

2013 LIONS TOUR AUSTRALIA

2nd Test - Melbourne Saturday 29th June 2013 HSBC British & Irish Lions v Qantas Wallabies



2013 Lions Tour - Australia

Thank you for choosing to tour with Fanatics for the 2013 British and Irish Lions second Test Match in Melbourne.

No one quite celebrates a week of top level international sport like Melbournians and the city will be in full swing to welcome both sets of fans as we prepare for another full house.

*All packages are booked in conjunction with our travel partners We Love Rugby - the official tour operator of Australian Rugby Union.

About Melbourne

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Melbourne is the self-proclaimed sporting capital of Australia. This metropolitan, energetic city is the perfect setting for the second Test Match with a sea of red and gold expected. From trendy Southbank bars to boutique hidden side-street eateries, you will be hard pushed to fit it all in over the rugby weekend.

To start your Lions experience, enjoy a meal at one of the fine restaurants the city has to offer. Stroll through the CBD or head down to famous Lygon Street in Carlton, one of the great food precincts of Melbourne. Boasting one of the largest selections of Italian restaurants and cafes in Australia, grab a table outdoors and enjoy.

Your Accommodation

HSBC

There are a number of properties we are utilising for this event so please refer to your voucher for specific details of your accommodation including check-in and check-out dates, property address and contact details. If you have booked extra nights through us please double check your

> voucher prior to departure and alert us if there are any inconsistencies.

Accommodation Vouchers

Your booking has been made under your surname so simply check into your accommodation with photo identification (your driver's license is fine). You will also need to present a credit card to cover any incidentals such as your phone calls, breakfast, mini bar etc.

Please use the concierge present at your accommodation for the best transport options to and from the stadium.

To access your your accommodation voucher

- 1. Go to www.thefanatics.com
- 2. Enter your email and password
- 3. Click on 'My Invoice(s)' tab at the top of the page
- 4. Click on 'Hotel Voucher' and it will pop up on screen. Click print on the top right hand corner if you wish to print

Breakfast

Breakfast has NOT been included in your package price. We have made the decision not to include it as many of our travellers commented that they would rather have a lower package price and a sleep in!

Check-in Times

Please refer to your individual accommodation conditions regarding check-in and check-out times. Generally check-in is after 2pm and check-out is 10am. If you require a later checkout time you will need to organise this directly with your property and pay any necessary charges.

Airport Transfer General Information

Melbourne Airport offers a range of transport options to and from the CBD. You will need to arrange transport to and from the airport to your accommodation. These options include:

SkyBus

The easiest and quickest way to get to Melbourne CBD is via SkyBus with stops located just outside the Melbourne Airport Terminal (Tullamarine). The trip takes approximately 20 minutes and costs \$17 one way or \$28 return. SkyBus also offer a complimentary shuttle to participating properties with your purchased Skybus ticket. Once you've reached Southern Cross station just speak to a SkyBus Customer Service Officer to see whether they go via your specific property

For more information, visit www.skybus-px.rtrk.com.au/hotel-transferservice/participating-hotels-motels

Taxis

Taxi ranks are conveniently located at both the International and Domestic Terminal. Melbourne's CBD is approximately 25 minutes from the airport and costs approximately \$50 each way.

Airline Check In

For international flights, please check in at least 2-3 hours before your departure.

For an Australian domestic flight please check in at least 1 hour before departure.

Refer to your e-ticket (supplied by your airline) for exact details.



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Ticket & Merchandise

Australian Residents

For those of you based in Australia, your match tickets and merchandise will be couriered to the address on your invoice approximately two weeks before departure.

International Passengers

If you are an international passenger, your tickets and merchandise will be available for collection in the Westin IV Function Room (first floor) at the Westin Hotel in Melbourne, between the times stated below.

Location:

Westin Hotel Melbourne Westin IV Function Room (first floor) 205 Collins Street, Melbourne

Ph: +61 (0) 3 9635 2222

Collection Times:

Friday 28th June Saturday 29th June 10.00am til 6.00pm 9.00am til 12.00pm (Midday)

IMPORTANT: You MUST bring with you photo identification and your tax invoice for collection. If you are collecting on behalf of someone else, you MUST bring a copy of their tax invoice as well as photo identification of yourself.

Please note that all sizes for your jerseys have been ordered as per your tax invoice and will not be able to be changed upon collection.

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Game Day Pre-Match Function

One of the highlights of the weekend is our exclusive We Love Rugby pre-match function. This event will be held at the South Wharf Promenade with beer, wine and soft drink available for you to enjoy, as well as finger food. You will get the chance to rub shoulders with members of past Wallabies and Lions squads and hear from our panel of guest speakers.

Function Location

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Venue:	South Wharf Promenade
Date:	Saturday 29th June 2013
Time:	4.00pm – 6.00pm

IMPORTANT: You will find your invitation to the function in your ticket lanyard and there is one invitation per person. This is a ticketed event and entry will only be permitted with the presentation of the invitation, so make sure you bring this with you to avoid any disappointments.

For more information, visit: southwharfpromenade.com.au/venueshome

Match Schedule

Match: Lions v Qantas Wallabies Gates open: 6.00pm Kick off: 8.00pm **Etihad Stadium** Venue: 740 Bourke Street, Docklands

For more information, visit: www.etihadstadium.com.au

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Getting to the Match

The We Love Rugby exclusive pre-match function will be held at the South Wharf Promenade, and is only a 15 minute walk to Etihad Stadium. You will need to walk over Webb Bridge via the pedestrian pathway and head north along the Harbour Esplanade to reach the Stadium.

After the Match

If you return to South Wharf Promenade after the game, on presentation of your We Love Rugby lanyard, you will receive a complimentary drink.



Match Package Information

Alternatively, there are several options to get back to your specific accommodation:

Train: Southern Cross is the nearest train station to Etihad Stadium and only a 5 minute walk across the Bourke Street pedestrian footbridge. Train timetable information is available from Metro Trains Melbourne.

For more information, visit: 1800 MY METRO (1800 69 63876) www.metrotrains.com.au

Trams: Trams run to Etihad Stadium from La Trobe Street and Harbour Esplanade.

Trams also stop in the CBD on Spencer Street, Bourke Street and Collins Street and are all a short walk to Etihad Stadium. Tram timetable information is available from the Metlink Melbourne website.

For more information, visit: www.ptv.vic.gov.au

Emergency Contacts in Melbourne

Please only call our staff contact in the case of an emergency relating to your tour package.

Staff Emergency Contact:

Renee Ph: +61 (0) 439 968 920

This number is only available Friday 28th til Sunday 30th July. If you need to contact us outside of these dates, please call our office on 1300 326 284 or +61 (0) 2 9331 1855.

If you miss your flight you need to contact the airline reservation desk at the port of departure.

From all of us here at Fanatics, we look forward to meeting you for a great weekend in Melbourne.





Optional Tours

- Great Ocean Road Tour
- Phillip Island Penguin Parade
- Yarra Valley Wineries Tour

If you have pre-booked any of the above tours with us, please refer to your Optional Extra tour documents for further information. This will be located in your tour document wallet (with your match tickets), which will be couriered to your address. If you are an international guest, you will receive this in an email.

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Recommended Things to do in Melbourne

Eureka Skydeck

Located in the 297m Eureka Tower in Southbank, the Skydeck offers awe inspiring views of Melbourne. It is the Southern Hemisphere's highest viewing platform and costs \$18.50 for a visit.

For more information, visit: www.eurekaskydeck.com.au







Out and About in Melbourne

St. Kilda Pier

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Located 6km from the city centre, St Kilda is Melbourne's seaside playground and is muchloved by residents and visitors alike. It is renowned for its expansive view of Port Phillip, safe sandy beach, palm-lined boardwalk, big skies, gorgeous sunsets, park and gardens, great restaurants, bars and cafés and fabulous old buildings.

For more information, visit: www.stkildamelbourne.com.au

MCG & National Sports Museum

The National Sports Museum, located at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, is home to Australia's finest collection of sporting heritage. Exhibitions include Australian football, cricket, the MCG, Olympics and much more.

For more information, visit: www.nsm.org.au

Shopping

Melbourne's cosmopolitan vibe is reflected by the wide range of fashion and retail precincts. Popular places include Chapel Street, Brunswick Steet, Queen Victoria Markets, Bourke Street Mall and Bridge Road.

Drinking and Dining

Areas to check-out in Melbourne:

Lygon Street, Carlton

Melbourne's little Italy, offering a wide range of Italian dining. There's pizza, pasta, gelato, good coffee and restaurants spilling out onto the pavement.

Little Bourke Street – Chinatown

Little Bourke street is in the heart of Chinatown and has a wide range of Asian restaurants.

Docklands, NewQuay

With lively atmosphere and spectacular views, NewQuay is one of Melbourne's most vibrant and dynamic inner-city waterfront precincts.

For more information, visit: www.newquay.com.au/dining

Southgate and Southbank

Southgate, the Casino and Southbank promenade are some of the most popular eating precincts in Melbourne, with beautiful city views over the river.

For more information, visit: www.celebratesouthgate.com.au

Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

Brunswick is a lively street with cafes, casual restaurants and outrageous pubs and bars.

For more information, visit: www.brunswickstreet.com.au

Fitzroy

The hub of Melbourne's alternative and student scene, Fitzroy is alive with funky cafes, cool bars and casual restaurants. Brunswick Street, Smith Street and Johnston Street are where all the action is at.

South Yarra

The Toorak Road and Chapel Street areas of South Yarra feature numerous restaurants and cafes and a wide range of cuisines.





Useful Websites

Fanatics www.thefanatics.com

Melbourne Tourism www.visitvictoria.com www.thatsmelbourne.com.au

Etihad Stadium www.etihadstadium.com.au

Melbourne Airport www.melbourneairport.com.au

Melbourne Skybus www.skybus.com.au

Melbourne Transport www.victrip.com.au www.metrotrains.com.au www.ptv.vic.gov.au/timetables/ metropolitan-trams









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