

# 2019 ASHES SERIES TOUR 1 : EDGBASTON & LORD'S

## Tour Itinerary

### **Wednesday 31 July, 2019**

Make your own way to our Birmingham accommodation (Marriott AC Hotel). Tonight is the first of the Cricket Australia pre-match functions, so a great evening's entertainment with some of the greats of Australian cricket.

### **Thursday 1 - Monday 5 August, 2019**

The start of the Ashes campaign at Edgbaston. Our coach will get you there and home every day with private transfers.

### **Tuesday 6 August, 2019**

Depart Birmingham. From 6th to 12th August you have the option of the Russia Add-On, or to make your own arrangements before arriving back in London on the 12th.

### **Monday 12 August, 2019**

Today check into our hotel for the next 7 nights (Cumberland Hotel) centrally located right at Marble Arch and on the famed Oxford Street. Tonight we have our private function at the Long Room at The Oval - always a special night with our own celebrities and guests.

### **Tuesday 13 August, 2019**

With your Oyster Card explore this fascinating city, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, London Eye, Covent Garden, Piccadilly Circus, the options are limitless. Tonight is Cricket Australia's main function and dinner - a great night.

### **Wednesday 14 - Sunday 18 August, 2019**

The match at the home of cricket - Lord's. This is the Test Match you don't want to miss. Your Oyster Card will get you there, or a 20 minute stroll from our hotel.

### **Monday 19 August, 2019**

Depart London. From 19 to 21 August you have the option of the Edinburgh Add-On, or to make your own arrangements/travel back to Australia.



# Tour Add-On: Russia

## **Tuesday 6 August, 2019**

An early start from our hotel to Heathrow for our flight to Moscow. On arrival, we'll be met and transferred to our accommodation for the next 3 nights (Hilton Leningradskaya).

## **Wednesday 7 August, 2019**

Today we'll undertake a full day tour of Moscow taking the famed Moscow metro, a traditional Russian lunch and the afternoon exploring the Red Square, the Kremlin, the GUM shopping complex and the Bolshoi theatre district. Return to the hotel or continue exploring this wonderful city.

## **Thursday 8 August, 2019**

Today we have a full day tour to Trinity Lavra, the spiritual centre of the Russian Orthodox Church with lunch included.

## **Friday 9 August, 2019**

A morning of leisure before we transfer to the Moscow Railway station for our Sanpan Bullet Train to St Petersburg. On arrival, we'll transfer to our accommodation for the next 3 nights (Radisson Sonya).

## **Saturday 10 August, 2019**

Today we'll take a guided coach tour of St Petersburg, including Peter and Paul Fortress and Spilled Blood Church. After lunch, we take a cruise of the St Petersburg canals.

## **Sunday 11 August, 2019**

This morning we have a tour of the Hermitage. The rest of the afternoon is free at your leisure.

## **Monday 12 August, 2019**

Early morning transfer to the airport and our flight back to London. On arrival, we'll transfer to our accommodation.



# Tour Add-On: Edinburgh

## Monday 19 August, 2019

Depart our London hotel for a transfer to London City airport and our British Airways flight to Edinburgh. On arrival, we'll be met and transferred to our hotel (Hilton Carlton). The remainder of the day at leisure, before we make our own way up to Edinburgh Castle for our preferential seating at the world acclaimed Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

## Tuesday 20 August, 2019

A morning sightseeing tour of the beautiful Scottish capital with the rest of the afternoon free to explore at your own leisure.

## Wednesday 21 August, 2019

Today we'll start our drive down south through the stunning countryside of southern Scotland and northern England to our 3rd Test destination city of Leeds.



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