

# Great Ocean Road Marathon

19 - 20 May 2012



45km MARATHON

23km MARATHON

14km RUN

6km RUN

KIDS' GALLOP

## RUN THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD



- The Great Ocean Road is regarded as one of the world's great coastal drives where nature's drama unfolds at every turn. This is even more so the case when you are running the marathon.
- The event is free from the massive crowds often associated with international running carnivals. So its just you, the road and those dramatic coastal views.
- The marathon last year was awarded the title of the world's most inspirational marathon event by a high profile running magazine.
- The coastal villages of Lorne (start) and Apollo Bay (finish) are also famous for their fresh seafood (particularly the crayfish), so reward yourself after the run with a fresh off the boat southern rock lobster and some local wine.
- The road has a special link with New Zealand as it was built 80 years ago by 3000 returned ANZACS as a memorial to their fallen comrades who died in the battles of the First World War. It is in fact the world's biggest war memorial. So the place names you run past have their origins at Gallipoli and the other fields of combat on which ANZAC's fought for our freedom. Now that should inspire all runners to find their inner strength .

### THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD

- follows the spectacular coastline of the wild and windswept Southern Ocean
- has plenty of opportunities to indulge in food and wine
- Activities include swimming, surfing, sea kayaking

### THE RUN

- A great Australian marathon — the ultimate challenge
- Push yourself and aim for a personal best
- Good climate for running
- Round up your friends and family and do it together
- An inspiring atmosphere with spectacular views to encourage you
- A race for all ages and abilities
- Use the race as an opportunity to fundraise for a charity close to your heart
- Bring the kids to participate in their very own 'Kids' challenge'



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## COSTS

4 night package from **\$1499.00** per adult share twin/double  
(single supplement upon application)

### PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Return 'The Works' airfares from Auckland to Melbourne flying Air New Zealand
- Mandatory insurance levies, airport taxes, and fuel surcharges
- Return rental car from Melbourne Airport to accommodation return — Group C
- 4 nights' accommodation at the Mantra Erskine Beach Resort (double/twin basis)
- Applicable GST/taxes
- Marathon pasta loading dinner

### RUN YOUR OWN RACE

6km and 14km event (adult)	\$40.00
6km and 14km event (16yrs or under)	\$35.00
Marathon and half marathon (adult)	\$105.00
Marathon and half marathon (16yrs or under)	\$85.00

### AIR NEW ZEALAND'S 'WORKS' FARE

- You will receive a seat, a carry-on bag (up to 7kgs) and one checked bag (up to 23kgs).
- Gate-to-gate, seat-back entertainment including movies, TV shows, music and games through the in-flight entertainment system are available in-flight.
- Complimentary tea, coffee and water will be offered during the flight.
- You will receive full meal and beverage options. After you've enjoyed your meal, you have the choice of ordering extra drinks, free of charge, from your seat. If you're travelling with kids, you can request a Kids' Meal at the time of booking (comes with an activity pack).

### ACCOMMODATION

The only beachfront property in Lorne, Mantra Erskine Beach Resort offers wonderful accommodation in one of Australia's most sought after destinations, the Great Ocean Road. Built around the oldest guesthouse in Victoria, Mantra Erskine Beach Resort is now a part of the rich history of Lorne and the surrounding region.

With a beachfront location and 12 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens that surround the resort, Mantra Erskine is the ideal place to relax and unwind.

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

### FRIDAY 18 MAY

8:20am Depart Auckland flying Air New Zealand flight NZ123, direct to Melbourne

10:20am Arrive Melbourne, check in to Mantra Erskine Beach Resort, Lorne

### SATURDAY 19 MAY

Apollo Bay to Marengo and Return 6km run Wheelchair — 14km

Apollo Bay to Paradise and back — 14km Kids Gallop 1.5km

6:30pm Post Dinner Night at Mantra Erskine Beach Resort

### SUNDAY 20 MAY

Getting to the start line for the marathon in Lorne or the half-marathon in Kennett River is a simple process. You have the option to take own transport or use the free buses provided to competitors. The Great Ocean Road will be totally closed to civilian traffic from 7am on Sunday 20 May, fully re-opening at Apollo Bay at the completion of the marathon. Buses will run on Sunday 20 May at 6:15am from Apollo Bay to Lorne (via Kennett River) and from Lorne to Kennett River. There will also be a 12 noon bus from Apollo Bay to Lorne (via detour) and 2:30pm from Apollo Bay to Lorne (via Kennett River). You **MUST** indicate on entry form your requirements so that sufficient buses are available.

8:00am Fags Mitre 10 Half Marathon, 23km

8:00am Great Ocean Road Real Estate Marathon — 45km, Lorne to Apollo Bay

**MONDAY 21 MAY** — this is a free day — take the opportunity to discover more the Great Ocean Road.

### TUESDAY 22 MAY

11:45am Depart Melbourne flying Air New Zealand flight NZ124, direct to Auckland

5:15pm Arrive Auckland

**DEPOSITS** — to secure a place on one of our packages, a non-refundable deposit of NZD225.00 per person is required at the time of booking, and must be received along with your completed registration form. **PRICES** — all prices in this brochure are correct as at 25 January 2012 and are shown in New Zealand dollars, and are based on payment by cash or cheque. Prices are subject to change at any time until payment is received in full. **CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS** — all cancellations must be advised in writing. Please note, if you cancel part or all of your booking, you may incur cancellation charges from our suppliers. If you have any doubts as to the potential cost of amendment or cancellation fees, please check with our marathon consultant Wendy Harrison. **AMENDMENTS** — if you wish to amend your booking after you have paid your deposit, this will incur an amendment fee of NZ\$50 per amendment per person, along with any fees charged by airlines and/or other suppliers. **UNUSED SERVICES** — refunds will not be provided if due to illness or personal choice you do not utilise part or all of your chosen package. **INDIVIDUALISED ITINERARIES** — we are more than happy to arrange individual itineraries upon request. We can tailor make an itinerary to meet your needs, whether they be for business or pleasure. You can depart from New Zealand earlier, or extend your stay — our marathon consultant Wendy Harrison will be pleased to help. **CHANGES** — as airlines reserve the right to alter schedules, Calder & Lawson Marathon Tours cannot be held responsible when confirmed departures are subsequently changed. Once issued, airline tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable. Upgrades are available at an additional cost — subject to availability. **TAXES, SURCHARGES, AND LEVIES** — all taxes and levies associated with the airfare ie. airport departure taxes and government security levies are included in the package price provided, with the exception of Cook Island International Departure Tax. **DOMESTIC CONNECTIONS** — please contact Wendy Harrison if you require assistance with add-on fares from provincial New Zealand points. See contact details below. **GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS, ACCURACY** — this brochure is current as at 25 January 2012. All reasonable care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this brochure at the time of printing, but services offered could be subject to availability. **TWIN SHARING** — if you are travelling alone, but wish to share a twin room please indicate this on the booking form. We will do everything possible to find a suitable roommate for you. However, if a suitable match cannot be found then the single room supplement will apply. While we do our best to satisfy your twin share request, we do not accept liability for any extra costs if the room sharing arrangements do not work out to your satisfaction. **HOTEL CREDIT** — credit card imprints may be required by hotels providing telephone, mini-bar, in-room movies, laundry and other facilities and services that can be charged to guest rooms. These will be required by the hotel at the time of check-in.