



2021-22 VODAFONE ASHES SERIES

FULLY ESCORTED TOUR

1ST AND 2ND TESTS PLUS SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HIGHLIGHTS



Welcome to the official Cricket Australia Travel Office (CATO) travel program for the 2021-22 Vodafone Ashes Series. The team at CATO has spent a great deal of time putting together this dedicated Fully Escorted Tour for Australian supporters who would like to not only capture the essence of an historic Ashes Series, but also experience some of South Australia's fabulous tourist attractions between the Brisbane and Adelaide Test matches.

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HERE'S A SNAP-SHOT OF WHAT TO EXPECT FROM YOUR CATO FULLY ESCORTED TOUR:

Category A Match Tickets

Fully Escorted Tour participants will receive priority seating within CATO's Category A match ticket allocation at each Test. These match tickets will be behind the bowler's arm at the Gabba and Adelaide Oval.

Private match strategy sessions –

Cricket Australia team management or former Test greats

Only available to CATO guests on a Fully Escorted Tour, participate in a minimum of two private group sessions with Cricket Australia team management and/or former Test greats. A wonderful opportunity to explore team tactics, selections, player form and analyse the state of play as each 2021-22 Vodafone Ashes Series Test unfolds.

Other Ashes Experiences Exclusive to CATO

Join other CATO travellers with private team strategy sessions at the end of play on Day 1-3, and there's also an opportunity to walk on the field during the Tests.

CATO Tour Director

An experienced CATO Tour Director will travel with each Fully Escorted Tour from start to finish and will be available 24 hours a day for tour participants. A CATO Tour Director's primary responsibilities are to ensure that arrangements run smoothly and that all participants have a memorable time.

Maximum 40 guests per tour

Each tour will be limited to a maximum of 40 participants to ensure that our Tour Director can attend to each individual tour participant's requirements while on tour. CATO tours generally attract a mix of couples, friends and solo travellers and everyone will be appropriately catered for throughout the itinerary.

Hotels

CATO has included minimum four (4) star superior hotels in this Fully Escorted Tour. The hotel names are highlighted within the tour itinerary. For detailed hotel information please visit www.cricketaustralia.com.au/travel or contact your CATO sales consultant.

Official Ashes Functions in all cities

CATO will host an official match preview function in each city featuring former cricketing greats, current players and/or Cricket Australia team management. These functions will be an opportunity to join fellow CATO travellers and hear the latest insights into the contest that will unfold over the next few days. In Brisbane this will be a cocktail style affair, including finger food and beverages, the evening before Day One of the Test. In Adelaide this will be a brunch on Day One, with plenty of time to make your way to the Adelaide Oval for the toss and National Anthems.

Official Team Merchandise

All CATO travellers will receive quality, team merchandise, including two polos and a cap.



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1ST AND 2ND VODAFONE ASHES TESTS

7 December – 21 December (15 days)

\$6,460

PER PERSON
TWIN SHARE

\$1,525

SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Tour Commences: Brisbane, 7 December

Tour Concludes: Adelaide, 21 December

Tour Code: ET1.1A



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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Category A reserved seating at the First Vodafone Ashes Test (Gabba) and Second Vodafone Ashes Test (Adelaide Oval).
- Private match strategy sessions with Cricket Australia team management and/or former Test greats.
- Official Ashes Functions in Brisbane and Adelaide.
- Private, behind the scenes tour of the Adelaide Oval.
- Barossa Valley food and wine experience.
- Private coach and CATO Tour Director throughout.

**TUESDAY 7
DECEMBER 2021**

Arrive

Brisbane

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The tour will commence at the Pullman King George Square, our hotel for the next six nights. For those arriving early in the day, there's time to explore Brisbane before a short welcome briefing with our CATO Tour Director. Late afternoon we transfer to the Official Ashes Function to get a superb insight into our cricket celebrities' thoughts on the Series ahead and Day One at the Gabba.

Hotel: Pullman King George Square, 6 nights



**WEDNESDAY 8 - SUNDAY 12
DECEMBER 2021**

Vodafone Brisbane
Ashes Test

Gabba

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12 Dec

The start of another epic Ashes Series! Each day we will be transferred well in advance of the start of play of the Vodafone Brisbane Test at the Gabba, with a return transfer to your hotel at the end of each days play.

On **Friday 10 December** CATO has scheduled a private match strategy session over breakfast, and for **Sunday 12 December**, we say farewell to Brisbane with a special group dinner at one of the city's favourite restaurants.

**MONDAY 13
DECEMBER 2021**

Brisbane - Adelaide

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After breakfast we transfer to Brisbane Airport for the flight to Adelaide. Early afternoon sees us arrive in the City of Churches, and we undertake a short orientation before our private, behind the scenes tour of the Adelaide Oval. We'll visit areas of this iconic cricket stadium only available to the inner-sanctum. Onward transfer to the hotel for check in and the remainder of the evening is at leisure.

Hotel: Crowne Plaza Adelaide, 8 nights



**TUESDAY 14
DECEMBER 2021**

Barossa
Valley

A Wine and Food
Masterclass

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Today we enjoy a full day food and wine journey to South Australia's premium wine district, the Barossa. First stop Seppeltsfield for a tour and tastings. There's also time to visit the JamFactory Craft and Design Studios, Vasse Virgin skincare and the Dragan - Fine Art Gallery. Continuing we travel to Pindarie for tastings in their multi award winning cellar door, followed by lunch. For the afternoon our Barossa experience takes us to Maggie Beer's Farm Shop, a must stop when visiting the region, and we complete the day with tastings at Turkey Flat vineyards, before our return to Adelaide.



Tour Itinerary Meal Codes:

- B** Cooked Breakfast
- L** Group Lunch
- D** Group Dinner
- C** Official Ashes Function



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WEDNESDAY 15
DECEMBER 2021

At Leisure

Adelaide

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Today you are free to explore Adelaide or take a tour to one of South Australia's world renowned attractions including Kangaroo Island, McLaren Vale and Hahndorf. Your CATO Tour Director will be available to provide sightseeing suggestions and assist with bookings if required.



THURSDAY 16 – MONDAY 20
DECEMBER 2021

Vodafone
Day-Night Test

Adelaide Oval

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Our morning is free until we transfer to the Adelaide Convention Centre for today's CATO Official Ashes brunch and Test preview. Australia have been triumphant in the past two Ashes encounters at the Adelaide Oval however England will be primed for this Day-Night blockbuster. What difference will the pink ball make? After brunch we wander across to the match in plenty of time for the toss and National Anthems.



Your CATO Tour director will be available daily to assist you to and from the Adelaide Oval. Each day we will be transferred well in advance of the start of play of the Second Vodafone Ashes Test at the Adelaide Oval, with a return transfer to your hotel at the end of each days play.

On **Saturday 18 December** CATO has scheduled a private match strategy session over breakfast.

TUESDAY 21
DECEMBER 2021

Depart

Adelaide

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After breakfast, our tour concludes at the hotel.

BOOKING INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

This Fully Escorted Tour includes:

- Accommodation as detailed including breakfast daily
- Category A reserved seating at the First and Second Vodafone Ashes Tests (see Important Notes)
- Economy class airfare Brisbane to Adelaide (13 December)
- Official Ashes Pre Match Functions in Brisbane (7 December), and Adelaide (16 December), including entertainment, food and beverages
- Private match strategy sessions with CA team management and/or former Test greats as detailed
- Group dinner in Brisbane (12 December)
- Full day Barossa sightseeing including lunch, beverages, all admissions and tastings (14 December)
- Private coach for all touring and transfers detailed in the itinerary
- CATO Tour Director to accompany the group throughout
- Official team merchandise (2 x polo shirts and a cap)

Not included:

- Airfares other than that detailed above
- Airport arrival and departure transfers
- Portage and baggage handling, as most guests prefer to handle their own baggage. The CATO Tour Director will be available to facilitate baggage handling if required
- Any meal or item not mentioned in the itinerary or specified in Tour Inclusions above
- Items of a personal nature (telephone calls, Wi-Fi, laundry, mini-bar, etc.)
- Travel insurance

Important Notes:

- Tour spaces are limited and subject to availability at the time of booking
- Day One to Four match tickets provide a reserved seat and Day Five will be a general admission (non-reserved) seat depending on final ground configuration
- All prices are provided per person in Australian dollars

Booking Conditions, Payments and Cancellations

Complete Booking Conditions will be emailed with the booking confirmation, copies are available by contacting CATO.

A non-refundable deposit equal to 30% of the booking value is required to secure your booking. The balance is payable on/before 23 September 2021. For bookings made after 1 September 2021, full payment is required at the time of booking.

Cancellations Due to COVID-19:

Except as otherwise set out below or in the Cricket Australia Refund Policy, Cricket Australia Travel Office (CATO) will provide clients with a refund for all packages as outlined below in a circumstance where that clients' booking is affected by COVID-19 in any of the following ways:

- Where the Vodafone Ashes Test you have booked is cancelled due to COVID-19;
- Where the Vodafone Ashes Test you have booked is postponed, and you are unable to attend the match on the revised Test dates;
- Where the stadium capacity at the Vodafone Ashes Test you have booked is adjusted by CA, State, Territory and/or Australian Federal Government social distancing restrictions, and as a result of this adjustment to stadium capacity, you are not permitted to attend;
- Where State, Territory and/or Australian Federal border closures render it not possible for you to attend the Vodafone Ashes Test which you have booked, without quarantining;

Where a booking is cancelled by CATO due to COVID-19 and CATO is unable to obtain a refund for package components from a third party service provider or venue, including in respect of the Vodafone Ashes Series 2021-22 team merchandise and Official Ashes Functions, no refund will be provided for such components. If no refund is provided in respect of team merchandise, the team merchandise order will be fulfilled

For the avoidance of doubt, border closures and/or travel restrictions in non-Australian jurisdictions do not qualify you for a refund. Should clients be affected by overseas border closures and/or travel restrictions, these will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Cancellations Not Due to COVID-19:

Outside of refunds available as detailed above or outlined in the Cricket Australia National Refund Policy, following payment, all cancellations (including no-shows) will incur a cancellation fee equal to 100%.

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D Group Dinner

C Official Ashes
Function

Airport arrival and departure transfers

Arrival and departure transfers have not been included in the tour, as many CATO clients have opted not to use these services in the past. Once your flights are confirmed, CATO will be more than happy to provide a quote for arrival and departure transfers.

Arrival and extra nights' accommodation

All Escorted Tours commence the day before the start of the Vodafone Ashes Test Match. For those wanting a more relaxed start to the tour, extra nights' accommodation can be added to your stay.

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