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**Inclusions**

- 8 nights in five star property near all the action in Adelaide.
- Helicopter flyover of a portion of a stage
- Cycling daily
- Winery visit, Visit of Cleland park
- Club Tour Access, Legends dinner, Club Tour Dinner, Down Under Classic
- all breakfasts, 6 dinners, 4 lunches
- All transfers as needed
- other goodies



We will be picking up in Adelaide on **Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>**. If everyone arrives on the same flight; no worries. If not, we'll do a couple of trips. Adelaide is often referred to as a large country town. The trip to/from the airport takes about 15mn!

Once flights are narrowed down, we'll see if we have time to fit the bikes before heading to the team presentation and the Tour Down Under Classic (a crit type race which does not officially count in the ranking, but takes place yearly with all race participants!)

We'll enjoy drinks and dinner from our preferred Club Tour location.

**Jan 16<sup>th</sup>**. No racing today.... for the pros. As possibly our first ride day, it will be good to be able to have some time to tackle Mount Lofty. This is not a high mountain of the Alps or Pyrenees but still a serious climb. We'll plan on doing this in the morning and after lunch, will plan on visiting the Cleland conservation park; Dingos, 'Roos and Koalas abound !



**Jan 17<sup>th</sup>**. First race day and we will ride to the stage finish while going through vineyards of the Clare Valley. We'll ride in the morning, have a picnic lunch on site and with the stage ending at 3pm or so there will be some R&R time back in Adelaide!

**Jan 18<sup>th</sup>**. The race finishes a short distance out of Adelaide in Sterling and features several loops. It is also located near the unique German-like town of Handorf, so we'll be sure to include a detour. Tonight is the Club Tour dinner in Adelaide and we'll enjoy the atmosphere of being behind the scenes in the Adelaide City Council Tour Village. Have a great meal, meet some cycling stars, and be entertained by their stories.



**Jan 19<sup>th</sup>**. While the outcome will most likely be a sprint finish today, the stage does feature an interesting climb on Sellick Hills. We'll plan on viewing the race in the climb and will then cut our TDU day short to make a side trip to a winery near Adelaide!

**Jan 20<sup>th</sup>**. Today is the Buppa Challenge which provides the opportunity to ride an entire stage (130km). Since everyone isn't riding or isn't riding the same distance, we felt it best to leave this as an option for those interested (early booking still recommended!). Other distances available are 102km, 79km or 33km. We will still all gather in Tanunda to see the stage finish.

**Jan 21<sup>st</sup>**. The stage will take the peloton on a circuit type course which features Winunga Hill twice. We'll plan on riding to and seeing the race in this hill.

Tonight is "Legend's Dinner" – a formal dinner organized by the City Council which features cycling legends (Eddy Merckx in 2012) as well as the voices of Paul Sherwen and Phil Liggett – This great event is a sell out every year but we have your invitations!



**Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>**. A short ride is all we will have time for and we will ride along the coast before heading to the final stage of the 2012 Tour Down Under. This is a 20 lap crit race (4.5km per lap) which is typically action packed!

Enjoy the final stage in style on the Club Tour viewing platform. Fully catered and located on the start/finish straight, watch the crowds gather and cheer on your cycling heroes.

**Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Farewells. We'll transfer to ADL airport.

