

**2019 SOUTH AFRICAN  
AFL DEVELOPMENT TOUR  
Led by AFL Legend Kevin Sheedy**



**HORIZONS  
GROUP TRAVEL**

## About the Tour

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The *2019 AFL Development Tour to South Africa* has been designed to provide an opportunity for Junior AFL Players to enjoy a once in a lifetime tour experience to South Africa. The tour is open to individual players to join, who will then be combined into two teams, with **Under 16 & Under 14 Squads**.

**The tour group will be led by AFL Legend Kevin Sheedy** who played in a combined total of 929 AFL/VFL matches as a player and as a coach. Athletes will have the unique opportunity to be coached and mentored by the master coach on the tour, learning from a man who coached 4 Premiership winning teams at Essendon.

Throughout his career Kevin has been known as an innovator and ambassador for the game and has been instrumental in showcasing and driving the game internationally. As well as growing the popularity of the sport overseas and contributing the recent wave of players from international backgrounds making their mark in the AFL - Aliir Aliir (South Sudan), Majak Daw (South Sudan), Mike Pyke (Canada), Mason Cox (USA), Lin Jong (China, East Timor)

The first record of AFL being played in South Africa dates back to the period of the Boer War (1899-1902) In 2007, a large scale junior program, similar to Auskick called "Footy Wild" was launched introducing the In recent times AFL South Africa has hosted several touring sides including School Sport Australia's national team and the Flying Boomerangs indigenous side.

A number of AFL Clubs have previously undertaken training camps in South Africa, continuing to showcase the game and provide exposure to potential recruits. The first South African to play in the AFL was Stephen Lawrence, who played for Hawthorn from 1988 to 1998 including in their 1991 premiership side.

In addition to being mentored by Kevin you will have the chance to train underneath him, play against Provincial Development Squads and conduct youth clinics, further growing the game in South Africa.

The tour will also take in some of the iconic sights of Africa including **Table Mountain, Robben Island**, the **Garden Route** and **Apartheid Museum**. Topping the experiences though will be Bucket List items – a **Game Drive, walking with Lions** at the **Johannesburg Lion Park** and getting up close to **Elephants** at the **Knysna Sanctuary**.

## YOUR ITINERARY

Please note that the below itinerary should be used as a guide and is subject to availability at the time of booking. Please feel free to suggest changes so we can tailor it to suit your group's needs.

### DAY 1 | MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY 2019 | IN TRANSIT

Depart Australia for South Africa  
In transit

**Accommodation:** In Transit  
**Meals Included:** In Flight Meals  
**Transport:** Flight



### DAY 2 | TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2019 | JOHANNESBURG

Arrive in Johannesburg.

After dropping your bags at your hotel, you will venture to a nearby field for a **team training session** where you will have your first chance to work with coach Kevin Sheedy as well as starting work on combinations with your teammates.

You will then delve into South Africa's history with a visit to the Apartheid Museum, the museum explores the rise and fall of the despised government-endorsed system based on racial discrimination.

**Accommodation:** Holiday Inn Express or similar  
**Meals Included:** Breakfast  
**Transport:** Coach Hire, Domestic Flight  
**Activities:** Apartheid Museum



### DAY 3 | WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2019 | JOHANNESBURG

Breakfast at accommodation.

You will head to a nearby township where you will conduct a Youth Clinic for local kids. Allowing you to introduce new participants to the game as well as interacting with local kids.

After lunch you will play your first **game of the tour against a Provincial Team**

**Accommodation:** Holiday Inn Express or similar  
**Meals Included:** Breakfast  
**Transport:** Coach Hire  
**Activities:** Game against local opposition





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### DAY 4 | THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019 | JOHANNESBURG

Breakfast at accommodation.

Conduct a review of your previous days game, followed by a **team training session**.

Visit the Johannesburg Lion Park, where you will travel by safari trucks through Lion and Wild Dog enclosures as well as watching them feed. You will also have the chance to see herd animals like zebra, springbok and impala.

**Accommodation:** Holiday Inn Express or similar

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

**Transport:** Coach Hire

**Activities:** Training Session, Lion Park



### DAY 5 | FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019 | KNYSNA

Breakfast at accommodation.

Fly to Port Elizabeth and transfer to Knysna on the Garden Route.

Spend the afternoon at Knysna Elephant Sanctuary where you will have the chance to get up close and meet these majestic giants.

**Accommodation:** Knysna Hollow or similar

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

**Transport:** Coach Hire, Flight

**Activities:** Knysna Elephant Sanctuary



### DAY 6 | SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019 | KNYSNA

Breakfast at your accommodation.

Spend a once in a lifetime day at a Game Reserve where you will enjoy a Guided Game Drive and the chance to spot some of Africa's unique wildlife including lions, hippos, giraffe, buffalos and rhinos.

**Accommodation:** Knysna Hollow or similar

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

**Transport:** Coach Hire

**Activities:** Game Drive



### DAY 7 | SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019 | CAPE TOWN

Depart Knysna travelling along the Garden Route to Cape Town

On arrival you will have a **team training session**.

Journey across the bay to Robben Island, the prison that was home to Nelson Mandela for much of his incarceration.

**Accommodation:** Holiday Inn Express or similar

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

**Transport:** Coach Hire

**Activities:** Robben Island Tour



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### DAY 8 | MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019 | CAPE TOWN

Breakfast at accommodation.

Take the cable car to the top of Table Mountain and enjoy the magnificent views of the city and the cape.

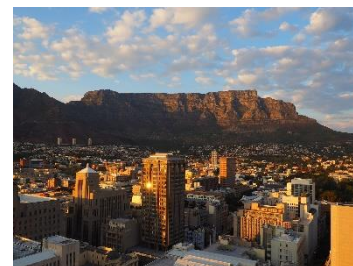
**Team training session** with your coaching staff.

**Accommodation:** Holiday Inn Express or similar

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

**Transport:** Coach Hire

**Activities:** Training Session, Table Mountain Cable Car



### DAY 9 | TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019 | CAPE TOWN

Breakfast at accommodation.

Conduct an **Aussie Rules Youth Clinic**, where you will have the chance to spread the game of AFL by teaching the basics of the game to local youths.

**Game against a Provincial Team.**

**Accommodation:** Holiday Inn Express or similar

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

**Transport:** Coach Hire

**Activities:** Game against local opposition



### DAY 10 | WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019 | CAPE TOWN

Breakfast at accommodation.

Take a trip down to the Cape of Good Hope, the southern tip of Africa. You will travel along the coast taking in some of the spectacular scenery and villages.

**Accommodation:** Holiday Inn Express or similar

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

**Transport:** Coach Hire

**Activities:** Game against local opposition

**Activities:** Game Drive



### DAY 11 | THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019 | IN TRANSIT

Breakfast at accommodation.

Depart Cape Town for Australia.

**Accommodation:** In Transit

**Meals:** Breakfast, In Flight Meals

**Transport:** Airport Coach Transfer



### DAY 12 | FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019 | ARRIVE HOME

Arrive in Australia...End of tour!

## COSTS

| Athlete Price (pp) | Guest Price (pp) | Single Supplement |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| \$6,399.00         | \$6,249.00       | \$1,135.00        |

### Cost Includes:

- International return airfares including all prepaid airlines taxes, surcharges and levies.
- Airport transfers and private coach hire to all matches and attractions listed on the itinerary
- 9 nights of accommodation based on sharing twin rooms, including breakfast. For those wanting to guarantee their own room the single supplement would be levied.
- Entry to the following attractions and activities:
  - Apartheid Museum
  - Johannesburg Lion Park
  - Port Elizabeth Game Reserve and Game Drive
  - Knysna Elephant Sanctuary
  - Robben Island
  - Table Mountain Cable Car
- Organisation of fixtures against local opposition
- Youth Clinic's
- Qualified and Experienced Coaches for the duration of the tour
- Jersey, Shorts, Socks (players only) and Polo Shirt (all touring party).
- Administration, planning and coordination of all necessary tour logistics, itineraries, and travel documents.
- Providing you with a high level of service and support throughout proposal, tour planning, during and after the tour.

### Cost Excludes:

- Passport & visa requirements.
- Comprehensive travel insurance – available at a discount price through Horizons.
- Entry fees to attractions not listed above.
- Spending money and other incidentals.
- Meals not listed above

## 12 Months Interest Free on Tours!

Horizons in partnership with HSBC are able to provide a 12 Month Interest Free payment option on all Tour or Travel Purchases with Horizons. For me details or to apply please follow the below link:

<http://horizons.travel/12-months-interest-free/>

### Other Information:

- This is our 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of conducting our combined group tours across many sports.
- The tour will be offered to players aged 13 to 16 years, with **Under 16 and Under 14 teams** offered.
- The Tour is designed for serious and enthusiastic players looking to improve their game.
- The purpose of the tour is to enjoy friendly and competitive international cricket competition and experience the UK culture and lifestyle.
- Family and friends are most welcome to join us on tour.
- Guests joining the tour must do so with the understanding that the focus of the tour and the itinerary is on the teams, cricket and the experience of the athletes.
- Guest rooming will be based on Twin share, which may require guests to room with individuals they may not know. Should there not be another Guest of the same gender to room with a single supplement would be applied.
- Guests will be subject to the same Code of Conduct as players.

### Do you wish to accept our invitation?

- If yes, a \$1,200 deposit per person is payable to reserve your position. To guarantee your spot on the tour a deposit is required by 14th December 2018, along with completing the online booking form.
- After 14th December, applications to join the tour will be subject to positions still being available.
- We can also accept Visa or Mastercard (however a bank surcharge applies).

## HOW TO BOOK

### 1. Submit a booking form for each person travelling.

Please proceed to the below link to complete your Tour Booking. Horizons collect all passenger data via our encrypted online booking form. [https://horizontours.formstack.com/forms/full\\_details](https://horizontours.formstack.com/forms/full_details)

### 2. Pay deposit.

A position on this tour is only secured upon your provision and our receipt of a tour deposit in Australian dollars.

### 3. Passport

Horizons require a copy of your passport to ensure all details are completely accurate for airline tickets. If the name of the passenger is different on the airline ticket, to that of the passport, the passenger will not be able to board the flight.

If you need to get a passport issued or renewed, we suggest you do this immediately. Previous tour participants have had to wait considerable time for their passports even without complications. If your passport is not available, then please send Horizons a copy of the passenger's birth certificate, which should contain the correct name as per the passport. Passports are still required as soon as it becomes available in order to complete ticketing.

### 4. Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is compulsory and it is recommended a policy be taken out as soon as possible, which enables you to make a claim for any unforeseen events.

Horizons recommend CHI Travel Insurance (underwritten by Allianz). Dissimilar to some other providers, CHI offers a comprehensive policy that covers amateur sport participation overseas. In addition, a 10% discount applies to all Horizons customers who take out a CHI travel insurance policy.

Just choose your Destination, Dates and level of cover, but be sure to read the PDS.

Important:

For those choosing an alternative Travel Insurance provider, please advise us of your Insurance Company and policy number via email to - [enquiry@horizons.travel](mailto:enquiry@horizons.travel) Please ensure the insured's name and Touring Group is included.

# 2019 AFL SOUTH AFRICA TOUR PAYMENT FORM



Passenger Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

| PAYMENT                    | DATE                           | AMOUNT    |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Deposit                    | 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 | \$1200.00 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment | 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2019  | \$2000.00 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment | 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019    | \$2000.00 |
| Balance Payment            | 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2019       | Balance   |

## PAYMENT METHOD

Cheque/Money order: made payable to **Horizons Group Travel**

Direct transfer to: **Name:** Horizons Group Travel  
**Bank:** Westpac Banking Corporation  
**BSB:** 037 604. **Account Number:** 180339

Internet Bank Receipt No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please include participant Surname, Tour Name and/or invoice number)**

Date of Banking: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**A surcharge will apply for all credit card payments**

**Visa (1% surcharge)**

**Mastercard (1% surcharge)**

**Amex (2.2% surcharge)**

Card Expiry Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Payment

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**As payments are made, please complete this form and send to us via email, fax or mail.**

**Email:** [accounts@horizons.travel](mailto:accounts@horizons.travel)

**Phone:** (02) 9764 3421 **Fax:** (02) 8362 9287

PO Box 408, Sydney Markets NSW 2129





## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read the booking terms and conditions outlined herein as they apply to the services that Horizons Education Tours (**Horizons**) provides in the planning, handling and operation of tours. These terms and conditions are deemed to be accepted by the responsible party upon receipt of a booking form and/or payment of the initial deposit.

### PACKAGE PRICES

The quoted amounts outlined in the package are in Australian dollars unless stated otherwise. The quoted price takes into account a minimum number of paying participants, should the minimum number of participants not be met a requote will be necessary. Upon receipt of a deposit the tour price will remain unchanged regardless of changes in currency exchange rates, fuel prices and taxes. Costs are subject to the group travelling together, any variation will incur an amendment fee. No refund will be made for any unused services included in the tour price, including for individuals who choose to join the tour late or depart early. Due to group airfare terms and conditions no refunds or discounts can be offered for participants choosing not to use their return international flight.

### TOUR CANCELLATIONS

Tour cancellations made by member(s) of the touring party must be in writing to Horizons prior to the tour commencement. Your cancellation will be effected from the day Horizons acknowledges receipt of your cancellation notice. The table below outlines the scale of charges for cancellations:

| <b>Days of Notice Prior to Tour Commencement</b> | <b>Cancellation Charge</b> |
|--|----------------------------|
| Prior to 180 days before your tour               | Deposit                    |
| 180-61 days before your tour                     | 50% of total Tour Price    |
| 60-15 days before your tour                      | 75% of total Tour Price    |
| 14 days or less before your tour                 | 100%                       |

### CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

Upon tour commencement, no refunds will be provided including any unused portion of the tour. Any supplier cancellation fees levied will be in addition to the above. All cancellations will take up to 10 weeks to be processed. The cancellation policy will be strictly adhered to and any appeals will need to be in writing to the Managing Director. If the reason for your cancellations is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to claim these charges from your insurance company.

### CANCELLATION BY HORIZONS

Horizons reserve the right to cancel a tour if the minimum required number of participants is not met. In the event that Horizons should have to cancel a tour, all deposits and instalments will be refunded.

### HORIZONS RESPONSIBILITY

Horizons takes all reasonable steps and accepts reasonable responsibility for ensuring the tour is supplied as described in the daily planner issued prior to tour commencement. If unforeseen circumstances or conditions beyond Horizons control necessitate changes, Horizons reserve the right to amend itineraries and substitute the best available alternative. Horizons acts only as agents for contractors providing accommodation, transportation or other services and all contracts issued by Horizons are subject to the tariffs, terms and conditions under which services are provided. Horizons shall not be deemed liable for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property arising from these services or any circumstances beyond Horizons control and amounting to 'force majeure' including but not limited to war or threat of war, riot, epidemic, strikes, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster and adverse weather conditions.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is compulsory and is the individual responsibility of all tour members. It is recommended that any policy be taken out as soon as possible to cover any unlikely events. Horizons have a recommended travel insurance provider and can arrange for a group discount on their policy. All tour members must notify Horizons of their Travel Insurance Provider details and policy number prior to tour commencement

### PASSPORTS, VISAS

All tour members or their guardians are responsible for ensuring the participant(s) have the appropriate travel documentation including passports, Visas (if required) and any insurance documentation. Please allow at least 12 weeks to obtain this documentation. All tour participants agree to provide Horizons with one photocopy of the 'picture page' of their passport as soon as possible after booking. If the copy of the passport is not provided or if the information provided is incorrect, the tour participant will be responsible for all air ticket change fees

### CONDUCT

Damages or losses incurred by a traveller will be the sole responsibility of the individual member(s) and/or the group. No refunds will be made and no expenses will be incurred by Horizons should a tour manager decide to terminate a participant's involvement in the tour for misdemeanour or misconduct.

### TOUR PARTICIPANT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITY

As a tour participant or guardian of a tour participant, it is your responsibility to:

- Complete and sign the Booking Form and ensure that all information you give to Horizons and have received from Horizons is accurate.
- Inform Horizons of any changes to your booking immediately.
- Ensure that your passport, travel insurance and all Visa requirements are met.
- Ensure that you behave in a responsible and reasonable manner and adhere to local laws and regulations.

### ACCOMMODATION

Unless otherwise stated in the proposal all accommodation is based on shared accommodation, should tour numbers or gender ratios require a single room or rooms a single supplement will be levied. Should gender breakdowns or requests require a single room or rooms a single supplement will be charged.

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please notify Horizons prior to payment of your deposit, if you have any special needs or requirements including physical, dietary or any other.

### DESTINATION PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Horizons make no representation as to the safety, conditions or other issues that may exist at a destination. International travel advice can be obtained from the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade ([www.smarttraveller.gov.au](http://www.smarttraveller.gov.au)).

### COMPLAINTS

Should you wish to make a complaint in relation to a tour please:

1. Notify the tour manager so action can be taken immediately
2. If the problem(s) cannot be resolved, please submit a letter of complaint within 28 days of your return to Horizons Group Travel, PO Box 408, Sydney Markets NSW 219

Horizons will thoroughly investigate any complaints and report back to the correspondent. Please feel free to contact us if you would like clarification of any of our booking terms and conditions

### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Travel documentation including airline tickets and final itinerary will be available 2-3 weeks prior to departure, providing full payment has been received by the due date.