

STAY AT RACE HEADQUARTERS

TOUR DOWN UNDER

LONG WEEKEND
23 – 27 JANUARY 2020

This Australia Day Long Weekend, stay at race headquarters with the top World Tour professional cycling teams.

See the final stages live and catch up with the riders, media personalities and cycling legends at the Tour Village.

Visit Victor Harbor and McLaren Vale wine region, and ride a stage of the Santos Tour Down Under.

Ride the famous climbs in the Adelaide Hills.

Preamble

WELCOME TO THE TOUR DOWN UNDER

The week-long event brings the top World Tour professional cycling teams to race on the streets of Adelaide and regional South Australia each January. Up for grabs are important UCI World Tour points and the Santos Tour Down Under Ochre Leader's Jersey.

Bikestyle Tours has been an Official Travel Specialist for the Santos Tour Down Under since its inception. We draw on our experience and local knowledge to provide you with the best that Adelaide, South Australia and the TDU race has to offer. One of the major highlights of the trip is staying at Race HQ – the Hilton Adelaide, along with all the pro-riders, cycling teams and media.

- ▶ If you are from Australia, Tour Down Under is the only annual UCI cycling tour where you don't have to travel overseas to be a part of.
- ▶ If you are from abroad, Tour Down Under allows you to visit one of the most beautiful places in the world – Australia, although we may be biased.
- ▶ Relax with Bikestyle Tours, as our guests have come to expect the highest level of professional guides and meticulous organisation from 25 years of experience.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Stay at Race HQ, the Hilton Adelaide
- ▶ Airport collection on Sunday 23 January
- ▶ Airport return on Sunday 26 January or Monday 27 January
- ▶ Full buffet breakfast each day
- ▶ Pre dinner drinks and appetizers at a local wine bar
- ▶ Gourmet BBQ lunch including wine and beer at Willunga Hill finish
- ▶ Daily viewing of the Santos Tour Down Under
- ▶ All transport for you and your bike, including support for non cyclists
- ▶ Expert advice and mechanical assistance
- ▶ Guided rides each day with opportunities to ride the course
- ▶ Detailed itinerary including maps

OUR TRIP

Our trip will experience the final stages of the 2020 Tour Down Under – Live!

Stage	Date	Start & Finish	Distance
Team Presentation	Saturday 18 January	Victoria Square	
Schwalbe Classic	Sunday 19 January	Flinders Street, Adelaide	51km (30 laps x 1.7km)
Rest Day	Monday 20 January		
Ziptrak Stage 1	Tuesday 21 January	Tanunda - Tanunda	150km
Stage 2	Wednesday 22 January	Woodside - Stirling	135.8km
Subaru Stage 3	Thursday 23 January	Unley - Paracombe	131km
Stage 4	Friday 24 January	Norwood - Murray Bridge	152.8km
Stage 5	Saturday 25 January	Glenelg - Victor Harbor	149.1km
Be Sage Be Seen Stage 6	Sunday 26 January	McLaren Vale - Willunga Hill	151.5km

CITY OF ADELAIDE TOUR VILLAGE

Conveniently across the road from the Hilton Adelaide hotel is the Tour Village; the central hub for the event. The Tour Village is a gathering spot for cycling fans, an after-work meeting place and a venue to catch up on the day's racing. Enjoy a daily entertainment program with music and all things cycling, watch the team mechanics at work, relive the action of the day's racing on the big screens, test ride the newest-model bikes, check out the latest cycling gear, get inspired and equip yourself like the pros at the largest Bike Expo in Australia.

Preamble

ADAM - Trip Leader | Riding Guide

Adam is full of energy and stamina, with several Ironman events under his belt. He started guiding for Bikestyle Tours in 2008 and has always found it to be rewarding in helping people achieve their dreams. In late 2013, he took the plunge and became owner of Bikestyle Tours.

Cycling has been a passion for many years and he has helped many people improve their fitness and riding skills through his coaching business. Adam has handed most of his athletes on since taking the reigns at Bikestyle Tours.

Each year, Adam coordinates the training program for the Queensland Chapter of the Chain Reaction Foundation, supporting kids in need. The challenging 7-day ride covers 1000km in a week and has raised more than \$AUD 1M each year for charities. Riders have varied riding experience. Some hadn't ridden a bike since childhood.

LORIAN - Former Professional | Riding Guide

Australian Institute of Sport (2002 to 2008)

Australian National Road Team (2004 to 2007)

Vrienden van Het Platteland (2008)

National Australian Road Champion (2005)

KOM Classification & 3rd Overall, Tour of NZ (2008)

Lorian raced the Tours in Italy, France, Spain and the Spring Classic races of Ronde van Vlaanderen, La Fleche Wallonne and many World Cup one day races across Europe. She was seriously injured in a road accident in Germany 2005, where her team-mate Amy Gillet (nee Safe) was killed.

PAUL - Professional Mechanic | Riding Guide

Mechanic and Holiday Letting, Tasmania

Paul is a Brisbane native. He is a qualified bicycle mechanic with 20 years experience working in bike shops and for various Cycling Teams. He is a racing cyclist, and has competed on the road and track, even dabbling in the odd mountain bike race.

His main passion is for the track and has competed several times at the World Masters Track Cycling Championships, one year placing 3rd and in 2013, 2nd in the Points Score Race.

YOUR STAFF

PETE - Riding Guide

Pete travels to Europe often. Initially it was to follow his partner Lorian, who was a professional cyclist. He served many supportive roles for her by filling in for mechanics and soigneurs as well as designated driver between races.

When not riding his bike, Pete looks after the logistics and itinerary planning for our trips drawing from his previous experience in systems engineering and logistics.

PETRA - Riding guide

E-Bike Tours, Gozo, Malta

Petra grew-up and studied in the UK. She played Junior and Senior International Hockey for England & GB. After a knee injury she started riding bikes. Before long she was racing downhill and won a Masters World Championship. More recently taught skiing in the Swiss Alps and now runs an e-bike tour business in Malta.

KERRI - Van Support

Massage Therapist / Student / Social Guru, Brisbane

Kerri studied physiotherapy after finishing school in Australia, then made the big move to Europe when she was 21. Departing her homes of Bordertown and Maryborough, Kerri found an amazing little town in Italy called Lucca and set up camp there for 4 years whilst learning the language and soaking up as much culture as she could.

After several years in Europe, Kerri calls Australia home once more. She is busy studying Business and Marketing, sorts our many sore muscles as a massage therapist and looks after Bikestyle's Social Media channels.

Preamble

OUR EXPERIENCE

Our more than 20 years of experience has taught us that guests who come on our trips have quite different goals. The range of capabilities on the bike vary from those who are race fit and want to see what it is like on a hard day at a pro-tour, to people who ride casually and just want to “stretch” their legs. Though it is challenging to cater for these mixed needs on a daily basis, we design rides to suit most and often provide options within the rides. If you are in doubt about the best ride for you each day speak to your guides who are always happy to offer advice and encouragement.

On days when we are riding from the hotel and meeting our transport it is a good plan to pack a day bag with a change of clothes, including a towel, and put it in the bus. This will allow you to get changed and walk around in comfortable gear at the end of your ride.

BIKE SECURITY

Generally bikes are fairly safe but keep your bike in view especially when viewing the race. Drop your bike off at the bus if it is there. Whilst we take care to look after your bike during the trip we cannot be held responsible for minor wear and tear that occurs during the course of our trip. Your bikes will need to be stored in your own hotel room each night. After every ride, please clean and refill your water bottles and recharge any electronic devices (Garmins, GoPros, etc) so you can prepare for the next day.

MAPS AND ROUTE GUIDES

We have developed maps and route guides so you can make an informed decision on what is the best option for you on the day. The information should be taken as indicative based on the best knowledge we have. Everyone will be given map files that can be loaded onto your smart phone and accessed using the free [MAPS.ME](#) app. Make sure your phone is fully charged before each ride as the map will be most useful to you if you go OFF COURSE! It's also a helpful app for getting around town without using phone data.

For those clients with Garmin or Wahoo GPS units our rides are available to be loaded on to your GPS. See our staff on day one of our trip who can assist you with loading our ride route files to your chosen device and give you a quick lesson in how to best use your device to navigate during your trip.

Listen to the ride briefing each day for any meeting points along the way. Rest assured we have one of the best guest-to-staff ratios in the industry and our guides will spread themselves among the group. If you are unsure on what direction to take at an intersection, wait for the guide that is following the group and carry the phone number of your guides with you at all times.

All of our planned rides are available to preview on the RIDE WITH GPS website. We have created a [club event](#) on Ride with GPS that you will need to join. Please note, you will need to register a free account and sign in to RIDE WITH GPS. If you have an android phone or iPhone, you can download the maps for offline use and you will be able to use your smart phone to help with navigation. You will need to download the [RIDE WITH GPS app](#) to your phone. Your rides are available after joining our club event.

TRIP INFORMATION

RIDING IN A BUNCH

We have found on previous trips that some people are quite at home with riding in a bunch but some are not. For those who don't normally ride in bunches we would like to go through the general rules that we need to follow in order to maximise our safety and enjoyment while riding with our fellow cyclists. As always, remember we share the road with other road users, and when on paths take extra care for pedestrians. Bikestyle Tours take pride in riding safely.

Stay focused	Keep an eye on the road ahead and other riders around you. Be attentive to audible and hand signals by riders warning others of pedestrians, potholes, parked cars or other roadside obstacles. Anticipate sudden moves by other riders as they swerve or brake hard to avoid an obstacle.
Follow traffic laws	Obey stop signs and traffic signals. Running red lights and stop signs is a recipe for disaster. Be alert for pedestrians, especially for children, who might suddenly run onto the street.
Ride predictably	Make it easy for other riders, as well as vehicular traffic to anticipate your next move. Do this by riding in a straight line, keeping a consistent pace and by not slamming on your brakes. If you need to slow down a bit, adjust your speed by feathering your brakes.
Use hand signals	Use hand signals when you turn or slow down. Also, use hand signals to point out road hazards such as potholes, glass, parked cars alongside the road and other obstacles you might encounter during a group ride.
Be respectful of traffic	Avoid vehicular traffic by riding as far over to the left hand side of the road. Be careful not to ride too deep into the road shoulder, as there tends to be debris like broken glass, rocks and other road hazards there. Since most roads can barely accommodate cyclists alongside motorised vehicles, never ride more than double file. In some cases it will be necessary to ride single file on busier roads.
No overlapping wheels	As you ride in a pace-line, avoid overlapping wheels i.e. riding with your front wheel next to the rear wheel of the bicycle in front of you. This way, if the rider in front of you suddenly swerves in your direction, he or she doesn't cause you to crash as their rear wheel hits your front wheel.

If you are unsure of riding in a bunch, please let us know when we go out for our first ride and we will help you feel comfortable in a bunch.

SPECIAL NOTES ON EXTREME WEATHER

Extreme heat and dry weather has impacted South Eastern Australia this summer and bushfires have devastated 4 States, including communities we will visit in Adelaide Hills. Your safety is our primary concern and we may adjust our itinerary on certain days to avoid extreme heat conditions and adhere to local authorities advice.


We know that our patronage to those areas affected by fire contributes toward their rebuild process, so as we pass through these areas, please support the local businesses. Our safety and your safety is paramount to our planning.

Preamble

RIDE RATINGS

All of our trips allow you to choose a suitable ride each day. We offer alternative ride options on most days and we try to give you as much information as possible to choose your ride. We rate each ride on various factors; distance, total climbing and intensity.

Unfortunately, we can't forecast the weather when designing our rides, but your trip leader will advise you on any precautions. In your itinerary you will see a rating for each ride option - similar to the table and diagram below. This will help you choose which ride will be best for you. Don't worry! You can make a decision the day of the ride depending on how you feel. We rate rides based on the following criteria.

Rating	1 to 5 3.5 shown	
Distance	SHORT: Less than 30km. MEDIUM: Between 30km and 80km (depending on the amount of climbing). LONG: More than 80 km.	
Ascent	Total climbing (ascending) for the day, rides are classed as either FLAT or HILLY.	
Intensity	An estimate for how long you may be on the bike, this will vary for each rider. Some rides may have time constraints. We mark rides as EASY, MODERATE or HARD.	

OUR LOCATION

Our accommodation will be at the Hilton Adelaide, the official host hotel of the Santos Tour Down Under.

From mid-January, the world's cycling stars, media and the cycling fraternity converge and transform the Hilton Adelaide into the cycling centre of Australia. Located directly across the road from the Tour Village, the Hilton Adelaide is hub and home to the media centre, pro-team riders and staff. It is the best place to be among the stars of cycling in a relaxed atmosphere.

When staying at the Hilton Adelaide, you can sample the state's finest produce and wines by dining at The Coal Cellar + Grill, enjoy a drink in the Collins Bar, relax on sun lounges by the outdoor swimming pool, wind down in the sauna, work out in the exercise room or play a game of tennis.

HOTEL CHARGES AND WI-FI

Accommodation at the Hilton Adelaide is provided on a bed and breakfast basis. Additional charges in the hotel such as drinks, phone calls, additional meals etc. are at your own expense.

Wireless internet (Wi-Fi) is available at no charge at the Hilton Adelaide in public areas. There is a charge for Wi-Fi in your guest room of \$27.50 per day. You may also join Hilton Honors for free and receive free Wi-Fi during your stay. Since June 2014 Adelaide City Council has established free Wi-Fi throughout many parts of Adelaide City.

TRIP INFORMATION

MEALS

A full buffet breakfast is available at the hotel each day, plus Bikestyle Tours has made provisions for lunch on some days of this trip. Drinks are provided at the welcome lunch and on the days we provide a picnic lunch. On other nights you are free to sample the many restaurants close to our hotel, plus of course many of you will have the Legends' Night Dinner to attend.

If you need suggestions on where to dine close to the hotel, please see our staff or check out the 'Dining in Adelaide' section of our itinerary. If you are organising for a group of more than 6, you should make a reservation for the restaurant to avoid disappointment. We have indicated our estimated time each day that we will return to our hotel in the itinerary.

TRANSPORT

Although many of our rides depart from and arrive back to our hotel, we also have mini-buses and a small van. We are assisted by Kevin Colla, who operates a local bike adventure company in the Adelaide Hills, servicing many school groups. Kevin will drive one of our buses, and assist us along the way. You'll find Kev very welcoming and his exhaustive knowledge for great places around Adelaide invaluable.

DINING IN ADELAIDE

During the week you will have many opportunities to dine out in the restaurants of Adelaide. A two minute walk from the Hilton Adelaide, Gouger Street is crammed with Asian restaurants. There are more than 30 Chinese, Thai, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, Malay and seafood restaurants to choose from.

If you have a super-appetite, tackle a one-kilogram Argentinian steak at the popular Gauchó's, Australia's first Argentinian restaurant. Reservations may be needed at the more popular restaurants, so if you see a restaurant you want to try we recommend making a reservation.

Across town, close to far side of the Schwalbe Classic circuit is Rundle Street, there are an amazing variety of restaurants with the emphasis on eating outdoors and watching the world go by. Italian, Greek, Argentinian, and Asian - you name it and you will find it in Rundle Street. The street gets jammed full on the night of Schwalbe Classic so it's a good idea to make a reservation, or move quickly to Rundle Street after the race finish to secure a table.

There are also great laneways to explore in the CBD, head parallel with King William towards the Convention Centre to find the secret wine bars, tapas and micro-breweries.

If you feel like venturing across the river to North Adelaide, a bit over 2 kms from the Hilton Adelaide, you will find the restaurants and pubs of O'Connell Street. Typical of Adelaide you will find a selection of European, Asian and Indian restaurants. Many of the pubs are beautifully restored examples of early Australian architecture with cuisine that varies from pub grub like fish and chips through to fine dining.

An enjoyable 30-minute tram ride from outside the Hilton Adelaide takes you beachside to bustling Jetty Road in Glenelg. Get off the tram under the palm trees in Moseley Square then look back towards the city. The emphasis here is on casual with a wide choice including the classic fish and chips, pizza, pasta, seafood, Chinese, Vietnamese, Thai, Indian and Mexican. Finish off with an ice cream and a stroll along the waterfront as the sun goes down.

OTHER EVENTS, PROMOTIONS AND LOCAL RACING

There are many free events, promotional activities and local races across Adelaide throughout the week. Events are updated regularly see allthetdu.com for details.

Winners

HISTORY OF THE TDU

The Santos Tour Down Under is South Australia's largest event with a rich, 18 year history. It was first staged in 1999, current race director Stuart O'Grady took the win in his home town. Stuey takes over from the long term race director Mike Turtur, an Olympic Gold medalist himself on the track. Mike's energy and innovations have contributed to the growth of the event.

Since gaining UCI World Tour ranking, numerous internationally renowned cyclists have joined the Honour Roll, including our very own Bikestyle guide, Patrick Jonker in 2004. The event has grown year on year to become the biggest cycling race in the southern hemisphere.

In 2008 the Santos Tour Down Under joined the prestigious UCI World Tour, the first event outside cycling's traditional home of Europe to do so. The event is held in January every year, making it the first event on the international cycling calendar. The Santos Tour Down Under visits some of South Australia's spectacular beaches, world-famous wine regions and historic country towns before the finale on the streets of Adelaide.

The race attracts nearly 1 million spectators with many visitors from interstate and overseas. Each year the event generates close to \$50m in revenue for the state's economy and contributes to many communities across the state.

THE ROUTE

Running from Sunday 19th to Sunday 26th January 2020, the 22nd Tour Down Under will commence with the Schwalbe Classic followed by 6 stages. The race will cover a total distance of 860km, all within a hundred kilometre radius of Adelaide, South Australia.

THE STAGES

Stage	Date	Start & Finish	Distance
Schwalbe Classic	Sunday 19 January	Flinders Street, Adelaide 6:45pm - 7:45pm	51km (30 laps x 1.7km)
Rest Day	Monday 20 January		
Ziptrak Stage 1	Tuesday 21 January	11:00am, Tanunda 2:45pm, Tanunda	150km
Novatech Stage 2	Wednesday 22 January	11:00am, Woodside 2:23pm, Stirling	135.8km
Subaru Stage 3	Thursday 23 January	11:00am, Unley 2:27pm, Paracombe	131km
Stage 4	Friday 24 January	11:00am, Norwood 3:08pm, Murray Bridge	152.8km
100% Stage 5	Saturday 25 January	10:40am, Glenelg 2:40pm, Victor Harbor	149.1km
Be Safe Be Seen Stage 6	Sunday 26 January	10:40am, McLaren Vale 2:28pm, Willunga Hill	151.5km

RACE HISTORY

JERSEYS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

Santos Tour Down Under Ochre Leader's Jersey



Awarded at the end of each stage and overall to the rider with the fastest cumulative time.

2019: Darryl Impey, Mitchelton Scott.

Subaru King of the Mountain Jersey



Awarded at the end of each stage and overall to the rider who leads the cumulative mountain points tally.

2019: Jason Lea, UniSA-Australia

Sprint Jersey



Awarded at the end of each stage and overall to the rider who leads the cumulative sprint points tally. Points are awarded to the first three riders to cross the line at designated sprint locations along the route.

2019: Patrick Bevan, CCC Team

Young Rider Jersey



Awarded at the end of each stage and overall to the rider aged under 25 with the fastest cumulative time.

2019: Christopher Hamilton, Team Sunweb

Winning Team



Awarded to the team with the fastest cumulative time at the end of the Santos Tour Down Under.

2019: UAE Team Emirates

Winners

Year	General Classification	King of the Mountain
2019	Darryl Impey (RSA) Mithelton-Scott	Jason Lea (AUS) UniSA-Australia
2018	Darryl Impey (RSA) Mithelton-Scott	Nicholas Dlamini (RSA) Team Dimension Data
2017	Richie Porte (AUS) BMC Racing Team	Thomas De Gendt (BEL) Lotto Soudal
2016	Simon Gerrans (AUS) ORICA GreenEDGE	Sergio Henao (COL) Team Sky
2015	Rohan Dennis (AUS) BMC Racing Team	Jack Bobridge (AUS) UniSA Australia
2014	Simon Gerrans (AUS) ORICA GreenEDGE	Adam Hansen (AUS) Lotto-Beliso
2013	Tom-Jelte Slagter (NED) Blanco Pro Cycling	Javier Moreno (ESP) Movistar Team
2012	Simon Gerrans (AUS) GreenEDGE Cycling	Rohan Dennis (AUS) UniSA Australia
2011	Cameron Meyer (AUS) Garmin Cervelo	Luke Roberts (AUS) UniSA
2010	Andre Greipel (GER) HTC-Columbia	Thomas Roheregger (AUT) Milram
2009	Allan Davis (AUS) Team Quickstep	Markel Irizar (ESP) Euskatel Euskadi
2008	Andre Greipel (GER) Team High Road	Philippe Gilbert (BEL) Francaise des Jeux
2007	Martin Elmiger (SWI) AG2R Prévoyance	Serge Pauwels (NED) Chocolade Jacques - Topsport Vlaanderen
2006	Simon Gerrans (AUS) AG2R Prevoyance	Cadel Evans (AUS) Davitamon Lotto
2005	Luis Leon Sanchez Gil (ESP) Liberty Seguros Team	Gene Bates (AUS) Uni SA
2004	Patrick Jonker (AUS) UniSA	Paolo Tiralongo (ITA) PanariaMargres
2003	Mikel Astarloza (ESP) AG2R - Prevoyance	Cadel Evans (AUS) Telekom
2002	Michael Rogers (AUS) AIS	Cadel Evans (AUS) Mapei-Quick Step
2001	Stuart O'Grady (AUS) Crédit Agricole	Robert Tighello (AUS) Sunsmart

HONOUR ROLE

Sprint	Young Rider	Winning Team
Patrick Bevin (NZL) CCC Team	Christopher Hamilton (AUS) Team Sunweb	UAE Team Emirates (UAE)
Peter Sagan (SVK) BORA-Hansgrohe	Egan Bernal (COL) Team Sky	Bahrain Merida (BHR)
Caleb Ewan (AUS) ORICA - Scott	Jhonatan Restrepo (COL) Team Katusha-Alpecin	UniSA-Australia (AUS)
Simon Gerrans (AUS) ORICA GreenEDGE	Jay McCarthy (AUS) Tinkoff	Cannondale (USA)
Daryl Impey (RSA) Orica GreenEDGE	Rohan Dennis (AUS) BMC Racing Team	Movistar Team (ESP)
Simon Gerrans (AUS) ORICA GreenEDGE	Jack Haig (AUS) UniSA Australia	ORICA GreenEDGE (AUS)
Geraint Thomas (GBR) Team Sky	Tom Jelte Slagter (NED) Blanco Pro Cycling	RadioShack Leopard Trek (LUX)
Edvald Boasson-Hagen (NOR) Team Sky	Rohan Dennis (AUS) UniSA Australia	Radio Shack Nissan (LUX)
Matthew Goss (AUS) HTC Highroad	Cameron Meyer (AUS) Garmin Cervelo	Movistar (ESP)
Andre Greipel (GER) HTC-Columbia	Jürgen Roelandts (BEL) Omega Pharma-Lotto	Ag2r La Mondiale (FRA)
Allan Davis (AUS) Team Quickstep	Jose Joaquin Rojas Gil (ESP) Caisse d'Epargne	Francaise des Jeux (FRA)
Andre Greipel (GER) Team High Road	Jose Joaquin Rojas Gil (ESP) Caisse d'Epargne	Francaise des Jeux (FRA)
Laurent Brochard (FRA) Bouyges Telecom	Simon Clarke (AUS) SouthAustralia.com-AIS	SouthAustralia.com-AIS (AUS)
Allan Davis (AUS) Liberty SegurosWurth Team	William Walker (AUS) United WaterAustralia U/23	UniSA (AUS)
Robbie McEwen (AUS) Davitamon Lotto	Luis Leon Sanchez Gil (ESP) Liberty Seguros Team	Liberty Seguros Team (ESP)
Robbie McEwen (AUS) Lotto-Domo	Philippe Gilbert (BEL) FDJeux.com	UniSA (AUS)
Andrea Tafi (ITA) CSC	Gene Bates (AUS) UniSA	ONCE-Eroski (ESP)
Robbie McEwen (AUS) Lotto Adecco	Dave McPartland (AUS) United Water	Mapei-Quick Step (BEL)
Graeme Brown (AUS) United Water	Gene Bates (AUS) UniSA	Crédit Agricole (FRA)

Thursday 23 Jan

WELCOME TO RACE HEADQUARTERS

Collection, leisurely ride to the Adelaide beaches and watch the showcase event, Down Under Classic.

We have many collection times throughout the day, from Adelaide Airport. If you have arrived a day earlier, look out for our staff at breakfast and collect your trip pack.

Our professional staff will be on-hand to help assemble your bike and assist with hotel check-in. We are staying across the road from the City of Adelaide Tour Village at Hilton Adelaide.

This afternoon, we'll have a short warm-up ride to the Adelaide beaches and return for a pre-dinner dinner drink and canapes, to officially welcome guests on our Santos Tour Down Under trips.

approx. 10:00^{am}
1st Airport collection

approx. 12:00^{pm}
2nd Airport collection

2:00^{pm}
Afternoon ride

3:00^{pm}
Hotel check-in time

3:00^{pm}
Hotel check-in time

5:30^{pm}
Meet and greet
weekend guests over
drinks and canapes

8:00^{pm}
Dinner
Own arrangements

OFF THE BIKE

After check-in you may like to take a short stroll across to the Tour Village and check out the Pro mechanics at work, browse through the trade displays and buy your official race merchandise. This evening we have our official welcome function, where you will meet staff and fellow travellers..

SUBARU STAGE 3 - 131km

LOCATION: Unley - Paracombe

START: 11:00am

FINISH: 2:27pm

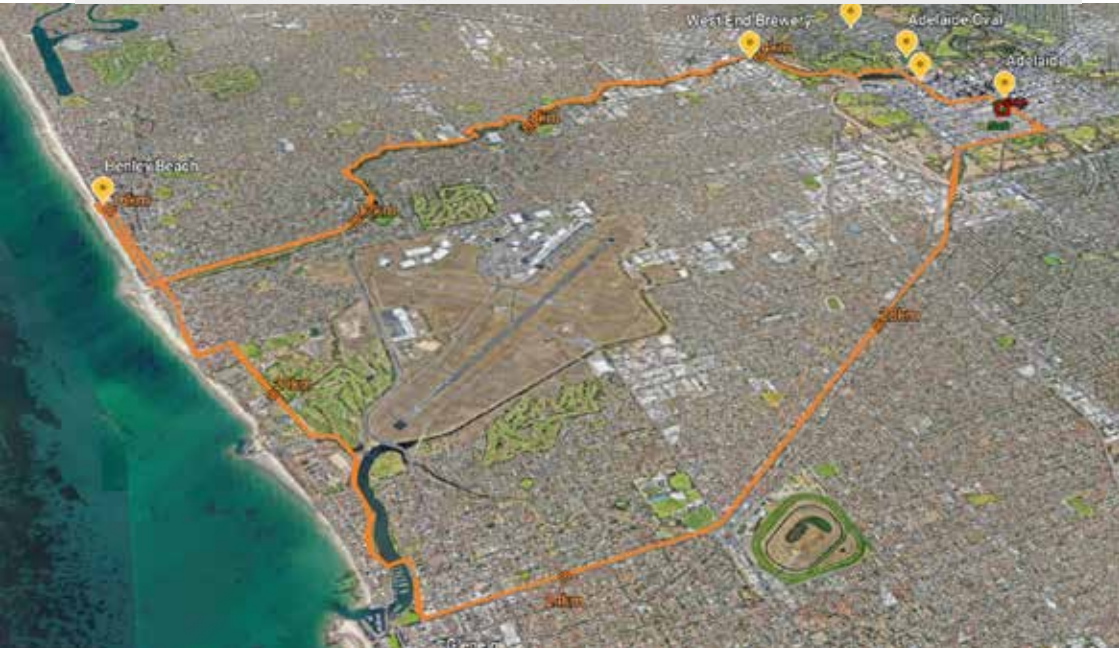
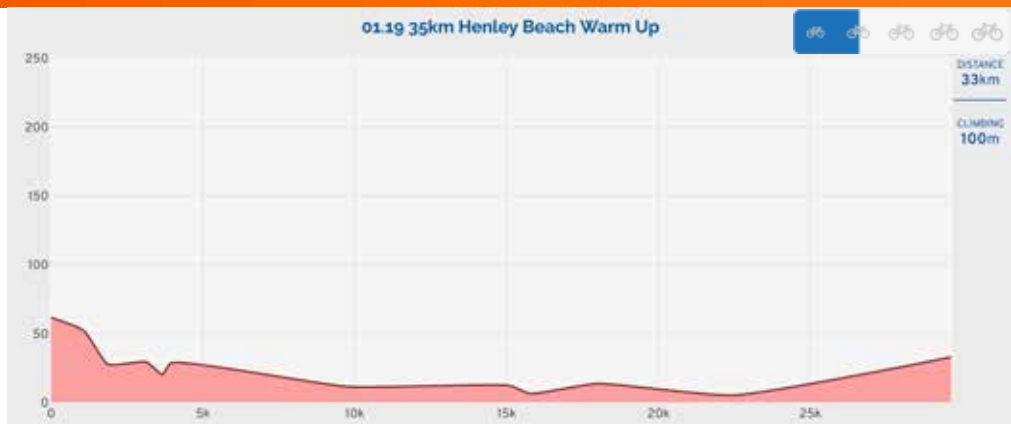
KOM: Millbrook (130.5km)

SPRINT: Inglewood (84km & 95km)

Stage 3 is complex and the fun begins at Cudlee Creek racing to Inglewood. Here the riders will again take on the circuit linking it to Houghton and Paracombe four times.

Riders will dig deep for the final climb into Paracombe.

DAY 5



Friday 24 Jan

WESTPAC CHALLENGE TOUR OR HAHNDORF

Tough choices today! Ride the Challenge Tour or take it a little easier and visit Historic Hahndorf.

For those that have registered for the Challenge Tour, we will transport you and your bike to the start. Those starting in the first wave from Norwood, we will ride to the start. **DON'T FORGET YOUR LIGHTS!**

There are 3 distances to choose. After the stage finish our private transfer will have you back at race headquarters in no time.

For something a little easier and for our non-riders we will see the stage start before heading off to Hahndorf. You can spend some time exploring the shops and wonderful cafes. After a short stopover in Hahndorf, we'll drive to the finish and meet up with our crew.

We also have a longer ride option and due to the road closures, there will be no van support, but our ride guides will support you along the way. We require minimum numbers for our longer ride. Our long ride heads out and climbs the challenging Checker Hill climb, before looping back and seeing the race pass near Kersbrook. After seeing the race, it's downhill to Adelaide, in time to watch the finish of the race on television.

WESTPAC CHALLENGE TOUR RIDE START TIMES

Ride 1 Norwood - Murray Bridge 162.2km 6:00am
Ride 2 Williamstown - Murray Bridge 110km 7:00am
Ride 3 Mt Torrens - Murray Bridge 78.5km 7:30am
Lunch will be provided by the event organiser for those doing the Westpac Challenge Tour ride.

OFF THE BIKE

For our non-riders, we'll go you to the stage start in the vibrant precinct of Norwood. Once the race heads off, we continue to Hahndorf and finally to the stage finish in Murray Bridge.

STAGE 4 - 152.8km

LOCATION: Norwood - Murray Bridge
START: 11:00am
FINISH: 3:08pm
KOM: Mt Torrens (76.4km)
SPRINTS: Cudlee Creek (18.1km) & Williamstown (40.3km)

This stage is straightforward and will suit a sprint finish. The final 5.4% climb at Mount Torrens is the curtain-raiser to a downhill to the Murray River, where riders will belt along the final 30km to finish in Murray Bridge.

from 4:30^{am}

Breakfast available for Westpac Challenge Tour riders

5:15^{am}

162km ride from hotel

5:30^{am}

Transport for Williamstown and Mt Torrens departs

from 6:30^{am}

Breakfast

8:00^{am}

Long ride departs

9:00^{am}

Hahndorf ride departs

9:30^{am}

Van departs

4:30^{pm}

approx. return to HQ

7:30^{pm}

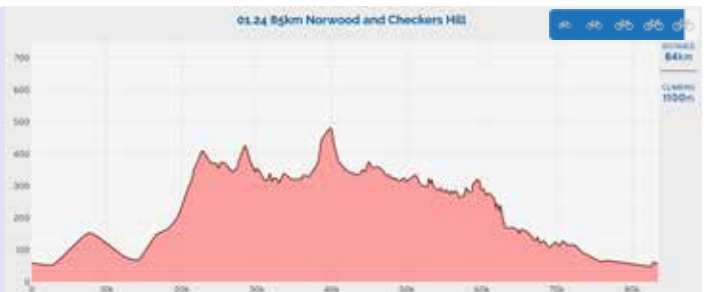
Dinner
Own arrangements

DAY 6



LONGER RIDE

Our long ride (without van support) follows Lower North East road through Inglewood to Kersbrook. Climbing Checker Hill and returns to Adelaide after seeing the race.



Saturday 25 Jan

VICTOR HARBOR

Indulge at tonight's Legends' Dinner, see the great stage finish in Victor Harbor on the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Some of us will be attending the gala dinner this evening, the Santos Tour Down Under Legends' Night Dinner. Hosted by the familiar voices of Matthew Keenan and Phil Liggett, they interview the cycling stars and recognise the history of the biggest cycling race in Australia. Before tonight's gala we can see one of the greatest finishes of this year's Tour. Our rides explore the Fleurieu Peninsula, south of Adelaide.

Our long ride start on the outskirts of Adelaide from a seaside village. We then climb to a number scenic viewpoints on our way through the rolling hills of the Peninsula.

Our ultimate destination is the stage finish in Victor Harbour on the water's edge. Our easier option starts and finishes in Victor Harbor with a flat ride along the coast visiting the villages of Port Elliot and Goolwa.

For our non-riders and spectators we'll visit Goolwa and Port Elliot before the race arrives.

LEGENDS' NIGHT DINNER

Tonight the Santos Tour Down Under rolls out the red carpet and gives cycling fans the chance to glam up, celebrate and see cycling champions honoured at the annual Legends' Night Dinner.

from 6:30^{am}

Breakfast

9:00^{am}

Vans departs

1:45^{pm}

Race in Goolwa

2:00^{pm}

Race in Port Elliot

2:40^{pm}

Race finish, Victor Harbor

6:45^{pm}

Legends' Night Dinner guests, meet in Hotel foyer

Dress Code:

Lounge Suit

7:30^{pm}

Dinner

Own arrangements

OFF THE BIKE

We have a scenic day for non-riders down on the Fleurieu Peninsula. WE will visit the popular holiday and fishing towns of Port Elliot and Goolwa.

100% STAGE 5 - 149.1km

LOCATION: Glenelg - Victor Harbor

START: 10:40am

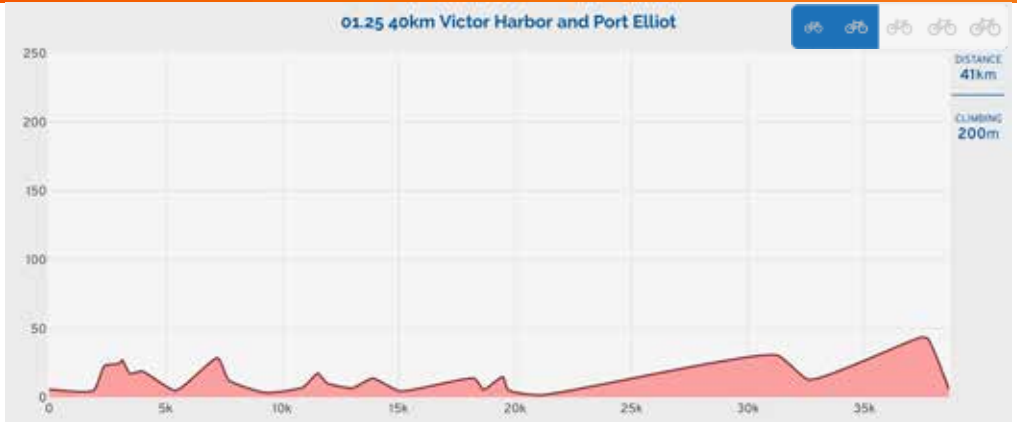
FINISH: 2:40pm

KOM: Port Elliot (129.1km)

SPRINTS: McLaren Flat (33.9km) & Meadows (56km)

Stage 5 sets out from Glenelg towards the Fleurieu Peninsula. The peloton will head to Strathalbyn to then deviate south to a finish in Victor Harbor. This stage could suit a breakaway, with a final climb just before the finish.

DAY 7



LONGER RIDE

Our long ride undulates its way through quiet country roads to Victor Harbor. There are several scenic locations in today's ride. We may be lucky to see some Kangaroos.



Sunday 26 Jan

OLD WILLUNGA HILL

A trip highlight — our private function area close to the finish on Old Willunga Hill, the final stage.

The traditional Old Willunga Hill stage coincides with Australia Day.

Santos Tour Down Under 2020 final stage will attract record crowds. On arrival at the finish area you can relax with a gourmet bbq including wine, beer and ciders.

Our riders will first meet up with our non-riders and spectators at McLaren Vale for the stage start. We have a ride through the main range to challenge our strong riders or take the Pat Jonker bike way for a flatter route.

After seeing the start, we head off for our own assault of Old Willunga Hill.

Some guests depart this evening from Adelaide. Alternatively, stay the extra day and relax this evening in Adelaide and enjoy the national holiday tomorrow..

from 6:30^{am}
Breakfast

8:00^{am}
Long ride departs

8:00^{am}
Short ride departs

9:00^{am}
Van departs

10:40^{am}
Stage Start
McLaren Vale

1:55^{pm}
KOM
Old Willunga Hill

2:30^{pm}
Stage Finish
Old Willunga Hill

4:00^{pm}
approx. return to HQ

6:00^{pm}
airport shuttle for
departures

7:30^{pm}
Dinner
Own arrangements

OFF THE BIKE

For our non-riders, we'll meet up with our riders at McLaren Vale for the stage start. Once the race starts, we will take you to the top of Old Willunga Hill for our Gourmet BBQ.

BE SAFE BE SEEN STAGE 6 - 151.5km

LOCATION: McLaren Vale to Willunga Hill

START: 10:40am

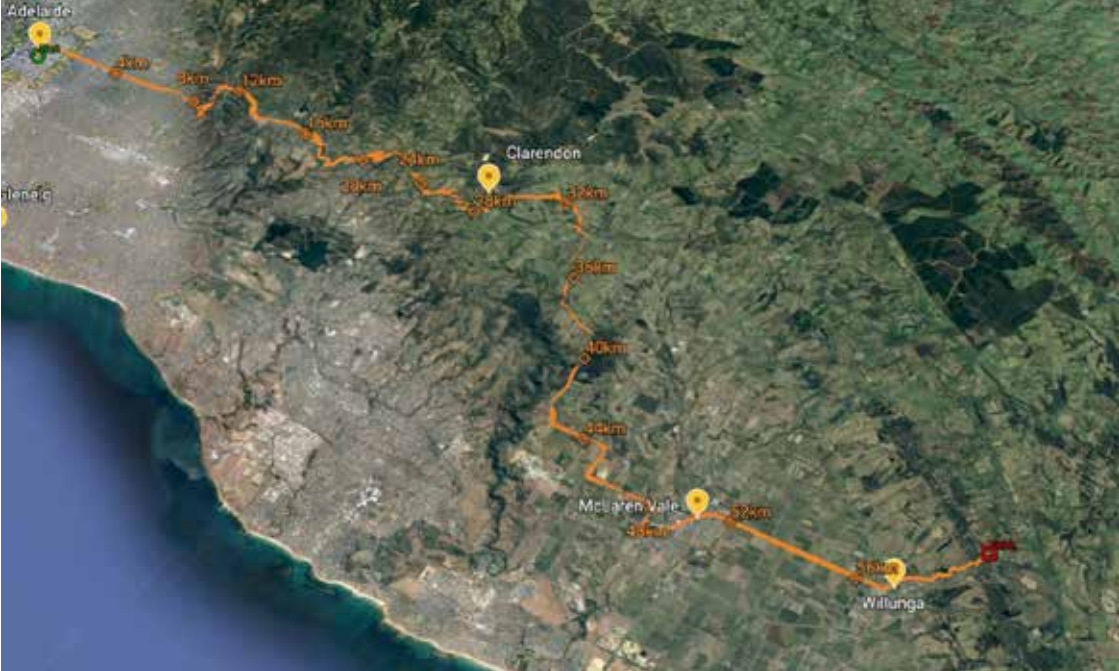
FINISH: 2:28pm

KOM: Willunga Hill (129.1km & 151.5km)

SPRINTS: Snapper Point (63.4km & 103.4km)

The 'Queen' stage retains its race-ending position in 2020. The peloton will take on the traditional route from McLaren Vale to Willunga, Aldinga Beach, and Tatchilla before tackling two climbs – including the finish – of notorious Willunga Hill.

DAY 8



EASIER RIDE

Follow the dedicated bike way to McLaren Vale for the stage start. Ride Old Willunga Hill to our private Gourmet BBQ function on top of the climb.



Monday 27 Jan

FAREWELL FROM DOWN UNDER

Sadly, our trip finishes today. It is a farewell to your new friends as our Premium trip comes to an end this morning. Over the past week, you've experienced the excitement of the Santos Tour Down Under up close, challenged yourself on South Australia's great roads, created new friendships and great memories. Hopefully, you've had an unforgettable holiday with Bikestyle Tours. We hope we see you again one day.

You can depart at any time during the day and we will provide you with a transfer to Adelaide airport from our hotel.

from 6:30^{am}

Breakfast

12:00^{pm}

Hotel check-out

Various times

Airport shuttles

4:00^{pm}

Last Airport Shuttle

DAY 9



*Ride as much or as little, as long or as short as you feel.
But ride.*

– Eddy Merckx, Cycling Legend –





bikestyletours.com



tours@bikestyletours.com



[@bikestyletours](https://twitter.com/bikestyletours)



strava.com/clubs/bikestyle-tours



[Bikestyle Tours](https://www.facebook.com/BikestyleTours)



[#escapebybike](#) [#whereweride](#)
[@bikestyletours](#)

bikestyle
TOURS