



SPARK TRAVEL



| 4 Day

# MELBOURNE featuring 'MICHAEL JACKSON' THE MUSICAL

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Fully Escorted From Adelaide

Return Home Transfers

Red Service Premium Seat To Melbourne on the Overland

Melbourne Winter Masterpieces - 'French Impressionism'

## HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Hughes Home Pick Up Service (zoned area only).
- Red Service Premium seating on board The Overland from Adelaide to Melbourne including breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea.
- Fly home with Virgin Australia.
- 3 nights' accommodation in Melbourne at the Best Western Plus Travel Inn.
- Melbourne's Hottest ticket - Premium seats to 'MJ The Musical' at Her Majesty's Theatre.
- Full day tour to the Mornington Peninsula including free time to explore the historic seaside town of Mornington, wine tasting and share platter lunch at Red Hill Estate, visit to Ashcombe Maze and Lavender Gardens, antiques and collectibles at the Tyabb Packing House.
- Melbourne Winter Masterpieces at the National Gallery of Victoria – this year will be 'French Impressionism.'
- Melbourne sights tour including Fitzroy Gardens, Shrine of Remembrance, time for some 'retail therapy!'
- Enjoy a delightful river cruise with Melbourne Tramboat Cruises to the old maritime seaport of Williamstown, time ashore to explore and enjoy lunch at the Customs House Hotel.

## ABOUT OUR TRAIN JOURNEY:

We travel to Melbourne 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.



## **'Michael Jackson' AT HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE, MELBOURNE**

He was 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!

## **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.

### **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 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.

\*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 - THURSDAY, 02 OCTOBER - 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 board 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 3 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, MELBOURNE. (B,L,A,D)**

### **DAY 02 - FRIDAY, 03 OCTOBER - IN MELBOURNE - FULL DAY TOUR TO THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA - EXPLORE MORNINGTON, WINE TASTING AND LUNCH AT RED HILL ESTATE, ASHCOMBE MAZE & LAVENDER GARDENS, TYABB PACKING HOUSE**

This morning we head off to the beautiful **Mornington Peninsula** and the seaside town of **Mornington**, with its beautiful beaches and a town centre which runs right into the foreshore area and local beach. You will have **free time** to explore, relax and enjoy a coffee or maybe do a bit of 'retail therapy' at the many eclectic shops in the town. Our route then takes us on to **Main Ridge** and the family-owned **Red Hill Estate** where we will enjoy a **tasting of their quality cold-climate wines**, followed by a **share platter light lunch**.

Next stop will be at the **Ashcombe Maze and Lavender Gardens**. The world acclaimed gardens features the magnificent **Rose Maze**, famous for its 1000 different roses along with a range of lavender types on display that flower 12 months of the year. From the Maze, we then head off for our last stop of the day at the **Tyabb Packing House** – one of the largest centres of antiques, vintage, retro and collectibles in the Southern Hemisphere, after which we return to our accommodation in Melbourne.

Dinner at the hotel tonight.

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

### **DAY 03 - SATURDAY, 04 OCTOBER - IN MELBOURNE - MELBOURNE WINTER MASTERPIECES AT THE NGV, CITY SIGHTS TOUR - TONIGHT - 'MJ THE MUSICAL' AT HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.**

This morning 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 view this stunning exhibition as well as time to explore other exhibitions at the NGV. Lunch can be purchased at the Gallery café. Later, enjoy a **familiarisation sights tour of Melbourne**. Stroll the lovely **Fitzroy Gardens and Conservatory** and spend some quality time at the moving **Shrine of Remembrance**.

#### **'MJ THE MUSICAL' AT HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE, MELBOURNE**

This evening, transfer to Her Majesty's Theatre, where from our seats in the stalls, enjoy the 7.30pm performance of **'MJ THE MUSICAL'**

After the show we conclude the evening at our hotel with a **light supper and 'glass of bubbly'**

**OVERNIGHT: BEST WESTERN PLUS TRAVEL INN, MELBOURNE. (B,S)**

### **DAY 04 - SUNDAY, 05 OCTOBER - FLY MELBOURNE/ADELAIDE - MELBOURNE TRAMBOAT CRUISE TO WILLIAMSTOWN, LUNCH AT THE CUSTOMS HOUSE HOTEL**

After breakfast we check out and load our bags onto the coach and head off to Harbour Esplanade Docklands to join the **Melbourne Tramboat** cruise down to the old maritime seaport of Williamstown. Morning tea will be supplied on board. We then leave the Tramboat and head across to the **Customs House Hotel** for a delightful **2 course lunch**. After lunch, we will re-board our coach and transfer to **Melbourne Airport Terminal 3** for the return **Virgin Australia flight** home. Please have your ID ready for inspection to receive your boarding pass.

**6.50pm Depart Melbourne on VA243, arriving Adelaide Airport at 7.45pm. (B,M,L)**

**AFTER YOUR TOUR A HUGHES CAR WILL DRIVE YOU BACK HOME**

<b><u>TOUR COST:</u></b>	<b>Sharing twin/double:</b>	<b>\$2598.00 per person</b>
	<b>Single supplement:</b>	<b>\$295.00 per person</b>
<b><u>MEAL CODINGS:</u></b>	(B) - Breakfast	(L) - Lunch
	(D) - Dinner	(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 on board The Overland in Red Service Premium seats, including breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea.
- Fly home with Virgin Australia.
- 5 star touring coach.
- 3 nights' accommodation in Melbourne at the Best Western Plus Travel Inn with private facilities.
- Meals – 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 morning tea, 1 afternoon tea, 2 dinners, 1 supper.
- Premium seats to 'MJ The Musical' at Her Majesty's Theatre.
- Enjoy a day on the Mornington Peninsula including free time to explore Mornington, wine tastings and lunch at Red Hill Estate, Ashcombe Maze & Lavender Gardens and Tyabb Packing House..
- Melbourne Tramboat cruise to Williamstown.
- Touring as detailed in the itinerary.
- Goods and Services Tax.

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Meals, morning and afternoon teas, drinks other than indicated in the itinerary.
- Porterage. A suitcase with wheels is recommended - **maximum weight 20kgs** plus a small overnight 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, Virgin Australia 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.

### 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

