

# VANUATU MUSIC FESTIVAL



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## Experience the Exceptional...

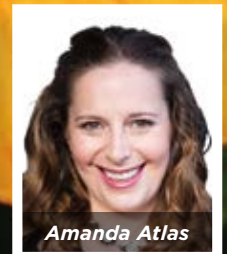
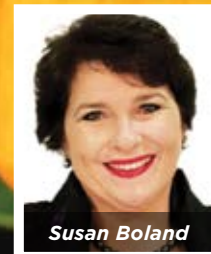
Enjoy 8 days and nights of stunning musical events against the backdrop of Vanuatu, a tropical island, where the charm of the local people combines with the French influence, making for a glorious scenic and cultural extravaganza.

- 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*

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**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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- 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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