

# Celebrations of Macao Grand Prix (1969) Australian winner 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

With Kevin Bartlett

## 7 Days/5 nights Macao Grand Prix Experience

November 13 – 19, 2019

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#### **Day 1**

November 13, 2019  
Wednesday

#### **Australia/Macao**

Depart Brisbane/Melbourne/Sydney on Cathay Pacific Airways to Hong Kong for SeaExpress connection to Macao. You will be met and transferred to the Grand Lapa Hotel..

#### **Day 2**

November 14, 2019  
Thursday

#### **Macao**

Breakfast at hotel

Depart hotel for a day trip of Macao. First stop will be made to the Guia Hill via the **Guia Circuit** which features a combination of fast straights and tight corners. Arrive at the Guia Fortress where you will gain a panoramic perspective of the city. The fortress was built during 1620s, inside the fortress stands the Guia Chapel, the chapel's elaborate frescoes representing both western and Chinese themes and are perfect example of Macao's multicultural dimension. Along with the first modern lighthouse on Chinese coast, all three are symbols of Macao's maritime, military and missionary past and the entire complex is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Continue to Kun lam Temple (Goddess of Mercy) – one of the three major ancient temples in Macao that witnessed the growth of Macao and historical events, the temple covers a very large terraced garden that is home of a number of memorial stones with one of them is the stone table where the first Sino-American treaty was signed in 1944.

Follow by a visit to the Observation deck of Macao Tower (328 metres high) for a spectacular 360 degree view of the entire Macao Peninsula, Taipa, Coloane and look over to China. The tower offers the world's highest commercial bungee jump by A.J. Hackett. A Portuguese style buffet lunch will be served at the Tromba Rija Restaurant at the tower.



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After lunch, proceed to the Mount Fortress that houses the Macao Museum which presents the history of the city and territory of the former Portuguese colony of Macao. Nearby in the heart of the old city stands the first Church and College of Jesuits in China – the Ruins of St. Paul's which is the landmark of Macao. On your way down to Senado Square, a stop will be made at the Lou Kau Mansion – a former residence of a prominent local merchant who lived in Macao at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. The mansion was built around 1889 which combine Chinese style architecture and Portuguese design features.

The coach will take you back to the hotel and rest of the day at leisure.

#### **Day 3**

November 15, 2019

Friday

#### **Macao**

Breakfast at hotel

Own arrangement to the Lisboa Stand (ticket included) to watch the 66<sup>th</sup> Macao Grand Prix Race practice.

Partner's program: optional (bonus sightseeing if don't want to visit track)

6 hours Bygone days of Taipa Village

Depart hotel with a stop at A-Ma Temple dedicated to the sea goddess Mazu, the temple is one of the oldest in Macao and thought to be the settlement's namesake. Continue to Taipa Houses Museum – considered as one of the cultural relics and heritages of the Island, it comprises five distinctive green houses with the style of Portuguese architecture.

Followed by a stop at the authentic Taipa Village - despite of rapid development on the Cotai area, the village has managed to cling onto its small and peaceful community with narrow streets, picturesque markets, Portuguese style offices, ancient temples and colonial villas blend with the old-fashioned street lamps, hanging flower baskets and traditional restaurant. A Macanese style lunch will be arranged today before return to hotel.



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**Day 4**  
November 16, 2019  
Saturday  
**Macao**  
Breakfast at hotel  
Official Race day of the 66<sup>th</sup> Macao Grand Prix. Own arrangement to the Lisboa Stand (Ticket included)

**Day 5**  
November 17, 2019  
Sunday  
**Macao**  
Breakfast at hotel  
Official Race day. Own arrangement to the Lisboa stand (Ticket included)

Partner's program: optional (bonus sightseeing if don't want to visit track)

4 hours Portuguese Egg tart workshop, Coloane and Panda Pavilion

Coach transfer to a local bakery to meet the pastry chef not only to learn about the story of the famous Macao Egg Tart but learn how to make the tart as well as Almond cake and egg roll, all these are the famous local snacks.

After tasting the lovely egg tart and almond cakes, continue to Macao's countryside – Coloane with green hills and valleys with a stop at the Macao Giant Panda Pavilion to see the adorable Giant Panda and then exploring the Old village of Coloane before returning to hotel.

**Day 6**  
November 18, 2019  
Monday  
**Macao/Australia**  
Breakfast at hotel. Depart Macao by SeaExpress to Hong Kong Airport for the connection of overnight flight home.

**Day 7**  
November 19, 2019  
Tuesday  
**Arrive Brisbane/Melbourne/Sydney**

