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Kentucky Derby

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**Hosted by Des
Coppins**



The regular host for Trackside Radio and host of Sunday's popular 'Track Talk' program, Des has been involved in racing for the past 40 years as a journalist, TV presenter and talk back host. He has escorted our Melbourne Cup tours for the past 25 years.

KENTUCKY DERBY 2018

PACKAGE

Known as "the most exciting two minutes in sports", the 2018 Kentucky Derby will be the 144th edition of the event. Arguably the world's biggest & best horse race, this is your chance to be there to witness history in the making.

Much more than just the race, our packages will encompass everything that makes Kentucky unique: from bourbon tasting, to stud farm visits, to sampling the renowned Southern food, our fully escorted package is sure to be on every racing fan's bucket list.



PACKAGE INCLUSIONS 30 APRIL – 6 MAY 2018

- 3 night's accommodation at The Campbell House, Lexington, KY
- 3 night's accommodation at the Hampton Inn, Louisville, KY
- Private transfers throughout your tour
- 3 x 3-course dinners
- Tour of Coolmore at Ashford Stud Farm, home to Triple Crown winner American
- Pharaoh Maker's Mark Distillery Bourbon tour
- Jim Bean American Stillhouse tour & tasting
- Fully escorted by racing personality Des Coppins, subject to 10 persons travelling
- Return airport transfers
- Private transfers throughout your tour
- Officially supplied Clubhouse Brown Classic Hospitality tickets

Clubhouse Brown Classic Hospitality tickets include:

- o Valid for both the Oaks & Derby day
- o Unrivalled views of the start & finish lines
- o On-site trip directors
- o VIP fast-access pass
- o Official Derby experience gift bag
- o Transportation to/from the track on both race days
- o Celebrity jockey meet & greets
- o Cash bar
- o Lunch buffet
- o Self service TAB machines
- o TV coverage within lounge
- o Air conditioned lounge

\$10,950 PP – TWIN SHARE **\$13,599** PP – SINGLE

Let us know when you want to fly and we'll provide the best airfare options and prices.

ITINERARY

Monday, 30 April

We will be transferred to The Campbell House in Lexington on a bed & breakfast basis. Your transfer will be on a private coach and you will have a 3 course dinner at Kilberrn's this evening.

Tuesday, 01 May

Enjoy a fully guided tour of Coolmore at Ashford Stud Farm, home to the 2015 (and Triple Crown) winner, American Pharoah. Also included is a tour of Claiborne Farm, a historic Thoroughbred operation for over 100 years. Features include a traditional breeding shed, shed rows of iconic stallion barns & the tombstone that marks the grave of Secretariat (the greatest race horse of all time!) Private coach transfers are included throughout your day.

Wednesday, 02 May

Enjoy a tour of Maker's Mark Distillery & the distillery at Jim Bean's American Stillhouse. This tour is fully guided and includes a bourbon tasting at Jim Bean's. This evening includes another 3-course dinner at the Old Talbott Tavern. This is a classic Kentucky restaurant and also houses the world's oldest bourbon bar. Private coach transfers are included throughout your day.

Thursday, 03 May

Your private coach transfer will take you to the Kentucky Derby Museum where you can learn all about his most famous of race courses before the main event. A further 3-course dinner is included tonight at Jack Fry's, a Southern eatery which has become a Louisville landmark. After dinner, you will transfer to the Hawthorn Suites for your 3 night stay over the race weekend.

Friday, 04 May

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel this morning & transfer to transfer to Churchill Downs Racetrack for Oaks Day. You will be seated in the Clubhouse Brown, located in Sections 117 or 120 which offer unrivalled views of the start finish line. Your ticket includes in-house hospitality of a lunch buffet, VIP Fast Access pass, official gift bag and much more! transfer to Churchill Downs Racetrack for Oaks Day.

Saturday, 05 May

KENTUCKY DERBY DAY!

You will be in the Clubhouse Brown again today, with all of the same inclusions as the day before. Enjoy watching the "most exciting 2 minutes in sports" in luxury.

Sunday, 06 May

After breakfast, transfer to Louisville airport and we wish you a very pleasant onward journey.

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