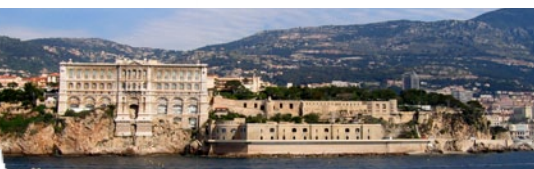




RST International and  
MM Equine are proud to introduce

# EUROPEAN YOUNG RIDER TOURS



# TOUR OF A LIFETIME



RST International and MM Equine are introducing European Young Rider Tours. Based on the experiences gained by Amy Graham and Michelle Strapp in Europe over the last 2 years we are able to provide exciting tours to see and participate in the “real Europe” for aspiring young showjumping riders.

You will participate in the normal daily life of a professional showjumping facility over a 3-4 week period and experience riding and caring for quality young horses with exceptional breeding from renowned showjumping sires such as Stakkato, Cassini, Darco, Lord Z and Calvaro to name a few.



You will also attend at least one CSI International competition where Amy will compete allowing you to participate in the excitement of international course walks and seeing "big name" riders. You will visit a large European saddlery where you will be overwhelmed by the choices and new products available. In addition you will visit a breeding stud or attend a young horse auction to see first hand the quality of breeding in the showjumping industry.

Combined with all of the above you will receive lessons on the young horses from Michelle Strapp and Amy Graham for the duration of your tour.

[Please contact us to book your tour of a lifetime!](#)

Specific tour content may change slightly to ensure we provide the best possible tour activities at any time. Activities marked '»' are determined by the time of year. Each tour is a minimum of 25 and maximum of 28 days depending on itinerary.

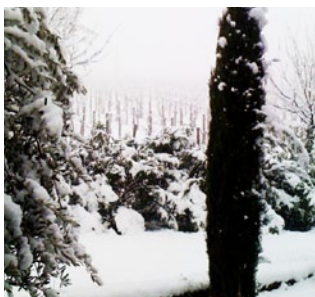


# WHAT WILL I DO ON TOUR?

2011	Summer Tour
	Depart Australia
	Arrive Italy
»	San Patriagano CSI 5 ★
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	Travel back to Someren
	Settle in, meet grooms and horses
	Lesson 1
	Lesson 2
	Lesson 3
	Visit Emmers saddlery and large European competition stable
	Lesson 4 and Lesson 5
	Lesson 6
	Lesson 7 and Lesson 8
	Lesson 9
	Lesson 10
	Lesson 11
	Lesson 12
	Lesson 13
	Lesson 14
	Travel to Hachenburg
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»	Hachenburg GER CSI3 ★, CSIAm-A, CSIAm-B, CSIYH1 ★ (A)
»	Hachenburg GER CSI3 ★, CSIAm-A, CSIAm-B, CSIYH1 ★ (A)
»	Hachenburg GER CSI3 ★, CSIAm-A, CSIAm-B, CSIYH1 ★ (A)
»	Hachenburg GER CSI3 ★, CSIAm-A, CSIAm-B, CSIYH1 ★ (A)
	Depart Dusseldorf
	Arrive Australia

2011	Autumn Tour
	Depart Australia
	Arrive Someren Settle in, meet grooms and horses
»	Young Horse and Stallion World Championships-Zangershiede
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	Familiarisation with stable facility and horses Lesson 1
	Lesson 2
	Attend young horse auction
	Lesson 3
	Visit Emmers saddlery and large European competition stable
	Lesson 4
	Lesson 5
	Lesson 6
	Visit jumping and/or dressage breeding barn
	Lesson 7
	Lesson 8
	Lesson 9
	Lesson 10
	Lesson 11
	Lesson 12
	Lesson 13
	Lesson 14
»	CSI4 ★ Indoor Competition
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	Depart Dusseldorf
	Arrive Australia





# WHAT WILL I DO ON TOUR?

2012	Winter Tour
	Depart Australia, arrive Someren 10/1
	Settle in, meet grooms and horses
	Familiarisation with stable facility and horses Lesson 1
	Lesson 2
	Lesson 3
	Lesson 4
	Lesson 5
	Visit Emmers saddlery and large European competition stable
	Lesson 6
	Visit jumping and/or dressage breeding barn
	Lesson 7
»	Amsterdam (NL) CSI4★, watch Amy compete, walk GP classes
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	Lesson 8
	Lesson 9
	Lesson 10
	Lesson 11
	Lesson 12
	Lesson 13
	Lesson 14
	Visit young horse auction
	Depart Dusseldorf
	Arrive Australia



2012	Spring Tour
	Depart Australia, arrive Someren
	Settle in, meet grooms and horses
»	Lummen (Bel) April CSI3 ★
»	Lummen (Bel) April CSIO4 ★, 2★
	Lesson 1
	Lesson 2
	Lesson 3
	Visit Emmers saddlery and large European competition stable
	Lesson 4
	Lesson 5
	Lesson 6
	Visit jumping and/or dressage breeding barn
	Lesson 7
	Lesson 8
	Lesson 9
	Lesson 10
	Lesson 11
	Lesson 12
	Lesson 13
	Lesson 14
	Visit young horse auction
	Depart Dusseldorf
	Arrive Australia

# ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT

## Accommodation/Food

Participants live at the RST International facility at Someren Netherlands. All meals are provided while at the facility.

At CSI International shows participants will be accommodated in the horse truck.

## Transport

Participants will be collected from the airport on arrival and taken to the airport on departure. Transport as necessary is provided to all our activities.







# ENTRY TICKETS

Each tour is planned to achieve the best exposure to European horse sports according to the time of the year. Any entry tickets required during the tour are included in the tour price.

## Parents are welcome

Parents are welcome to accompany young riders. They can participate in all activities and watch all lessons. Parents will need to stay in hotel or bed and breakfast accommodation. RST International can recommend and book accommodation. Parents are to pay all accommodation costs direct.



# Horse

The facilities at RST International will provide you with a true experience of a typical professional sport horse stable in Europe. You will be expected to participate in all daily activities whether grooming, managing stables or riding.

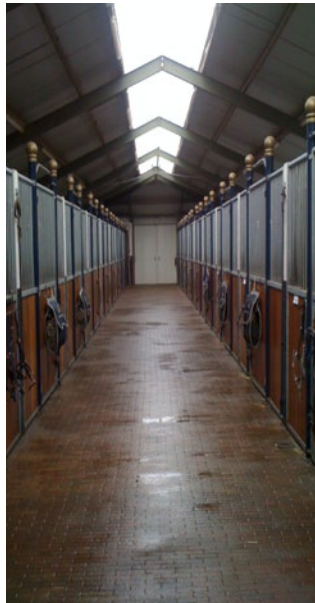
The facilities include:

- Professional surface on indoor, outdoor + gallop track
- Lungeing arenas
- 6 horse walker
- 20 stables
- Turn out paddocks
- 6 horse truck
- Professional jumping equipment
- Tack and feed rooms

# People

Tour participants will live in the RST International facilities in shared accommodation. Linen, food and saddlery are provided. Laundry facilities are available.

**FACILITIES**



# ACHIEVING NATIONALLY RECOGNISED UNITS OF COMPETENCE



RST International BVBA has established an agreement with RST Pty Ltd (Regional Skills Training) who are an Australian Registered Training Organisation.

As such all participants will be enrolled in nationally recognised units of competence for the duration of their tour. Each participant is issued with a logbook at the commencement of the tour. The logbook contains theory questions that are to be completed in addition to the practical daily work. Assuming skills are assessed as satisfactory participants will receive an Academic Transcript for the following units. The academic transcript can be used to gain credit transfer for appropriate Australian Vocational courses or Senior School results.

RTE2104A Carry out regular horse observation

RTE212A Provide daily care for horses

RTE2130A Ride horses & care for equipment

RTE2148A Handle young horses

RTE3144A Prevent & treat equine injury & disease

# YOUNG RIDERS REGISTRATION



## Personal Information

Name		D.O.B	
Address			
City			
State		Postcode	
Phone			
Email:			

## Special Dietary Requirements

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## Accompanying Person Information (Parent)

Name		D.O.B	
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## Special Dietary Requirements

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## Accommodation (all young riders are accommodated)

Parents who require accommodation please advice preferences

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bed and Breakfast
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hotel

## Travel Insurance

We highly recommend you take out travel insurance.

Please speak to the travel agent regarding appropriate insurance.



Flights will be booked and coordinated through

# ASA Cultural Tours

## Australians Studying Abroad

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RST International will provide your contact details to Julie who will communicate directly with you to coordinate flights.

Flights are required to be booked in this manner to ensure all participants arrive at Dusseldorf airport for pickup at the same time. Departure from Europe will also be at the same time unless you make your own arrangements to extend your tour.

**FLIGHTS**



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Cultural tours

Please complete the following table which will be submitted by RST International to the travel agent.

Details of person 1	
Full Name	
Passport Number	
Date of issue	
Date of expiry	
Place of issue	
Place of birth	
Phone	
Email	

Details of person 2	
Full Name	
Passport Number	
Date of issue	
Date of expiry	
Place of issue	
Place of birth	
Phone	
Email	

Details of person 3	
Full Name	
Passport Number	
Date of issue	
Date of expiry	
Place of issue	
Place of birth	
Phone	
Email	

# TOUR COSTS



The tour cost is AUD \$6200 per person (plus GST) based on 4-5 young rider participants/tour.

The cost covers all tour expenses except flights and any personal costs.

Attending parent cost is AUD \$2000 (plus GST). Parents accompany young riders to all activities (but not participate in riding lessons). Parents are expected to pay their own accommodation.

Flights are to be paid directly to Australians Studying Abroad and are in addition to the above tour charge.

Accommodation for parents at hotel or B&B is in addition to the above tour charge and is paid directly on arrival at accommodation.

# Payment Details



Payment can be made by Direct Credit or Credit card.

Participant Names		Fee (inc GST)
Person 1		
Person 3		
Person 3		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

For payment by CREDIT CARD please provide the following details

Name on card

Visa  Mastercard  Bankcard

Card Number

Expiry Date  /

Direct Credit (EFT) Please use your name in the Reference line

Account Number 0 7 0 8 8 6 0 5 7

BSB 6 1 0 1 0 1

Agreement signature

Signature of Participant

Signature of parent/guardian

Please return this form via email to secure your place on the tour:  
Michelle Strapp – MM Equine – [rststrapp@bigpond.com](mailto:rststrapp@bigpond.com)

# YOUR DREAM HORSE

## Extending your tour to find your dream horse



You may want to extend your tour and look for your new horse while you are in Europe. If this is a requirement please speak to Amy Graham or Michelle Strapp. We will be happy to discuss your needs and arrange suitable horses for viewing.

Buying a horse in Europe can be a daunting experience. Amy and Michelle can simplify the process with their knowledge of dealers, vet checking and transport requirements.

# TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## Reservations and Deposits

Reservations are subject to availability. No more than 5 young rider participants can attend each tour. Your reservation will be confirmed upon receipt of the completed registration form with the non-refundable deposit of AUD \$3200 (plus gst) per young rider and \$1000 (plus gst) per parent. Note that if RST International cancel the tour fees are fully refundable.

## Balance of fees

Final Balance due of AUD \$3000 (plus gst) is due one week prior to tour departure for young riders, final balance of AUD \$1000 (plus gst) per parent is due at the same time.

## Cancellation of Booking

The initial deposit is non-refundable.

## Airfares

Any airfare increases or associated taxes prior to departure must be borne by the passenger(s). In the event of international currency fluctuations or amendments to the itinerary necessitated by unforeseen circumstances, the tour cost will be adjusted accordingly, and the additional cost, if any must be paid by the passenger(s). Should this be unacceptable, the passenger(s) reserves the right to cancel the reservations held, subject to the cancellation charges as detailed above.

## Unused Tour Services

Refunds will not be made in respect of unused accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, transfers, or any other services, which are included in the tour cost, but not utilised by the tour member(s).

## Tour Duration

Duration of the tour is 24-28 days including the day of departure from and day of return to Australia.

## Tour Fares Do Not Include

Return airfares to Europe, charges for passports, visas, beverages, excess baggage charges, items of personal nature, any expense in Australia, and purchases at saddleries / competitions.

## Insurance Cover

**Importance Notice:** It is compulsory that at the time of making a reservation you take out travel insurance. The policy you choose must include- loss of deposits through cancellation, loss of personal baggage and money, medical expenses, additional expenses to cover curtailment of your tour whilst overseas.

## Responsibility

RST International shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity that may be caused or arising during any tour under its management. The right is reserved to modify the itinerary in any way considered necessary or desirable or to change any reservation and/or means of conveyance, without notice and for any reasons whatsoever and without allowance or refund but the extra cost, if any, resulting there from must be paid by the passenger. The right is also reserved to cancel or withdraw the tour or any reservations made for a passenger or decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour for any reason whatsoever. RST International can at anytime, cancel the tour if it considered that there are not sufficient participants to constitute a viable travel group. If the tour is cancelled by RST International all deposits will be refunded.



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