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#### RED BULL AIR RACE - LONDON - VALENCIA

#### 2 - 3 AUGUST 2009 27 - 28 SEPTEMBER 2009

The Red Bull Air Race World Series features the world's best pilots in a motor sport competition based on speed, precision and skill. Using the fastest, most maneuverable and lightweight racing planes, pilots fly through a low-level aerial slalom track, at speeds reaching 400 kilometers an hour while withstanding forces of up to 10 G's.

#### **ROYAL ASCOT**

#### 16 - 20 JUNE 2009

We can offer hospitality packages at Ascot racecourse. With a full programme of jump and flat fixtures. Ascot racecourse is well known for hosting some of the world's best flat races as well as offering the highest value prize money in the United Kingdom.

#### **GRAND NATIONAL - AINTREE, LIVERPOOL**

#### 4 APRIL 2009

Since its inaugural running in 1839, the John Smith's Grand National has become the most famous chase in the world. There is nothing quite like that sensation of the heart-clutching, nerve racking expectation as the 40-strong field is persuaded into line, ready to tackle the first of thirty fences. Held over three days in April, with the Grand National race itself on the final Saturday of the meeting, the John Smith's Grand National delivers an atmosphere and a unique sense of occasion like no other British sporting event.

#### BADMINTON HORSE TRIALS - GLOUCESTERSHIRE 7 - 10 MAY 2009

The Badminton Horse Trials have been a major feature in the equestrian calendar since the event was first started in 1949. Touted as the 'World's Most Important Horse Trials', visitors will find even more to be thrilled by at the four-day event in 2009.

#### **CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW**

#### 21 - 23 MAY 2009

The Royal Horticultural Society Chelsea Flower Show is the ultimate event in the gardening year. It sets the latest gardening trends, features the newest and most desirable gardening products and creates an explosion of colours and scents.

#### **TOUR DE FRANCE**

#### 4 - 26 JULY 2009

The 2009 Tour de France will begin in Monaco on Saturday 4 July with the first stage being a 15 km time trial course, followed by a race start on the Monaco Grand Prix Circuit. The race will take in the Alps and the Pyrenees before its Grand Finale on the Champs Elysees in Paris on July 26. Tours available to follow the duration or alternatively you are able to travel on individual stages.

#### WEMBLEY STADIUM

Packages available to all Wembley Stadium events including The FA Cup Final, England Football Internationals and an array of one-off concerts and sporting events. Wembley Stadium is one of the most spectacular stadiums in the world and will serve as the major venue during the London 2012 Olympics.

#### HAVE WE MISSED ANYTHING??

Have we not included an Event that you have always wanted to visit? No problem... we can research and offer you a package to any worldwide event through our worldwide specialists. Just contact us, let us know what you want to visit, where and when - and we will provide you with package options and a cost!

YOUR TRAVEL AGENT:

#### BOOKING CONDITIONS

All prices and package components are subject to availability at the time of booking. Current rates of exchange will be applied to each booking. Prices are to be used as an estimation only. Payment conditions are determined by individual suppliers and will be advised at time of booking. All payments are nonrefundable. We strongly recommend travel insurance.

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## Tennis

MAY – JUNE 2009





#### **FRENCH OPEN - PARIS**

Join "Championship Tennis Tours" in Paris! Bringing you over 20 years of French Open savoir-faire to make your time in Paris and Roland Garros a delight. Choose from many great packages or allow us to create one just for you!

#### WIMBLEDON - LONDON

#### 22 JUNE - 5 JULY 2009

Wimbledon is one tournament that every true tennis fan must experience, at least once in their life! Book now and you could be enjoying strawberries and cream courtside while witnessing tennis history before you know it.

#### **MASTERS SERIES**

Packages available to all "Masters Events" including the Tennis Masters Cup. Contact us for information.











#### **175TH OKTOBERFEST - MUNICH**

#### 20 SEPTEMBER – 5 OCTOBER 2008

When you hear the word "Oktoberfest", it is almost certain that one thing comes to mind... Bavarian Beer! The truth is there is much more behind-the-scenes information that lurks beneath the countless years of this world-renowned Bavarian tradition... a festival not to be missed!

#### ST PATRICK'S FESTIVAL - DUBLIN

# There will be so much on offer – music, street theatre, family carnivals, comedy, dance, a treasure hunt, street performances, night spectacles.....culminating on Tuesday 17 March with the world famous St Patrick's Day Parade. Over five days, 4000 performers and 1 million people will be celebrating Ireland.

#### ICC WORLD TWENTY20 CRICKET - ENGLAND

#### JUNE 2009

**JULY 2009** 

12 - 17 MARCH 2009

The ICC World Twenty20 2009 promises to be one of the most exciting cricket events ever seen, with the first ever joint men's and women's ICC event taking place.

#### **RUNNING OF THE BULLS - PAMPLONA**

The northern Spanish city of Pamplona hosts an annual nine day festival. The celebration honours the city's patron saint San Fermín and includes fireworks, parades, music, dances, bullfights and religious ceremonies. Most visitors are drawn to the festival for the daily spectacle known as the "Running of the Bulls".

#### BRITISH GOLF OPEN - TURNBERRY, SCOTLAND 16 - 1

16 - 19 JULY 2009

The 2009 Open Championship will be held on the Ailsa Course at Turnberry, in Ayrshire

#### EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

#### AUGUST 2009

From the dazzling esplanade of Edinburgh Castle, Scotland's 2009 Military Tattoo presents a colourful kaleidoscope of music, dance and display.

#### LA TOMATINA - TOMATO FIGHT, VALENCIA SPAIN! 26 AUGUST 2009

Part of a week long festival, with musical bands, fireworks and food in Bunol, a small town 25 kilometers west of Valencia and well connected by train and bus.

## Other events

GO Holidays Sports & Events has put together a comprehensive sports and events programme for New Zealanders travelling to the UK and Europe. Whether you're visiting this part of the world for business or leisure don't miss out on one of the many thousands of events happening year round. Contact your local travel agent, or GO Holidays Sports & Events now and we will tailor-make a package to suit your needs.



## **MOTOR RACING**

## **BELGIUM GRAND PRIX** 5 – 8 SEPTEMBER 2008

You know you are about to experience a thrilling race weekend at the Belgian Grand Prix when you are at the track that many drivers claim to be their favourite. Spa is without question one of the best racing circuits in the world.

#### **ITALIAN GRAND PRIX** 11 – 15 SEPTEMBER 2008

How many times in your life will you have the chance to attend a legendary race and holiday along picturesque Lake Como? Few stops along the Formula 1 circuit can rival the aura of the Italian Grand Prix. In this part of Northern Italy, the only thing that rivals Monza's motorsport mania is their passion for food!

> 4 nights from US\$1895.00 per person share twin excluding tickets

## **SPANISH GRAND PRIX**

#### 8 – 11 MAY 2009

There are some great races on the Formula 1 circuit and the Spanish Grand Prix in Barcelona is definitely one of the best. The track is fantastic, the race atmosphere is like nothing else and the city of Barcelona is worth a visit just on its own.









## **MONACO GRAND PRIX** 22 – 25 MAY 2009

In the world of major sporting events, nothing can compare to the sheer elegance, glamour and excitement that is Formula 1's most prestigious race – the Grand Prix of Monaco. Monaco is unique in being the only remaining street course on the Formula 1 schedule.

## BRITISH GRAND PRIX 18 – 22 JUNE 2009

The very first Formula 1 Grand Prix took place at Silverstone in 1950 on a track marked out with straw bales and large oil drums! The British Grand Prix is very different at today's modern Silverstone track, which always seems to deliver an exiting race.









## FRENCH GRAND PRIX 26 – 29 JUNE 2009

There is something about the French Grand Prix in Magny Cours where all your senses will leave you in no doubt about its place in history. For this is where Grand Prix racing began – on the roads in the middle of France.

## **GERMAN GRAND PRIX**

#### 10 – 13 JULY 2009

The vibrant colour and sound that is synonymous of the German Grand Prix is breathtaking, with a sea of promotional red that far outdoes any F1 track. A race like no other on the schedule.





#### HUNGARIAN GRAND PRIX 24 – 27 JULY 2009

This race is approximately 22 kilometers from the centre of Budapest and was the first Grand Prix to take place behind the Iron Curtain in 1986. Held at the twisty Hungaroring near Budapest, the race has been a mainstay of the racing calendar. Run in the heat of a central European summer, it also holds the distinction of being the only current Grand Prix venue that had never seen a wet race up until the 2006 Hungarian Grand Prix!

Prices on Application







The Turkish Grand Prix made its debut as part of the F1 season in 2005. The race is held at the newly built Istanbul Park Circuit, only the third anti-clockwise circuit on the Formula 1 calendar. With so much to see and do in Istanbul – dining, shopping, history and sightseeing – this is the race to be at in 2009!

## EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX 21 – 24 AUGUST 2009

When the beautiful Mediterranean coast collides with fun-loving Spaniards you are bound to have a good time! But when you take that and combine it with a challenging new street course, F1 fans have just found another favourite race in Valencia!









## LE MANS 24 HOURS JUNE 2009

For most, the 24 hours of Le Mans is considered to be the greatest long-distance classic in the history of motor sports. Part of the appeal is the anticipation. It is a 24-hour grind to the finish!

### **ISLE OF MAN TT** 30 May – 12 June 2009

The greatest road race festival in the world will roar back into life on May 30, 2009! After the excitement of the 2008 Isle of Man TT celebrations, when fans were treated to some of the most competitive racing the event has ever seen, all eyes are now on TT2009.



