



SPARK TRAVEL



MJ
THE MUSICAL

| 4 Day

SYDNEY featuring
'MICHAEL JACKSON' THE MUSICAL

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| Fully Escorted From Adelaide
Return Home Transfers
Return Sydney Flights
Captain Cook Sydney Harbour Cruise
Beautiful Blue Mountains

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Hughes Home Pick Up Service (zoned area only).
- Travel Adelaide to Sydney and return with Virgin Australia.
- Escorted by an experienced Spark Travel Tour Manager.
- Stay 3 nights at the centrally located Vibe Sydney Hotel.
- 'A' Reserve tickets to 'MJ the Musical' at the Sydney Lyric Theatre.
- Captain Cook 90 minute Premium Harbour Experience cruise.
- Sydney familiarisation sights tour – see Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge, explore historic La Perouse.
- Enjoy a full day in the beautiful Blue Mountains, Unlimited Experience Pass at Scenic World, at Leura explore Bygone Beautys unique collection of over 5,500 teapots plus collectables and antiques, enjoy a Traditional High Tea Supreme including a glass of 'bubbly'.

'Michael Jackson' THE MUSICAL AT THE SYDNEY LYRIC THEATRE

He is one of the greatest entertainers of all time. Now, Michael Jackson's unique and unparalleled artistry is heading to Australia in the multiple Tony Award-winning new musical – MJ the Musical.

Centered around the making of his 1992 Dangerous World Tour, 'MJ the Musical' goes beyond the singular moves and signature sound of the star, offering a rare look at the creative mind and collaborative spirit which catapulted Jackson into legendary status.

Created by Tony Award-winning Director/Choreographer, Christopher Wheeldon and two-time Pulitzer Prize winner Lynn Nottage, this is a show not to be missed!



NOTES:

Health and Fitness: To assist us when booking, please advise your Spark Travel consultant if you have any special needs such as mobility, dietary etc. A minimum level of fitness is required in order to be able to participate. You will need to be able to walk up a flight of stairs and manage coach steps unaided and you must inform us before the commencement of the tour of any medical condition which may affect your ability to participate in the tour. If you are unable to manage on your own, it will be necessary to be accompanied by another person who is fit and able to assist you in day to day tasks and capable of providing the assistance required. Dietary requests must be accompanied by the appropriate dietary information.

*It should be noted that to be fair to all passengers, specific seats cannot be reserved on board our coach.

*Please note that for your flights the seating within the confines of the group is computer allocated alphabetically by the airline concerned and is quite beyond the control of Spark Travel.

*Tour extensions subject to availability and extension booking criteria.

HUGHES TRANSFERS TO AND FROM YOUR HOME:

Hughes transfers apply in the zoned area. These transfers may be available at additional cost to passengers who live outside the zoned area - please ask your Spark Travel consultant.

'**HUGHES HOME PICK UP SERVICE**' will call you **two (2) days** before the commencement of the tour to confirm the time they will be arriving at your home. **If you have missed the call, please contact Spark Travel (08) 8876 5121 a day prior to departure** for your pickup time. **If you reside at a retirement village, please ensure Hughes have clear instructions from you as to means of entry and directions to find your home. Also, if you are out of zone there will be an additional payment due and this should be made at the time of booking.** For safety reasons, suitcases should weigh no more than 20kgs. The Hughes home pick up service only applies to scheduled tour departure and return tour dates. Those passengers wishing to extend their tours will be responsible for their own transfers.

ITINERARY:

DAY 01 - TUESDAY - FLY ADELAIDE/SYDNEY - SIGHTS TOUR - BONDI

On arrival at **Adelaide Airport** your **Spark Travel Tour Manager** will be waiting upstairs in the terminal to greet you and assist with check in. Please have photo ID ready for inspection to pick up your boarding pass.

09.30am Depart Adelaide on **Virgin Australia flight VA413, arriving Sydney Airport at 11.50am.** We join our coach for an interesting **familiarisation sights tour of Sydney.** After a lunch break at **Bondi** (own cost), begin our tour - see the homes of the rich and famous around the bays, see Hyde Park, St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney Opera House and spectacular views of Sydney and the Harbour from Mrs Macquarie's Chair.

Later check in at the centrally located Vibe Sydney Hotel, our home for the next 3 nights.

OVERNIGHT: VIBE SYDNEY HOTEL, SYDNEY. (D)

DAY 02 - WEDNESDAY - FULL DAY BLUE MOUNTAINS - SCENIC WORLD, ECHO POINT, BYGONE BEAUTYS COLLECTION & HIGH TEA

This morning after breakfast, we make our way via the Great Western Highway to the magnificent **Blue Mountains.** We begin the day with entry to **Scenic World** where we will have an **Unlimited Experience Pass** to enjoy on the Railway, Skyway and Cableway. Explore **Echo Point**, see the spectacular **Three Sisters**, a giant rock formation of Aboriginal legend, then we take the scenic cliff drive, viewing the Jamison Valley, often referred to as Australia's Grand Canyon with its sheer sandstone cliffs of pink and rust colours.

Later, we head off to the delightful village of **Leura and Bygone Beautys**, home of the world's largest private collection of teawares, including more than 5,500 teapots from all over the world and spanning 5 centuries. On most days you will catch the proprietor Maurice Cooper OAM (known as Mr Teapot) in residence. Jewellery, collectables and antiques are also available for sale. Here we will also enjoy a delightful **Traditional High Tea Supreme including a glass of 'bubbly'**, after which we make our way back to our accommodation in Sydney.

OVERNIGHT: VIBE SYDNEY HOTEL, SYDNEY. (B,HT,D)

DAY 03 - THURSDAY - IN SYDNEY - DARLING HARBOUR, CAPTAIN COOK PREMIUM HARBOUR EXPERIENCE CRUISE - EVENING - MJ THE MUSICAL AT THE SYDNEY LYRIC THEATRE

This morning, enjoy free time for own exploration and around the delights of Darling Harbour. At 2.00pm we take the **Captain Cook Premium Harbour Experience cruise** from Darling Harbour King Street Wharf No.1 for a **90 minute full circuit of Sydney Harbour**, one of the world's most beautiful and natural harbours. As we cruise, enjoy **one house beverage of your choice** plus an **Australian Cheese & Charcuterie Board to share**. See the magnificent Opera House from a different perspective, Fort Denison, Sydney Harbour Bridge and the impressive Sydney skyline.

MJ THE MUSICAL AT THE SYDNEY LYRIC THEATRE

This evening, transfer to the Sydney Lyric Theatre, where from our seats in the stalls, enjoy the 7.00pm performance of *MJ THE MUSICAL*.

After the show we conclude the evening at our hotel with a **light supper**.

OVERNIGHT: VIBE SYDNEY HOTEL, SYDNEY. (B,A,S)

DAY 04 - FRIDAY - SYDNEY/ADELAIDE - LA PEROUSE, LUNCH BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS RSL

This morning, we load the bags and head off to historic **La Perouse** for our morning tea break (own cost), then onto **Brighton-Le-Sands** on the shores of **Botany Bay**. Lady Robinson's Beach, at 7kms in length, is the longest beach in Sydney, named after Governor Sir Hercules Robinson's wife in 1874. Enjoy a delightful **lunch at the Brighton-Le-Sands RSL**, after which there will be free time to explore. Perhaps take a stroll along the Grand Parade overlooking the bay, view the Bicentennial Monument which commemorates the First Fleet Landing in 1788, the statue of 1896 Olympian Spyros Louis, or maybe stay at the RSL to play the pokies, the choice is yours.

Later transfer to Sydney Airport for the flight home. Please ensure you have **photo ID** ready for presentation in order to receive your boarding pass.

7.20pm Depart **Sydney Airport** on **Virgin Australia** flight **VA442**, arriving **Adelaide Airport** at **9.00pm**. (B,L)

AFTER YOUR TOUR A HUGHES CAR WILL DRIVE YOU BACK HOME

DOMESTIC TOUR BOOKING CONDITIONS

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Travel insurance is strongly recommended. Please ask your consultant for details.

Should you have any pre-existing medical conditions, please let your consultant know so they can be listed on the policy.

EVENTS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF SPARK TRAVEL:

Should an event occur which is beyond the control of Spark Travel, ie: delays to ship, aircraft, train, coach thereby incurring extra expenses, these additional costs are borne by the passenger at the time of the event. A travel insurance claim for reimbursement should be submitted to the insurance company upon return home. Please keep any receipts. It should be understood that neither Spark Travel nor any subsidiary company or representative shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage arising from our services.

ITINERARIES:

Itineraries are subject to change and no responsibility can be accepted. Coach operator and size of coach may be changed at the discretion of Spark Travel without notice. Where a tour does not meet minimum numbers travelling together on the outward journey a cost surcharge will apply. If group numbers fall below 15 adult paying passengers no tour leader will be provided. No itemisation of tour arrangements can be given and no refund for any portion of a tour not taken. Flora and fauna as described in an itinerary is nature and as such cannot be guaranteed.

ACCOMMODATION:

Spark Travel reserves the right to alter hotel/motel accommodation and to substitute a suitable alternative. Where accommodation is booked on a 'will share basis,' at the time of finalisation if there is nobody suitable to share with, it may be necessary to pay the appropriate single supplement. Spark Travel does not accept any responsibility for the non-compatibility of 'sharing' clients. If by choice a single room is requested and booked a single room surcharge will apply.

HEALTH AND FITNESS:

A minimum level of fitness is required in order to be able to participate. As a minimum you will need to be able to walk up a flight of stairs and manage coach steps unaided. You must inform us before the commencement of the tour of any medical condition which may affect your ability to participate in the tour. Dietary requests must be accompanied by the appropriate dietary information. It is recommended masks be worn on flights and in crowded or inside spaces. To protect yourself and fellow travellers, vaccination against Covid-19 is recommended.

FUEL SURCHARGES AND TAXES:

All bookings may attract additional fuel surcharges and taxes which can be levied up to and including the date of departure even if final payment has been made. Booking is subject to final audit.

SECURITY DEPOSIT:

A non-refundable security deposit of **\$675.00 per person (inc GST)** is required within five (5 days) of booking.

FINAL PAYMENTS:

The security deposit forms part of the total price, the balance of which is due 60 days prior to departure, or in the case of bookings made within that 60 day period, the final payment is due as soon as the booking is confirmed.

LATE BOOKINGS AND AMENDMENTS:

Bookings made within 7 days inclusive of departure will incur a **late booking fee of \$75.00 per person**. Late bookings subject to availability. Once a booking has been made a **\$75.00 per person amendment fee** will apply for any alterations on selected departures only, and if applicable, one (1) change only to that booking. Transfers to other tours not permitted.

CREDIT CARDS:

If paying by credit card, a surcharge applies of 2% for Visa and Mastercard and 3.5% for Amex and Diners cards.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS:

- i) We act as an Agent; and
- ii) That our Terms and Conditions are in addition to the Terms and Conditions of each Travel supplier listed on the quote itinerary; and
- iii) That it is the Terms and Conditions of the Travel supplier that determine the terms of cancellation and refunds, if any.

BOOKINGS CANCELLED AFTER THE FINAL PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE:

- (a) Bookings cancelled 61 days or earlier, full refund less deposit and booking fee and any other non-refundable services or products.
- (b) Bookings cancelled 60 days or less prior to departure will incur a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost.
- (c) No refund can be given for any portion of the tour not taken and no refund after the tour has commenced.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is strongly recommended for all travel including domestic.

Travel insurance is available to cover you for cancellation including COVID-19.

Please ask your consultant for a quote.

Accreditation

