

# australian open

20  
January  
2011  
8 Days

## **International Tennis Tournament at Rod Laver Arena! Tour Includes**

**Bed & Breakfast Daily, 3 Dinners, 4 Lunches,  
Excellent Tickets! In previous years we have had great  
shaded reserved seats for all day Matches & good seats  
for Open Air night matches on Centre Court**

**\$1860ppts  
\$471s/s**

### **Day 1: Newcastle—Wagga Wagga(LD)**

This morning we will leave Newcastle, heading through Sydney towards our accommodation at Wagga Wagga.

**Country Comfort Wagga Wagga 02 6921 6444**

### **Day 2: Wagga Wagga—Melbourne (BLD)**

Continuing along the Hume Highway, we have morning tea and lunch before checking into our accommodation for the next five nights. Our motel is located just to the north of the CBD, very handy for our coach transfers to the Tennis. The photo below is taken from our seats.

**Vibe Hotel Carlton 03 9380 9222**



**The View from 2009's actual seats**

### **Day 3: Australian Open Day Matches (B)**

Over the years this Saturday has always had a very good line up of top tennis. The ground opens at about 9.30am enabling us to familiarise ourselves with the layout of the grounds and find our reserved undercover seats before the matches commence at 11am. There are plenty of eateries around the facilities for you to enjoy. Your ticket will also enable you to visit any of the 20 outdoor courts during your visit whilst still reserving your seats at the centre court. The day matches usually conclude by 7pm, but can run late. We will leave at the end of the last match. We suggest if you want to bring a small cushion it may make your seat more comfortable for the whole day, you can take meals in with you each day, however you cannot take glass or cans into the Park.

### **Day 4: Australian Open Day Matches (B)**

Today is the Sunday Game and history has shown this day as excellent value with 2 ladies' games and 2 men's games.

In 2010, our tour group spurred on Roger Federer, Maria Sharapova, and Serena Williams for their games: great tennis!

### **Day 5: Australian Open Day Matches (B)**

After breakfast we will spend the day at the tennis enjoying another great day of action. After the last match we will return to the motel.

### **Day 6: Australian Open Night Matches & Victorian Markets (B)**

This morning we have another hearty breakfast before taking a tour of the city and visiting the **Victorian Markets** for a browse around and perhaps pick up a bargain or two. The rest of the day is free for you to rest and relax, or explore Melbourne. There are many free attractions in Melbourne. This afternoon we will leave to enter the Melbourne Tennis Centre in time for you to visit one of the many food outlets for dinner (at own expense). The first of the two night matches usually starts at 7pm, although may be delayed if the day matches have not yet finished. After the match concludes we will return to our motel.

### **Day 7: Melbourne—Wagga Wagga (BLD)**

This morning we will head north to Wagga Wagga for our final night's accommodation at Wagga Wagga.

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### **Day 8: Wagga Wagga—Home (BL)**

This morning we will leave Wagga Wagga and make our way home, with morning tea and lunch en route.

**A Word About Tickets to the Australian Open:**  
Please note: All tickets indicated in this itinerary are booked and paid for by Northern Highland Travel. Coach companies are not able to book seats for groups for the last five sessions of the tournament, however our bookings will include quarter final sessions. Should you wish to enjoy further tennis action, you may book additional matches independently and we can help you to do this.