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QANTAS TOUR OF ENGLAND 2024

SEPTEMBER 2024

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Welcome to the official Cricket Australia Travel Office (CATO) travel program for the Qantas Tour of England 2024. The team at CATO has put together what we believe is a fantastic tour for Australian supporters. The tour features the best of England's iconic tourist destinations and also ensures you get to see four One Day Internationals at legendary English venues.

DESTINATION ENGLAND

England, a captivating land steeped in history and culture, invites exploration with its diverse tapestry of landscapes, iconic landmarks, and timeless charm. From the rolling hills of Yorkshire to the bustling energy of London, the country unfolds a mosaic of picturesque scenes. Immerse yourself in centuries-old traditions, explore medieval castles, and savour the sophistication of modern city life. England promises a journey of discovery, where every cobblestone street tells a story, and every countryside vista is a postcard-worthy moment, ensuring an enriching and unforgettable experience.

Here's a snap-shot of what to expect from your official Tour of England:

CATO Tour Director

An experienced CATO Tour Director will travel with you 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 arrangements run smoothly and that all participants have a memorable time.

A Fabulous Mix of Travellers and Friendly, Safe Environment

Our tours have limited capacity which ensures 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.

Official Priority Match Tickets

Cricket Australia has secured guaranteed tickets for CATO travellers at all venues.

Hotels

CATO has included minimum four (4) star hotels on this tour. The hotel names are highlighted within the itinerary.

Official Merchandise

All CATO travellers will receive quality supporter merchandise, including two polo's, a jacket or hoodie, cap or hat and backpack.

MATCH FIXTURE & TOURING OPTIONS

Dates	Match	City/Venue
19 September	1st ODI	Nottingham/Trent Bridge
21 September	2nd ODI	Leeds/Headingley
24 September	3rd ODI	Durham/Riverside
27 September	4th ODI	London/Lord's

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Fully Escorted Tour

CATO's tour commences in Nottingham on 18 September and concludes in London on 28 September 2024.

Fully Escorted Tour pricing:

11 DAY FULLY ESCORTED TOUR

Tour Commences:

Nottingham, 18 September 2024

Tour Concludes:

London, 28 September 2024

Tour Duration:

11 Days / 10 Nights

TOUR PRICE:

Double Share (Per Person): \$6,492

Twin Share (Per Person): \$6,492

Single Supplement: \$2,246



Tour Highlights

- Tickets to all matches included in your tour
- Exclusive group events
- Explore iconic Northern England destinations including York and Northumberland coast
- Visit castles and manor homes to soak in the history and stunning scenery
- London, with its world renowned sights, theatre and restaurants, and of course Lord's
- Experienced CATO Tour Director to accompany throughout



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Tour Itinerary

Meal Codes

B Breakfast

D Group Dinner



London

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2024

Arrive Nottingham **D**

Upon your arrival in Nottingham, make your own way to our hotel. This evening we attend a Welcome Dinner close to our hotel - where you'll meet your CATO Tour Director and others in the touring group.

Hotel: Crowne Plaza Nottingham – 2 nights

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2024

First One Day International **B**

Enjoy Nottingham at your leisure in the morning before being transferred by private coach to Trent Bridge for the day/night One Day International between Australia and England, with a return transfer to the hotel at the end of the match.

Trent Bridge Cricket Ground, founded in 1838 in Nottingham, is a cricketing bastion with a rich history. It has witnessed iconic moments and hosted legendary matches. The ground's storied past makes it a must-visit for cricket fans, offering a genuine connection to the sport's heritage and evolution.



Trent Bridge

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2024

Chatsworth House **B**

After breakfast we depart via coach to Leeds, via Chatsworth House. Nestled in the picturesque Derbyshire countryside, Chatsworth House is a magnificent home renowned for its grandeur and historical significance. Dating back to the 16th century, this iconic residence is the ancestral seat of the Duke of Devonshire. With its opulent architecture, extensive gardens, and a world-class art collection, you will glimpse into centuries of aristocratic life and cultural heritage.

On arrival in Leeds, you will have the rest of the evening at leisure.

Hotel: Radisson Blu Leeds – 2 nights



Leeds

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SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2024

Second One Day International **B**

Headingley will host the Second ODI match of the series – a day game - and is home to the Yorkshire County Cricket Club, where first class cricket matches have been played since 1890. Headingley has undergone huge redevelopment over the past few years and continues to home a hugely partisan crowd which always enhances any match against Australia. We'll transfer you to and from the venue in our private coach.



SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2024

York **B**

After breakfast you will be transferred by coach to York where you will enjoy a guided walk of this historic walled city.

After lunch your journey will continue to Newcastle where you will enjoy the next 3 nights.

On arrival in Newcastle, you will have the rest of the day at leisure.

Hotel: Crowne Plaza Newcastle – 3 nights

MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2024

Northumberland Coast **B**

Today we explore the rugged allure of Northumberland's coast, a captivating stretch of untamed beauty along the North Sea, which includes the outstanding beaches around Bamburgh Castle. We'll also visit Alnwick Castle, built in 1096 and home to the Percy family since 1309.

The Castle and gardens are spectacular and featured in many TV shows and movies, including Harry Potter and Downton Abbey.

Your evening will be free to explore Newcastle, including the impressive quayside and world-famous Tyne bridge.

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2024

Third One Day International **B**

Set against the scenic backdrop of Durham, Riverside Cricket Ground stands as a cricketing gem along the

River Wear. The nearby Lumley Castle adds a touch of history to the experience creating a unique atmosphere for cricket enthusiasts. The venue will host the third match of the series, and return match transfers in our private coach are included.

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2024

Train to London **B**

We'll travel down to London by train, which will allow you to soak in the English countryside and small villages as we travel from the north to the capital in the south.

After arriving in London, you'll have the afternoon/evening free to explore or relax.

Hotel: Novotel Blackfriars – 3 nights

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2024

London **B D**

Today you will enjoy a day at leisure or join your Tour Director for a day exploring London.

Given tomorrow's match is a day/nighter you will enjoy a farewell dinner tonight with your group at a local restaurant to celebrate the series amongst many new friends to share some unforgettable memories.

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2024

Fourth One Day International **B**

We'll travel to and from Lord's on the Tube and enjoy what promises to be a classic cricket encounter at the Home of Cricket.

Since 1814 Lord's has witnessed the evolution of the game, hosting iconic moments and legendary matches. With its historic Pavilion and elegant surroundings, the ground stands as a revered symbol of cricketing excellence.



SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2024

Departure **B**

This morning your tour will conclude after breakfast.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation as detailed in the itinerary including full breakfast daily
- Match tickets to the four One Day Internationals in the itinerary
- First class train from Newcastle to London
- All touring and match transfers detailed in the itinerary including the following admissions:
 - 20SEP: Chatsworth House
 - 22SEP: York walking tour
 - 23SEP: Northumberland tour with entry to castles
- Special group dinners as detailed in the itinerary and summarised below:
 - 18SEP: Tour Welcome Dinner including beer/wine/soft drink
 - 26SEP: Tour Farewell Dinner including beer/wine/soft drink
- Exclusive supporter merchandise

NOT INCLUDED

- International airfare to/from the UK
- Any meal or item not mentioned in the itinerary or detailed in Tour Inclusions above
- Items of a personal nature (telephone calls, mini-bar, laundry, etc.)
- Passport and/or visa costs where applicable
- Travel insurance (highly recommended – see over)
- 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 where required

HEALTH, FITNESS and MOBILITY

A reasonable level of health, fitness and mobility is required for this tour. If you have any health, fitness or mobility restrictions, you must contact CATO at the time of booking for advice on the requirements for this tour as certain activities may be inaccessible to you if your mobility is limited in any way.



BOOKING CONDITIONS

Complete Booking Conditions will be detailed by CATO with your Booking Confirmation. A summary of some of these conditions is provided below:

- All prices quoted in this document are in Australian Dollars inclusive of all taxes and charges and are GST free unless otherwise stated
- **Payments:** CATO will require an initial 20% deposit to secure the arrangements, with final payment being payable 14 June 2024

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to cover you against loss of deposit or final monies paid, because of unavoidable cancellation due to illness or other causes, personal baggage loss, medical expenses etc. For detailed information and prices please speak to your CATO customer service consultant.



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Newcastle