

# Motorsports Travel Newsletter

Motorsports Travels newsletters give tips on travel and information on Motorsports Travel Packages. Visit [www.motorsportstravel.com.au](http://www.motorsportstravel.com.au) to receive a copy of the newsletters by e-mail or post to keep you informed and answers questions

## **Aussie Dollar**

The Aussie \$ is hovering around 85cents to the US\$ and has touched a high over 88cents being the highest in 18 years, this is great for the overseas traveller. How? Thinking of travelling to the USA for a motorsports event, it will cost you less for the tickets, to buy car parts and more money to spend generally on your holiday. Remember in the USA it is summer time and there is 4 months of events still left on the calendar. We travelled when the Aussie \$ was 55cents to the US\$ which made everything double the price, not much fun watching the pennies on holidays.

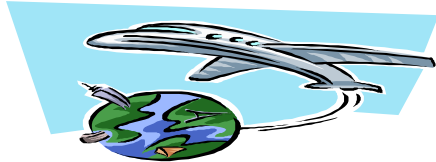
For those travelling to the UK and Europe it may be advantages to buy the US\$ and exchange over there for the currency you need.

## **Airfares**

Airfare prices advertised or not included in packages seem to cause confusion for people.

All airfares are changeable up until they are paid in full because of the taxes and fees being linked with the US\$.

1. As it goes up and down so do the taxes.
2. Airport fees vary from one airport to another also.
3. Airfares advertised usually show the best available fare if you get in fast and are flexible with dates.
4. An advertised airfare that is not changeable would be a higher airfare with no opportunity to save you money on a cheaper fare.



## **International Airfares on the Net vs. a Travel Agency Package**

**Buying on the Internet** you should firstly know whom you are purchasing it from, are they the airline or just an Internet company and secondly who to contact if there is a hiccup. It may seem cheaper than at the Travel Agents but is it?

**Travel Agencies** can get great Land credits to be used for accommodation, car hire, tours, etc; when combined with an airfare that will make your Total package cheaper.

You can save from \$200 upwards each person.

Travel Agents are continually training to give you up to date information and assistance with Visa requirements, Foreign Currency exchange, the new Cash Cards, great places to stay, sightseeing tours as well as Travel Insurance - a must for any traveller as the right policy will cover you from the time it is taken out (should be when a deposit is paid on a booking), until you arrive home safely. Basically with out a Travel Agent you are on your own.

## **Australians in Motorsports overseas**

Think of all the motorsports around the world that have Aussie drivers or riders in and you will see how fantastic they are. Moto GP, Superbikes, Motocross and Supermoto motor cross, NHRA and IHRA drag racing, Formula 1, Busch series stock cars, World of Outlaws and much more. Lets face it we are proud and maybe a little prejudice, of our Aussies out there kicking butt, beating the best in the world or racing their way to toward the top.

I am not sure that non-motorsports people realise how important our Motorsports at home prepares Aussies for the big wide world out there, so long as we do and support it with our attendance, that is the main thing.

“Come on Aussie come on” or “Aussie Aussie Aussie oy oy oy” doesn’t quite fit the toughness of Motorsports perhaps that is why when we barrack we use their name.

## **Australian Drag Racing 2007-08**

The **East Coast Nationals** start the season off on the **30<sup>th</sup> August –1<sup>st</sup> September 2007 at Western Sydney International Dragway.**

**Motorsports Travels Australian Drag Racing season packages** are all available to book now and up on the website for viewing and printing. [www.motorsportstravel.com.au](http://www.motorsportstravel.com.au).

**Airfares, accommodation, hire car and event tickets included - Book Now. Lets all go to the racing.**

Plan the season ahead, Quit Motorplex Kwinana Perth, Willowbank Raceway Brisbane and Western Sydney International Dragway host the ANDRA Drag Racing Series events right through to June 2008.



## **Website Links**

Motorsports Travel website is growing all the time and we are now offering Car Clubs and businesses the opportunity to have reciprocal links on our site. Car clubs are welcome to request a link on our site in exchange for a link on the clubs site. Perhaps you would like to give your business more exposure on our site, in return for a link on your website.

You scratch my back and I’ll scratch your back idea in the 21<sup>st</sup> century way.