



AN EXCLUSIVE TOUR  
VICTORIA 23-26 MARCH 2021



OTI Sport is delighted to announce details of a three night, four day tour staying in the best hotels whilst visiting some of Victoria's finest country training facilities.

Limited to 16 guests, this exclusive tour will provide unique insights in the trainer's world. We will have personalised visits to their facilities to gain an understanding on the techniques used to prepare their horses for the track.

While staying at the best hotels and dining at quality restaurants, guests will get a chance to mingle with trainers 'after hours'. In doing so they will have the opportunity to spend time with friends and to meet others with a common interest.

Our first tour of 2021 will take us to the beaches of Warrnambool, to Port Fairy, the Grampians, and Ballarat before returning to Melbourne.



## TUESDAY 23RD MARCH

The group will meet at 1.00 pm at OTI's offices in the Docklands. From there a luxury coach will drive us to the beachside Lady Bay Resort at Warrnambool. Each suite will have a balcony facing towards the ocean.

After checking in, you will have time to relax as you wish or take a beach walk before we enjoy dinner in the elegant Dining Room of the Warrnambool Hotel. Matthew Williams, Lindsey Smith, Symon Wilde and their partners will be invited as guests.





## WEDNESDAY 24TH MARCH

At around 7.30am, we will go to watch horses exercise in the waters and along the shore of Lady Bay Beach, and observe the unique benefits of exercise in the water. While there, we will enjoy Breakfast at the Pavilion Café.

After checking out of the Lady Bay Resort, we will visit the training and rehab facilities of Matthew Williams and delightful beachside stables of Symon Wilde.

Our luxury coach then takes us to Dunkeld via the historic town of Port Fairy, where we will stop for lunch.

In Dunkeld we will stay at the Royal Mail Hotel, one of Victoria's leading regional hotels. Set at the base of the breathtaking Grampian mountains, we can rest or take a walk before dinner at the hotel in Parker Street Project Restaurant. This award winning restaurant offers a range of seasonal dishes, highlighting produce from the hotel's extensive kitchen garden, orchards, greenhouses, olive grove and other locally sourced ingredients.

## THURSDAY 25TH MARCH

After breakfast and checkout in Dunkeld we will travel to Grampians Racing, the training establishment of Andrew Bobbin. After working as Racing Manager to Matt Cumani for four years, Andrew, in his first season of training, is creating a unique sand based training centre. Already he has enjoyed considerable success with his methods.

Following lunch in Halls Gap, we move on to Ballarat where we will stay at The Provincial, the award winning hotel and restaurant. This magnificent hotel is a blend of colonial architecture and French style.

Dinner will be held at restaurant Lola at the hotel. Here we will be joined by local trainers including David Eustace, Matt Cumani and Archie Alexander and other OTI clients of the area. Journalist Matt Stewart will host a lively discussion on why these three young Englishmen chose Ballarat as their stable base and home.



## FRIDAY 26TH MARCH

After breakfast and checkout we will visit the new 100 horse 'state of the art' training centre of Tony McEvoy in Ballarat. Whilst at Ballarat Racecourse we will visit the stables of Matt Cumani and Archie Alexander. We will also chat to Belinda Glass, The General Manager of Ballarat Turf Club. She will provide an insight into the Club's operations and development.

Leaving the Turf Club, we make the short journey to Tuki's Trout Farm, the charming country restaurant that honors the traditions of self-sustained farming ethics. Serving the freshest and most delicious food and wine, we will enjoy the meal together before returning to OTT's office in the Docklands.



The tour is limited to 16 people

\$1950 per person twin sharing + \$450 single supplement.

Pricing includes transport, accommodation, food and drink and gratuities.

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