

TRAVEL PLACES

17 Days Lawn Bowls Supporters Travel Packages Sunday 1 April until Tuesday 17 April 2018 Tour Ref: CWG18LB17

Travel Places have been officially appointed as an Authorised Ticket Reseller for the UK and members of the European Economic Area (EEA) for the Commonwealth Games and will be offering comprehensive Travel & Ticket packages for family, friends and travelling supporters.

Travel Places has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the travel industry and creates travel packages to meet the needs of travellers going overseas to experience the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast.

Whether you're travelling alone, as a couple, or with a group of friends, the welcome extended will undoubtedly be a very warm one.

- Sunday 1 April Depart London Heathrow for your morning flight to Brisbane via Singapore International Airport.
- Monday 2 April Easter Monday – We arrive Sydney International Airport and after clearing passport control and customs, you will transfer to the Domestic Terminal for your flight to Brisbane. You will be met by our local representative and we will transfer you by air conditioned coach to the Gold Coast (1hour 15mins) to your chosen accommodation for the next 14 nights.
- Tuesday 3 April Time to relax and explore the Broadbeach local area or join our coach trip to one of the best local attractions, the Australian Zoo - located on Queensland's Sunshine Coast, the zoo is run by a team of passionate conservationists working around-the-clock to deliver an animal experience like no other. Steve and Terri Irwin's vision has always been to make the zoo the biggest and best wildlife conservation facility in the entire world, and there is no other zoo like it!
- Wednesday 4 April The time has finally arrived and this evening, we will depart for the Official Opening Ceremony of the 2018 Commonwealth Games at the Carrara Stadium (Cat D seats) and witness one of the greatest shows on earth as we welcome our Athletics into the stadium.
- Thursday 5 April – Monday 9 April
- Let the competition begin! Over the next 5 days, the best Lawn Bowlers in the Commonwealth in Men's Triples & Pairs, Women's Singles & Fours and Para B6/B7/B8 Triples will compete to become the Commonwealth Champions, and you will have tickets to every session to witness the drama as it unfolds.

Sunday 8 April 09:00 – 15:45 – Men’s Triples Gold and Bronze Medal Matches.
17:30 – 20:30 – Women’s Singles Gold and Bronze Medal Matches.

Monday 9 April 09:00 – 15:30 – Men’s Pairs Gold and Bronze Medal Matches.
– Women’s Fours Gold and Bronze Medal Matches.

Monday 9 April - Friday 13 April

After the excitement of the first week, we now move into the Men’s Singles & Fours, Women’s Triples and Pairs and Para B2/B3 Pairs competition.

Wednesday 11 April 16:00 – 21:45 – Para B2/B3 Pairs Gold and Bronze Medal Matches.

Thursday 12 April 09:00 – 15:45 – Para B6/B7/B8 Triples Gold and Bronze Medal Matches.
17:30 – 20:30 – Women’s Triples Gold and Bronze Medal Matches.

Friday 13 April 09:00 – 15:45 – Men’s Fours Gold and Bronze Medal Matches
Women’s Pairs Gold and Bronze Medal Matches.
17:30 – 20:30 Men’s Singles Gold and Bronze Medal Matches.

Saturday 14 April After a busy 9 days of Lawn Bowls, time to relax and celebrate the achievements of our Lawn Bowlers, maybe take in another sporting event or relax and explore the Gold Coast.

Sunday 15 April All good things must come to an end and tonight it’s the Closing Ceremony of the 2018 Commonwealth Games (**event tickets are subject to availability and cost, at time of booking**). Or you may choose to join the many thousands of people who will witness the ceremony from the local hospitality areas around the Broadbeach area.

Monday 16 April Late afternoon, we will board our coach and make our way to Brisbane International Airport for our night flight to the UK via Singapore.

Tuesday 17 April Arrive London Heathrow Airport

Package Price: (Subject to availability at time of booking).

Crown Plaza Hotel

Twin/Double Share £ 4,015.00 per person – Single Room £ 5,840.00

The Breakers Apartments 1 Bedroom Apartment

Double Share £ 4,260.00 per person – Single use £ 6,425.00

The Breakers Apartments 2 Bedroom Apartment

Twin/Double Share £ 4,655.00 per person

Triple share £ 3,760.00 per person

Quad Share £ 3,315.00 per person

The Breakers Cabanas & The Breakers Penthouse (prices on request)

Package Includes:

(* Subject to availability at time of booking)

- International Economy Class Flights from London Heathrow
- All Airport Taxes
- Return Airport transfer Brisbane Airport/Broadbeach/Brisbane Airport
- 14 Nights' Accommodation
- * Commonwealth Games 2018 Opening Ceremony (Cat D) Officially Tickets.
- * Commonwealth Games 2018, Lawn Bowls Tickets (18 Sessions including Finals).
- Souvenir Commonwealth Games 2018 Merchandise.
- Service of the Travel Places Tour Managers throughout the Tour.
- Service of Travel Places 24 hour emergency help line.

Not Included in Tour Cost:

- Flight upgrades to Premier Economy or Business Class (Prices on request)
- UK Domestic connecting flights
- Travel Insurance
- Meals and incidentals not listed
- Optional Day tour to the Australian Zoo
- * Optional other event tickets not listed.
- * Optional Closing Ceremony tickets.

Accommodation:

4 *Crown Plaza Hotel, Broadbeach:

(7 minute walk to the Lawn Bowls venue and 20 minutes to the Gold Coast Convention Centre)

Settle in to the Gold Coast and relax at Crowne Plaza Surfers Paradise. Towering over one of Australia's favourite stretches of coastline, Crowne Plaza Surfers Paradise is neatly nestled between the Surfers Paradise entertainment strip and Broadbeach's local dining scene. Double/Twin & Single hotel rooms available with buffet style breakfasts.

2 x Accessibility rooms also available – there is a very limited accessible accommodation on the Gold Coast, so an early confirmation from you will assist us with your booking.

The Breakers Apartments, Broadbeach: (subject to availability at time of booking)

(5 minute walk to the Lawn Bowls venue and 20 minutes to the Gold Coast Convention centre)

The Breakers Apartments is an absolute beachfront building with no roads to cross and direct access to the patrolled surf beach right at your doorstep. An easy walk to both the Broadbeach restaurant and shopping district or the centre of Surfers Paradise. Choose between one and two bedroom apartments and a four bedroom penthouse in the main building, or beachfront cabanas on ground level in front of the main building. All apartments include free WiFi and free under building secure parking. The Breakers is handy for the Gold Coast Convention Centre, Jupiter's Casino and Pacific Fair Shopping Centre.

The beachfront pool is heated all year round and has a children's wading pool at one end. Enjoy a barbecue at the unique beachfront barbecue terrace while watching the waves.

One Bedroom: (sleeps 1 or 2 people)

1 Queen bedroom (some beds can be split to make twins) and bathroom, separate laundry, separate fully self contained kitchen with microwave, dishwasher, oven, dining area and living area with balcony. Some apartments have hinterland facing balconies with ocean views from their bedroom, kitchen, dining and living areas while others have ocean view balconies off the bedroom and living room. Free WiFi.

Two Bedrooms: (Sleeps 2 to 4 people)

1 Queen bedroom with en-suite bathroom, one twin bedroom (2 single beds, some can be joined to make queen bed), main bathroom, separate laundry, separate fully self contained kitchen with microwave, dishwasher and oven, dining area and living area with balcony. Free WiFi. Some apartments have hinterland and ocean view balconies while others are absolute beachfront.

Beachfront Cabanas: (Sleeps 2 to 6 people)

3 level style of accommodation on ground level at the beachfront of the main tower. Free WiFi.

Cabana 2 – Ground level – Living room, dining, kitchen, laundry, shower and toilet. 2nd Level – up a flight of stairs to main bedroom and second bathroom with shower and toilet. 3rd Level – up another flight of stairs to top/loft level with 4 single beds. There are TVs on all 3 levels. Air conditioning on ground and second levels.

Cabana 3 – Ground level – Living room, dining, kitchen, laundry with toilet. 2nd Level – up a flight of stairs to main bedroom and second bathroom with shower and toilet. 3rd Level – up another flight of stairs to top/loft level with 2 single beds and a double fold-out sofa lounge/bed with a third bathroom with shower and toilet. Air conditioning on all three levels.

Cabana 5 – Ground level – Living room, dining, kitchen, laundry, shower and toilet. 2nd Level – up a flight of stairs to main bedroom and en-suite bathroom (this can only be accessed from the main bedroom). 3rd Level – climb a ladder/stairs (not walking stairs) to the top/loft bedroom with 4 single beds. There are TVs on all 3 levels and air conditioning on all three levels.

Penthouse Hinterland: (Sleeps Maximum 8 people)

The master bedroom is air conditioned with en-suite bathroom, the second bedroom has a Queen split bed which can either be made up as a Queen bed or two single beds and the third bedroom has a Queen bed. The fourth bedroom is situated on the southern side of the Penthouse and has 2 single beds also with an en-suite bathroom. All bedrooms on the north side have balconies overlooking the ocean. There is a main bathroom servicing the second and third bedrooms and a separate powder room by the living rooms. Both living rooms are air conditioned and one is great for just watching the LCD TV. The second living room contains the dining area and kitchen. There is also a separate laundry. Free WiFi is also available throughout.

Bespoke packages Extend Stay Options (Design your Own):

We understand that some of you may wish to visit family and friends, tour other exciting places in Australia or maybe have a stop-over or extend your stay. If you would like to design your own package, then please contact one of our team on 01903 259133. Alternatively, email games18@travelplaces.co.uk and we will be happy to assist you with tailor-making a package to match your requirements.

Extended Stay options:

We will also be offering a number of extended stay and stop over options pre/post Commonwealth Games - please visit our Extended stay options page to find out more.

Please Note: Direct flight availability on Monday 16 April 2018 will be very limited as the majority of teams will be travelling home on that date.

How to book:

To make a booking, please contact Steve Watson – 01903 259133 or email games18@travelplaces.co.uk with the following information.

1. Tour Reference:
2. Full postal address and contact details
3. Full Names of Passengers as per passport:
4. Accommodation choice:
5. Event tickets required:

Once we have received your booking, you will be sent a confirmation invoice and will be required to pay a deposit of £500 per person within 14 days of receiving the invoice to secure your booking with final balance due by 7 February 2018.