

# STAGELIGHTS AND SYDNEY SIGHTS

# **INDIAN PACIFIC**

ADELAIDE TO SYDNEY | DEPARTURE TUESDAY April 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 9<sup>th</sup>, April 16<sup>th</sup>

The breadth of Australia's staggering diversity and unparalleled grandeur unfolds before your eyes travelling between Sydney and Perth on the Indian Pacific. Add fine wine and regionally inspired meals, and it really is a journey of the senses. Start your rail adventure with three nights in Sydney and a cruise onboard The Spirit of Migloo, where you will indulge in an all-inclusive, premium two-course menu. Then it's time for a visual feast, with a night at Opera on the Harbour performed on Sydney's most spectacular outdoor stage.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 1 night aboard the Indian Pacific, Adelaide to Sydney, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in the Blue Mountains
- Transfer from Sydney Central Station to hotel
- 3 nights' accommodation in Sydney, including breakfast daily
- Sydney Opera House guided tour
- Sydney Harbour lunch cruise
- Premium ticket to Opera on the Harbour performance
- Transfer from Opera Australia performance to hotel
- 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Take a guided tour of Sydney Opera House
- Cruise Sydney Harbour on a 78ft luxury vessel and enjoy a premium lunch
- Sail past Sydney Opera House and the Iconic Sydney cityscape, Taronga Zoo, Luna Park and more
- A spectacular outdoor Opera Australia performance with dazzling Sydney views
- Discover the beauty of the Blue Mountains

#### DAY 1 - BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC IN ADELAIDE

After leaving the cosmopolitan city of Adelaide, you'll be captivated by views of the remarkable rock formations of the Flinders Ranges. The rocky scenery gives way to the arid outback as you savour an onboard dinner that focuses on regional produce, journeying into the night. (L,D)

**OVERNIGHT: Indian Pacific** 

#### DAY 2 - INDIAN PACIFIC, BLUE MOUNTAINS AND SYDNEY

Wake this morning to the stunning Blue Mountains and disembark the Indian Pacific to explore this magnificent region on an Off Train Experience. In the Blue Mountains, explore ancient rainforests and take in stunning views of Jamison Valley, the Three Sisters and Katoomba Falls. Arrive into Sydney Central Station, where you will be transferred to your hotel to check in and make the most of this beautiful harbourside city. (B,L)

**OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Intercontinental Sydney** 

### **DAY 3 – SYDNEY HARBOUR LUNCH CRUISE & OPERA**

Experience one of the world's most iconic cities from a different perspective, on an all-inclusive 2.5-hour lunch cruise on our exclusive 78ft luxury vessel. Enjoy a premium two-course menu featuring regionally sourced ingredients. Departing Darling Harbour, we cruise towards Sydney Harbour Bridge and pass the iconic Sydney cityscape and Sydney Opera House. We believe lunch should be a long, lavish affair, so we serve generous all a carte meals inspired by local and regional produce, paired with a selection of beers, wines from some of the finest wine-producing regions in NSW, soft drinks and tea or coffee.

Tonight may very well be the highlight of your stay in Sydney. With an outdoor stage set on Sydney Harbour forming part of the incredible vista that includes the city skyline, Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge, the setting for this evening is one to remember. Whether you are a first timer or an opera buff, this unique Sydney experience will captivate the senses. The open-air floating stage comes to life when the sun goes down and the spectacular performance begins.

The Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour 2024 features the beloved West Side Story musical. Described as a modern-



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day Romeo and Juliet set in New York city, West Side Story follows idealistic lovers who find themselves caught between warring street gangs - the "American" Jets and the Puerto Rican Sharks. The score by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim are widely regarded as among the best ever written. Enjoy the captivating performance and stunning views from your premium, harbourside seats to the world's greatest love story. (B, L)

# DAY 4 – SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE, LEISURE DAY

Today is yours to explore the Harbour City from the CBD to Chinatown, Manly to Newtown, or Barangaroo to Darling Harbour. There are plenty of diverse sights, flavours and experiences to enjoy, including museums, galleries, aquariums, gardens and more.

Make your way to the Sydney Opera House for a midday tour\* of this oft-photographed venue, giving you insight into the history and architecture of the site. Discover the magic beneath the sails via an immersive digital experience and visit to selected venues and theatres within the centre. (B)

\*Tour time or day changes are permitted, depending on availability

### **DAY 5 - FAREWELL**

After breakfast, it's time to check out of your accommodation, finishing your adventure. (B)