



SPARK TRAVEL

Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour

ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER'S

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA



| 4 Day

SYDNEY and **HANDA OPERA ON SYDNEY HARBOUR** **'PHANTOM OF THE OPERA'**

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| Fully Escorted From Adelaide

Return Home Transfers

Return Sydney Flights

Captain Cook Sydney Harbour Cruise

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Hughes Home Pick Up Service (zoned area).
- Travel Adelaide to Sydney and return with Virgin Australia.
- Opera Australia presents Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour, 'Phantom of the Opera'. We have the best seats in the house in *Premium seating*.
- Sydney sights – see Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge and luxurious mansions.
- Enjoy a Light Tea at the famous Tea Room in the historic Queen Victoria Building.
- Experience the incredible scenery of the Nepean River on board the 'Nepean Belle' Scenic Adventure Lunch Cruise.
- Captain Cook Premium Harbour Experience Cruise including a beverage of your choice and Charcuterie Board to share.
- Explore the delights of The Rocks Saturday Markets.
- Lunch in Mike's Bistro at the Brighton-le-Sands RSL.

HANDA OPERA ON SYDNEY HARBOUR - 'PHANTOM OF THE OPERA'

The Music of the Night soars across Sydney Harbour. Let the spectacle astound you! Andrew Lloyd Webber's global phenomenon returns on its 40th anniversary to Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour in a critically acclaimed spectacular.

Forty years ago, **Phantom of the Operas** burst onto the West End, becoming a sensation unlike anything the world had ever seen. Celebrate Phantom's milestone anniversary in grand style, with the hotly anticipated return of the larger-than-life staging on Sydney Harbour.

The story of a mysterious masked man living beneath the Paris Opera House, who falls madly in love with a young singer and employs every devious method to nurture her talents, has enthralled audiences for decades. The show has played to over 160 million people in 58 territories, 205 cities and in 21 languages!



The iconic score is studded with hits - from the haunting beauty of 'The Music of the Night' and 'All I Ask of You' to the splendour of 'Masquerade', and the crashing chords of the title song. Directed by Australia's Master of musical theatre, **Simon Phillips**, and with audacious costumes and sets by **Gabriela Tylesova**, this staging brings a whole new level of spectacle to the show's defining moments - the mirror, to the Phantom's lair, the chandelier - on an enormous stage built over water. With themed pop-up bars and dining, fireworks every night and a live orchestra hidden beneath the stage, this is an evening you will never forget!

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. 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.

*Due to security it will be necessary to walk downhill from the coach drop off zone to the Opera site at Mrs Macquarie's Steps. If you need wheelchair assistance please advise this at the time of booking as wheelchairs need to be pre-booked. You will need an able-bodied person to travel with you and to assist with the wheelchair.

*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 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. If you are out of zone there will be an additional payment due, 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 - WEDNESDAY: FLY ADELAIDE/SYDNEY - SIGHTS TOUR, THE TEA ROOM AT QVB

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 **08.20am**.

We join our coach for an interesting **familiarisation sights tour of Sydney**. Stop at Bondi, see Hyde Park, St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney Opera House and spectacular views of Sydney Harbour. 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. Later, we check into our accommodation at the **Vibe Sydney**, our home for the next 3 nights.

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

DAY 02 - THURSDAY: IN SYDNEY - 'NEPEAN BELLE' SCENIC ADVENTURE LUNCH CRUISE

This morning, after breakfast 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 at the base of the Heritage-Listed Blue Mountains National Park. Enjoy a delicious **2 course share platter lunch**, the boat is fully licensed for those who would like to purchase a glass of wine, beer or soft drink with their meal.

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 - FRIDAY: IN SYDNEY - MORNING - DARLING HARBOUR FREE TIME - AFTERNOON - CAPTAIN COOK PREMIUM EXPERIENCE HARBOUR CRUISE, EVENING - OPERA ON THE HARBOUR

This morning, enjoy free time to explore the delights of **Darling Harbour**. At **1.00pm** board the **Captain Cook Premium Experience Harbour Cruise** from Darling Harbour King Street Wharf No.1 for a **2.5 hour 2 circuits 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.

HANDA OPERA ON SYDNEY HARBOUR – 'PHANTOM OF THE OPERA'

Late afternoon we transfer by coach from our hotel to **Mrs Macquarie's Steps** overlooking **Sydney Harbour** where from our **Premium Seats** enjoy a wonderful night of entertainment – '**PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**.'

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

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

DAY 04 - SATURDAY: SYDNEY/ADELAIDE - THE ROCKS SATURDAY MARKETS, LUNCH BRIGHTON LE SANDS RSL

This morning, enjoy some free time for own exploration around the delights of **The Rocks Saturday Markets** - and don't forget to walk along Playfair Street to view the sculpture of '**Biggles**,' the famous Schnauzer who was a much-loved former member of the community. We then head off 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 or see the statue of 1896 Olympian **Spyros Louis**. 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)**

AFTER YOUR TOUR A HUGHES CAR WILL DRIVE YOU BACK HOME

<u>TOUR COST:</u>	Sharing twin/double:	\$2998.00 per person	
	Single supplement:	\$589.00 per person	
<u>MEAL CODINGS:</u>	(B) - Breakfast	(L) - Lunch	(A) - Afternoon Tea
	(LT) - Light Tea	(D) - Dinner	(S) - Supper

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Hughes transfers from/to your home (zoned area).
- 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 (QVB), 1 Afternoon tea (Captain Cook Cruise), 1 post opera supper.
- **Premium seating** to Opera on the Harbour - 'Phantom of the Opera.'
- Light Tea in the Tea Room at the QVB.
- Entries include: 'Nepean Belle' Scenic Adventure Lunch Cruise, Captain Cook Premium Experience Harbour Cruise.
- 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, 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.

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

