

4 Day

# **SYDNEY** featuring TORVILL & DEAN 'OUR LAST DANCE'

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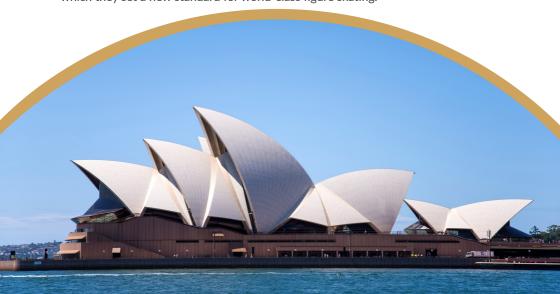
Fully Escorted From Adelaide
Return Home Transfers
2025 Archibald Exhibition
The Rocks Sunday Markets
Captain Cook Premium Harbour Experience Cruise

#### **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

- Hughes Home Pick Up Service (zoned area).
- Fly 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.
- Torvill & Dean 'Our Last Dance' arena spectacular at the Qudos Bank Arena.
- Enjoy refreshments at the famous Tea Room in the historic Queen Victoria Building.
- View the 2025 Archibald Exhibition at the art Gallery of New South Wales.
- Experience the incredible scenery of the Nepean River onboard the 'Nepean Belle' Winter Warmer Lunch Cruise.
- Explore the delights of The Rocks Sunday Markets.
- Captain Cook Premium Harbour Experience Cruise including a beverage of your choice and Charcuterie Board to share.
- Explore beautiful and historic La Perouse and enjoy lunch at the Brighton-le-Sands RSL.

#### 'TORVILL & DEAN: OUR LAST DANCE' TOUR

After three decades, legends of the ice, Jayne Torvill & Christopher Dean, are set to make their long-awaited return to Australia. 'Torvill and Dean Our Last Dance' tour marks their first visit to Australian shores since their last tour in 1994 and will celebrate their illustrious career before retiring from skating together. In February 2024 Torvill & Dean, whilst in Sarajevo to commemorate their historic gold medal winning performance to Ravel's 'Bolero' at the 1984 Winter Olympics, relived the memories four decades on from their iconic heart-stopping Gold Medal win, in which they set a new standard for world-class figure skating.



#### ARCHIBALD EXHIBITION AT THE ART GALLERY OF NSW

The Archibald Prize for portrait painting is the country's favourite and most significant art award. Since 1921 it has highlighted figures from all walks of life, from famous faces to local heroes, reflecting back to us the stories of our time.

#### 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 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 conditions 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.

#### ITINERARY:

# DAY 01 - FRIDAY, 20 JUNE - FLY ADELAIDE/SYDNEY - SIGHTS TOUR - THE TEA ROOM AT OVB. ARCHIBALD EXHIBITION

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.

06.00am Depart Adelaide on Virgin Australia flight VA401, arriving Sydney Airport at 8.20am. We join our coach for an interesting familiarisation sights tour of Sydney. See Hyde Park, St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney Opera House and spectacular views of Sydney and the Harbour from Mrs Macquarie's Chair. Late morning we head off to the Tea Room in the historic Queen Victoria Building for delightful Light Tea refreshments of petit cakes, savoury pastries, finger sandwiches, tea and coffee.

To end the day, visit the **Art Gallery of NSW** for an opportunity to view the exciting **2025 Archibald Exhibition.** 

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

OVERNIGHT: VIBE SYDNEY HOTEL SYDNEY. (LT,D)

#### DAY 02 - SATURDAY, 21 JUNE - IN SYDNEY - 'NEPEAN BELLE' WINTER WARMER LUNCH CRUISE

This morning, we head off to Jamistown where we will board the 'Nepean Belle' Paddlewheeler. Relax and unwind as you meander through the spectacular Nepean Gorge.\* See stunning ascending rock formations, carved out by the Nepean River – one of Australia's beautiful and largely unknown natural archaeological splendours, found at the base of the Heritage-Listed Blue Mountains National Park. A 2 course share platter that will be provided, and for those who would like to purchase a glass of wine, beer or soft drink you are welcome to do so at your own expense (please have cash for drinks purchases).

At the conclusion of our cruise, we rejoin our coach and head off back to Sydney. **Dinner** this evening will be at our hotel.

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

\*The route taken on the Nepean River is dependent on navigation conditions on the day.

# DAY 03 - SUNDAY, 22 JUNE - IN SYDNEY - THE ROCKS SUNDAY MARKETS, DARLING HARBOUR, CAPTAIN COOK PREMIUM HARBOUR EXPERIENCE CRUISE - TORVILL & DEAN 'OUR LAST DANCE'

This morning, enjoy free time for own exploration around the delights of **The Rocks Sunday Markets** - and don't forget to walk along Playfair Street to view the sculpture of 'Biggles,' the famous Schnauzer who was a much-loved member of the community.

At 1.00pm board the Captain Cook Premium Experience Harbour 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 you 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 and the impressive Sydney skyline.

#### 'TORVILL & DEAN 'OUR LAST DANCE'

Late afternoon, we transfer by coach from our hotel to the Qudos Bank Arena at Sydney Olympic Park for a night of entertainment at the 6.30pm performance with Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean. To end the evening, enjoy a light supper and glass of 'bubbly' at the hotel. OVERNIGHT: VIBE SYDNEY HOTEL, SYDNEY. (B,AT,S)

# DAY 04 - MONDAY, 23 JUNE - SYDNEY/ADELAIDE - LA PEROUSE, LUNCH BRIGHTON LE SANDS RSL

This morning, we load the bags and head off to historic La Perouse on the northern headland of Botany Bay, then on to Brighton Le Sands on the shores of Botany Bay. Lady Robinson's Beach, at 7kms in length, is the longest beach in Sydney, in 1874 named after Governor Sir Hercules Robinson's wife. 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 for a drink, 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. **5.45pm** Depart **Sydney Airport** on Virgin Australia flight **VA434**, arriving **Adelaide Airport** at **7.25pm**. **(B,L)** 

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

TOUR COST: Sharing twin/double: \$2889.00 per person Single supplement: \$549.00 per person

MEAL CODINGS: (B) - Breakfast (L) - Lunch (LT) - Light Tea (AT) - Afternoon Tea (D) - Dinner (S) - Supper

#### **TOUR INCLUDES:**

Hughes transfers from/to your home (zoned area only).

- Escorted from Adelaide by an experienced Spark Travel Tour Manager.
- Fly Adelaide/Sydney and return with Virgin Australia.
- Luxury air-conditioned touring coach.
- Hotel accommodation with private facilities.
- Cooked breakfast each morning, 2 dinners, 2 lunches, 1 Light Tea, 1 Afternoon Tea, 1 supper.
- Tickets to Torvill & Dean 'Our Last 'Dance' at the Qudos Bank Arena, Sydney Olympic Park.
- Captain Cook Premium Harbour Experience Cruise.
- 'Nepean Belle' Winter Warmer lunch cruise on the Nepean River.
- Light Tea at the famous Tea Room at the QVB.
- Entry to the Archibald Exhibition at the Art Gallery of NSW.
- Touring as detailed in the itinerary.
- Good and Services Tax.

#### NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals, morning and afternoon teas, drinks other than indicated in the itinerary.
- Porterage. 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, Virgin Australia, 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 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 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. Dietarty 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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