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## *Experience the Exceptional...*

- Fabulous 7-night tour to New South Wales, including 4 nights at the 5-star Langham Hotel, Sydney and 3 nights at the 5-star Spicers Guesthouse, Hunter Valley.
- Great music events include: *Handa Opera on the Harbour* (premium seats) for *West Side Story*, with views across to Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge, complete with fireworks, our welcome dinner with concert: *The Golden Era of Musicals* final night dinner, and a magical concert, *Magical Melodies* plus *Grease* at the Capitol Theatre.
- Sydney tours including a cruise on Sydney Harbour with long lunch, tour of the Sydney Opera House, wander in the Botanic Gardens and a tour of Sydney Art Gallery.
- Guided walking tour of the Rocks region, time for a wander at the Rocks Weekend Markets, free time for own shopping and dinner at an iconic Rocks restaurant.
- After visiting Sydney, one of the most exciting cities in the world, we travel to the Hunter Valley, the oldest wine district in Australia.
- 3 nights foodies tour of the Hunter Valley visiting one of Australia's premium vineyard destinations.
- Activities include wine tastings, vineyard lunch and dinner, cheese and chocolate tastings, sculpture, art, history, fun and shopping!

## OUR ARTISTS FOR THIS TRIP:

Hosted by Alex Foster, Derek Hill, Paul Carnegie-Jones and Amanda Atlas.



## WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL 2024 (L, D)

### Highlights Include:

- After our flight we head to lunch and a chance to get to know each other.
- After lunch we will enjoy a city tour of Sydney before we make our way to The Langham Hotel which is our home for the next four nights.
- Tonight we present our welcome dinner and concert from our hosts entitled *The Golden Era of Musicals* - famous songs from music theatre from Viennese songs, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Les Mis and everything in between.

## THURSDAY 4TH APRIL 2024 (B, L)

### Highlights Include:

- Today, we're off to surely one of the most beautiful harbours in the world. We enjoy a scrumptious lunch as we enjoy cruising Sydney Harbour.
- Then it's off to one of the highlights of our week, the *Handa Opera on the Harbour* where we will see *West Side Story*. A spectacular event where we enjoy the opera, fireworks, a festival atmosphere and all with the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House as its backdrop.

## FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2024 (B, L, D)

### Highlights Include:

- Today we travel to the magnificent Sydney Opera House for a tour and a chance to learn about this iconic building.
- Then it's off to the Botanic Gardens for lunch and a wander.
- This evening we transfer to the Rocks area for an early dinner before we see *Grease* at the Capitol Theatre.

## SATURDAY 6TH APRIL 2024 (B)

### Highlights Include:

- It's off to the Rocks area this morning to enjoy a tour of this historic area and immerse ourselves in the famous Rocks Weekend Market.
- This afternoon we visit the iconic Sydney Art Gallery for a tour.
- Free evening to meet friends or enjoy your own dinner arrangements.

## SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2024 (B, L, D)

### Highlights Include:

- Today we are off to the Hunter Valley with stops in Newcastle for lunch and a short tour of the city.
- Time to settle in before we start our foodies tour of the Hunter Valley with dinner at a local vineyard.

## MONDAY 8TH APRIL 2024 (B, wine tasting, cheese tasting, chocolate tasting, L)

### Highlights Include:

- We split into two groups this morning and enjoy some boutique wine experiences in the Broke Fordwich Region of the Hunter Valley.
- Small boutique vineyard with wine tasting, cheese tasting and chocolate tasting.
- Lunch at a vineyard and more wine tasting if you want it! Remember we are on holiday!
- More wine tasting at another small boutique vineyard and a visit to their art gallery and sculpture park.
- Free evening for your own dinner arrangements and to recover from our foodies day.

## TUESDAY 9TH APRIL 2024 (B, D)

### Highlights Include:

- Firstly, we are off to do some shopping, market and cute stores are the name of the game for us today!
- Then we enjoy a visit to Hunter Valley Gardens.
- Free time in the afternoon to relax at our hotel.
- Final night dinner and *Magical Melodies* concert.

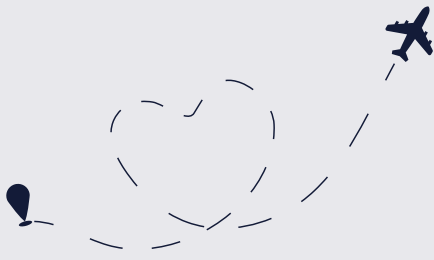
## WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL 2024 (B)

### Highlights Include:

- Home today following 8 days of amazing events, music, sights and most importantly camaraderie and care!







**\$6660** per person  
twin share

Single Room Supplement Add \$1950

Initial Deposit on booking: \$1000

Second Deposit due 6th October 2023: \$2000

Final Balance due: 15th December 2023

### THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Return economy airfares Auckland/Sydney with Air New Zealand (flights from Wellington and Christchurch on request).
- 7-day tour to New South Wales, including 4 nights in Sydney and 3 nights in the Hunter Valley.
- Great music events include: *Handa Opera on the Harbour* (with premium seats) for *West Side Story*, with views across to Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge, complete with fireworks, our welcome dinner with concert: *The Golden Era of Musicals*, final night dinner at a beautiful venue, with a magical concert, *Magical Melodies* plus *Grease* at the Capitol Theatre.
- 4 nights in Sydney staying at the five star Langham Hotel which includes a cruise on Sydney Harbour, tour of the Sydney Opera House, wander in the Botanic Gardens, tour of Sydney Art Gallery, tour of the Rocks region, time for a wander at the Rocks Weekend Markets, free time for own shopping and dinner at an iconic Rocks restaurant.
- 3 nights foodies tour staying at the luxurious Spicers Guesthouse, Hunter Valley including visiting one of Australia's premium vineyard destinations. Activities include wine tastings, vineyard lunches and dinners, cheese and chocolate tastings, sculpture, art, history, fun and shopping!
- Hosted by Alex Foster, Derek Hill, Paul Carnegie-Jones and Amanda Atlas.
- All breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners, wine tastings and foodies tastings included.
- All tips, taxes, portage, transfers in Australia, and tours as listed in itinerary are included.

### GENTLE TOUR

This tour will suit most people, even with a stick or a walker, but sorry not someone in a wheelchair. The activity level is gently paced, but you still need to be able to get on and off buses easily. There will be walking, but not a lot.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All itinerary details are subject to change, but changes will be replaced with a comparable or better option.
- Initial & Second deposits are fully refundable up until final balance due date, minus an administration fee of up to \$500 plus any non-recoverable costs.
- All monies are non-refundable at final balance due date. This becomes an insurance claim.
- Payment by direct credit incurs no surcharge. Credit card payments will incur a surcharge of 1.5%.
- Travellers need to be independently mobile and fit to travel.
- Bookings will only be accepted with initial deposit.
- All travellers must obtain comprehensive travel insurance for international travel and insurance for domestic travel is recommended.
- Please refer to our terms and conditions on booking form.