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## The Best Golf of **Sydney** and **Melbourne**

9 Nights | 7 Rounds including New South Wales, Royal Melbourne, Kingston Heath, Victoria & Metropolitan

Regarded as one of the finest stretches of golf in the world, the Melbourne Sandbelt is home to most of the country's finest courses all incredibly located a short drive from one another and the CBD. The Sandbelt is a must-visit destination for the passionate golfer. Of course, a visit to Australia wouldn't be complete without a few nights to discover the spectacular harbour city of Sydney, its endless unspoilt beaches, diverse natural treasures and world class golf.

### Friday, February 17

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This evening depart the United States. You will travel over the International Date Line and arrive in Australia two days after your departure.

### Saturday, February 18

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### Sunday, February 19

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On arrival at Sydney Airport you will be met by PerryGolf personnel who will assist you with your luggage and transfer to your transportation.

Approximate travel time to your hotel 30 mins

OVERNIGHT: **The Langham Sydney** - 2 Harbour Terrace Room

### Monday, February 20

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Approximate travel time to your golf course today 20 mins

Today play at **The Lakes (tbc)**. Situated in the city, it was redesigned in the 70's by Devlin & Von Hagge and is renowned for its water hazards. Eleven of the 18 holes feature water, so the route is both picturesque and challenging. It has a long history of Australian Championships and is ranked number 14 in Australia.

OVERNIGHT: **The Langham Sydney** - 2 Harbour Terrace Room

### Tuesday, February 21

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**Sightseeing Suggestion:** Sydney - Wrapped around its majestic harbour, Sydney is the vibrant, cosmopolitan, gateway to Australia. With nearly 4 million people, Sydney is Australia's largest city, and it's best according to the locals. Sydneysiders love their city; Sydney is a city in a hurry. Sydney has the tallest buildings, the most expensive real estate, and the finest beaches. Sydney Harbour is one of nature's extraordinary creations. With its small bays

and inlets crowned by the billowing sails of the Opera House, it truly is a sight to behold. The Sydney metropolitan area also boasts over 40 spectacular beaches, including the famed Bondi Beach.

OVERNIGHT: **The Langham Sydney** - 2 Harbour Terrace Room

### Wednesday, February 22

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Approximate travel time to your golf course today 25 mins

Today play **New South Wales (tbc)**. Designed by Dr Alister MacKenzie, this course is one of the greats, ranked number 5 in Australia. Situated at the site of Captain Cook's landing in Australia at La Perouse it is not only a superb course but also offers some outstanding views of the Pacific Ocean. Holes 5 and 6 will long be remembered.

OVERNIGHT: **The Langham Sydney** - 2 Harbour Terrace Room

### Thursday, February 23

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Today fly to Melbourne Airport.

Approximate travel time to your golf course today 25 mins

Today play the **Commonwealth (tbc)**. One of the finest courses on Melbourne's Sand Belt. This course of amazing charm is a real gem, designed by Sloan Morpeth & built in the 1920's. Rated number 16 in Australia it has hosted the Australian Open. Commonwealth features all the good facets of the Sand Belt courses, fast greens, exceptional bunkering and beautiful flora. Probably most important about this course is that having played it, you feel that you have just enjoyed a wonderful experience.

Approximate travel time to your hotel 30 mins

OVERNIGHT: **The Langham, Melbourne** - 2 Club River Room

### Friday, February 24

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Approximate travel time to your golf course today 30 mins

Today play **Royal Melbourne West Course (tbc)**. Continually rated as the number 1 golf course in Australia and has been as high as number 5 in the world. It is the most recognised golf course on the world famous Melbourne Sandbelt. The site remains one of the finest ever found in world golf, full of dramatic undulation with fertile sandy soil and a natural rugged appearance. Designed by Dr Alister Mackenzie, the bunkering is spectacular while the rough areas around the tees and bunkers are a mix of native grasses which beautifully and naturally frame each hole, providing great definition and contrast without distracting from the strategy. The greens provide the finest putting surfaces in Australia. Large and beautifully contoured they are built to accommodate approaches from a number of angles with each progressively more difficult the further the tee shot strays from the perfect line.

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OVERNIGHT: **The Langham, Melbourne** - 2 Club River Room

### **Saturday, February 25**

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Approximate travel time to your golf course today 30 mins

Today play **Kingston Heath (tbc)**. Designed by Dr Alister MacKenzie and ranked number 2 in Australia is one of the greats in the world. Fast, subtly breaking greens, excellent bunkering with superbly interesting holes are the main features plus the fact that it caters equally for all standards of golfers.

OVERNIGHT: **The Langham, Melbourne** - 2 Club River Room

### **Sunday, February 26**

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Approximate travel time to your golf course today 30 mins

Today play **Victoria (tbc)**. Acclaimed by many golfers the world over for its fine hospitality, Victoria is steeped in tradition and the site of many major tournaments. Always a joy to play with gently contoured fairways that flow through avenues of magnificent trees, it is designed to challenge both the amateur and professional golfer. Certainly a traditional style course of great quality and variety. Peter Thomson was several of many notable members to start their careers here. The course had 3 designers, amongst them, Alister MacKenzie, and is rated in Australia's top 10.

OVERNIGHT: **The Langham, Melbourne** - 2 Club River Room

### **Monday, February 27**

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Approximate travel time to your golf course today 20 mins

Today play at **Metropolitan (tbc)**. Rated number 3 in Australia, this course is situated on Melbourne's famed sand belt. A superb test of golf, it has hosted a number of Australian Opens. Lightening fast greens are one of the features most remembered along with the fine design of the holes, a great experience to play.

OVERNIGHT: **The Langham, Melbourne** - 2 Club River Room

### **Tuesday, February 28**

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Depart Australia from the Melbourne Airport. You will cross the International Date Line and arrive in the US on the same date as departing Australia.

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## Your Lodging

### The Langham Sydney

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The Langham Hotel Sydney is built like a grand Australian home and has a colonial ambience blending well with its location near Sydney's historic Rocks and central business district. Boasting of a premium location close to the bustling heart of the city, this hotel enjoys the pleasant views of the vibrant Sydney harbour and the world famous Harbour Bridge. All rooms and suites at Hotel Langham are well maintained and furnished with essential amenities. Air conditioning, private bathroom and telephone is available in every room. The Galileo Restaurant of The Langham Sydney serves delicious dishes in a French style with international influences. Globe Bar is an ideal place to relax with a fine drink.

### The Langham, Melbourne

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The Langham, Melbourne has undoubtedly the most enviable location on the banks of the famous Yarra River. Located in Southbank, this 5-star deluxe hotel is situated amid a variety of al fresco cafes, lively restaurants, bars and boutiques and on the footstep to the National Gallery of Victoria, the Arts Centre, Federation Square and the Botanical Gardens. The classically elegant design is instantly evident from the grand marble staircase, cascading fountains and magnificent chandeliers but above all the refined and genuine service synonymous of the Langham name. Melba Brasserie is an interactive dining experience not to be missed. Offering one of the most extensive buffets in the city with views over the Yarra to the famous Flinders Street Station ideal for any occasion. The Chuan Spa is an oasis of wellbeing and Melbournes only Leading Spa of the World is the best place to harmonize you body mind and soul with its East meets West philosophy. Features include aromatherapy steam rooms, saunas, conservatory covered pool, Jacuzzi, movement studio and extensive health club - the perfect compliment to your Langham Hotel, Melbourne experience.