

Crouching Tiger Cycling Tours



Tour Itinerary

Tour Down Under *15-23 January 2012*

Duration: 9 days (8 nights)

Price: \$3,690AUD

Tour Grading: Intermediate

Single supplement: \$850AUD

For further details contact us at info@crouchingtigertours.com

Tour Highlights

- Be a spectator of race stages of the Santos Tour Down Under - UCI World Tour
- Ride a stage of the TDU just hours before the Pro's
- Visit the *Adelaide City Council Tour Village*, meet your cycling heroes and their teams
- Cycle through South Australia's famous wine growing regions
- Experience the scenic roads of the Adelaide Hills by road bicycle
- Be wined and dined in style at one of Australia's great winery's

Itinerary:

- **Day 1 Sunday 15 Jan. Adelaide (Arrivals) – Tour Down Under; criterium**

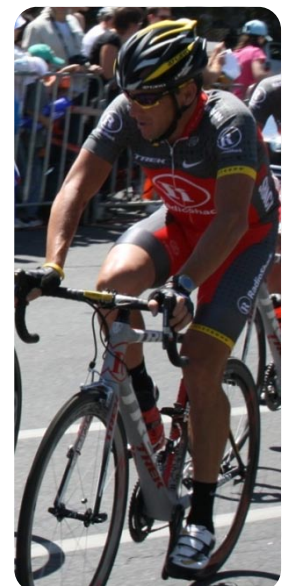
Cyclists welcomed at the airport, and transferred to accommodation. Check in and set up bikes. Enjoy the Tour Down Under Official Team Presentation with Phil Liggett and Paul Sherwen, followed by a close up view of the opening event of the TDU evening criterium held in the city centre; a 1 hr circuit race. An adrenaline charged opening to the Southern Hemisphere's greatest Pro cycling race.

- **Day 2 Monday 16 Jan. – Morning ride ≈50km, Adelaide to Mt Lofty 47kms – Tour Down Under; no racing**

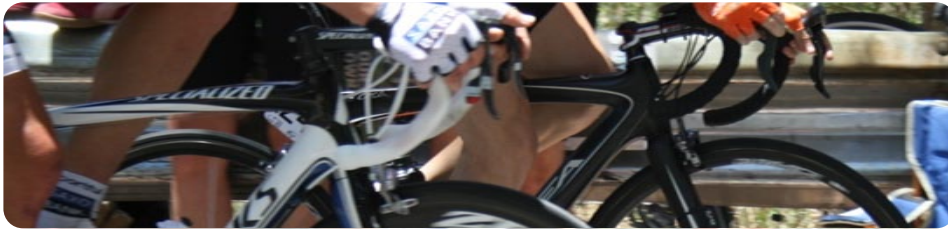
We have a free day to discover Adelaide and surrounding regions on our bikes. We'll take an early spin with the possibility of joining the legendary cycling commentator Phil Liggett and a renowned local Adelaide cycling club. After pausing for breakfast we'll head into the hills above the city to visit the highest point in the region, Mt Lofty 710m, to enjoy panoramic views of South Australia. A free afternoon to visit the *Adelaide City Council Tour Village*, see the scenes action, watch the mechanics at work, buy tour merchandise, check out the latest cycling equipment exhibits, and possibly sneak an autograph of one of your cycling heroes.

- **Day 3 to Day 7 Tuesday 17 Jan – Saturday 21 Jan. TDU stages 1 to 5**

Enjoy a week packed with cycling the great outdoors of Australia and being right there in the middle of all the Tour action. We'll ride out through some of the best scenery the Adelaide Hills have to offer, along some of the actual tour route, visiting historical colonial style towns, we'll spin through the Barossa Valley, one of Australia's oldest wine regions, passing by numerous world renowned wineries such as Jacobs Creek, Wolf Blass etc. and of course we'll ride along the coast with views of some of Australia's most beautiful beaches. We'll catch some of the starts, pause for lunch to watch the race pass by, and be in prime position at the finishing line to watch some of the world's best sprinters race for the line.



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- ***BUPA Challenge Tour (optional)***

Traditionally the BUPA Challenge Tour is an optional ride open to the public to ride the same route as the Pro's just hours before they start. Join thousands of other keen cyclists in riding this popular event of the Tour Down Under. It's a challenge – not a race! This is Australia's version of the Étape du Tour.

- ***Day 8 Sunday 22 Jan. – Adelaide***

A relaxing social spin is in order today for our final day of cycling at the Tour Down Under 2012. Heading out to Glenelg Adelaide's most popular beach destination for a seaside coffee, we'll then continue following the coastal road to Port Adelaide before looping back into the city. Traditionally the last day's race is held in the city centre, and is a circuit race. This is a perfect location for getting up close to watch all the Pros in action. Then after this final stage of racing they regroup along the circuit itself allowing the public the opportunity to approach them to chat and sign souvenirs.

- ***Day 9 Monday 23 Jan. – Adelaide (Departures)***

With bikes and bags packed we say farewell to old friends and new and make our way to the airport to return home.



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Price includes:

- 9 day package tour*
- 7 days fully supported cycling*
- 8 nights accommodation (double/twin share)*
- 8 breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 1 Dinner (local winery)*
- Full time support vehicle*
- Experienced cycle tour leader*
- On road refreshments*
- Airport transfers*
- Crouching Tiger cycling jersey*

Price does not include:

- International and domestic airfares*
- Visas & airport taxes*
- Personal travel insurance*
- Mutual Community Challenge entry fee*
- Optional tourism activities*
- Bicycle or bicycle spares*
- Optional gratuities for drivers & guides*
- Sodas and alcoholic beverages*



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