

VANUATU MUSIC FESTIVAL



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Experience the Exceptional...

Enjoy 8 days and nights of stunning musical events against the backdrop of Vanuatu, a tropical island, where the charm of the local people combines with the French influence, making for a glorious scenic and cultural extravaganza.

- We stay in the magnificent 5 star Ramada Resort Hotel in lagoon view junior suites, overlooking Erakor Lagoon.
- We bring you seven fabulous artists; our stunning sopranos Sue and Amanda Atlas, Three Tenors, Bonnie, Derek, and Kalauni, violinist Jessica Hindin, accompanied by world famous concert pianist Stephen De Pledge.
- Great events are presented exclusively for us including a final night extravaganza, entitled *A Night in Monte Carlo*, a church concert *Classics by Candlelight*, a more casual welcome dinner with concert, and a Premium Gala event *Waltz of my Heart* plus an evening concert *Spotlight on Jess and Stephen!*

YOUR INSTRUMENTALISTS ON THIS TRIP:



YOUR ARTISTS ON THIS TRIP:



SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2020 (D) - Ramada Resort Port Vila (8 nights)

Highlights include:

- We depart Auckland flying direct to Vanuatu.
- We check in with time to relax and freshen up before our casual dinner at the hotel, with some singing from our tour hosts.

SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2020 (B, MT, D)

Highlights include:

- A chance to attend Mass at Cathedral of Port Vila to listen to locals sing with such robustness and joy.
- An afternoon of free time to enjoy the pool or spa area.
- Welcome dinner in the hotel ballroom with our Gala Welcome Dinner, *Waltz of My Heart*, with entertainment from our tenors and great team.

MONDAY 27 APRIL 2020 (B, L, D)

Highlights include:

- Morning orientation tour of Port Vila, including visit to Port Vila Handicraft Market.
- Visit the Rainbow Botanic Gardens, a natural protected area where we will see birds and butterflies.
- Lunch at a local restaurant in Port Vila
- Free time to explore the township and shopping.
- Dinner at Wild Ginger Restaurant & Bar at Warkwick Le Lagon Hotel, where we enjoy cocktails on the beach before our Asian fusion dinner.

TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2020 (B)

Highlights include:

- Free day to enjoy the pool, beach or explore on your own.
- An evening concert at a local church by our great team entitled *Classics by Candlelight*.

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL 2020 (B, L, AT)

Highlights include:

- We drive to the North of Efate island for our full day cruise: Coolonga Day Cruise.
- We visit secluded coves and beaches of fine, white coral sand. Snorkel or dive in crystal clear, warm water.
- Enjoy a dip or snorkel around the coral reef.
- Savour the delicious BBQ, feed the tame fish or soak up the sun with a book and a cool drink or two.
- We enjoy an afternoon sail and a chance to see dolphins.



Ramada Resort Hotel

THURSDAY 30 APRIL 2020 (B, D)

Highlights include:

- The morning is free to enjoy some downtime.
- Mid/late afternoon we transfer to Vanuatu Secret Garden for a tour of the Cultural Centre Visit to learn more about this gorgeous island.
- Dinner at the beautiful Jungle Restaurant with an Island Buffet Feast prepared in an underground oven.
- Cultural dinner show with singing, dancing and magic.

FRIDAY 01 MAY 2020 (B, L)

Highlights include:

- Turtle Reef Tour - we travel just over an hour away from Port Vila to North Efate. The Turtle Reef Tour takes us to a place where time stands still.
- We cruise through pristine waters of Havannah Harbour to our own protected Coral Reef, home to many colourful tropical fish!
- Snorkelling and swimming in the crystal clear water is an option too as we keep an eye out for sea turtles.
- An evening concert: *Spotlight on Jess and Stephen!*

SATURDAY 02 MAY 2020 (B, D)

- Free day for swimming - maybe it's time to try the spa at the hotel today!
- Tonight our gala event finale, and in keeping with the French influence in Vanuatu our theme is *A Night in Monte Carlo*, so pop on those glamorous outfits and enjoy our premium musical event.

SUNDAY 03 MAY 2020 (B)

We fly home today, filled with the wonder of this lovely destination and the music we have enjoyed together.



\$5,575 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$1,445

Initial Deposit on booking **\$900**

Second Deposit due 27 November 2019 **\$2,000**

Final Balance due 16 January 2020

Deposits refundable (less costs incurred) prior to FINAL BALANCE DUE DATE. Itinerary details are subject to change, however any changes will be replaced with a comparable or better option.

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- Return airfares Auckland - Vanuatu including all taxes.
- 8 nights accommodation in the magnificent 5 star Ramada Resort Hotel in lagoon view junior suites, overlooking Erakor Lagoon.
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- All tours including Turtle Reef Tour, Coolonga Day Cruise, Secret Garden tour, orientation tour plus plenty of time to enjoy some quiet time on the beach or by the pool.
- Includes all breakfasts, 1 morning tea, 3 lunches, 1 afternoon tea and 5 dinners
- All tips and taxes included as per the itinerary.

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."

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All trips are subject to change but any changes will be of equal or greater value.
- Deposits refundable until final payment date minus any costs incurred, or an administration fee of up to \$300.
- Travellers need to be independently mobile and fit to travel.
- Travellers are required to obtain comprehensive travel insurance for all international trips.
- Please refer to terms & conditions on our booking form.



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