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Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour

WEST SIDE STORY



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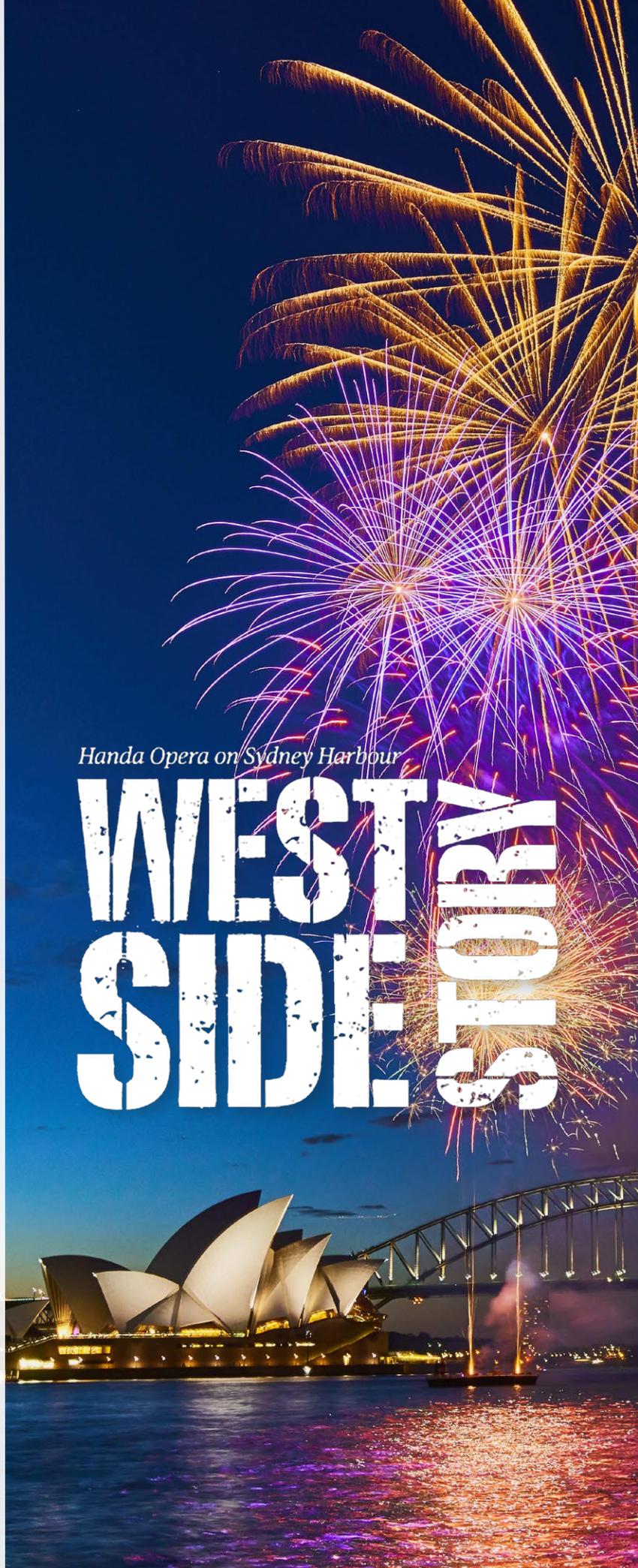
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Sit back and be enthralled with the
captivating music and tragic story of
Bernstein's *West Side Story* performed
on a spectacular multi-million dollar
floating stage.

Experience the Exceptional...

- *The Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour*, presented by Opera Australia, is a spectacular musical experience, reminiscent of the great European outdoor arenas like Verona.
- With the iconic Sydney Opera House as a background and fireworks during the show this is a musical production like nothing we have ever seen. We will also see two extraordinary operas at the Sydney Opera House, Puccini's *La bohème* and *Turandot* (confirmed).
- Join our great team who escorted our Melbourne trip this year, Bonnie, Jess and Lucy, on this music filled trip to Sydney. This trip also includes great tours and music events, as well as staying at the magnificent Langham Hotel, one of the most luxurious and beautiful hotels in Sydney.



WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 2019 (L, D)

We depart from Auckland (Wlg/Chch departures available on request).

Highlights include:

- City Sights Tour including Sydney Harbour and The Rocks.
- Lunch at the historic Rocks.
- Welcome dinner at the magnificent Langham Hotel with music, entitled **Waltz of my Heart** from Bonnie and Jess.

THURSDAY 28 MARCH 2019 (B, High Tea)

Highlights include:

- We begin our day with a private cruise to Watson's Bay, enjoying Sydney Harbour, with views of the iconic Opera House and Harbour Bridge. We are then transferred to the historic Vaucluse House for High Tea, with a chance to explore this beautiful house afterwards.
- Drive back along the coastline and through some of Sydney's most impressive real estate.
- After a chance to relax we are transferred to the Sydney Opera House with time to wander and grab some dinner before we enjoy the first of our operas, Puccini's famous love story **La bohème**.

FRIDAY 29 MARCH 2019 (B, L)

Highlights include:

- Full day foodies tour to Hunter Valley, famous for its vineyards and gardens.
- We explore this lovely area and visit the Hunter Valley Chocolate Company, plus wine tasting.
- Lunch at a fabulous vineyard with more wine tasting.
- A tour of the Hunter Valley Gardens, spanning 60 acres, and including 8,000 roses on display. Don't worry, we will have time to wander, and also explore the gardens more fully on their train tour.

SATURDAY 30 MARCH 2019 (B, D)

- A free morning to experience The Rocks markets and do some shopping.
- This afternoon we enjoy a matinee performance at the Sydney Opera House of Puccini's **Turandot**, which features the most famous aria of all time, **Nessun Dorma**. Following the opera we enjoy a Chinese meal together, in keeping with the setting of **Turandot**.

SUNDAY 31 MARCH 2019 (B)

- A free day today to enjoy our own shopping or tours.
- The visually stunning and impressive production of Bernstein's famous and lyrical show, **West Side Story**, is our highlight today. Opera Australia present a production on a scale to rival the famous outdoor productions at Verona. This new style of presentation for Sydney is mounted on a floating stage that cost millions of dollars to build in 2012, and has a world class cast.

MONDAY 1 APRIL 2019 (B, D)

Highlights include:

- A scenic drive over the Harbour Bridge to the North Shore, exploring and shopping at places like Manly and Mossman.
- Final night dinner in the ballroom of our hotel with entertainment from Bonnie and Jess. We bring you **Sparkling Serenades and Sequins**, so put on your glad rags tonight as we relive the glory of a bygone era where music, sparkling wine, gourmet food and glamour were the norm.

TUESDAY 2 APRIL 2019 (B)

Highlights include:

- Following our final breakfast at the hotel, we board our flight back home full of great music, food, new friends and amazing memories of a fantastic city!





\$5,978 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$1,648

Initial Deposit on booking

\$1,500

Final Balance due 07 December 2018

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Return airfare including taxes Auckland / Sydney flying Air New Zealand (Ex Wellington and Christchurch upon request).
- 6 nights' accommodation in luxury at the 5 star Langham Hotel, considered one of the most luxurious hotels in Sydney.
- Premium Reserve tickets to Bernstein's most famous musical, *West Side Story*, spectacularly performed on a floating stage with the Opera House as its backdrop.
- Premium Reserve tickets to Puccini's famous operas *La bohème* and *Turandot*, both at the Sydney Opera House.
- A welcome dinner at our fantastic hotel, entitled *Waltz of my Heart* with music from Bonnie and Jess.
- A final night glamorous event at the Langham Hotel in their ballroom with music provided by Bonnie and Jess, entitled *Sparkling Serenades and Sequins*.
- A city tour of Sydney, a private harbour cruise, a tour of Vaucluse House, high teas and lunches in iconic venues.
- A full day scenic tour to the Hunter Valley including Hunter Valley Gardens with train tour, lunch, wine and chocolate tastings.
- All transfers, taxes, tips and portage included.
- All breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 high tea and 3 dinners included.
- Escorted by Bonnie, Jess and Lucy.

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.

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 \$150.
- 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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