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In the southern outskirts of Melbourne, is a rich vein of sandy loam subsoil upon which are situated the best golf courses in Australia known throughout the world, as the famous Melbourne Sandbelt. To the south east you will find the Mornington Peninsula, a wonderful holiday destination famous for its stunning beaches, fabulous wineries and of course its exceptional golf. This 9-night package includes 7 rounds of golf split between both destinations as well as 3 nights accommodation at the newly completed Intercontinental Sorrento and 6 nights accommodation at The Langham hotel in Melbourne.



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At a Glance

When	Flexible dates as required
Package	9 nights, 7 games
Accommodation	3 nights at Intercontinental Sorrento and 6 nights at The Langham, Melbourne.
Golf	7 games of golf (all including pull buggy) at: The National (includes cart) The Dunes (includes cart) Peninsula Kingswood The Metropolitan GC Kingston Heath GC Royal Melbourne West GC Victoria GC
Drive	Europcar rental, Mid sized SUV with unlimited km. Pick up/drop off at Melbourne Airport.
Pricing	Price on Application

Day	Golf	Accommodation
Day 1	Arrive	Intercontinental Sorrento
Day 2	The Dunes Golf Links	Intercontinental Sorrento
Day 3	The National Golf Club (Gunnamatta Course)	Intercontinental Sorrento
Day 4	The Royal Melbourne GC (West Course)	The Langham, Melbourne
Day 5	Victoria Golf Club	The Langham, Melbourne
Day 6	The Metropolitan Golf Club	The Langham, Melbourne
Day 7	Peninsula Kingswood CGC (North)	The Langham, Melbourne
Day 8		The Langham, Melbourne

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Day	Golf	Accommodation
Day 9	Kingston Heath Golf Club	The Langham, Melbourne
Day 10	Depart	


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
Itinerary Day-by-Day


Day 1


 OWN ARRANGEMENTS: Arrival into Melbourne.

 **Intercontinental Sorrento** (Premium Room with Terrace and Bay View including breakfast.)
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
Day 2


 **The Dunes Golf Links** (18 holes with shared motorised cart.)
The Dunes Golf Links is in a links style and many of the holes could be plucked straight from Scotland or Ireland. The Dunes is one of very few links style courses in Australia. All the holes are played through and over rolling sand dunes on what is known as the "Cups Country" of the Mornington Peninsula. The championship course features a number of different styles of holes, some with elevated tees hitting down to wide fairways, a number which are generally flat with subtle undulations and some great par 3s where bunkering, wind and large, uneven putting surfaces are the norm.

 Afternoon to see some of the highlights of the region, such as the stunning beaches and coastal walks, visiting picturesque towns or sampling some of the fabulous wineries in the area.

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Day 3

 **The National Golf Club (Gunnamatta Course)** (18 holes with shared motorised cart.)
The National's Ocean Course opened for play on 26 December 2000 and is a classic Thomson, Wolveridge and Perrett design. Many Thomson courses include links style pot bunkers placed strategically in the middle of fairways tempting the golfer to go for it (and be rewarded if successful) or lay up (and face a longer shot in for your approach). The Ocean is no exception and many of the green surrounds also are framed by this style of bunker.

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Day 4

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1. The Royal Melbourne GC (West Course) (18 holes with pull buggy (caddy compulsory here at extra cost).)

The Royal Melbourne Golf Club is a 36 hole private members club located in the heart of the world famous Melbourne Sandbelt golf region. The West Course is regularly rated as the number one rated golf course in Australia (and was recently ranked number 6 in the world) and was designed by world renowned golf course architect Dr Alistair MacKenzie. The natural peaks and troughs in the terrain have been used to maximum benefit with strategically designed and memorable holes throughout.

🏠 The Langham, Melbourne (Executive River View Room with club access and breakfast daily.)

The Langham, Melbourne affords five star service and quality in a five star location - the south bank of the Yarra River. Nestled on the south bank of the Yarra River, the hotel is within easy reach of the city's business district, fashion, shopping, sport, parks and gardens, al fresco restaurants, cafes and nightlife.

Day 5

1. Victoria Golf Club (18 holes with pull buggy.)

Victoria Golf Club is, in many ways, similar to its neighbour Royal Melbourne. Its layout challenges players of all standards - deep bunkers catch errant shots both at the greenside and off the tee and the greens can be lightning fast. Victoria has hosted a number of major tournaments including the 2010-2011 Masters, 2002 Australian Open, multiple Victorian Opens and other National tournaments.

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Day 6

1. The Metropolitan Golf Club (18 holes with pull buggy.)

The Metropolitan Golf Club is one of Australia's premier golf courses. Tucked quietly in Melbourne's south eastern suburbs it is one of the renowned "sandbelt courses" and widely recognised as one of the finest golf courses in Australia. It has also been described as the Australian equivalent of Augusta National. The perfect fairways, marbletop greens and blindingly white bunkers all combine to offer a test of golf not seen previously in Australia. Metropolitan is a tough but fair test of golf.

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Day 7

1. Peninsula Kingswood CGC (North) (18 holes with pull buggy.)

The Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Club enjoys a reputation as one of the premier private golf clubs in Australia, with two golf courses highly ranked and club facilities of the highest standard available for members and guests. The renovated North course is designed to advantage those who plan their way around the course rather than simply "blaze away". It is not a long course, it is one that resists scoring by strategy rather than length. Several holes offer the player options that are affected by handicap, form, weather or the even state of the match. Choosing the correct option is the first key to unravelling this course.


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Day 8

 A chance to sample some of the highlights of Melbourne, including visiting the famous markets, cafe, restaurant and art filled laneways, and the world famous sporting precinct including the 100,000 capacity MCG. Alternatively you could take a visit to the wine region of Yarra Valley or head further afield to the Great Ocean Road and the remarkable 12 Apostles.

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Day 9

 **Kingston Heath Golf Club** (18 holes with pull buggy.)
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Day 10

 **OWN ARRANGEMENTS:** Depart Melbourne.

Golf Courses

Kingston Heath Golf Club



**Kingston
Heath**

Kingston Road, Cheltenham, VIC, 3192
Australia
Region: Melbourne Sandbelt



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Peninsula Kingswood CGC (North)



Skye Road, Frankston, VIC, 3199
Australia
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Golf Road, Oakleigh South, VIC, 3167
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Region: Melbourne Sandbelt



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The Royal Melbourne GC (West Course)



Cheltenham Road, Black Rock, VIC, 3193
Australia
Region: Melbourne Sandbelt



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Victoria Golf Club



Park Road, Cheltenham, VIC, 3192
Australia
Region: Melbourne Sandbelt



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The Dunes Golf Links



Browns Road, Rye, VIC, 3941
Australia
Region: Mornington Peninsula



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The National Golf Club (Gunnamatta Course)



THE NATIONAL

Cups Drive, Cape Schanck, VIC, 3939

Australia

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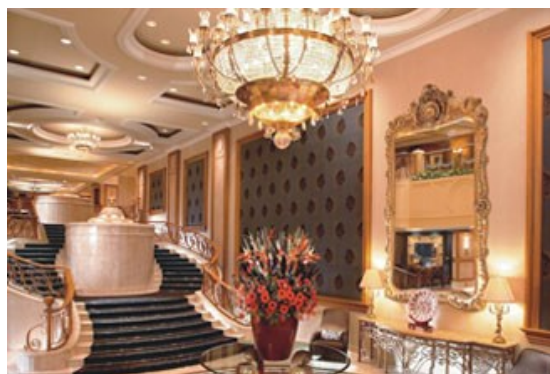
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Accommodation

The Langham, Melbourne



1 Southgate Avenue, Southbank, VIC, 3006
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Region: Melbourne City and Suburbs



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Intercontinental Sorrento



23 Constitution Hill Road, Sorrento, VIC, 3943
Australia
Region: Mornington Peninsula



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