



SPARK TRAVEL

THE REGENT'S PARK OPEN AIR THEATRE PRODUCTION

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

LIBRETTOS BY **TIM RICE** MUSIC BY **ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER**

| 5 Day

MELBOURNE featuring **MELBOURNE WINTER MASTERPIECES** and **'JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR'**

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Fully Escorted From Adelaide
Return Home Transfers
Return Overland Red Service Premium Seat
Melbourne Winter Masterpieces - 'French Impressionism'
Afternoon Tea at Hotel Windsor

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Hughes Home Pick Up Service (zoned area).
- Red Service Premium seats on board The Overland Train from Adelaide to Melbourne and return including breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea.
- 4 nights' accommodation in Melbourne at the Best Western Plus Travel Inn, Carlton.
- Premium seats to the musical 'Jesus Christ Superstar' at the Princess Theatre.
- Melbourne Winter Masterpieces at the National Gallery of Victoria - 'French Impressionism.'
- Enjoy a fabulous Afternoon Tea at the historic Hotel Windsor.
- Superb 'Feast Buffet' lunch at Village Green Hotel, Mulgrave.
- A full day on the beautiful Bellarine Peninsula with wine tasting and lunch at the lovely House of Jack Rabbit Vineyard, visit the National Wool Museum and explore the fascinating bollards on the foreshore of Corio Bay.
- Melbourne sights tour including Fitzroy Gardens and the Conservatory, the Famous Queen Victoria Markets and the delightful arcades of Melbourne.

MELBOURNE WINTER MASTERPIECES AT THE NGV - FRENCH IMPRESSIONISM

French Impressionism is a major exhibition from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, in conjunction with the NGV, and charts the trajectory of Impressionism in late 19th century France, highlighting the renowned avant-garde artists of the time.

French Impressionism presents more than 100 paintings by key figures including Claude Monet, Pierre-August Renoir, Edgar Degas, Camille Pissarro, Edouard Manet, Mary Cassatt, Berthe Morisot, Paul Signac and Alfred Sisley. Experience the hallmarks of Impressionism, distinctive brushwork, vivid use of colour, innovative viewpoints and depictions of subjects and places dear to the artists.



JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR' AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE

See the iconic global phenomenon 'Jesus Christ Superstar' at the Princess Theatre which has received unprecedented acclaim and accolades during its US and UK tours, including an Olivier Award for Best Musical Revival. This must-see musical will feature one of Australia's most well-respected musicians and acclaimed recording artist, Michael Paynter as Jesus, the dynamic musical theatre star, Javon King as Judas and soul and blues powerhouse, Mahalia Barnes as Mary.

Featuring lyrics and music by Emmy, GRAMMY, Oscar and Tony Winners Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, 'Jesus Christ Superstar' dramatizes the final weeks of Jesus Christ's life through the perspective of Judas. The legendary score features hits like 'I Don't Know How to Love Him,' 'Gethsemane' and 'Superstar.'

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 in writing.

****Tour extensions subject to availability and extension booking criteria.**

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

****Please note that on tours where flight/rail are involved, the seating within the confines of the group is computer allocated alphabetically by the airlines/rail company and beyond the control of Spark Travel.**

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.

ABOUT OUR TRAIN JOURNEY:

We travel to **Melbourne and return on The Overland Train** in comfortable **Red Service Premium seats**. We will be seated in either a 2 or 1 seat configuration with a maximum of 36 seats in the carriage for excellent social distancing. **Fare includes complimentary breakfast, lunch & afternoon tea.**

ITINERARY:

DAY 01 - THURSDAY, 12 JUNE - THE OVERLAND ADELAIDE/MELBOURNE

This morning arrive at **Adelaide Parklands Terminal**.

MEET THE SPARK TRAVEL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE DEPARTURE LOUNGE.

The representative will assist with check in and accompany us to The Overland which departs Adelaide at 06.55am. Newly refurbished, **The Overland** is about letting you enjoy the journey. Sit back and relax in a comfortable **Red Service Premium seat with ample leg room** and watch the ever changing scenery pass by travelling from South Australia into Victoria. A **complimentary breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea** will be served to your seat today.

We arrive at **Melbourne Southern Cross Station** at 6.50pm, then transfer to our hotel for the next 4 nights. **(Note: A suitcase with wheels is essential as everyone is responsible for their own baggage.)**

Dinner will be provided tonight.

OVERNIGHT: BEST WESTERN PLUS TRAVEL INN, CARLTON. (B,L,A,D)

DAY 02 - FRIDAY, 13 JUNE - MELBOURNE SIGHTS TOUR, QUEEN VICTORIA MARKETS, HISTORIC ARCADES AND AFTERNOON TEA AT THE HOTEL WINDSOR

This morning, enjoy a **familiarisation sights tour of Melbourne**. Enjoy the hustle and bustle of a large cosmopolitan city with its tall buildings, clanging trams and outdoor cafes, see the Yarra River, the **Fitzroy Gardens** with superb avenues of huge English elms planted along contoured lawns and visit the spectacular **Conservatory**. Explore the famous **Queen Victoria Markets** and maybe take a stroll through the richly decorated heritage **Royal Arcade** and the **Block Arcade**. To end the day, enjoy a delightful **Afternoon Tea** at the historic **Hotel Windsor** including a glass of 'bubbly'.

Free for own dinner arrangements – you may wish to dine in house at our hotel or maybe try one of the many restaurants in nearby Lygon Street.

OVERNIGHT: BEST WESTERN PLUS TRAVEL INN, CARLTON. (B,A*)

DAY 03 - SATURDAY, 14 JUNE - MELBOURNE WINTER MASTERPIECES AT THE NGV, 'FEAST BUFFET' AT THE VILLAGE GREEN HOTEL - TONIGHT: 'JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR'

After breakfast at the hotel, we transfer to the **National Gallery of Victoria** for the fabulous annual **Winter Masterpieces – 2025 – French Impressionism**. Time will be allowed to explore this stunning exhibition, there will also be time to explore other exhibitions at the NGV. Later, we head off to the **Village Green Hotel at Mulgrave** where we will enjoy the superb **'Feast Buffet' lunch** (drinks at own cost), before we head back to our hotel for a restful afternoon. Tonight, we transfer to the Princess Theatre for a performance of **'Jesus Christ Superstar'**, and after the show enjoy a **delightful supper** in the hotel to include a **glass of 'bubbly'**.

OVERNIGHT: BEST WESTERN PLUS TRAVEL INN, CARLTON. (B,L,S)

DAY 04 - SUNDAY, 15 JUNE - GEELONG & NATIONAL WOOL MUSEUM, BELLARINE PENINSULA, HOUSE OF JACK RABBIT VINEYARD, AMAZING MILL MARKETS

This morning, we head off to **Geelong** on the shores of Corio Bay where we will start the day with a visit to the **National Wool Museum** to view the exhibitions in the historic Denny's Lascelles Woolstore. You will have an opportunity to purchase the highest quality woollen products and specialty gifts. There will also be time to stroll along the Geelong foreshore to view the **famous bollards** – over 100 of these huge eye-catching wooden sentinels are dotted around the foreshore of Corio Bay. Each portray a character from Geelong's long and colourful history. We then head off down the picturesque **Bellarine Peninsula** and the award-winning **House of Jack Rabbit Vineyard** with its unrivalled panoramic views. Here we will enjoy a **wine tasting** and a **light lunch** in the **House of Jack Rabbit Cafe**. Later, we rejoin our coach and head off to the nearby town of **Barwon Heads** for some leisure time to browse the eclectic retail area or enjoy a coffee. Then we end the day with a visit to the **Amazing Mill Markets**, from everything including vintage clothing, collectables, fine art to home décor and fine china. Dinner in the hotel this evening.

OVERNIGHT: BEST WESTERN PLUS TRAVEL INN, CARLTON. (B,L,D)

DAY 05 - MONDAY, 16 JUNE - THE OVERLAND MELBOURNE/ADELAIDE

This morning, early transfer to **Melbourne Southern Cross Station**. Depart Melbourne on board **The Overland Train** at 08.05am. A complimentary breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea will be served to your seat today. Relax in your comfortable **Red Premium seat** as the train journeys through the countryside and over the border from Victoria back into South Australia, arriving **Adelaide Parklands Terminal** at 6.00pm. (B,L,A)

AT THE END OF YOUR TOUR A HUGHES CAR WILL DRIVE YOU HOME

TOUR COST:

Sharing twin/double: \$2898.00 per person
Single supplement: \$395.00 per person

MEAL CODINGS:

(B) – Breakfast (L) – Lunch (D) – Dinner
(M) – Morning Tea (A) – Afternoon Tea (S) – Supper

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Hughes transfers from/to your home (zoned area only).
- Escorted from Adelaide by an experienced Spark Travel Tour Manager.
- Travel Adelaide/Melbourne/Adelaide on board The Overland Train in Red Premium seats including breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea.
- 5 star touring coach in Melbourne.
- 4 nights' accommodation in Melbourne with private facilities at the Best Western Plus Travel Inn in Carlton.
- In Melbourne - 3 full breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, 1 afternoon tea* and 1 supper.
- Premium seats to 'Jesus Christ Superstar' at the Princess Theatre.
- Entry to Melbourne Winter Masterpieces 'French Impressionism' at the NGV.
- Afternoon tea at the Hotel Windsor*.
- Visit the National Wool Museum at Geelong.
- Wine tasting and lunch at Jack Rabbit Vineyard on the beautiful Bellarine Peninsula.
- Sightseeing as per itinerary.
- Good and Services Tax.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals, morning and afternoon teas, drinks other than indicated in the itinerary.
- Portage. A suitcase with wheels is recommended - max weight 20kgs plus a small cabin bag maximum weight 7kgs.
- Items of a personal nature.

COVID-19:

No responsibility is taken by Spark Travel or the Event Organisers in regard to Covid-19. It is highly recommended that visitors wear a mask on board flights and whilst in enclosed spaces and we also recommend full vaccination against Covid-19.

IMPORTANT:

Due to OSH requirements, baggage weighing more than 20kgs will **not** be carried by Hughes, Journey Beyond or our coach company.

****Conditions Apply****

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.

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