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2019 SUMMARY OF TRIPS



DISCOVER THE WORLD WITH OPERATUNITY

NEW ZEALAND

AUSTRALIA

SOUTH PACIFIC

SOUTH & NORTH AMERICA

EUROPE

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Welcome!

It is with great excitement and pride that we launch our 2019 programme of travel.

"A great company, wonderful singers, sublime accommodation, a superb driver, care, consideration, every need catered for. What more could anyone ask for!"

- Denise, Deep South 2018



This is one of numerous letters we receive every day thanking us.

2019 will be our biggest season yet. By last August we had sold out most trips for this year. We added more trips because people were desperate to join our travel family.

For this launch we have increased the number of trips to give people more chance of experiencing our unique brand of travel.

Be assured that although the business has and will continue to grow we will never lose sight of our core values:

- Dignity and respect for all,
- Best possible music and travel experiences for all,
- Fun and laughter for all,
- And the best possible care and safety for all.



We work hard to make a difference in people's lives. We want you to feel like 'you' and allow yourself to laugh and to have fun.

It is simple really. We provide exceptional musical and travel experiences with like-minded seniors to fabulous destinations, both nationally and internationally.

We look forward to sharing the world with you in 2019.



Regards Sue & John.

Susan Boland and John Cameron

Co-owners and Founders of Operatunity

Why travel with us?

Operatunity is a company specialising in music lovers' tours to the senior market. Each trip has been especially planned to include music and arts experiences and has a level of friendliness and care which cannot be found anywhere else! Our trips are also packed with features not found anywhere else.

Experience the Exceptional...

- Our experiences allow you to feel like 'You'. We all have other roles in life but sometimes it is hard to remember who you are, to enjoy life, have fun, escape pain and grief and run away from other issues. What our trips do is enjoy and celebrate who you are. As someone on our recent Murray River trip said 'Operatunity changed my life, I never thought I would feel happy again!'
- Music is a key element in making our experiences special. There are special experiences and events every day, such as themed dinners, impromptu concerts, music, art tours with art experts and garden tours with garden experts.
- We have lots of people who travel on their own. We endeavour to match you up with someone who lives close to you or is close in age to you. Often you will get a chance to meet with your matchup or ring them before you leave on your trip. You also may prefer to travel solo and pay the single supplement price. We travel as a happy band so there will be lots of chances to meet people. You will find fellow music lovers and those with other similar interests. In fact those who like the nicer things of life so you will travel with like-minded people.





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- Our artists are our escorts. One minute they are looking after you and all the details of the trip and the next they change into singers and actors and perform for us. This also allows for many special moments, be it an Ave Maria in a beautiful church in Europe or a fiddle playing on top of an Irish castle. As you will have seen the singers at concerts, when you arrive for the first time on a trip, you already feel like you know someone!



- There are no hidden costs. Included in the trip are tips, taxes, portage, breakfast, meals where specified, inclusions listed in the itinerary, entry fees where listed in the itinerary, concert/show tickets where listed in the itinerary, tour escorts and local specialised guides.



- We spend less time travelling between regions, allowing more time to enjoy experiences when you arrive. We avoid one night stops and “conveyor belt” travel, so you really can capture the local colour and vitality of the region. Our trips are planned so that there is a balance of included activities and free time for you to relax or do some exploring on your own.
- We stay at 4 and 5 star character hotels, avoiding package, tourist or big hotel chains. We choose hotels with a more personal feel often with historic content or hotels of beauty and character, centrally located or in parks, by the water, or with beautiful gardens.

Important Information

INSURANCE

Every customer is required to take out insurance for all international travel when taking a trip with Operatunity Ltd.

We have our own travel insurance broker and we invite you to ring direct for your insurance requirements.

Phone Harriet on 09 3629038

Or email Harriet.lawrence@aon.com

You are of course welcome to make your own insurance arrangements for travel, just be sure that your insurance policy covers you extensively especially when travelling to certain countries such as USA with its high health costs.

MOBILITY

Operatunity provides group senior travel and with this in mind we plan trips to suit our target market. But not every trip is created equal in terms of mobility. We want to give you the best possible experience but that will only be achieved if you are able to enjoy everything that our trips have to offer.

Most of our long haul trips require a better level of mobility. We will look after everyone as well as we possibly can, but we cannot look after one at the expense of the rest of the group. We also cannot have one person slowing the rest of group to the point where the group is not able to enjoy every experience we are able to provide.

With this in mind we have put a mobility clause into every trip. Under each explanation here I have popped a statement. Ask yourself if this is 'you', when booking on a trip.

None of the following mobility clauses preclude you from ordering a wheelchair at the airport if required.



Assess your mobility:

1. 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.

"I love travelling, but at a gentle pace. I like to avoid stairs or too much activity, but I am able to get on and off buses easily."

2. EASY TOUR

This tour will suit people with a stick, but not a walker. You will be required to walk to get from place to place and stand in museums, but it is designed to be an easy tour with lots of times to rest, travel on a coach and walk easy leisurely distances.

"Walking is fine. I can get on and off a coach. I am happy to stand for an hour or two in museums and galleries and gently stroll through places of interest. I am happy to climb the odd set of stairs."

3. MODERATE WALKING TOUR

This tour requires a better level of fitness with no wheelchairs or walkers. Generally, there may be times when we can't get the coach close. In some of our Pacific Island tours we will need you to transfer onto a tender and walk on soft sand. We also will have much longer flights and long walks through airports.

"I like walking at a moderate pace. I love to keep my days full and experience everything the tour has to offer. Stairs, tender transfers and cobblestones don't bother me."

4. EXPLORING TOUR

This is still a moderately paced tour, but you will be required to walk longer distances, walk on cobblestones and stand in museums. To really get the best out of this tour you need to be able to stand or walk for a couple of hours comfortably, be it at a leisurely pace.

"I like to spend most of the day exploring. Whether walking historic neighbourhoods on cobblestones at a moderate pace or out and about on a coach, I want my days full. Stairs don't bother me and I am keen to see and do as much as I can with the odd day off to recuperate."



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NEW ZEALAND

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- 7** Art Deco Napier
15-19 FEBRUARY 2019
 - 8** Delve into the Deep South
21-28 FEBRUARY 2019
 - 9** East Cape & Bay of Plenty Musical Journey
13-22 MARCH 2019
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13-27 OCTOBER 2019

ART DECO NAPIER

Discover the music, style, fashion
and glamour of the Art Deco era!

15 - 19 FEBRUARY 2019

Ever thought you were born in the wrong era
and fancy stepping back to a time when life
was gentler and when women were elegant
and so were the men?

We'll join Sue, Bonnie, Karl and Jess as we
combine this amazing festival with a group
of musically minded, mad people.

Experience the Exceptional...

- With the backdrop of the magnificent
Art Deco buildings, the beach and the sound
shell, like a time machine we are transported
back to the 1930's!
- Music concerts from escorts Sue, Bonnie,
Karl and Jess including *Puttin' on the Ritz* at
the Mission Estate and *The Great Gatsby* at
Church Rd Winery.
- We mix up our own special events with the
local festivities presented by the Tremains
Art Deco Festival, ranging from private
concerts, large scale dinner events, exclusive
historic house tours, high tea parties and
wine tastings.
- We stay right in town which means we are
located in the centre of it all. You can
wander, rest, revel, whatever you wish!
- A weekend which is a lovely blend of fun,
music, socialising and dressing up with
Napier's Art Deco weekend and Operatunity
combining in perfect harmony!



\$2,989 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$650

<i>Initial Deposit on booking</i>	\$600
<i>Second Deposit due 28 September 2018</i>	\$700
<i>Final Balance due 17 November 2018</i>	

GENTLE TOUR

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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.

DELVE INTO THE DEEP SOUTH

**Southern Odyssey, Stewart Island,
Catlins, scenery and history**

21 - 28 FEBRUARY 2019

We invite you on a historic and scenic odyssey to the bottom of New Zealand, to the hidden treasures that many New Zealanders have never seen or experienced.

This is a tour filled with contrasts, from city centres, historic museums and houses, wondrous scenery, quirky characters and most of all Southern charm!

Experience the Exceptional...

- Stewart Island, our third largest island, resplendent in its unspoiled, incredibly beautiful scenery, steeped in history, local characters and stories.
- Music, great concerts, laughter and care provided by Lynette and Tainui.
- Special flavours like our own exclusive concerts, chocolate making, visiting exceptional museums and reliving the past in two grand houses Olveston House and our only real castle Larnach Castle.
- Catlins, its enthralling scenery: forests, hidden lakes, waterfalls and rugged coastlines.
- Dunedin, its museums and natural beauty including the Taieri Gorge.
- The innovation and quirkiness of New Zealand's most southern city Invercargill.



\$4,120 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$895

Initial Deposit on booking **\$750**

Second Deposit due 04 September 2018 **\$1,000**

Final Balance due 23 November 2018

EASY TOUR

This tour will suit people with a stick, but not a walker. You will be required to walk to get from place to place and stand in museums, but it is designed to be an easy tour with lots of times to rest, travel on a coach and walk easy leisurely distances.

EAST CAPE & BAY OF PLENTY MUSICAL JOURNEY

**Redwood Forest Gala, St Patrick's
Day concert, East Cape, vineyards**

13 - 22 MARCH 2019

We combine mystic, magical, musical experiences including a unique gala under the cathedral like canopy of the giant Redwoods, with the rugged East Cape, vineyards in Tauranga, and a St Patrick's Day crazy concert.

Experience the Exceptional...

- 2019 is the 250th celebration of Cook's Landing - a perfect time to visit the East Cape and Bay of Plenty region.
- Join Bonnie and Tai with appearances from special guest artists including Jessica Hindin on this musical journey through spectacular scenery culminating in *Mystic, Magic and Majesty* in the majestic Redwood Forest.
- Crazy celebration concert on St Patrick's Day, *When Irish Eyes Are Smiling, Bubbles and Bling* in Mills Reef vineyard and *Not Too Heavy, Not Too Light* in the Blue Baths, Rotorua with special guest artists.
- Scenic Drives including one of the most rugged and least explored parts of New Zealand: The East Cape.
- Numerous other experiences include vintage scenic rail, gondola ride, lake lunch cruise, historic houses, Kiwifruit farms and museums.





\$4,808 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$1,745

Initial Deposit on booking **\$900**

Second Deposit due 16 October 2018 **\$1,500**

Final Balance due 03 December 2018

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Special events including final night gala concert under the cathedral-like canopy of Redwoods: *Mystic, Magic and Majesty, Bubbles and Bling*, Mills Reef Winery, *Not Too Heavy, Not too Light* at the beautiful Blue Baths, and *Music be the Food of Love* welcome dinner.
- Magnificent scenic drives through East Cape and the East Coast of NZ North Island.
- Historic experiences. Learn about Captain Cook's Landing, historic houses and museums.
- 10 day tour of the East Cape, Gisborne, Bay of Plenty: Ohope Beach, Whakatane, Tauranga and Rotorua.
- Accommodation at Emerald Hotel Gisborne (2 nights), Te Kaha Beach Resort (1 night), Hotel at Devonport, Tauranga (3 nights), Novotel Lakeside Rotorua (3 Nights).
- All experiences as listed including lake cruise, driving tours, Kiwi fruit tour, historic houses tours, Rainbow Springs, Vintage rail.
- Meals as listed in itinerary: all breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners and 4 morning teas.
- Escorted by Bonnie and Tainui with special guest appearances by Jessica Hindin, Penny Dodd and other musicians.

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BE WOWED IN WELLINGTON

World of WearableArt, Greytown,
Martinborough, Wellington

30 SEPTEMBER - 04 OCTOBER 2019

We invite you to be wowed in Wellington at the famous World of WearableArt show, to marvel at these artists who make all things fabulous from anything mundane & enjoy a dazzling show!

Experience the Exceptional...

- The amazing, captivating World of WearableArt show.
- Four day tour of Wellington and surrounds, staying at the amazing Sofitel Hotel, enjoying an array of interesting flavours including WOW, Wellington, and the Wairarapa areas with food, fashion and fun along the way.
- Escorted by Sue and John, ensuring fabulous music and care along the way.
- Tour Martinborough to one of its famous vineyards and wander around cute Greytown and fossick in its myriad of great shops.
- Tours to Weta Workshop, Parliament and Te Papa.
- Operatunity's unique blend of organised, musical, special activities and time free to plan your day!



\$2,550 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$970

<i>Initial Deposit on booking</i>	\$600
<i>Second Deposit due 18 May 2019</i>	\$750
<i>Final Balance due 23 July 2019</i>	

GENTLE TOUR

This tour will suit most people 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.

SOUTHERN LAKES & FIORDS

A Classical Journey

9TH - 13TH NOVEMBER 2019

Imagine a place where the only sounds are birds and the rustle of trees as we begin our two very special events, *Classical Sounds of Silence* and the next evening, *Music for Romantics*. We begin in silence and then the lovely Jess starts playing her violin and our soloists gradually start to sing.

Experience the Exceptional...

- A wondrous time where we enjoy 2 days and 2 nights in Doubtful Sound, with soft winds and birds being our only companions as we come as close to spiritual perfection as you will ever encounter.
- We combine this incredible environment with music and the joy of companionship and togetherness as we embark upon this journey of peace.
- All the engines are turned off and we stand on deck with not a sound and experience beauty and spiritual stillness.
- Following this natural wonder we enjoy the sophistication of Queenstown and the magnificent Sofitel Hotel.
- And to all this we add music presented by Sue, Bonnie, Derek, Penny and our beautiful string trio led by Jess.
- Encapsulating peace, music and beauty, it is champagne for the soul.



\$4,185 *per person twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$2,660

<i>Initial Deposit on booking</i>	\$750
<i>Second Deposit due 12 June 2019</i>	\$1,000
<i>Final Balance due 06 August 2019</i>	

EASY TOUR

This tour will suit people with a stick, but not a walker. You will be required to walk to get from place to place and stand in museums, but it is designed to be an easy tour with lots of times to rest, travel on a coach and walk easy leisurely distances.

THE GREAT NEW ZEALAND TRAIN JOURNEY

Iconic train journey with wonderful
scenery and musical experiences

13 - 27 OCTOBER 2019

Train whistle blowin', all aboard and we are on the road (or on the train tracks!) for the Greatest New Zealand Train Journey which combines all the bygone glory of train travel, with fun and laughter with our escorts, as well as incredible musical events in beautiful settings around New Zealand.

Experience the Exceptional...

- Train rides through beautiful farmlands, rugged coastlines, the volcanic plateau, snowy mountains and rain forests.
- Musical experiences along the way which include a gala event at Hamilton Gardens, with themed concert in themed gardens with themed food to top it all off. Other musical experiences include a dine and dance, a vineyard concert and a gala concert at the Tongariro Chateau.
- Entertainment from our escorts on board our carriage, led by Karl Perigo, as we travel through our country, the most beautiful country in the world.
- Numerous tours and experiences from Hobbiton to the Weta Museum to glimpse behind the scenes of The Lord of the Rings, to the International Antarctic Centre, wine tasting in Blenheim and so much more.
- Love, care and laughter from our incredible escorts led by John Cameron, Karl Perigo and Alex Milligan.





\$6,600 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$1,935

Initial Deposit on booking **\$900**

Second Deposit due 21 May 2019 **\$2,000**

Final Balance due 05 July 2019

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- 14 nights' accommodation in 4-star hotels: Auckland (1 night), Hamilton (3 nights), Chateau Tongariro (2 nights), Wellington (3 nights), Blenheim (2 nights), Christchurch (3 nights).
- Train journeys: Northern Explorer Auckland - Hamilton - National Park - Wellington // Coastal Pacific, Blenheim - Christchurch // TranzAlpine Christchurch - Greymouth (return).
- Other transport - Interislander Ferry one-way Wellington to Picton, plus all transfers, including luggage and people by coach included.
- Musical experiences include gala themed event at Hamilton Gardens, *Train Whistle Blowin'* at Hinton Vineyard, *Climb Every Mountain* at the Chateau, *Love and Laughter* at the Bresolin, *Celebrate the 50's to the 70's* at Woodlands, *Wine, Women and Song* at Twelve Trees Vineyard plus singalongs and fun on the train.
- Numerous experiences such as tours of Weta Workshop, Hobbiton, Knights of the Sky, International Antarctic Centre, Te Papa, National Army Museum and the Wigram Airforce Museum.
- Activity highlights include wine tasting in Blenheim, Cambridge and Sarnia House, special movie night at the Chateau to watch Murder on the Orient Express and tour of National Park.
- All breakfasts, 6 lunches and 9 dinners included.
- Escorted by John Cameron, Karl Perigo and Alex Milligan.

PLEASE NOTE: As our travellers are coming from all over NZ, airfares are not included.

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Quotes from our travellers

“Thank you both for an outstanding tour. Made successful by you both. The warmth of your hospitality, friendship, knowledge and most of all the caring you both showed to all on this tour was amazing.”

Gillian, France 2017

“Thank you for my holiday in the Deep South. I am refreshed and revitalised, being cared for by your admirable guides who magically transformed into actors and singers at dusk; their voices enchanted us.”

Betty, Deep South 2018

“With a great big THANK YOU EVERYONE AT OPERATUNITY TRAVEL!! Our holiday on Norfolk Island was our first ‘trip’ with OT and to say we enjoyed every minute is probably the understatement of the year. We were amazed at the obvious hard work that goes on behind the scenes and the fact that you all enjoy yourselves is a delight to behold. And quite infectious!! The wonderful music, company, food, ‘settings’, absolute fun times were a delight to be part of!”

Marion and Peter, Norfolk 2017





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AUSTRALIA SOUTH PACIFIC

17 Kimberley Region Tour - with Darwin and Perth
07 - 21 MAY 2019

19 Music for Romantics - Fijian Cruise
22 - 31 MAY 2019

21 Hayman & Hamilton Islands Music Festival
07 - 14 AUGUST 2019

23 Rarotonga Music Festival
17 - 24 SEPTEMBER 2019

25 Music on the Murray
27 SEPTEMBER - 04 OCTOBER 2019

27 Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island
09 - 21 NOVEMBER 2019

KIMBERLEY REGION TOUR WITH DARWIN AND PERTH

Majestic scenery, coastlines, Katherine Gorge and Argyle Diamond Mine

07 - 21 MAY 2019

We take you on an unforgettable journey to the Kimberley, one of the world's most precious wilderness regions. We wonder at the majestic scenery, learn about Aboriginal culture and maybe even bring home a souvenir: Argyle Diamonds or Broome Pearls.

Experience the Exceptional...

- The Kimberley region – spread over Australia's entire north-western corner – is considered one of the world's last wilderness frontiers. Here we will find prolific wildlife, majestic canyons, freshwater swimming holes and several outback stations.
- Extraordinary scenery: cruise the Katherine River, with a journey of discovery through the magnificent Nitmiluk Gorge. Cruise along Lake Argyle and tour the World Heritage listed Purnululu National Park and its beehive shaped Bungle Bungle Range.
- An unforgettable experience as we ride camels along Cable Beach with the sun setting over the Indian Ocean!
- Discover how pearls are grown in Broome and how Argyle Diamonds are mined with a chance to buy both!





\$10,770 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$1,630

Initial Deposit on booking **\$1,250**

Second Deposit due 15 May 2019 **\$2,000**

Final Balance due 24 July 2019

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Air New Zealand flights - Auckland - Darwin direct or via Sydney // Perth - Auckland (all flights dependent on flight schedule), including all taxes.
- 13 nights accommodation: Sydney (1 night) and Darwin (3 nights) OR Darwin (4 nights) (depending on flight schedule, which is not yet released), Katherine (1 night), Kununurra (2 nights), Halls Creek (1 night), Fitzroy Crossing (1 night), Broome (2 nights), Perth (2 nights).
- Numerous scenic experiences including cruises on both the Katherine River and Lake Argyle, trips to Geikie Gorge and Willie Creek, camels rides on Cable Beach, Ord River and a scenic flight over Bungle Bungle Range (optional extra).
- Special flavours, including tour and talk on Broome pearls, visit and tour of Argyle Diamond Mine (the largest diamond mine in the world), rum tasting at Hoochery Distillery and Crocodylus Park visit to see the crocodiles.
- City tours of Darwin including Royal Flying Doctors Service Museum, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Mindil Beach Sunset Market and Darwin's Stokes Hill Wharf; and Perth tours including Kings Park and Fremantle.
- All breakfasts, 6 lunches, 11 dinners and morning and afternoon teas.
- Escorted by Alex Milligan and escorts to be confirmed.
- All taxes, tips and portage included.



MODERATE WALKING TOUR

This tour requires a better level of fitness with no wheelchairs or walkers. Generally, there may be times when we can't get the coach close. In some of our Pacific Island tours we will need you to transfer onto a tender and walk on soft sand. We also will have much longer flights and long walks through airports.

MUSIC FOR ROMANTICS FIJIAN CRUISE

Exclusive charter with our own special magical musical experiences

22 - 31 MAY 2019

We invite you to join us on our exclusive chartered Music for Romantics cruise, set in the beautiful outer Fijian Islands with balmy breezes, spectacular sunsets and magnificent music!

We sing on deck with the Islands as our backdrop, stars as our canopy and feel our music waft across the gentle warm seas of the South Pacific.

Experience the Exceptional...

- We combine a tropical paradise with magnificent themed concerts presented by our three tenors Bonnie, Derek Hill and Kalauni Pouvalu, soprano Amanda Atlas, mezzo Elisha Fai-Hulton, singer and tap dancer extraordinaire Rutene Spooner and Penny Dodd on piano.
- Every crew member on our exclusive cruise sings and plays guitar or ukulele and when you add them to the talent we are bringing from NZ, it equates to a feast of song.
- Special musical events at the church and school where the locals thrill us with their robust passionate singing.
- Two nights by the pool at the Sofitel and then seven nights on our chartered cruise which includes visits to our own private beach. It's just us, so there's every reason for frolicking in a swimsuit which hasn't seen the light of day for a while, snorkelling, paddle boarding and simply sitting on a deck chair with a Piña colada.





\$7,677 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$4,795

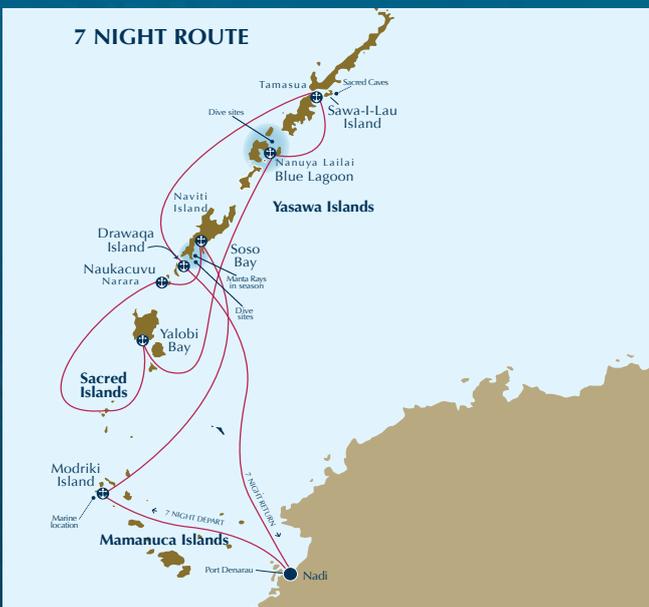
Initial Deposit on booking **\$1,500**

Second Deposit due 05 December 2018 **\$3,000**

Final Balance due 11 February 2019

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Return airfares Auckland - Nadi on Air NZ including all taxes.
- Special themed concerts of famous music from our talented singers and pianist including; Welcome Dinner 'Bula'; French themed evening *Viva la France*; *A European Romance*; *Serenades Under the Stars*; *Three Tenors Tribute*; *Music for Romantics* open air concert and Rutene's one man show *Toe Tapping Tunes and Twinkle Toes*.
- 7 nights' private charter on board the *Fiji Princess* around the Yasawa Islands in outer Fiji, including musical entertainment from the crew, all of whom play and sing from the Captain down!
- Special events include church service with singing from our artists and local villagers, concert presentation from local high school students, visit to Soso village, private beach, cultural displays, Lovo meal with Fijian dancing and fire walking.
- 2 nights of 5-star luxury at the beautiful Sofitel Hotel in ocean view rooms.
- All breakfasts, 6 lunches and 9 dinners are included plus morning/afternoon tea, with tea and coffee available on board.
- Escorted by our three tenors Bonnie, Derek Hill and Kalauni Pouvalu, soprano Amanda Atlas, mezzo Elisha Fai-Hulton, singer and tap dancer extraordinaire Rutene Spooner and Penny Dodd on piano.
- All taxes, transfers, portorage as listed in our itinerary



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HAYMAN & HAMILTON ISLANDS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Escape the winter with white beaches, luxury resorts and a music extravaganza!

07 - 14 AUGUST 2019

Welcome to two iconic luxury resorts in the Whitsundays, where the sand is white, the seas turquoise, where there are stunning private beaches, and where we combine all these natural wonders with a variety of captivating musical events.

Experience the Exceptional...

- An exclusive music tour to world famous resorts: Hayman Island and Hamilton Island in the Whitsundays Region of Queensland.
- With the backdrop of this stunning region, we present themed concerts: *Dinner Blanc* in an enchanted rainforest, *Love Songs Under the Stars* on the beachfront, *Island in the Sun* on a sunset dinner cruise, *Mystical Melodies* in a historic chapel and *Flappers to Flippers* by the lagoon.
- Cruises to Great Barrier Reef and Whitehaven Beach where the climate is fantastic and hurrah, we escape the winter! Balmy days dissolve into tropical evenings with velvet starry skies.
- Join Sue and Karl with NZ national treasure Suzanne Lynch, operatic tenor Derek Hill and wonderful accompanist Paul Carnegie-Jones.





Garden lagoon view at Hayman Island

\$7,730 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$2,450

Partial ocean view room at Hayman Island

\$7,905 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$2,625

Full ocean view room at Hayman Island

\$8,060 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$2,780

Initial Deposit on booking **\$900**

Second Deposit due 28 February 2019 **\$1,500**

Final Balance due 19 April 2019

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Air New Zealand airmiles Auckland - Brisbane - Hamilton Island // Hamilton Island - Sydney - Auckland including all taxes. Airfare exact route will be confirmed when flight schedule is announced.
- Numerous musical events including Dinner Blanc in an enchanted rainforest, Love Songs Under the Stars on the beachfront, Island in the Sun on a sunset dinner cruise, Mystical Melodies in a historic chapel and Flappers to Flippers on the beach.
- 3 nights accommodation Hayman Island, 4 nights accommodation Hamilton Island.
- Special flavours like sunset dinner cruise, lunch cruise to Whitehaven Beach, private cruise to Hayman Island with morning tea, Great Barrier Reef cruise with time to snorkel and marvel at the amazing marine life.
- Time for leisure, swimming and partying including our own dance party on our sunset cruise and movie sing-along night of Mamma Mia complete with ABBA costumes.
- All breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners, 2 morning teas, 1 afternoon tea, 1 supper plus all taxes, tips and transfers as listed in the itinerary.
- Escorted by Sue, Karl, Suzanne Lynch, Derek Hill and Paul Carnegie-Jones.

MODERATE WALKING TOUR

This tour requires a better level of fitness with no wheelchairs or walkers. Generally, there may be times when we can't get the coach close. In some of our Pacific Island tours we will need you to transfer onto a tender and walk on soft sand. We also will have much longer flights and long walks through airports.

RAROTONGA MUSIC FESTIVAL

Enchanting tropical island and
enchanting music events.

17 - 24 SEPTEMBER 2019

Join us on a magnificent musical journey to Rarotonga with some of our favourite artists including concert pianist Stephen De Pledge. We provide you with themed music events with a backdrop of this beautiful tropical island.

Experience the Exceptional...

- Extraordinary artists: concert pianist Stephen De Pledge, violinist Jessica Hindin, our three tenors Bonnie, Derek and Kalauni with soprano Sue: what a line up!
- Beautiful events including themed concerts in beautiful surroundings: *Some Enchanted Evening* on a tropical beach and *Classics by Candlelight* in the beautiful church.
- We have booked out the entire Crown Beach Resort and Spa, with time to enjoy the beautiful pool, spa and beach.
- Many cultural highlights including a school visit with concert and cultural shows like *Spectacular Over Water Night Show* and *“Tapuae” Footprints of our Ancestors Day Tour*.





Standard Garden View or Pool Courtyard Villa

\$6,679 per person
twin share

Single Room supplement add \$2,410

Beach front or 2 room Pool Courtyard Villa

\$7,149 per person
twin share

Single Room supplement add \$2,880

Initial Deposit on booking **\$900**

Second Deposit due 20 March 2019 **\$2,000**

Final Balance due 24 May 2019

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Return airmfares Auckland - Rarotonga on Air New Zealand.
- 7 nights accommodation at our own exclusive Crown Beach Resort and Spa, right on the beach.
- Extraordinary artists: concert pianist Stephen De Pledge, violinist Jessica Hindin, our three tenors Bonnie, Derek and Kalauni with soprano Sue.
- Spectacular concerts including *Classics by Candlelight*, *Some Enchanted Evening*, *The World's Greatest Tenors*, *That's Amore* and *In a Lighter Mood*.
- All cultural events, including a school visit with concert, church visit and cultural shows like the *Spectacular Over Water Night Show*.
- All tours, including "Tapuae" Footprints of our Ancestors Day Tour, botanical gardens, markets and cruise with lunch on the beach.
- Meals included: all breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 morning teas, 6 dinners.

EASY TOUR

This tour will suit people with a stick, but not a walker. You will be required to walk to get from place to place and stand in museums, but it is designed to be an easy tour with lots of times to rest, travel on a coach and walk easy leisurely distances.

MUSIC ON THE MURRAY

Our iconic singers join with our great band for a rockn' rollin' good time!

27 SEPTEMBER - 04 OCTOBER 2019

Imagine combining the best hits of the 50's, 60's and 70's with the best that the mighty Murray has to offer!

Join us for a rockn' rollin' good time on this exclusive Operatunity charter of the Murray Princess.

Experience the Exceptional...

- Bonnie, Karl, Suzanne Lynch, and the rest of our Rat Pack: Rutene and Tainui along with a stunning band will present an outstanding feast of fun, frolicking, popular concerts and dances.
- Cruise the idyllic Murray River with its rich tapestry of history, with sights like pelicans at dawn, as well as listening to magical music AND having the time of your lives!
- Specially themed musical events including the following concerts: *This is your Life: Suzanne Lynch, Hits from the 50's to the 70's*, Bonnie and Karl's show: *Ebony and Ivory Solid Gold, The Best of the Crooners, Shake, Rattle and Roll and Showstoppers from the Golden Era of Musicals!*
- Play, party and a trip down memory lane on this magical, musical Murray trip!
- History of the Murray, wine tasting in the Barossa Valley and magnificent scenery.
- Leave your wallets at home as all meals are included as well.





\$6,580 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$3,520

Initial Deposit on booking **\$900**

Second Deposit due 25 February 2019 **\$2,500**

Final Balance due 24 May 2019

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Return Air New Zealand airfares Auckland - Adelaide including all taxes.
- 7 nights' accommodation on the newly refurbished Murray Princess!
- Fabulous artist escorting the cruise include Bonnie, Karl, Suzanne Lynch, Rutene Spooner, Tainui Kuru and our band.
- Specially themed musical events including the following concerts: *This is your Life: Suzanne Lynch, Hits from the 50's to the 70's, Ebony and Ivory Solid Gold, The Best of the Crooners, Shake, Rattle and Roll, and Showstoppers from the Golden era of Musicals!*
- Other special flavours include fancy dress night, Aussie BBQ, Hairspray movie night, Murray Cup and musical charades!
- Great day out in the Barossa Valley with wine tasting, gourmet foods and great shopping experiences.
- Itinerary also includes the Murray Princess' schedule with visits to Blanchetown, Burk Salter's Vineyard, Swan Reach, Murray Bridge, Lock and Weir #1 (dependent on water levels) and Sunnydale for a fun farm visit and show.
- Leave your wallets at home as all meals are included on board: excellent meals with great variety and fresh produce. Just a need to diet on return home!
- All musical events, taxes, portorage and food is included.



GENTLE TOUR

This tour will suit most people 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.

GREAT OCEAN ROAD & KANGAROO ISLAND WITH MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE

Iconic road journey with stunning scenery, Kangaroo Island, Melbourne plus shows

09 - 21 NOVEMBER 2019

Undertake one of the most famous road trips in the world, through some of the most picturesque parts of Australia on this 12-day tour. Stay in stylish boutique hotels along the way before we finish with three nights at the luxurious Sofitel Hotel in Melbourne.

Experience the Exceptional...

- A beautiful private concert in the Naracoorte Caves. Here, the music will bounce off the cave walls - a very special, once in a lifetime event.
- At Kangaroo Island we taste the local produce, discover native wildlife - kangaroos, koalas, sea lions and fabulous bird life - plus explore the rugged beauty of this unspoiled island off the coast of South Australia.
- Wonder at the natural beauty of the Twelve Apostles and explore the little villages, including Port Fairy along the way where we sip coffee and watch the world go by.
- Free time for shopping or for wandering the famous lanes and historic buildings of Melbourne before we enjoy a show at one of Melbourne's many theatres.
- Discover the Yarra Valley, the national Rhododendron Gardens in full bloom, sample wine and enjoy our beautiful hotel - a chance to enjoy the finer things in life!





\$7,415 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$1,725

Initial Deposit on booking	\$1,250
Second Deposit due 13 May 2019	\$2,000
Final Balance due 19 July 2019	

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Return Air New Zealand airfares Auckland - Adelaide// Melbourne - Auckland with Air New Zealand including taxes.
- 11 nights accommodation - Adelaide (2 nights), Kangaroo Island (2 nights), Victor Harbour (1 night), Mt Gambier (1 night), Warrnambool (1 night), Lorne (1 night), Melbourne (3 nights).
- Incredible sights and sites, including Kangaroo Island with its sea lion colonies, abundant wild life, and scenery. Drive the Great Ocean Rd and experience its wonders, including Bay of Islands, the Twelve Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge and the Otway ranges.
- Special music events including private cave concert at Naracoorte Caves, 2 soiree concerts with dinner, the fabulous sound and laser show in the historic Flagstaff Hill precinct and a show in Melbourne (to be advised)
- Numerous tours and inclusions for example: city tours of Adelaide and Melbourne, Yarra Valley, Puffing Billy, Rhododendron Gardens, Umpherston Sink Hole Gardens and tours of Naracoorte Caves, Blue Lake and Hahndorf.
- All tours and entrances as listed in itinerary, including all taxes, tips, portorage.
- All breakfasts, 1 morning tea, 1 afternoon tea, 3 lunches, 8 dinners



EASY TOUR

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Quotes from our travellers

“I don't have enough words to tell you what our cruise meant to me. The music was to dream about, the friendship and aroha was a spiritual awakening. My love and thanks.”

Audrey, Fiords

“On top of it all, there are Sue and John, two of the nicest-imaginable people who think of everything both before and during the trip, and do everything in their power to ensure that people are happy, comfortable and in good physical shape. You are nothing short of remarkable and it's little wonder your trips are so popular! And you're very entertaining en route! THANK YOU VERY VERY MUCH FOR EVERYTHING AND FOR A PERFECT TRIP!!!” Love and God bless you.”

Jenny, Italy 2017

“While on Norfolk the world stood still for me as I immersed myself in all the music making, frolicks and laughter. So much thought and preparation along with your energy, had obviously gone into the week which made each day a real highlight and pleasure.”

Fay, Norfolk Island





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Travel

SOUTH & NORTH AMERICA

- 31** The Land of the Inca, Argentina & the Iguazú Falls
03 - 24 MARCH 2019
- 33** Music Theatre USA Tour
04 - 28 MAY 2019
- 35** Show Boat on the Mississippi with New York
06 - 26 MAY 2019
- 37** Grand Canada in the Fall
27 SEPTEMBER - 24 OCTOBER 2019

THE LAND OF THE INCA, ARGENTINA & THE IGUAZÚ FALLS

Music, colour, history, tango and passion

03 - 24 MARCH 2019

Welcome to South America, a land that will captivate us with its contrasts. From the beauty of the mighty Iguazú Falls to the history of the Inca to the vivacious energy of Buenos Aires, our tour will leave us enthralled and seduced by South America's vibrancy and charm.

Experience the Exceptional...

- Music and culture in this diverse land, including opera at the Teatro Colón Opera House, dance shows complete with the tango and cultural shows as well as a great mix of cities, natural scenery and small charming villages.
- Visit the majestic Iguazú Falls and Buenos Aires, the birthplace of the tango, famous for its architecture, excitement and seductive charm.
- Cusco, Peru, cradle of the magnificent Inca Empire - we discover the history, Machu Picchu's secrets and the ancient ruins of the Inca Dynasty including famous train journey into the mountains.
- Amazing scenery and natural beauty with majestic mountains, natural rain forests, lush vegetation, parrots, toucans and the phenomenal Iguazú Falls.
- Escorted with love, care and a deep knowledge of this wonderful land by John Cameron and Alex Milligan.





\$17,985 *per person twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$4,110

Initial Deposit on booking	\$2,000
Second Deposit due 19 September 2018	\$3,000
Final Balance due 3 December 2018	

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Return airfares Auckland - Buenos Aires on Air New Zealand including all taxes.
- Regional airfares - Buenos Aires - Iguazú return // Buenos Aires - Lima - Cusco // Cusco - Lima // Lima - Buenos Aires including all taxes.
- Accommodation as follows in 4 and 5 star hotels: Buenos Aires (6 nights total), Iguazú Falls (3 nights), Cusco (3 nights), Sacred Valley (2 nights), Machu Picchu (2 nights) and Lima (3 nights).
- Amazing musical events include: opera performance and backstage tour to the incredible Teatro Colón Opera House, tango show and dinner, Argentinian dinner experience, dinner and entertainment in Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu, Hacienda Huayoccarí with local musicians and a demonstration of their traditional instruments.
- Amazing cultural tours and entrances include: Santa Catalina Museum, Temple of the Sun, Inca Fortress, Awana Kancha, ancient Inca ruins at Machu Picchu, gold museum, Peru, Museum Larco, Plaza de Mayo and the Pink House.
- City tours include: Buenos Aires, Lima and Cusco.
- Day tours to incredible towns and sights include Colonia, Pampa, Iguazú Falls, Triple Frontier as well as Maras and Moray.
- Natural tours include bird walk, bird park, Iguazú Falls and boat ride, rain forests and train to Machu Picchu plus tours in Machu Picchu.
- All tours, tips and transfers as included in itinerary.
- All breakfasts, 8 lunches and 9 dinners included.
- Escorted by John Cameron and Alex Milligan.



EXPLORING TOUR

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MUSIC THEATRE USA TOUR

Fiddler on the Roof, Les Mis, West Side Story, Boston Pops, Broadway Shows, Chicago, New York.

04 - 28 MAY 2019

Join us on the most incredible music theatre tour with 8 music theatre experiences at iconic theatres.

Experience the Exceptional...

- 8 of the most loved musical theatre shows including *West Side Story, Les Misérables, Fiddler on the Roof, the Boston Pops' Spring Series, Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*, a Broadway show of your choice and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. These unforgettable shows are at iconic theatres including Chicago's Lyric Theatre, Hollywood's Pantages Theatre, The Golden Gate Theatre and Broadway.
- Incredible arts experiences such as visits to three iconic art institutes: Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, Art Institute of Chicago and the Getty Museum, all of which house some of the most famous art collections in the world.
- Explore Chicago, its architecture and lovely lake and river setting. On the East Coast explore the New England Countryside around its cute towns like Kennebunkport and Newport.
- Escape the city: drive the West Coast's iconic Pacific Coast Highway, with its magnificent scenery and history, staying at a luxury vineyard, enjoying the 18th century Spanish influence in the region.
- Escorted by Susan Boland and John Cameron.





\$18,566 *per person twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$5,940

Initial Deposit on booking **\$2,000**

Second Deposit due 31 October 2018 **\$3,000**

Final Balance due 14 January 2019

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Return airfares Auckland - Los Angeles// San Francisco - New York// New York - Chicago// Chicago - Auckland with Air New Zealand and partner airlines.
- All flights include all taxes, airport fees etc.
- 8 incredible music theatre experiences at iconic theatres including *West Side Story* at Chicago Lyric Theatre, *Les Miserables* and *Fiddler on the Roof* at Hollywood's famous Pantages Theatre, *Boston Pops Orchestra* concert, 2 Broadway shows, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* musical at the Golden Gate Theatre and *Tommy Gun* flappers show. (Please note: The show taking the world by storm at the moment *Hamilton* is not included but we will do our best to get tickets if we can, own cost. It is on in San Francisco while we are there and we are in line to get tickets.)
- 22 nights accommodation in specially selected quality hotels including 4 nights Los Angeles, 3 nights Paso Robles, 3 nights San Francisco, 4 nights New York, 3 nights Boston, 5 nights Chicago.
- Numerous special flavours including Arts Institute of Chicago, Metropolitan Museum of Arts, a carriage ride through Central Park, Getty Museum and Getty Villa, Hearst Castle and gardens tour, Louisa May Alcott's house (author of *Little Women*) and iconic Pacific Coast Highway drive and wine tasting tour.
- All tours, entrance fees and coach transfers as listed in itinerary including Newport Mansions, Alcatraz, Universal Studio and city tours in San Francisco, New York, Newport, Boston, and Chicago.
- All breakfasts, 3 lunches and 11 dinners.
- All taxes and tips are included.
- Escorted by Susan Boland and John Cameron.



EXPLORING TOUR

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SHOW BOAT ON THE MISSISSIPPI WITH NEW YORK

**Mississippi Show Boat paddle steamer
cruise, New Orleans, Houston,
Memphis and New York**

06 - 26 MAY 2019

Remember Scarlett O' Hara, complete with crinoline, sweeping down a Southern mansion staircase in *Gone with the Wind*? And do you remember *Show Boat* and the chorus singing *Ol' Man River*? Well that river was the great Mississippi.

Experience the Exceptional...

- Luxury small-ship music cruise where our ship guides are also our musicians, providing us with an in depth history of the area and excellent music.
- Escorted by celebrity fiddler Marian Burns and Karl Perigo, who present music throughout the trip.
- Our musical journey takes us through lively Bourbon St in New Orleans, home of jazz and blues; Memphis, home of Elvis; and New York, home of Broadway, neon lights and great shopping!
- And our paddle steamer journey on a Show Boat 'look alike' which allows us a glimpse at the past with mansions, historic towns and insights into the Civil War.
- Hold onto your hat, Marian and your hair, Karl because Mississippi here we come!





\$19,730 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$5,260

Initial Deposit on booking	\$2,000
Second Deposit due 31 October 2018	\$4,000
Final Balance due 09 January 2019	

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Return airfares on Air New Zealand (and partner airlines)-Auckland - Houston // Houston - New Orleans // Memphis - New York // New York - Houston - Auckland including all taxes.
- 20-day tour of Southern USA and New York, escorted by Marian Burns and Karl Perigo.
- 7-day luxury cruise on the *America* paddle steamer on the lower Mississippi, including all shore excursions.
- Accomodation features boutique hotels in Houston (2 nights), Memphis (2 nights), New Orleans (3 nights) and New York (4 nights).
- Numerous special music highlights including Broadway show, blues concert, jazz concert, dinner and concert in New Orleans, Show Boat cruise of entertainment every night on board, visit to Elvis' house at Graceland and private concerts presented by your tour escorts Marian and Karl.
- Numerous other trip highlights such as Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, horse-drawn carriage tour of New Orleans, Space Center, Houston, drink at Fountain Lounge, visit several opulent Southern Mansions, learn about the rich history of the South: the Civil War and slavery including the Freedom Train.
- Numerous tours included: city tours of Houston, Memphis, New Orleans, New York, plus all shore excursions
- All entrance, tours and activities are included as listed in itinerary.
- All taxes and tips are included.
- All breakfasts, 9 lunches and 13 dinners included, many with music!
- Escorted by Karl Perigo and Marian Burns.



MODERATE WALKING TOUR

This tour requires a better level of fitness with no wheelchairs or walkers. Generally, there may be times when we can't get the coach close. We also will have much longer flights and long walks through airports.

GRAND CANADA IN THE FALL

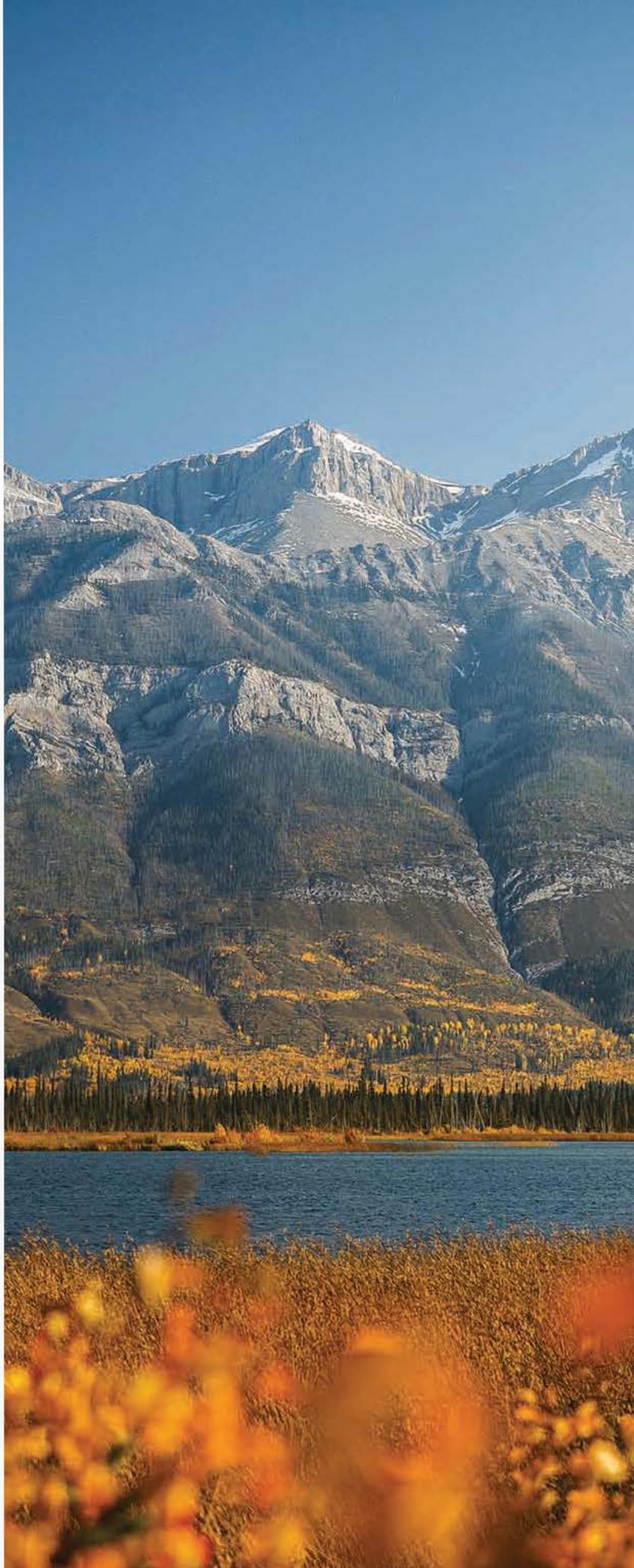
10 night *Colours of Canada and New England* cruise, Lake Louise, Vancouver, Victoria, Quebec & Niagara Falls

27 SEPTEMBER - 24 OCTOBER 2019

Discover the beauty of Canada in the autumn with all the colours of Fall - oranges, reds and radiant yellows - in an extraordinary grand tour which includes a cruise, Niagara Falls, the history of Quebec, Montréal and Ottawa as well as the mountain regions of Lake Louise and Banff.

Experience the Exceptional...

- A 10 night cruise starting in New York harbour, before travelling to New England and Canada
- Visit charming historical coastal regions of Canada: Quebec, Prince Edward Island with Anne of Green Gables House and Nova Scotia.
- Wander the beautiful cities of Canada: Vancouver, Montréal, Toronto and Ottawa.
- Wonder at the majestic scenery of the Canadian Rockies, Lake Louise and Banff National Park.
- Each hotel has been carefully chosen for its historical footprint. Each city, region and activity has been specially selected to provide us with an extraordinary range of experiences. These include spectacular scenery, vibrant cities and towns, musical events and historical treasures, all with the magnificent backdrop that is the colours of the Fall.
- Escorted with love, care and laughter by Lynette Martin and Stuart Coats.



\$18,810 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$6,750

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Initial Deposit on booking **\$2,000**

Second Deposit due 05 April 2019 **\$3,000**

Final Balance due 09 June 2019
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THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Return airfares Auckland -Chicago // Chicago - New York // - Toronto - Calgary // Calgary Vancouver // Vancouver - Auckland with Air New Zealand and partner airlines. All flights include all taxes, airport fees etc.
- 10 night *Colours of Canada and New England* cruise with all meals included and accommodation on the Holland America cruise ship, MS Zuiderdam. Cruise between New York and Quebec in Verandah Vista A suites. Experience Quebec, Gulf of St Lawrence, Prince Edward Island, Halifax, Maine and Sydney.
- 15 nights of hotel accommodation in specially selected historic central hotels including 2 nights Montréal, 2 nights Ottawa, 2 nights Toronto, 2 nights Lake Louise, 2 nights Banff, 3 nights Vancouver, 1 night stopover Chicago, 1 night stopover New York.
- 4 shore excursions in Boston, Quebec, Prince Edward Island including Anne of Green Gables House and Farm, and Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Numerous special flavours including Butchart Gardens, afternoon tea at the Fairmont Empress, Icefields, Rocky Mountains, Lake Louise, Rideau Canal ride and gondola ride plus visits to Canada National Gallery and Parliament.
- All tours, entrance fees and coach transfers as listed in itinerary including city tours in Vancouver, Toronto, New York, Ottawa, Banff, Lake Louise, Victoria, and visit to Niagara Falls.
- All breakfasts, 1 afternoon tea, 11 lunches and 19 dinners included.
- All tips, taxes and portorage.
- Escorted by Lynette Martin and Stuart Coats.



EXPLORING TOUR

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Quotes from our travellers

“I really appreciate your loving care and concern that you showed me and the way you treat us all as your friends and family.”

Ann, France 2017

“Thank you to all the lovely people at Operatunity for making all your trips we have had the good fortune to experience, so special and enjoyable from start to finish.”

Gill and John, Deep South 2018

“A big thank you for the wonderful holiday I have just had with my Operatunity family. It’s been a real tonic! It was full of delightful things to do each day. A beautifully paced holiday. All three of you are fantastic! Such friendly and caring people.”

Glenda, Deep South 2018

“Thanks for a wonderful trip. Thanks for all the trips we have been on. Maybe this one was the best but we have said this of all four we have been on. Certainly the presence of four singers and musicians enhance the trips and will be remembered. As for the Operatunity cast and tour guides well just the best!”

Shona and Peter, Far North 2018





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Travel

EUROPE

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- 41** Andre Rieu: A European Romance
DATES TO BE CONFIRMED IN SEPTEMBER
 - 43** Scandinavia & St Petersburg
02 - 27 JUNE 2019
 - 45** The Music & Magic of Ireland
07 - 31 JULY 2019
 - 47** England, Wales & Scotland
29 JULY - 24 AUGUST 2019
 - 49** Cruising the Adriatic - Croatia and Slovenia
22 AUGUST - 15 SEPTEMBER 2019

A EUROPEAN ROMANCE

ANDRE RIEU AT MAASTRICHT

Andre Rieu at Maastricht plus various Operas and Ballets

DATES TO BE CONFIRMED IN SEPTEMBER

We bring you one of the most extraordinary musical journeys: the Waltz King *Andre Rieu Live in Maastricht*, plus six incredible operas or ballets in some of the most magnificent opera houses in the world.

Experience the Exceptional...

- *Andre Rieu Live in Maastricht*, his hometown and where his DVD's are filmed plus 6 other performances.
- All the following shows are on in our cities but we are unable to confirm these until we receive final dates regarding *Andre Rieu Live in Maastricht 2019*, *Vienna Boys' Choir*, *La Boheme* in Dresden, *Romeo and Juliet* and *Rigoletto* in Berlin, *Nabucco* and *Macbeth* in Prague.
- Tours and visits to some of the most beautiful cities in the world: Vienna, Prague, Dresden, Leipzig, Berlin, Amsterdam and Maastricht.
- Visit the home towns of many famous composers including Bach and Handel.
- Care, love and music provided by our escorts, couple Bonnie and Jess.



JUNE / JULY 2019
Price to be announced
when Andre Rieu
concert dates are confirmed

Initial Deposit on booking	\$3,000
Second Deposit - date to be confirmed	\$4,000
Final Balance - date to be confirmed	

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Return economy fares on Emirates Airline Auckland - Dubai - Vienna//Amsterdam - Dubai - Auckland including all taxes.
- All accommodation as listed in itinerary - Vienna (4 nights), Prague (4 nights), Dresden (3 nights), Leipzig (2 nights), Berlin (4 nights), Amsterdam (5 nights), Maastricht (1 night), Dubai (4 nights including early check-in). All in 4 or 5 star specialty hotels, many of them boutique hotels or castles!
- Extraordinary music experiences including *Andre Rieu Live in Maastricht 2019*, performances to be confirmed, at some of the most beautiful opera houses in the world, including *La Boheme*, *Rigoletto*, *Macbeth*, *Romeo and Juliet* (ballet), *Nabucco*, *Vienna Boys' Choir*, *Vienna State Opera*.
- Special flavours including visits to Handel's house in Halle, van Gogh and Rembrandt houses and museums, Potsdam UNESCO World Heritage Site, Colditz Castle tour and full day tour to Meissen and porcelain factory tour.
- All tours and excursions as listed in itinerary including city tours of Vienna, Prague, Dresden, Leipzig, Berlin, Amsterdam and Maastricht.
- All entrances as per our itinerary, all museums and houses as listed, cheese factory and boat day cruises as listed.
- All breakfasts, 10 dinners, 7 lunches, all tips, all taxes and all portorage are included.
- Escorted by Bonnie and Jess. Limited to 30 passengers.



EXPLORING TOUR

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SCANDINAVIA & ST PETERSBURG

Opera, Ballet, Concerts,
Scandinavian Capitals, Norwegian
Fiords, St Petersburg

02 - 27 JUNE 2019

We invite you to experience this amazing part of the world: wandering the cobblestone lanes of Copenhagen, watching *Swan Lake* in the theatre of the Tsars, marvelling at a Norwegian glacier, or experiencing a concert in Greig's house, the very place where he composed the famous *Peer Gynt Suite*.

Experience the Exceptional...

- Musical events include operas in Stockholm, Copenhagen and Oslo, *Swan Lake* in St Petersburg, a Russian folklore concert, a Greig recital in his house in Bergen, opera tour and performance at Swedish Royal Opera and a private recital in the original Hamlet castle.
- Experience Operatunity's unique blend of stress-free travel delivered with care and love by Sue and John with a healthy dose of fun as we introduce you to one of the most diverse, picturesque, musically and historically rich regions of Europe.
- Wonder at some of the greatest castles of Europe including Frederiksborg, Kronburg and Peterhof. Learn about the history of the Tsars and the Vikings.
- So many cultural highlights include the State Hermitage Museum, Munch Museum, ABBA Museum, Vasa Museum, the famous Vigeland Sculpture Park and Sibelius House.



\$18,935 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$5,280

Initial Deposit on booking **\$2,000**

Second Deposit due 13 December 2018 **\$3,000**

Final Balance due 11 February 2019

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- 24 day tour to Scandinavia and St Petersburg, including all accommodation in character filled hotels: 3 nights Dubai plus early check in, 2 nights Copenhagen, 2 nights Oslo, 2 nights Balestrand, 2 nights Bergen, 4 nights Stockholm, 2 nights Helsinki, 3 nights St Petersburg, 2 nights overnight ferries.
- 6 music concerts including Greig's house, Bergen, *Swan Lake*, St Petersburg, operas in Copenhagen, Stockholm and Oslo and Russian folklore (all subject to availability).
- City tours with local guides and all famous sights included in Copenhagen, Oslo, Bergen, Stockholm, Helsinki and St Petersburg.
- Numerous tours with special points of interest and flavour including entrances to Frederiksborg Castle, Hermitage Museum, Vasa Museum, ABBA Museum, Norsk Folkemuseum, Norwegian Glacier Museum and Drottningholm Castle.
- Out of city excursions including Sigtuna, Porvoo, Balestrand and Järvenpää.
- All transport including return international airfares (Emirates), regional airfares, all trains, ferries as stated in itinerary.
- Meals: all breakfasts, 10 lunches and 12 dinners, many with music and local flavour.
- Escorted by Sue and John Cameron. Limited to 30 travellers.



EXPLORING TOUR

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THE MUSIC & MAGIC OF IRELAND

**A musical, magical and mad tour
of the Emerald Isles**

07 - 31 JULY 2019

Discover the real Ireland, an irresistible Ireland, with glorious countryside of green, green, green and low stone walls, rugged coastlines, majestic castles, quirky pubs and the friendliest people in the world!

And best of all we do it with three wonderful, generous, fun loving, caring people to add layer upon layer to your enjoyment.

Experience the Exceptional...

- The irresistible charm of Ireland, its beauty and its engaging, charming people.
- Music and mayhem made by Marian Burns, Karl Perigo and Alex Milligan, our magnificent escorts.
- Be part of the action as we watch Marian join with the local bands in pubs throughout Ireland.
- Extraordinary musical experiences including *River Dance* in Dublin, Kate Kearney's Cottage and *Trad on the Prom* show, and *Gaelic Roots* show.
- So many activities including Titanic Museum (Belfast), Kiss the Blarney Stone, Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher and Kylemore Abbey.
- 4 and 5 star character hotels ranging from charming country inns to Ashford Castle.
- Experience the music, the culture, the zest for life and have all the fun of the Irish.



\$17,485 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$4,245

Initial Deposit on booking **\$2,000**

Second Deposit due 07 December 2018 **\$3,000**

Final Balance due 08 March 2019

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Return Airfare: Auckland/Dubai/Dublin with Emirates.
- 24 day fully escorted musical tour to Ireland.
- Fabulous character accommodation in 4 & 5 star hotels and the odd castle or two.
- Visits to numerous cities and towns including Belfast, Dublin, Waterford, Cashel, Kinsale, Killarney, Dingle, Adare, Bunratty and Galway.
- Numerous traditional Irish musical experiences presented by local musicians and Marian, Karl and Alex, plus special Irish concerts and pub music visits.
- All tours and entrances as listed in itinerary including Blarney Castle, Rock of Cashel, Ring of Kerry & Cliffs of Moher.
- Special shows subject to availability including *Riverdance*, *Titanic The Musical*, *Trad on the Prom Show*, and *Gaelic Roots* show.
- Special flavours including visits to Irish pubs and experiencing music with Marian, visit to historic castles including Blarney Castle, Titanic Museum, Jaunting Cars, Waterford Crystal Factory tour and lace making demonstrations.
- Breakfast included everyday, 11 evening meals (including some at traditional pubs) & 6 lunches and 1 morning tea.
- Escorted by the fantastic team of Karl Perigo, Alex Milligan and Marian Burns.



MODERATE WALKING TOUR

This tour requires a better level of fitness with no wheelchairs or walkers. Generally, there may be times when we can't get the coach close. We also will have much longer flights and long walks through airports.

ENGLAND, WALES & SCOTLAND

**Music and literature tour with
Downton Abbey, Edinburgh Tattoo,
Welsh Choir and Shakespeare
in Stratford-upon-Avon**

29 JULY - 24 AUGUST 2019

Join us on this odyssey through some of the most picturesque villages in the world, the towering palaces and castles, the exquisite scenery, and music and literature experiences one can only dream of.

Experience the Exceptional...

- Special musical highlights, including a private concert of Welsh men's choir at Cardiff Castle, the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo as well as shows on the West End.
- Literature highlights like Beatrix Potter's house and a reading at Wordsworth's house. Theatrical highlights include Shakespeare at the Globe Theatre and in his birthplace, Stratford-upon-Avon.
- Wonder at the opulence and grandeur of Cardiff Castle, Buckingham Palace, Blenheim Castle and Edinburgh Castle and a special visit to Highclere Castle where Downton Abbey was filmed.
- Explore the beauty of the English countryside, drive through villages with thatched cottages lining the road and enjoy the tranquil setting of the Lake District, revelling in its peace and beauty.





\$18,620 *per person twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$5,689

Initial Deposit on booking	\$2,000
Second Deposit due 30 January 2019	\$3,000
Final Balance due 10 April 2019	

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Airfares Emirates Auckland - Dubai - London//Glasgow - Dubai - Auckland including all taxes.
- All accommodation at historic hotels, in beautiful settings: Dubai (4 nights includes early check-in), London (4 nights), Stratford-upon-Avon (2 nights), Bath (2 nights), Cardiff (3 nights), Betws-y-Coed Village (3 nights), Lake District (3 nights), Edinburgh (4 nights).
- Numerous musical experiences including a private concert of a 50 voiced Welsh Men's Choir in Cardiff Castle, Edinburgh Tattoo, Edinburgh Festival show, Shakespeare Theatre, Westend music theatre show, play at the Globe Theatre, show at Bath's Theatre Royal (operas and plays subject to availability).
- Literary experiences including Globe Theatre and backstage tour, visits to Wordsworth's house with after hours private poetry reading, visit to Beatrix Potter's house, Shakespeare's house and Jane Austen's House Museum.
- Numerous tours to historic towns, houses and gardens, many of which have been featured on Antique Roadshow including Blenheim Palace, Portmeirion, Cardiff Castle, Powis Castle, Windermere, Stratford-upon-Avon and Port Sunlight.
- All tours and entrances as listed on itinerary including Downton Abbey (Highclere Castle), Buckingham Palace, Powis Castle, Dove Cottage, Hill Top Farm, Shakespeare's house, Anne Hathaway's cottage and all other tours listed on itinerary.
- All breakfasts, 2 afternoon teas, 5 lunches and 9 dinners plus all tips, taxes, portorage.
- Escorted by John Cameron and Lynette Martin.



MODERATE WALKING TOUR

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CRUISING THE ADRIATIC - CROATIA & SLOVENIA

Venice, Slovenia, private cruise of Croatia, opera and song, folklore concerts

22 AUGUST - 15 SEPTEMBER 2019

The 'jewel in the crown', the Adriatic Sea beckons us for a truly remarkable, escorted tour of Croatia and Slovenia. Starting in Venice and ending in "the pearl of the Adriatic", we experience the music, colour and culture of this magnificent region.

Experience the Exceptional...

- With sparkling seas of sapphire, rich coral buildings and a history steeped in both tragedy and triumph, we journey through Slovenia by land and Croatia by land and sea.
- Our exclusive luxury small ship charter ensures we enjoy the best of everything, complete with the Operatunity 'feel' provided by Sue, John and Paul on piano.
- Rich with music, we experience our own private concert in the Postojna Caves, folklore concerts, concerts on board our private cruise as well as Vivaldi in Venice. We travel through magnificent lakes and mountains, glistening seas, wondrous castles, stunning churches and quaint, charming villages.
- If this region is the 'jewel in the crown of the Adriatic', our tour is surely the finest white diamond!





\$17,850 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$7,150

Initial Deposit on booking **\$2,000**

Second Deposit due 24 January 2019 **\$3,000**

Final Balance due 24 April 2019

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Return airfares, Auckland - Dubai - Venice // Split - Dubai - Auckland on Emirates, including taxes.
- 24-day extensive tour of Slovenia by land and Croatia by land and sea, fully guided and inclusive of exceptional music and cultural events.
- Music content includes Teatro La Fenice Opera House in Venice, exclusive private concert with Sue, John and Paul plus local musicians in the Postojna Caves, folklore concerts at Opatija and Bled plus concerts, singalongs and the odd joke or 2 onboard by Sue, John, Paul and local artists.
- 7 nights exclusive charter of the five star small ship *Avangard*, Dubrovnik to Split, including music and special events.
- Accommodation in 4 or 5 star hotels in Venice (3 nights), Bled (2 nights), Opatija (2 nights), Zadar (1 night), Dubrovnik (3 nights), Split (2 nights), Dubai stopovers (3 nights including early check-in).
- Numerous tours with special flavours, including guided tours of Venice, Bled, Split, Dubrovnik, Trieste, Montenegro, plus all shore excursions on cruise, Diocletian Palace tour, church tours, castles, wine, chocolate, custard and olive oil tastings, Venetian mask making and gondola ride.
- All tours, boat cruises, coach transfers included as listed on itinerary plus reserved entrance and entrance fees to all sights and sites as listed in itinerary.
- All breakfasts, 10 dinners and 8 lunches, 1 morning tea, tips, portorage and taxes included.
- Limited to 32 people.
- Escorted by Susan Boland, John Cameron and pianist Paul Carnegie-Jones.



EXPLORING TOUR

This is still a moderately paced tour, but you will be required to walk longer distances, walk on cobblestones and stand in museums. To really get the best out of this tour you need to be able to stand or walk for a couple of hours comfortably, be it at a leisurely pace.



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