

## Fancy a Last Minute Melbourne Cup Flutter?

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The website also features a lowest rate guarantee\* so if customers find a genuinely cheaper deal, RatesToGo.com will match it and refund the difference straight back into the consumer's pocket. While other last minute websites only allow you to book 14 days in advance, RatesToGo.com offers bookings up to 21 days in advance.

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One night's accommodation in a Studio Suite (Twin) with a drink voucher for Williams Bar & Café. Prices start from \$300 per room per night.

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