

## 2018 Cox Plate Packages

Australia's wonder mare Winx shoots for an unprecedented four Cox Plates when she heads back to Moonee Valley in October, and you can be there with Boys Trip! We've got packages to suit every racing and punting desire, whether you want to jet in for the race only or extend the weekend by visiting the Racing Museum at the MCG, Legends for retired champions or just get an appetite with the Manikato Stakes the night before we've got you covered.

Boys Trip Tour host Darryl Anderson says *"The highest rated mare in the world has almost a cult following, and the atmosphere last year was like nothing I'd seen on a racecourse before! Join me as we take in the unique atmosphere of Moonee Valley racecourse, and watch history unfold!"*



Our packages to the 2018 Cox Plate include;

- Return Air New Zealand 'The Works' airfares departing AKL/WLG/CHC (regional connections available) on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October and returning on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October
- Return airport to accommodation transfers
- 2 night's accommodation at the 4-Star Mantra on Little Bourke Hotel ([www.mantra.com.au](http://www.mantra.com.au)) in a Studio Room or 1 or 2-Bedroom Apartment
- General Admission tickets to the 2018 Cox Plate at Moonee Valley Racecourse
- Racing knowledge and tips from tour host Darryl Anderson
- Cover More Travel Insurance

Plus there is the option to upgrade to grandstand tickets or corporate hospitality, stay extra nights in Melbourne or add on sightseeing options. Just let us know what you're after and we can sort it!

For this package you are looking at \$1,700 per person, based on twin/double share. Prices can vary depending on numbers, departure city and optional extras, as always you can personalise this package to suit.

[For a full-personalised quote or to book this package visit,](#)

### Optional Extras:

#### **Stay an extra night or two in Melbourne**

If two nights isn't long enough for you, then we can extend your trip. Just let us know if you would like to stay extra nights.

**Starting from an extra \$150 per person, per night**

**Upgrade your racing ticket** – For a better view and a reserved grandstand seat, upgrade your General Admission tickets to Grandstand seats.

**Extra \$120 per person**

**Head along to the Manikato Stakes Races** – What better way to spend the Friday night than taking in Moonee Valley racing under lights.

**Extra \$30 per person**



### What You Need to Know:

#### **Flights**

While our package pricing is for flights departing from Auckland, Wellington or Christchurch, let us know if you would prefer to fly out of a different airport and we can cater the quote to suit you. The NZ\$25 Departure Tax fee is included in the cost of your airfares.

Boys Trip has established an excellent partnership with Air New Zealand and they are our Preferred carrier for all our packages. Your package includes Air New Zealand's 'The Works' fares, which include 23kg of checked baggage, 7kg of carry-on luggage, seat requests and in flight meals and drinks. If you would prefer one of their other fare types, 'Seat Only' (no check in baggage, no meals), 'Seat and Bag' (no meals), Premium Economy or Business Class, just let us know.

#### **Accommodation**

Boys Trip prefer to use Mantra Hotels and our accommodation in Melbourne is at the Mantra on Little Bourke Hotel in downtown Melbourne. This is a 4-Star property, which features a **24 hour reception, gym, sauna, restaurant, bar and room service**. Take your choice from;

Executive Studio Room (King Bed or 2 singles)

1-Bedroom Apartment (King Bed or 2 singles)

2-Bedroom Apartment (2 Kings or King & 2 Singles or 4 Singles)

*Sofa beds can be added to any room for an additional \$50 per night*

#### **Tickets**

Our packages include General Admission tickets to the 2018 Cox Plate, plus there is also the option to upgrade to allocated grandstand seating.



**Transfers**

Included in the package are transfers from Melbourne Airport to the Mantra on Little Bourke Hotel on the 26<sup>th</sup> and from the hotel to Melbourne Airport on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Transfers to and from Moonee Valley Racecourse are not included in the package at this stage, however, depending on final numbers we may put on transfer arrangements.

**Insurance**

We include Cover More Essentials Travel Insurance with our packages. If you already have made arrangements for travel insurance, let us know. If you wish to know more about our Cover More Travel Insurance, let us know and we can e-mail you a brochure.

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