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Butterfly*

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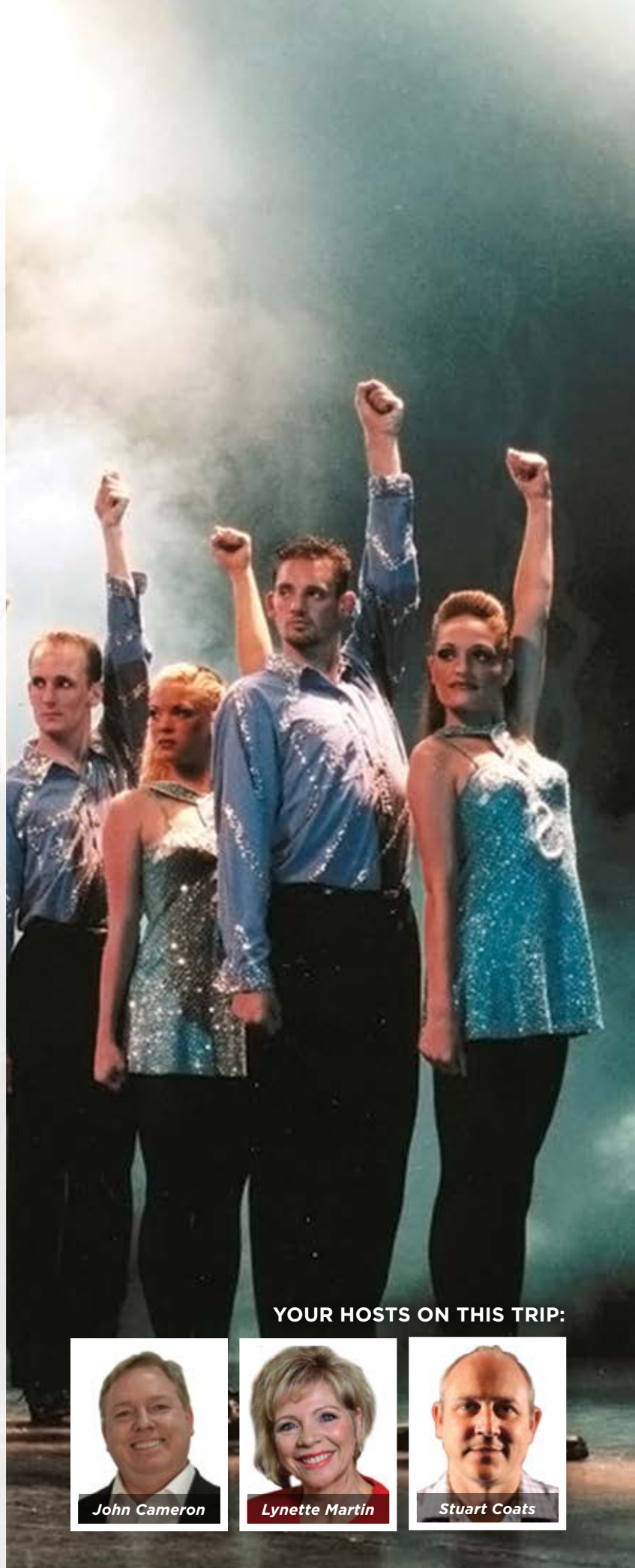
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Experience the Exceptional...

Our trip includes seven great theatrical and musical experiences:

- Opera Australia's production of Puccini's beloved sumptuous opera **Madama Butterfly**.
- The award winning Irish Dance show **Spirit of the Dance** coming to Melbourne as part of their world tour.
- A premium event: a private tour and concert at Dame Nellie Melba's house entitled **Victorian Parlour Songs** (subject to availability).
- The comic production of Monty Python's musical comedy spoof on Camelot, **Spamalot**.
- Shakespeare's tragedy **Hamlet** at the Melbourne Arts Centre.
- Two of our own dinner concerts, **When Irish Eyes are Smiling** and **Showstoppers** presented by hosts for this trip John, Lynette and Stu.
- Seven nights at the luxurious Langham Hotel plus tours of Melbourne and Great Ocean Road, indulging in music, history, sights and food.



YOUR HOSTS ON THIS TRIP:



John Cameron



Lynette Martin



Stuart Coats

SUNDAY 03 MAY 2020 (L, D) - Langham Hotel (7 nights)

HIGHLIGHTS include:

- Brunetti Café for lunch following our flight.
- We check into the luxurious Langham Hotel, our home for the next seven nights.
- Tonight we enjoy a buffet dinner at the hotel with music provided by John, Lynette and Stu, entitled **Showstoppers**, featuring the greatest tunes from the music theatre repertoire.

MONDAY 04 MAY 2020 (B, L)

HIGHLIGHTS include:

- Full day to the Great Ocean Road, the world-famous coastline with Colac, the 12 Apostles, London Bridge, Loch Ard Gorge and The Razorback.
- A drive through the Great Otway National Park Rainforest to witness some of Australia's most amazing rainforest scenery.
- Kenneth River, where we will hopefully see some cute koalas and colourful parrots.
- The final stop will be at the quaint coastal town of Lorne for another epic beachfront view.

TUESDAY 05 MAY 2020 (B, High Tea)

HIGHLIGHTS include:

- City tour of Melbourne followed by high tea at the historic Windsor Hotel.
- Our performance of Shakespeare's famous tragedy **Hamlet** tonight at the Fairfax Studio, Melbourne Arts Centre.

WEDNESDAY 06 MAY 2020 (B, D)

HIGHLIGHTS include:

- A free day to shop or meet friends.
- Dinner and a Guinness at an Irish pub followed by the international dance sensation show **Spirit of the Dance** at Hamer Hall, Melbourne Arts Centre. This breathtaking show delivers the powerful rhythms of Irish Dance combined with the passionate Latino rhythms of Tango, Flamenco and Red-Hot Salsa to produce a thrilling, heart-pounding production that the International Post describes as "The World's Greatest Irish Dance Show".



The Twelve Apostles, Great Ocean Road, Victoria

THURSDAY 07 MAY 2020 (B, L)

HIGHLIGHTS include:

- Drive to the Yarra Valley.
- Tour and talk at Dame Nellie Melba's house including a talk about her life as the most famous opera singer of the early 20th century.
- Wine tasting and lunch at the beautiful Coombe House.
- A premium Operatunity event - a private concert from our hosts entitled **Victorian Parlour Songs** (subject to availability), a perfect concert for this setting in the music room of Dame Nellie Melba.

FRIDAY 08 MAY 2020 (B, D)

HIGHLIGHTS include:

- Backstage tour of the Melbourne Arts Centre.
- Free afternoon for shopping.
- Dinner at the Art Centre prior to our performance of Monty Python's **Spamalot**, a musical comedy spoof of the famous musical Camelot.

SATURDAY 09 MAY 2020 (B, D)

HIGHLIGHTS include:

- Morning free to explore this vibrant city.
- Afternoon performance of Opera Australia's production of **Madama Butterfly** by Puccini at the State Theatre.
- Final night dinner in the Alto Room, with stunning views over Melbourne and music from our hosts, entitled **When Irish Eyes are Smiling**, complete with Irish jokes, singalongs and famous songs.

SUNDAY 10 MAY 2020 (B)

- Today we are off home filled with great memories of music, history and hopefully lots of shopping.



\$5,980 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$1,800

Deposit on booking

\$1,200

Final Balance due 23 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.

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Return Air New Zealand airfares Auckland/ Melbourne including all taxes. (Wellington and Christchurch to Melbourne, return, are available on request. Any extra costs will be the responsibility of the traveller).
- Seven nights' accommodation at the luxurious five-star Langham Hotel, Melbourne.
- All shows and musical evenings: Opera Australia's production of *Madama Butterfly*, a private concert at Dame Nellie Melba's house entitled *Victorian Parlour Songs* (subject to availability), the dance spectacular *Spirit of the Dance*, the musical comedy spoof on Camelot, *Spamalot*, Shakespeare's tragedy *Hamlet* at the Melbourne Arts Centre, plus our own dinner concerts, *When Irish Eyes are Smiling* and *Showstoppers*.
- Hosted by John Cameron, Lynette Martin and Stuart Coats.
- Numerous other special experiences and flavours including Melbourne City Tour with afternoon tea at the Hotel Windsor, Great Ocean Road tour with guide including 12 Apostles, Lorne and Otway National Park and backstage tour of the Melbourne Arts Centre.
- Free time to explore this great city or catch up with friends.
- All tours and entrances as listed in itinerary.
- All breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 high tea and 4 dinners.

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 \$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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