Day London Sightseeing tour & Free Afternoon

After breakfast we head off on our fully guided half day London sightseeing tour to view those famous landmarks you have heard so much about, from Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Tower Bridge and many more. Upon returning back to your accommodation the afternoon and evening are at your leisure to visit some of the many attractions. Enjoy a visit on the London Eye for simply amazing views of the London skyline and enjoy a drink of two at one of the many bars and restaurants. (B)

Accommodation: Premier Inn Euston\*



### Day 4 - Monday 25th June

#### London Bowls Day

After a relaxing morning, we are transferred to our host Bowls Club, Bush Hill Park, for our first bowls day. Following an afternoon of competitive (but friendly!) bowls against the local members, we make our way into the Club Rooms for an evening feast. Over a succulent 2 course meal, take the opportunity to mix with the locals, as well as developing new friendships within the tour group. (B, D)

Accommodation: Premier Inn Euston\*

### Day 5 - Tuesday 26th June

#### London - Bristol via Stonehenge & Bath

After breakfast we depart for Bristol. Along the way we stop at one of the mysteries of the modern world; the pre-historic stone formations of Stonehenge. It is still widely debated today how they came into existence but we will let you make up your own minds. In the early afternoon we arrive in the beautiful World Heritage listed Roman City of Bath. After a quick bite we partake in a guided sightseeing tour of Bath, concluding the tour we enter the renowned Roman Baths. Once you have soaked up the history of the city and the Baths you will have the chance to walk the quaint little streets before continuing on to Bristol, your next stop for 1 night. (B)

Accommodation: Premier Inn City Centre Haymarket\*



### Day 6 - Wednesday 27th June

#### Bristol - Cardiff via Castle Combe

After breakfast we depart for Cardiff via Castle Combe, this village has been called 'The Prettiest Village in England' and with good reason; visitors have been coming to enjoy its charms for at least a century and the small street leading from the Market Cross down to the By Brook is as picturesque today as it ever was. You will have the morning to explore this picturesque village. After lunch we continue our journey on to Cardiff, upon arrival the rest of the afternoon and evening is yours to experience the Welsh Capital. (B)

Accommodation: Premier Inn Cardiff City Centre\*

### Day 7 - Thursday 28th June

#### Cardiff Bowls Day

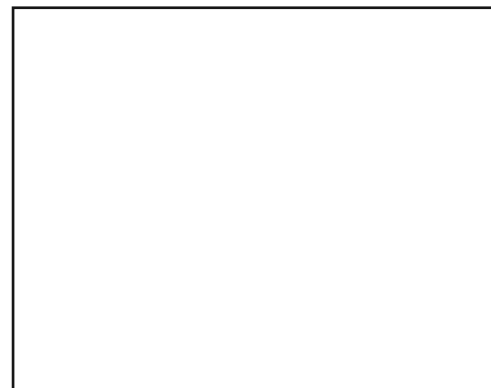
After a relaxing morning, we are transferred to our host Bowls Club, Rhiwbina Bowls Club, for our second bowls day. Being one of the most dominate bowls clubs in all of Wales, we will need to be at our best if we are to beat the local members on their home turf. An evening meal follows the day's play, before we are transferred back to our accommodation in preparation for our journey to Liverpool tomorrow. (B/D)

Accommodation: Premier Inn Cardiff City Centre\*



## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 15 nights accommodation including buffet breakfast daily
- 4 Bowls Days on tour
- Services of experienced TBTC tour leader
- London ½ day guided sightseeing tour
- Entry into Stonehenge & The Roman Baths
- Bath guided sightseeing tour
- Visit to the scenic Castle Combe village
- Entry into The Beatles Story museum
- Lake District full day guided sightseeing tour
- Taylor Bowls Visitor Centre & Factory Tour
- Visit to picturesque Loch Lomond
- Visit to historic Stirling
- Edinburgh guided sightseeing tour
- York walking guided sightseeing tour
- Welcome Function & Farewell Dinner
- Air conditioned luxury coach travel
- All meals & transfers where specified
- Exclusive TBTC tour apparel (polo shirt & cap)
- TBTC travel wallet / luggage Tag



### Day 8 – Friday 29th June

#### Cardiff - Liverpool

After breakfast we make our way to Liverpool travelling through the heart of Wales. As we travel along take in the beautiful rolling country side, stopping for lunch in a typical Welsh village. Upon arrival into Liverpool, the city crowned European Capital of Culture in 2008 and the home of the Beatles, the rest of the afternoon and evening is yours to explore this vibrant city first hand. From Albert Dock to the twin cathedrals, a walk along the famous River Mersey and taking in the many restaurant and bars dotted around the city centre, there is a lot to see and do in this port city. (B)

Accommodation: Premier Inn Liverpool Albert Docks\*

### Day 9 – Saturday 30th June

#### Liverpool – Beatles Tour

After breakfast we make our way around the corner to The Beatles Story exhibition. This is an atmospheric journey into the life, times, culture and music of the Beatles. We will see how four young lads from Liverpool were propelled to the dizzy heights of worldwide fame and fortune to become the greatest band of all time. After being inspired by the story of The Beatles, the rest of the afternoon and evening is at your leisure. (B)

Accommodation: Premier Inn Liverpool Albert Docks\*

### Day 10 – Sunday 1st July

#### Liverpool – Carlisle via Lake District

After breakfast we make our way towards Carlisle, where we will travel through the heart of the stunningly beautiful Lake District. As we approach this stunning region we pick up our guide for the day who will lead us through some of the best countryside England has to offer. We take a boat cruise on Lake Windermere, lunch in Grasmere, a quaint village, which was home to the romantic poet William Wordsworth and we check out the famous Grasmere Gingerbread shop. Late afternoon we arrive in Carlisle for our 1 night stay. (B)

Accommodation: Premier Inn Carlisle Central\*

### Day 11 – Monday 2nd July

#### Carlisle – Edinburgh via Glasgow, Loch Lomond & Stirling

After breakfast we depart for our ultimate destination for the night, Edinburgh. On our journey north we stop at the Taylor Bowls Visitor Centre in Glasgow. Here we will partake in a factory tour, allowing us to share the history and discover the intricacies of the lawn bowls production process. Following our stop in Glasgow we head to Loch Lomond, the largest loch/lake in Great Britain for photo opportunities. Next we arrive in historic Stirling where will have some time to witness a city where its Castle and Old Town meet the cutting-edge culture of a contemporary University city. After lunch we head to Edinburgh. The evening will be at your leisure where you may choose to take in one of the many restaurants and bars in the area. (B)

Accommodation: Hilton Grosvenor Haymarket\*

### Day 12 – Tuesday 3rd July

#### Edinburgh Sightseeing Tour / Bowls Day

This morning after breakfast we partake in our Edinburgh Sightseeing Tour, where you will take in the sights of Edinburgh Castle, Holyroodhouse and Arthurs Point. After our tour you have the rest of the morning to relax until we are transferred to the Northern Bowls Club for our third bowls day. The Northern Bowls Club was the training green for the Australian Commonwealth Games Team in 1986. After showing the Scots just how good we Aussies are at bowls, dinner will be served in the Clubhouse. Soak up all there is to know about Edinburgh by mixing with the locals over a pint or two. (B/D)

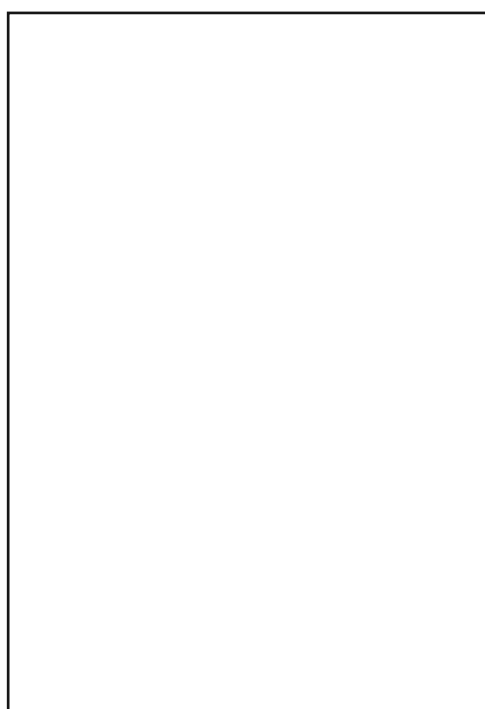
Accommodation: Hilton Grosvenor Haymarket\*

### Day 13 – Wednesday 4th July

#### Edinburgh Free Day

Today is free to further explore Edinburgh. You may choose to spend the day exploring the Old Town with its fascinating history, wondering The Royal Mile from Edinburgh Castle to Holyroodhouse. The West End is perfect place for boutique shopping with plenty of eating and drinking options, along its cobbled streets. You may want to enjoy what is arguably the best view of the city from the top of Arthur's Seat. Regardless of how you choose to discover Edinburgh you will be entertained, thrilled and intrigued along the way. (B)

Accommodation: Hilton Grosvenor Haymarket\*



### Day 14 – Thursday 5th July

#### Edinburgh - York

After breakfast we head to the historic city of York. York is renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets and the iconic York Minster. With its Norman, Viking and Roman history it truly is a fascinating city to visit. Upon arrival in York and after checking into your hotel we will embark on a Walking Tour where you will be led through the winding alleys and cobbled streets, taking in the full glory of its architectural heritage, including the magnificent Minster, one of the finest gothic cathedrals in Europe, walk the original roman wall and much more. This evening will be at your leisure to continue your discovery of York. (B)

Accommodation: Premier Inn York\*

### Day 15 – Friday 6th July

#### York - Manchester

This morning you have the opportunity to further explore York, wander along The Shambles or take in the beauty of the York Minister. After lunch we board the coach to Manchester. Upon arrival, the afternoon is at your leisure to relax at the hotel or venture out to explore the city. For those who like the world game, be sure to take the stadium tour of Old Trafford Soccer Ground, the home of one of the most powerful clubs in Europe, Manchester United FC. Alternatively you may choose to visit the top class museums, do some souvenirs shopping or lounge around in one of the local cafés and bars. (B)

Accommodation: Jury's Inn Manchester\*

### Day 16 – Saturday 7th July

#### Manchester Crown Green Bowls Day / Farewell Dinner

Today is our last chance to dust off the bowls. After a relaxing morning, we are transferred to our host Crown Green Bowls Club, Metro Sports and Social Club, for our final bowls vday. Crown Green Bowls will really test what you know about the scientific art of Lawn bowling. With its unique sloping green, this game will even test the most ardent bowlers within the tour group. Following an afternoon of competitive (but friendly!) bowls against the local members, we commence our farewell dinner. Over a 2 course meal and drinks, take the time to chat with the locals, whilst reminiscing about the tour experiences you have shared with newfound friends you have met along the way. (B/D incl. drinks)

Accommodation: Jury's Inn Manchester\*

### Day 16 – Sunday 8th July

#### Depart Manchester

It will be with mixed feelings today as we say goodbye to new friends after an unforgettable holiday experience. This morning you will be transferred to Manchester Airport for your departure back to Australia arriving home on Monday the 9th of July due to time differences. (B)

\* Accommodation as listed or of a similar standard as listed.

# Canada & Alaska

## FRONTIER TOUR

**\$6,295\***  
per person

**\*Land Only** (exc. int. flights)  
Based on Double or Twin Share.

**Single supplement**  
**\$1,790** per person

**FLIGHTS<sup>^</sup>**

**Group flights from**

**\$1,995** per person (ex Syd, Mel)

All other capital cities quoted  
on request.

<sup>^</sup>Exclusive of air taxes. Taxes to be paid separately  
closer to departure date (approx \$760pp).

**Celebrity Cruises**  
**Cabin Upgrade**

**\$150** per person – Outside Cabin

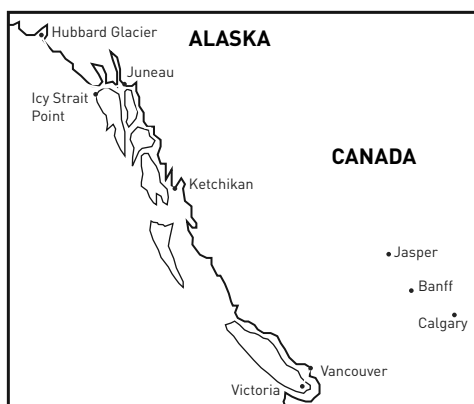
**\$940** per person – Outside Cabin  
with Balcony

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 bowls days in Calgary, Vancouver & Victoria
- Alaska Inside Passage Cruise
- Luxury train travel
- Services of experienced TBTC tour leader
- Sightseeing tours in Calgary, Banff & Vancouver
- Icefields Parkway full day tour
- Admission to Calgary Tower
- Banff Gondola & the Banff Lake cruise
- Admission to Vancouver's Capilano Suspension Bridge & Grouse Mountain Skyride
- Entry into the Butchart Gardens
- Farewell dinner

**Dates: Thurs 26th July - Tues 14th Aug 2012**

**Duration: 20 days / 19 nights** max group size: 40 passengers



### Day 1 - Thursday 26th July

#### Depart Australia / Arrive Calgary

Depart Australia from your local capital city on your international flight to Calgary, Canada. Upon your late afternoon (same day) arrival into Calgary you will be met by your TBTC tour leader. You will then be transferred to our accommodation, where you can relax and recover in comfortable surroundings to recover from flight.

Accommodation: Sandman Hotel Calgary South\*

### Day 2 - Friday 27th July

#### Welcome Brief /

#### Calgary Sightseeing Tour & Bowls Day

Following breakfast and a welcome briefing with your tour leader, we start our Calgary half day city sightseeing tour. Tour includes Calgary Tower & Heritage Park. After returning to the hotel you will have a chance to freshen up before we are then transferred to our host bowls club, Calgary Lawn Bowls Club, for our bowls day. We take on the locals in an afternoon of competitive bowls before we make our way into the Club Rooms for an evening bbq & dessert. Take the opportunity to mix with the locals and the tour group. (B/D)

Accommodation: Sandman Hotel Calgary South\*

### Day 3 - Saturday 28th July

#### Calgary - Banff / Banff Heritage Tour

This morning after breakfast we will travel by luxury coach to the tourist town of Banff, our stopover for the next 2 nights. This afternoon we head off on our Banff Heritage tour, discovering the history, wildlife and geology of the local area. Our tour also includes the Banff Gondola & Lake Cruise. After a fun filled afternoon, we are transported back to the hotel where the rest of the night is at your own leisure. (B)

Accommodation: Mount Royal Hotel\*

### Day 4 - Sunday 29th July

#### Banff Free Day

With a full day to further explore and experience beautiful Banff, your options are numerous. You can partake in Heli-sightseeing over Spray Valley, undertake an interpretive cruise on Lake Minnewanka, relax over a traditional afternoon tea at the "Castle in the Rockies", or for those looking for a bit of exercise, why not have a hit of golf at the Championship Banff Springs Golf Course. (B)

Accommodation: Mount Royal Hotel\*

### Day 5 - Monday 30th July

#### Banff - Jasper; Icefields Parkway

#### Full day Tour including Ice Explorer at Columbian Icefield

Today we travel north to Jasper, along the incredible Icefield Parkway, acclaimed as "One of the most spectacular journeys in the world". We will stop at the Columbian Icefield, where you'll take the 'Ice Explorer' onto the mighty Athabasca Glacier, a 6km long, 1 km wide expanse of ice. Continue to Jasper National Park, keeping an eye out for Canadian wildlife such as bears, moose, elk and caribou often seen grazing by the roadside. (B)

Accommodation: Chateau Jasper\*

### Day 6 & 7 - Tues 31st Jul / Wed 1st Aug

#### Jasper - Vancouver

Following breakfast your morning is free. In the late afternoon we board the VIA Rail - "The Canadian" for our overnight trip to Vancouver. Here you will be able to relax and enjoy a glass of wine and commentary as you view the Rocky Mountains in the new glass domed carriages. This evening, retire to the comfort of your private room where you can relax as the gentle rocking of the train lulls you to sleep and discover the pleasure of train travel by moonlight. Upon our arrival in to Vancouver on the 1st July, we will be transferred to our accommodation for the next 4 nights. (Day 6 B/D Day 7 B/L)

Accommodation: Touring Sleeper Cabin

### Day 8 - Thursday 2nd August

#### Vancouver Sightseeing Tour

This morning we take in the sights of Vancouver on our full day city tour. Here we will see all the most popular and famous sites of Vancouver including Stanley Park, which features many cultural and natural attractions, as well as the historic hub of Gastown. Tour includes Capilano Suspension Bridge and the Grouse Mountain Skyride. The evening will be yours to further explore what this beautiful port city has to offer. Perhaps meander through the fashionable shopping district surrounding Robson Street and even watch the sunset over English Bay. (B)

Accommodation: Sandman Suites on Davie\*

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 11 nights, quality accommodation
- 7 nights – 4 Star inside cabin - Alaska Inside
- Passage Cruise with Celebrity Cruises “Century” from Vancouver to Vancouver – includes all meals & entertainment on board
- 1 night Sleeper Touring Class on the VIA Rail “The Canadian” from Jasper to Vancouver
- Full Breakfast Daily
- 9 Lunches & 12 Dinners
- Services of experienced TBTC tour leader for duration of the tour
- 3 Bowls Days in Calgary, Vancouver & Victoria
- Sightseeing Tours in Calgary, Banff & Vancouver
- Icefields Parkway Full Day Tour from Banff to Jasper, including Ice Explorer at Columbia Icefield
- Admission to Calgary Tower
- Admission to the Banff Gondola & the Banff Lake Cruise
- Admission to the Capilano Suspension Bridge & the Grouse Mountain Skyride in Vancouver
- Return BC Ferry crossing between Vancouver & Victoria
- Entry into the World Renowned Butchart Gardens
- All National Park Fees
- Welcome Briefing
- Farewell Dinner
- Return airport transfers (group flights only)
- All sightseeing transfers
- Exclusive TBTC tour apparel (polo shirt & cap)
- TBTC travel wallet
- TBTC luggage tag

### Day 9 - Friday 3rd August

#### Vancouver Bowls Day

Morning at your leisure. This afternoon we are transferred to Stanley Park Bowls Club for our second bowls day. A meal with the locals is arranged following the day's play before being transferred back to our accommodation. (B/D)

Accommodation: Sandman Suites on Davie\*

### Day 10 - Saturday 4th August

#### Vancouver Free Day

Today is yours to freely explore all that Vancouver has to offer. From Stanley Park to Chinatown, Gastown to Robson Street, there is something for everyone to see and do. With museums, nature walks, English Bay and Vancouver Harbour also at your doorstep, be sure to make the most of your time in Vancouver city (B)

Accommodation: Sandman Suites on Davie\*



### Day 18 - Sunday 12th August

#### Vancouver – Victoria via Butchart Gardens

Following our arrival early this morning into Vancouver, we board our luxury coach transfer to the beautiful city of Victoria via the BC Ferry. Our journey will take us via Butchart Gardens, one of the world's premier floral show gardens. After a day of wandering the tranquil surroundings we make our make to Victoria where the evening is free to explore what this cosmopolitan city has to offer. (B)

Accommodation: Carlton Plaza Hotel\*

### Day 19 - Monday 13th August

#### Victoria Bowls Day / Farewell Dinner

This morning is yours free before we are transferred to our host Juan De Fuca Bowls Club for our final bowls day. This club was host to the 1994 Commonwealth Games. It provides state of the art facilities and is sure to provide strong competition from the local members. Following an afternoon of competitive (but friendly!) bowls, we make our way into the Club Rooms for an evening feast. With tonight also coinciding as our farewell dinner, and with drinks flowing throughout the night, be sure to cement relationships with those that you have met on what is sure to have been a wonderful bowls holiday for all. (B/D)

Accommodation: Carlton Plaza Hotel\*

### Day 13 - Tuesday 7th August

#### Alaskan Cruise - Icy Strait Point

Located near Glacier Bay National Park, today is a great day to look out for humpback whales, orcas, dall porpoises, seals and otters. Your evening is free to utilise the ship's many activities and facilities. (B/L/D)

Accommodation: Inside Cabin

### Day 14 - Wednesday 8th August

#### Alaskan Cruise - Hubbard Glacier

Today you will see spectacular Hubbard Glacier, North America's longest river of ice and is one of the most active glaciers of its kind in Alaska. Following a multitude of photo opportunities, we continue our trip North to Alaska's capital, Juneau. The evening is at your leisure. (B/L/D)

Accommodation: Inside Cabin

### Day 15 - Thursday 9th August

#### Alaskan Cruise – Juneau, Alaska's Capital

Surrounded by the Gastineau Channel, the Menderhall Glacier and the Juneau Icefields, Alaska's capital is famed for its scenery and isolation. Today you have a free day to explore this beautiful city. You can explore the lush Tongass National Forest; or journey above on Mount Robert's tramway; or visit the fascinating Alaska State Museum. (B/L/D)

Accommodation: Inside Cabin

### Day 16 - Friday 10th August

#### Alaskan Cruise – Ketchikan

Today we arrive into picturesque Ketchikan, salmon capital of the world. Stroll along the elevated boardwalk by the historic Creek Street buildings; or take a self-guided tour of the town; or cast a line at the fishing camp. (B/L/D)

Accommodation: Inside Cabin

### Day 17 - Saturday 11th August

#### Alaskan Cruise – Scenic Day Cruising

Relish in the bow and the stern luxury of your cruise ship as you journey south through the spectacular waterways towards our final disembarkment point, Vancouver. (B/L/D)

Accommodation: Inside Cabin



### Day 11 - Sunday 5th August

#### Vancouver - Alaskan Cruise

After a relaxing morning we commence our Alaska Inside Passage cruise for 7 nights. After stepping aboard your luxurious cruise ship, be sure to take the time to familiarise yourself with the multitude of services, facilities and activities on offer at your convenience and contained all on one lavish vessel. (B/L/D)

Accommodation: Inside Cabin

### Day 12: Monday 6th August

#### Alaskan Cruise – Scenic Day Cruising

Sit back, relax and enjoy the ambience as you cruise north. Keep a look out for wildlife such as orcas, humpback whales and bald eagles as you sail by. Tonight, like every other night on board, enjoy a mouth-watering dinner. Evenings on board are glittered with entertainment choices, ranging from Broadway productions, live music in the many lounges or catching a movie in the theatre or in the privacy of your own cabin. (B/L/D)

Accommodation: Inside Cabin

### Day 20 - Tuesday 14th August

#### Depart for Australia

Today we say sadly say goodbye to our fellow tour members after an unforgettable holiday experience. This morning you are transferred to Vancouver Airport for your flight back to Australia, arriving back home on Wednesday 15th of August due to time zone differences. (B)

\* Accommodation as listed or of a similar standard as listed.



# South Africa

## SAFARI TOUR

**\$4,995\***  
per person

**\*Land Only** (exc. int. flights)  
Based on Double or Twin Share  
Airport transfers included for  
group flights only.

**Single supplement**  
**\$1,590** per person

International Group flights from  
**\$2,130^** per person  
(ex Syd, Mel, Bris, Adel, Perth)

^Exclusive of air taxes. Taxes to be paid separately  
closer to departure date (approx \$485pp).

Group flight also includes Economy  
flight from Durban to Port Elizabeth.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 15 nights accommodation
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 4 bowls days in Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Durban & Johannesburg
- Table Mountain & Robben Island tours
- Sightseeing tours in Durban & Soweto
- Featherbed Nature eco tour
- Game Drives in Hluhluwe & Kruger National Parks
- Stopover in Swaziland
- English speaking guide throughout tour
- Farewell dinner



**Dates: Sat 8th Sep - Sun 23rd Sep 2012**

**Duration: 16 days / 15 nights** max group size: 40 passengers

### Day 1 – Saturday 8th September

**Australia – Capetown via Johannesburg**  
Depart from your capital city (excluding Sydney residents) for your flight to Sydney and connecting flight to Cape Town via Johannesburg. On Arrival at Cape Town Airport you will be met by your tour guide and transferred to your hotel where the remainder of the day is at your leisure. (B)

Accommodation: Southern Sun Waterfront\*

### Day 2 – Sunday 9th September

#### Cape Town – Table Mountain & Robben Island Tours

Following breakfast and our Welcome Briefing, where you get the chance to meet your fellow tour group, this morning you will be collected from your hotel and taken on a half day guided tour of Table Mountain and Cape Town. You will take the cable car to the top of the mountain for a breathtaking view of the city and its surrounding coastline. Your tour will then take you to the Malay Quarter, city centre, company gardens, Castle of Good Hope and the Diamond works. This afternoon you will make your way to the V&A Waterfront for your ferry ride to Robben Island. On arrival at Robben Island you will be taken on a 45 minute guided coach tour of the island before entering the former maximum security prison for a tour with an ex political prisoner. On completion of this tour you will board your return ferry back to Cape Town. (B)

Accommodation: Southern Sun Waterfront\*



### Day 3 – Monday 10th September

#### Cape Town – Bowls Day

After a free morning of leisure, this afternoon we make our way by coach for our first bowls day at Western Province Bowls Club, ranked in the Top 10 clubs in all of South Africa. Here is our first chance to show the locals what "Jack High" is all about, as we spend the afternoon in combat, with the magnificent Table Mountain as your back drop. Afterwards, we make our way into the Club house for a 2 course meal, before being transferred back to your accommodation later in the evening. (B/D)

Accommodation: Southern Sun Waterfront\*

### Day 4 – Tuesday 11th September

#### Cape Town to Knysna

After breakfast you will wave good-bye to the 'Mother City' Cape Town and head off to Worcester. Driving over the du Toits Kloof Pass, with stunning views over the Paarl Valley, we continue to the town of Robertson. We pass Montagu, a quaint country village, and enjoy a wine tasting en route. After lunch, we continue through the little Karoo traversing the Tradouw Pass. Our journey to the beautiful Knysna area continues, visiting the Diaz Museum in Mossel Bay, and arriving at the hotel where we check in and enjoy a superb dinner (not included) at one of the nearby restaurants. (B)

Accommodation: Protea Hotel! Knysna Quays\*



### Day 5 – Wednesday 12th September

#### Knysna – Featherbed Eco Experience Tour

After breakfast we will take a walk to the Knysna Waterfront and embark on the Featherbed Nature Reserve ferry. On arrival we take a 'Unimog' (tractor driven wagon) ride to the top of the Western Head. An optional hike can be taken through the indigenous Knysna forest to the restaurant area where lunch (included) is served. We then return to the hotel via a scenic sightseeing drive in the late afternoon. Dinner (not included) is available at one of the many restaurants at the waterfront. (B/L)

Accommodation: Protea Hotel Knysna Quays\*

### Day 6 – Thursday 13th September

#### Knysna to Port Elizabeth

This morning we will leave from Knysna and travel the remainder of the famed Garden Route to the coastal city of Port Elizabeth. The tour will stop in Tsitsikamma National Park, which lies at the foot of the Tsitsikamma Range and is cut by rivers that have carved ravines into the ancient forest. The flora varies from huge stinkwood and yellowwood trees to ferns, lilies and proteas making it a spectacular area to walk through. (B)

Accommodation: Beach Hotel\*

### Day 7 – Friday 14th September

#### Port Elizabeth - Bowls Day

Following a morning of leisure, we will be transferred to Walmer Bowls Club for our second bowls day of the tour. There is no better way to spend an afternoon than bowls on perfect lawns, whilst relaxing under the South African sun, having a drink or two as you watch and play. After bowls, we again make our way into the Clubhouse for an evening feast, giving you a chance to mix with the local members in friendly surroundings, and learn more about what the beautiful coastal town of Port Elizabeth has to offer. (B/D)

Accommodation: Beach Hotel\*



## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 15 nights accommodation
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 1 lunch & 6 dinners
- 4 Bowls Days on tour
- 2 course meals following the conclusion of each participation bowls day
- Services of an experienced TBTC tour leader for the duration of the tour
- ½ day guided Table Mountain & Cape Town city tour including cable car
- Return ferry to Robben Island & guided tour through Robben Island Museum
- Featherbed Nature reserve guided tour
- ½ day guided Durban city tour
- Swaziland markets & candle factory guided tour
- 1 x open vehicle game drives with experienced guide in Hluhluwe-Imfolozi National Park
- 3 x open vehicle game drives with experienced guide in Kruger National Park
- ½ day Soweto & Apartheid Museum guided tour
- All meals & sightseeing as specified in the itinerary
- All transfers & transportation specified in the itinerary
- Farewell Dinner (includes 2 course meal & drinks)
- English speaking guide throughout tour
- Exclusive TBTC tour apparel (polo shirt & cap)
- TBTC travel wallet / luggage tag
- Porterage

### Day 8 – Saturday 15th September

#### Port Elizabeth – Durban (flight) / City Tour

This morning you will be transferred to Port Elizabeth airport for your short flight to Durban. On arrival into Durban we will partake in a City Tour before being transferred to your hotel where you have the evening at your leisure. (B)

Accommodation: Southern Sun Elangeni\*

### Day 9 – Sunday 16th September

#### Durban - Bowls Day

Our third bowls day takes place at Stella Park Bowls Club. Being renowned for being one of the strongest clubs in the district, we will have to bring our "A" game if we hope to take on, and beat the members. After showing the locals just how good we Aussies are at this noble sport, we will share in a traditional "Braai" 2 course meal. (B/D)

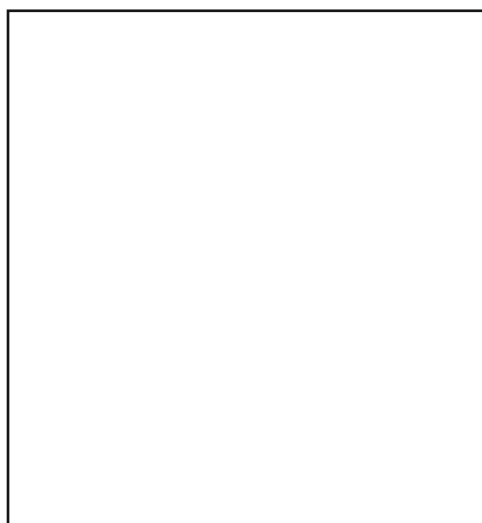
Accommodation: Southern Sun Elangeni\*

### Day 10 – Monday 17th September

#### Durban – Hluhluwe / Afternoon Game Drive

This morning after breakfast you will depart north into the province of Kwa-Zulu Natal, the land of the famous Zulu warrior. Travel through beautiful mountain scenery, visiting a typical roadside crafts and curio market en route to PH Hluhluwe & Safaris Hotel where you will overnight. After checking into your room you will depart on an afternoon open vehicle game drive with experienced guides in Hluhluwe-Imfolozi National Park. This conservation park is one of the oldest in Africa and home to the big 5 together with a wide range of fauna and flora. (B/D)

Accommodation: PH Hluhluwe & Safaris\*



### Day 12 – Wednesday 19th September

#### Swaziland – Mpumalanga (Kruger National Park)

After breakfast you will depart the kingdom of Swaziland into the province of Mpumalanga and your resort on the outskirts of the world renowned Kruger National Park. Late afternoon you will depart on your 1st open vehicle game drive in the park before returning for a traditional bush boma dinner under the African stars. (B)

Accommodation: Pestana Kruger Lodge\*

### Day 13 – Thursday 20th September

#### Mpumalanga (Kruger National Park)

The day starts as dawn breaks over the African bushveld when you are woken up with coffee, tea & rusks. Shortly after, you will depart in an open Land Rover with an experienced ranger who will share their extensive knowledge of the bush with you. After an adventurous morning game drive in Kruger National Park, breakfast is served back at the resort. Later this afternoon after lunch you will depart the lodge on an afternoon game drive before returning to the resort for the evening. (B)

Accommodation: Pestana Kruger Lodge\*

### Day 14 – Friday 21st September

#### Mpumalanga – Johannesburg (includes Panoramic Tour on route)

After breakfast you will check out of the resort and commence the journey back to Johannesburg travelling through the magnificent mountainous country of the region, called the Panorama Route including stops at Bourke's Luck Potholes, Blyde River Canyon, God's Window and Lisbon Waterfall. (B)

Accommodation: Protea Hotel Wanderers\*

### Day 15 – Saturday 22nd September

#### Soweto Tour / Johannesburg Bowls Day / Farewell Dinner

After breakfast we head off on our half day Soweto Tour, a city developed as a township for black people under the apartheid system.

Most of the struggle against apartheid was fought in and from Soweto. Highlights of this tour include: a fascinating glimpse of bustling neighbourhood life; two Nobel Prize winners previous residences; the Hector Peterson memorial; Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital and various community development projects. As well as a guided tour of the Apartheid Museum where you embark on a journey of discovery of the racial segregation experienced by millions of South Africans just over a decade ago. The Soweto uprising, the history of the ANC, solitary confinement of political prisoners and the birth of a new democratic country are detailed. Also enjoy a visit to the previous residence of Nelson Mandela.

Following lunch we head to the Morningside Bowls Club for our final bowls day. After a competitive (but friendly!) game of bowls against the local members, we commence our farewell dinner. Over our final South African "braai" feast and drinks, take this final opportunity to mix with the locals, learning more about the fantastic places that you have seen and experienced throughout your South African journey, as well as developing and cementing your new lifelong friendships within the tour group. (B/D incl. drinks)

Accommodation: Protea Hotel Wanderers\*

### Day 16 – Sunday 23rd September

#### Johannesburg - Australia

It will be with mixed feelings today as we say goodbye to new friends after an unforgettable holiday experience. This morning you will be transferred to Johannesburg International Airport for your departure back to Australia arriving on the 24th September due to time differences. (B)

\* Accommodation as listed or of a similar standard as listed.



### Day 11 – Tuesday 18th September

#### Hluhluwe – Swaziland

After breakfast you will travel to the Kingdom of Swaziland, one of the three remaining monarchs in Africa, which amazingly withstood brutal advances from the Boers, British and Zulus. You will visit the Swazi Market and Glass Factory before arriving at Foresters Arms Hotel where guests will overnight for one night. (B/D)

Accommodation: Foresters Arms Hotel\*

# China & Hong Kong

## ANCIENT MEETS MODERN TOUR

Dates: Mon 9th April - Sun 22nd April 2012

Duration: 15 days / 14 nights max group size: 40 passengers

**\$4,390\***  
per person

**\*Land Only**

Based on Double or Twin Share

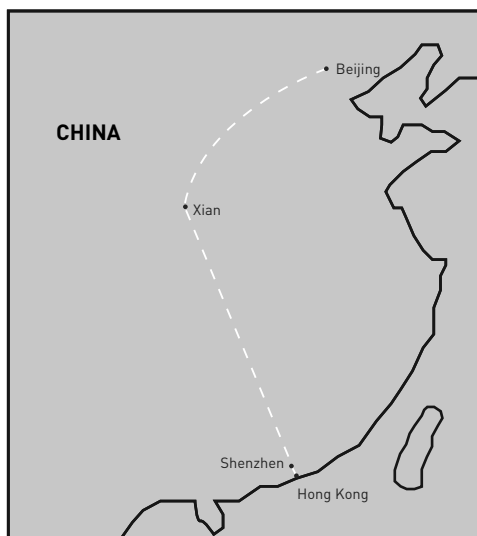
**Single supplement**  
**\$1280** per person

**GROUP FLIGHTS^**  
**\$990** per person  
(ex Syd)

^Exclusive of air taxes.

All other capital cities quoted on request.

Taxes to be paid separately closer to departure date (approx \$425pp).



\*Contact us for a full day by day itinerary

### TOUR INCLUSIONS\*

- 14 nights, 4 Star accommodation
- Full Breakfast Daily, 5 Lunches & 9 Dinners
- 2 Bowls Days at a Hong Kong Football Club
- 1 Bowls Day at Shenzhen Bijiashan Park Lawn Bowls Club
- English speaking guide service throughout tour
- Services of experienced TBTC tour leader for duration of the tour
- Fully inclusive China & Hong Kong tours
- Return airport transfers (Group flights only)  
All sightseeing transfers
- Farewell Dinner
- China Visa for Australian Passport Holders
- Exclusive TBTC tour apparel (polo shirt & cap)
- TBTC travel wallet / luggage tag

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 14 nights, 4 Star accommodation
- Full breakfast daily
- 5 lunches & 9 dinners
- 2 bowls days at HK Football Club
- 1 bowls day at Shenzhen Bijiashan Park Lawn Bowls Club – China
- Services of experienced TBTC tour leader for duration of the tour
- English speaking guide service throughout tour
- China sightseeing tours including Beijing City, Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Great Wall of China & Terracotta Warriors
- Hong Kong & Island of Macau sightseeing tours
- All inclusive hospitality "Come Horse Racing Tour" package in Hong Kong
- Farewell dinner

Join The Bowls Tour Company in China and Hong Kong for an Asian bowls spectacular!

China offers many ancient wonders, including one of the seven wonders of the world, The Great Wall, as well as the Forbidden City and the famous Terracotta Warriors. With stopovers in Beijing, Xian and Shenzhen, our trip to China allows you to experience all that this amazing country has to offer.

Hong Kong is one of the most exciting and energetic cities in the world. This bustling city is beautiful, glitzy and glamorous. From the magnificent views from Victoria Peak, shopping for a bargain at Stanley Market or a night at Happy Valley Racecourse, one of the best horse racing venues in the world, our Hong Kong experience offers something for everyone.

Combined with 3 bowls days, this ancient meets modern experience makes for a trip that you will never forget. Watching and playing bowls amongst the lights and delights of China & Hong Kong; the perfect combination for a great travel experience!

Be sure to book your place quickly as places are limited.

# Singapore & Malaysia

## ASIAN DELIGHTS TOUR



Proud Partners

Dates: Mon 30th April - Fri 11th May 2012

Duration: 11 days / 10 nights max group size: 40 passengers

**\$2,795\***  
per person

**\*Land Only**

Based on Double or Twin Share

**Single supplement**

**\$985** per person

**GROUP FLIGHTS^**

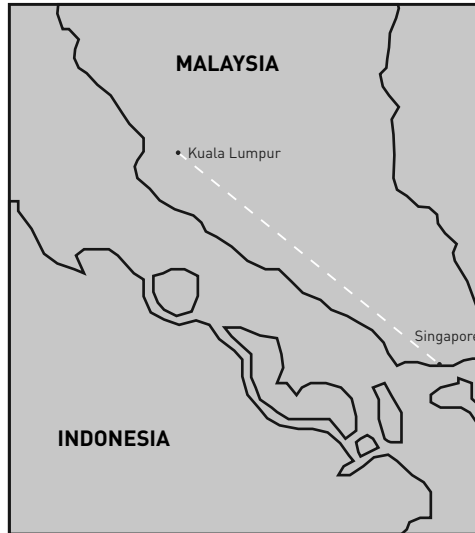
**\$840** per person

(ex Syd, MeI, Bris)

^Exclusive of air taxes.

All other capital cities quoted on request.

Taxes to be paid separately closer to departure date (approx \$350pp)



\*Contact us for a full day by day itinerary

### TOUR INCLUSIONS\*

- 10 nights, 4 Star accommodation
- Full breakfast daily, 5 dinners, 1 lunch
- Bowls Days in Singapore & Kuala Lumpur
- Services of experienced TBTC tour leader for duration of the tour
- Internal Flight - Singapore to Malaysia
- Singapore Sightseeing Tour
- Singapore Zoo Night Safari
- Sentosa Island Tour
- Kuala Lumpur Sightseeing Tour
- Elephant Orphanage Sanctuary Day Tour
- Batu Caves and Temple Tour
- Dinner at the KL Tower Revolving Restaurant
- Welcome Function & Farewell Dinner
- Return airport transfers (group flights only)
- Exclusive TBTC tour apparel (polo shirt & cap)
- TBTC travel wallet / luggage tag

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 10 nights quality accommodation
- Full breakfast daily
- Bowls days in Singapore & Kuala Lumpur
- Services of experienced TBTC tour leader for duration of the tour
- Singapore sightseeing tour
- Singapore Zoo night safari
- Sentosa Island tour
- Kuala Lumpur sightseeing tour
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- Welcome function & farewell dinner

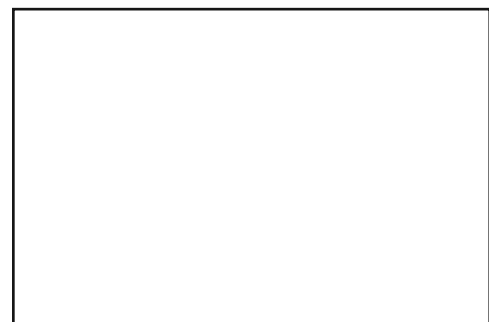
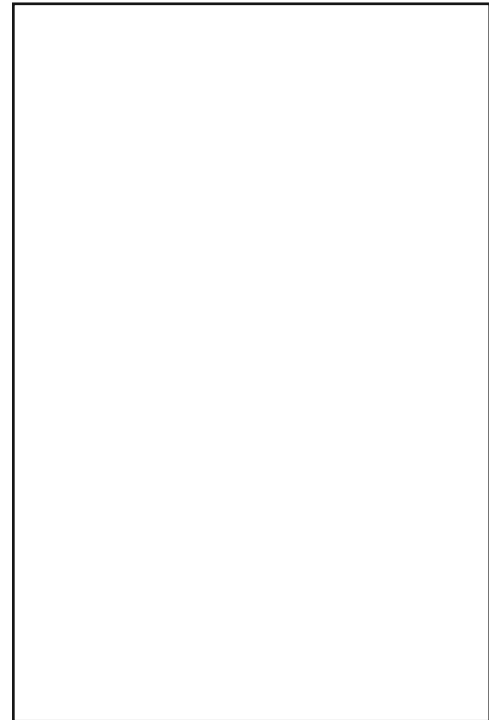
Join The Bowls Tour Company in Singapore & Malaysia for a South East Asian bowls adventure!

Singapore is one of the world's most prosperous countries and sports the world's busiest port. Combining the skyscrapers and subways of a modern, affluent city with a medley of Chinese, Malay and Indian influences and a tropical climate, with tasty food, good shopping and a vibrant nightlife scene, this Garden City makes a great starting point for this tour.

The Capital of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur has grown from a small sleepy Chinese tin-mining village to a bustling metropolis of around 6.5 million (city-proper population of 1.8 million) in just 150 years. With some of the world's great sights, great shopping and even better food, we will discover this little gem of a city and its surrounds.

With 4 bowls days included throughout, be sure to join us for an unforgettable holiday experience in two of Asia's most popular & exciting travel destinations!

With places limited, be sure to contact us to reserve your place today.



# 2012 World Championships

ADELAIDE

**\$2,140\***  
per person

**\*Land Only**

Based on Double or Twin Share

**Single supplement**

**\$1,125** per person

All Flights available on request.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 8 nights accommodation in Adelaide CBD
- Full buffet breakfast daily
- 1 bowls day in Adelaide
- Reserved seating for 6 days at the World Championships Finals
- Daily shuttle transfers throughout the finals to travel between bowls venues, your accommodation, Glenelg & Adelaide City
- Closing Ceremony on 09 December
- Adelaide half day sightseeing tour
- Adelaide guide & discount book
- World Championships 2012 ID badge
- Help desk at bowls venue to assist with any itinerary planning
- Exclusive TBTC tour apparel (polo shirt & cap)
- TBTC travel wallet / luggage tag

Dates: Sun 2nd Dec - Mon 10th Dec 2012

Duration: 9 days / 8 nights max group size: 40 passengers



### Day 1 - Sunday 2nd December

#### Arrive Adelaide

Depart from your local capital city. Upon arrival into Adelaide, you will be met by your tour representative who will transfer you to your accommodation, the Hotel Grand Chancellor on Hindley, where you can relax and recover in comfortable surroundings. The evening is at your own leisure.

Accommodation: Hotel Grand Chancellor on Hindley

### Day 2 - Monday 3rd December

#### Adelaide ½ Day City Tour / Bowls Afternoon

Following breakfast, we head off on our half day city tour of the Church of Cities, Adelaide. We will visit all the popular places of interest that this cosmopolitan city has to offer. In the afternoon, we will head to Grange Bowls Club for a friendly, but competitive afternoon of bowls against the local members. At the conclusion of play we make our way into the club for a 2 course meal and drinks. Following our return hotel transfer, the rest of the evening is at your own leisure. For those that like a flutter, the Adelaide Casino is literally on your doorstep. Alternatively, you may decide to check out a movie or just grab a drink or two at one of the many local cafes and bars. (B/D)

Accommodation: Hotel Grand Chancellor on Hindley

### Day 3 - Tuesday 4th December

#### World Championships

After breakfast, this morning we will you be transferred by coach to the World Championships. Wear your colours with pride as we cheer on the Aussies against the best bowls players the World has to offer. Following the days play, we will be transferred back to the hotel where the rest of the evening is at your own leisure. Why not take an evening stroll along the Torrens river, stopping off at one of the many restaurants and bars to pass the night away. (B)

Accommodation: Hotel Grand Chancellor on Hindley

### Day 4 - Wednesday 5th December

#### World Championships

Following breakfast we once again head to Lockleys BC for the World Bowls Champs, to witness the quarter final stages of the competition. Following our return hotel transfer, the rest of the evening is at your own leisure. (B)

Accommodation: Hotel Grand Chancellor on Hindley

### Day 5 - Thursday 6th December

#### World Championships

Following breakfast we once again head to Lockleys BC for the World Bowls Champs. With Quarter and Semi-finals underway in all disciplines, it is sure to be an exciting day. Following our return hotel transfer, the rest of the evening is at your own leisure. (B)

Accommodation: Hotel Grand Chancellor on Hindley

### Day 6 - Friday 7th December

#### World Championships

Following breakfast we once again head to Lockleys BC for the World Bowls Champs. We have reached the semi-final stages so the atmosphere will be at fever pitch as we see who makes it into the finals. Following our return hotel transfer, the rest of the evening is at your own leisure. (B)

Accommodation: Hotel Grand Chancellor on Hindley

### Day 7 - Saturday 8th December

#### World Champs – Pairs & Triples Finals

This morning we will once again be transferred by coach to the World Championships to see the Pairs and Triples Finals take place. With top class players involved, it is sure to be an enthralling day of top class bowls action. Following the days play, we will be transferred back to the hotel where the rest of the evening is at your own leisure. (B)

Accommodation: Hotel Grand Chancellor on Hindley

### Day 8 - Sunday 9th December

#### World Champs – Singles & Fours Finals

Today, the World Championship Singles & Fours winners will be crowned. We will be there to see the exciting climax of this major international bowls event. Following the days play we will be transferred back to the hotel in preparation for our attendance at Closing Ceremony. Be sure to also take this opportunity to build on your new found friendships, as we reminisce about our memorable bowls holiday experience. (B)

Accommodation: Hotel Grand Chancellor on Hindley

### Day 9 - Monday 10th December

#### Depart Adelaide

It will be with mixed feelings today as you say goodbye to new friends after an unforgettable holiday experience. Your tour representative will be on hand to assist with your departure at Adelaide airport. (B)

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Nov/Dec 2012

# 2012 Australian Open

## MELBOURNE



Proud Partners

Dates: Tues 21st Feb - Sun 26th Feb 2012

Duration: 6 days / 5 nights max group size: 40 passengers

# \$1,435\*

per person

**\*Land Only**

Based on Double or Twin Share

## Single supplement

# \$560

per person

All Flights available on request.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 5 nights accommodation in Melbourne
- Full breakfast daily
- 1 bowls day in Melbourne
- Corporate hospitality package for the Singles Semis & Finals
- Guaranteed reserve seating for Singles Semis & Finals on the TV rink
- Fully guided MCG tour
- National Sports Museum visit
- Heritage & Foodies Tour of Queen Victoria Markets
- Welcome function
- Farewell dinner
- Guest speaker at farewell function
- Coach transfers as specified in the itinerary
- Exclusive TBTC tour apparel (polo & cap)
- TBTC travel wallet & luggage tag



### Day 1 - Tuesday 21st February

#### Arrive Melbourne/Welcome Function

Following your arrival into Melbourne, make your own way to our accommodation where you can relax in the hotel surroundings. Tonight you will be our guest as we host our welcome function with a guest speaker, giving you a chance to meet your fellow travellers.

Accommodation: Rydges Bell City Hotel\*

### Day 2 - Wednesday 22nd February

#### Melbourne Bowls Day

Following a morning at your leisure we are transferred to the Maribyrnong Park Bowls Club for our bowls day. Following a competitive, but friendly game of bowls, we make our way into the clubhouse for a 2 course evening meal. Be sure to mingle with your fellow tour members, as well as the locals over a drink or two, ensuring you take this opportunity to explore new friendships throughout the evening. (B/D)

Accommodation: Rydges Bell City Hotel\*

### Day 3 - Thursday 23rd February

#### Queen Victoria Market Shopping Tour / MCG & National Sports Museum Tour

This morning tour encompasses the vibrant history of the Queen Victoria Market Heritage tour accompanied by a small sample of some of the scrumptious delicacies found on the Foodies tour. This combination tour will help you learn secrets about the past life of the Market and discover how the changing face of Melbourne was reflected in the produce sold at the Market. Tour is inclusive of morning tea. Following the guided tour, you will have the opportunity to explore the market for any bargains or last minute souvenirs for family and friends.

After lunch we undertake a tour of one of Australia's sporting meccas, the mighty MCG. This tour gives you the opportunity to relive great sporting memories through a comprehensive tour of this marvellous stadium. Following the tour we visit the National Sports Museum, home to the Olympic Museum, Sport Australia Hall of Fame, Australian Cricket Hall of Fame, Australian Football Hall of Fame, Champions - Thoroughbred Racing Gallery and much more. This tour is a must for all sport's fans. (B)

Accommodation: Rydges Bell City Hotel\*



### Day 4 - Friday 24th February

#### Australian Open – Semi Finals (Singles)

This morning we are transferred to Darebin City Bowls Club, host of the 2012 Australian Open. Here we will get up close to the action on the TV rink, where both the men's and women's semi-finals will be in the highlight of the day. With an all-inclusive corporate hospitality package included, this will be a day not to be missed by any bowls devotee. (B)

Accommodation: Rydges Bell City Hotel\*

### Day 5 - Saturday 25th February

#### Australian Open – Finals (Singles) / Farewell Dinner

Today we witness history as the 2012 Australian Open male and female singles champions will be crowned. Can Leif Selby and Lisa Phillips defend their crowns, or will other world re-known bowlers such as Brett Wilkie and Karen Murphy step up to take home the glory? Following the final day's play we will be transferred back to the hotel in preparation for our farewell dinner. Over a succulent sit down meal and drinks, be sure to mingle with your fellow tour members as you reminisce about your fabulous time in Melbourne, whilst cementing new found friendships along the way. (B/D)

Accommodation: Rydges Bell City Hotel\*



### Day 6 - Sunday 26th February

#### Depart Melbourne

It is with mixed feelings today as we say goodbye to new found friends after an unforgettable holiday experience. Make your way to Melbourne Airport for your onward journey home. (B)

\* Accommodation as listed or of a similar standard as listed.



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