

# Melbourne Sandbelt, VIC | 4 nights, 5 games

In the southern outskirts of Melbourne, is a rich vein of sandy loam subsoil upon which are situated eight of the best golf courses in Australia known throughout the world, as the famous Melbourne Sandbelt. This 4-night offer includes rounds at 5 of these renowned Sandbelt Courses, as well as 4 nights accommodation at the Quest Cheltenham apartments located super close to all your golf or stay in the city at one of 3 great Crown Hotels.





## At a Glance

When	Flexible dates as required		
Package	4 nights, 5 games		
Accommodation	4 nights at QUEST Cheltenham Executive Apartments		
Golf	5 games of golf (all including pull buggy) at: The Metropolitan GC Kingston Heath GC Royal Melbourne West GC Yarra Yarra GC Victoria GC		
Drive	Europcar rental, Kia Carnival (or similar) with unlimited km. Pick up/drop off at Melbourne Airport.		
Pricing	From \$2,990 per person (twin share) Australian Interstate Rate From \$4,390 per person (twin share) International Rate ***Based on 4 golfers***		
Other	Enhance your package with the following -Stay in Melbourne's Southbank precinct at one of the luxurious Crown Hotels. -Change to other Sandbelt courses including Woodlands, Commonwealth and Huntingdale. -Charter a flight direct to Barnbougle Dunes in Tasmania for a nice little add on! -Change your car hire to private transfers		

Day	Golf	Accommodation
Day 1	Arrive, Play The Metropolitan Golf Club	Crown Towers
Day 2	The Royal Melbourne GC (West Course)	Quest Cheltenham
Day 3	Victoria Golf Club	Quest Cheltenham



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Day 4	Yarra Yarra Golf Club	Quest Cheltenham
Day 5	Kingston Heath Golf Club, Depart	



## Itinerary Day-by-Day

#### Day 1

#### 1. The Metropolitan Golf Club (Tee time TBC)

The Metropolitan Golf Club is one of Australia's premier golf courses. Tucked quietly in Melbourne's south eastern suburbs it is one of the renowned "sandbelt courses" and widely recognised as one of the finest golf courses in Australia. It has also been described as the Australian equivalent of Augusta National. The perfect fairways, marbletop greens and blindingly white bunkers all combine to offer a test of golf not seen previously in Australia. Metropolitan is a tough but fair test of golf.

#### Quest Cheltenham (2 Bed Executive Apartment (twin share))

Quest Cheltenham brings a new level of accommodation to one of Victoria's booming bayside surburbs. The brand new property offers a combination of 49 studio, one, two and three bedroom serviced apartments, all of which are fully equipped and stylishly furnished to cater for business and leisure travellers.

# Crown Towers Melbourne (Optional Upgrade | Stay at one of 3 great Crown hotels including the the 5-star Crown towers located in the heart of Melbourne.)

Crown Towers has an ideal location close to lots of shops, restaurants and other activities to keep you occupied. This five star hotel is one of our favourites and is really does set the benchmark for luxury hotels in Australia. The rooms are lavishly appointed and combined with a high level of customer service means you cant go wrong.

#### Day 2

#### 1. The Royal Melbourne GC (West Course) (Tee time TBC)

The Royal Melbourne Golf Club is a 36 hole private members club located in the heart of the world famous Melbourne Sandbelt golf region. The West Course is regularly rated as the number one rated golf course in Australia (and was recently ranked number 6 in the world) and was designed by world renowned golf course architect Dr Alistair MacKenzie. The natural peaks and troughs in the terrain have been used to maximum benefit with strategically designed and memorable holes throughout.

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#### Day 3

#### 1. Victoria Golf Club (Tee time TBC)

Victoria Golf Club is, in many ways, similar to its neighbour Royal Melbourne. Its layout challenges players of all standards - deep bunkers catch errant shots both at the greenside and off the tee and the greens can be lightning fast. Victoria has hosted a number of major tournaments including the 2010-2011 Masters, 2002 Australian Open, multiple Victorian Opens and other National tournaments.



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#### Day 4

#### **1**. Yarra Yarra Golf Club (Tee time TBC)

The architect of this renowned Sandbelt course was Alex Russell who, in 1926, formed a partnership with the famed Dr Alister MacKenzie during his visit to Australia. Today, the course remains substantially the same as the original layout and like all great golf courses, has stood the test of time. The superb greens and bunkers are the highlight at Yarra Yarra and as good as many of MacKenzie's own creations. Typically large, fast and undulating, the greens feature some of the most extreme slopes in Melbourne, while the bunkers are constructed to blend naturally with their surrounds and are intrinsic to the strategy of each hole. The course has been the scene of many major tournaments in its history, leading to world-wide recognition by amateurs and professionals alike.

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#### Day 5

#### **L** Kingston Heath Golf Club (Tee time TBC)

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## **Golf Courses**

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## The Metropolitan Golf Club



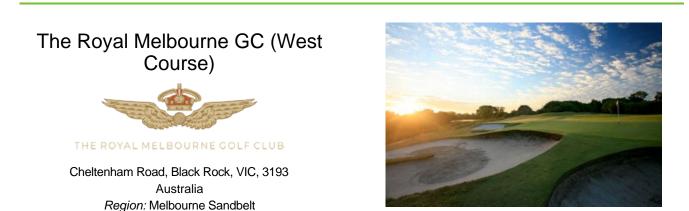
Golf Road, Oakleigh South, VIC, 3167 Australia *Region:* Melbourne Sandbelt



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## Accommodation

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# About Us

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