



AMMA's Australian Retreats April 2019

MELBOURNE April 18 – 20

Ladbrokes Park (Sandown Racecourse) Princes Highway Springvale, VIC 3171.

Ladbrokes Park (Sandown Racecourse) is situated 25 kilometers from central Melbourne along the Princes Highway. Regarded as the premier entertainment complex in Melbourne's south-east, it is easily reached by car or train. Both the retreat and Amma's public programs will be conducted at this venue.

This retreat is on **Thursday April 18, Friday April 19 and Saturday April 20.**
The final program on **Saturday April 20** will finish early in the **morning Sunday April 21.**

THIS IS A *WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION* RETREAT

- There is **no accommodation** offered at the Melbourne retreat.
- You will need to arrange your own accommodation elsewhere.
- All meals at the retreat site are included.
- See our list of some of the nearby accommodation options on:
<https://www.ammaaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Melbourne-Accommodation-2019.pdf>
- We will run a limited regular shuttle bus service between some of the listed accommodations and the program hall throughout the retreat.
- We ask registrants with cars to please assist by providing transport for those without.

PAYMENT

Full payment must be received in order to process your registration. We only accept payments by **Visa** or **Master Card**.

There is an early bird discount that ends at midnight on **Tuesday April 16**, so please be sure to register before then to get the reduced rates.

No concessional rate, partial or one day retreat participation is available and no refund of any portion of the registration fee is available for late arrivals or early departures.

Work exchange is not available for the retreat. Everyone gets to participate in doing Seva (selfless service) as part of his or her retreat experience.

We ask you to register as soon as you know that you are coming. Last minute registrations place a great burden on the volunteer registration staff.

Please do not contact the retreat venue or their staff directly. All questions and comments must be directed to: melbourneretreat@ammaaustralia.org.au.

Cancellations and Changes

Cancellations must be made by email only to: melbourneretreat@ammaaustralia.org.au and received no later than **4.30pm Tuesday April 16**.

Please note the following:

- There will be a \$40 per person retreat cancellation fee.
- No refunds will be made if cancelling **after 4.30pm Tuesday April 16**.
- Credit card refunds can only be made to the account charged for the original registration.
- Transferring between retreats is treated as a cancellation & requires that you pay the \$40 fee.

Children at the Retreats

Retreats with Amma can be a wonderful experience for young people of all ages. At the Melbourne retreat there will be a designated children's area in the hall where parents and their children can spend time if they wish. Children are not allowed to roam the retreat unattended so please watch them carefully. Also please respect the quiet time during meditation with Amma after the evening bhajan and before the morning darshan. Your cooperation will help to create a spiritually uplifting experience for all of Amma's children, big and small.

Unaccompanied Minors

Children 17 and under who attend a retreat without their parents **MUST** provide a signed "Temporary Legal Guardianship" form, available from: melbourneretreat@ammaaustralia.org.au
You will need to contact us to be given instructions on the registration procedure for minors.

Transport

Go to this link for transport information: <https://www.ammaaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Melbourne-Transport-2019.pdf>

Directions

<https://goo.gl/maps/SPdNLUzbhh32>

FEES:

EARLY REGISTRATION RETREAT FEES – BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON APRIL 16	
	<i>Without Accommodation</i>
Adults	\$380
Teens 13-17	\$190
Ages 6-12	\$160
Ages 1-5	\$100
Age under 1	\$50

STANDARD RETREAT FEES – AFTER MIDNIGHT ON APRIL 16	
	<i>Without Accommodation</i>
Adults	\$415
Teens 13-17	\$190
Ages 6-12	\$160
Ages 1-5	\$100
Age under 1	\$50

Note:

- In order to receive the reduced early bird rate for the retreat your registration must be received **before midnight** on **Tuesday April 16**.
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HOW TO REGISTER

Registration only available ONLINE (Visa or MasterCard accepted) at:

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE

Confirmations

Once you have registered online you will receive a confirmation email sent to the email address nominated when you created your account.

If you have difficulty registering email for help: melbourneretreat@ammaaustralia.org.au