



THE ROMANCE OF LA BOHÈME WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn Opera on Sydney Harbour

4 Days | 16 Apr – 19 Apr 2018 | AUD\$4,250pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE*

EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Spend 3 nights at the multi award winning Four Seasons Hotel Sydney
- ✦ Premium tickets to Puccini's La Bohème opera performance, including superb seating
- ✦ Tour of Susannah Place Museum and SH Ervin Gallery in the historic Rocks
- ✦ Explore the southern coastal towns of Coledale, Austinmer and Thirroul on the Grand Pacific Drive
- ✦ Farewell dinner at Sydney's iconic O Bar
- ✦ All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✦ Enjoy all the excitement of Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour with new friends while enjoying your own room with no single supplement charge
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

"So many highlights! All arrangements were made so efficiently. Everything was most impressive, I did not feel the Sojourn could have been improved. Another quality Bill Peach Sojourn!"

Lady G. Currie, Batemans Bay NSW

Described as one of the top four open-air opera events in the world, the annual Opera on Sydney Harbour is a highlight of the Australian cultural calendar. Join Bill Peach Journeys to experience Puccini's La Bohème in style viewing this epic story from premium seats! Known as one of the world's all-time favourite operas, and the inspiration behind Moulin Rouge, La Bohème is an ageless tale; between the ideals of love and art and the cruel realities of cold winters, bitter jealousies and empty pockets, two sets of lovers are trying to find their way.

Each evening return to the comfort of your centrally located luxury accommodation, the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney, voted one of the world's most loved hotels. Touring will include the fascinating Susannah Place Museum and SH Ervin Gallery in the Rocks. We will also explore the historic and picturesque towns of Coledale, Austinmer and Thirroul on the Grand Pacific Drive.

ABOUT SOJOURNS

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

These programmes range from cruising New Zealand's North Islands to world class events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.

FULLY INCLUSIVE

When you travel on a Sojourn

with Bill Peach Journeys everything is included and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won't even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey commences, your seamless travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.



DAY 1 | ARRIVE SYDNEY

Transfer from Sydney Airport to the award winning Four Seasons Hotel Sydney, the perfect base for our upcoming touring. Enjoy the many facilities of this exceptional hotel and take advantage of it's incredible location as it places you among the city's vibrant shopping and business precincts, and next to the popular historic Rocks district and harbour side Circular Quay. Your welcome dinner will be hosted by your Journey Director tonight, a perfect chance to meet your fellow travellers.

Overnight: Four Seasons Hotel Sydney

DAY 2 | SYDNEY

After breakfast at leisure, we will step back in time to a Sydney of yesteryear. Built in 1844, Susannah Place Museum is a terrace of four houses that incorporates a recreated 1915 corner store. Rare in the city of Sydney, it has a continuous history of domestic occupancy and provides the opportunity to explore domestic Sydney life from 1844 to 1990. It is evidence of the richness of community life that existed in The Rocks and is a fascinating look at nineteenth century inner city life.

Our next stop is The S.H. Ervin Gallery, considered one of Sydney's leading public art institutions housed in the historic National Trust Centre on Observatory Hill, The Rocks in Sydney. The Gallery's exhibition program is designed to explore

the richness and diversity of Australian art, both historical and contemporary, and present it in new contexts. The Gallery is renowned for encouraging research and promoting scholarly appraisal of artists from all periods of Australian art history. You have the afternoon at leisure to prepare for this evening's performance.

Following dinner, you will experience the romance of the original Bohemian love story at the magnificent Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour. Composed by Giacomo Puccini to an Italian libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa, the opera is based on *Scènes de la vie de bohème* (bohemian everyday life) by Henri Murger.

La Bohème opens your soul to emotions stirred by Puccini's passionate music. As six friends bare their hearts in a Parisian winter, you will fall in love, flare with passion and ache with loss, right alongside them. Immerse yourself in the romance as the sun sets over Sydney's spectacular skyline, a magnificent backdrop as dusk falls.

Overnight: Four Seasons Hotel Sydney

DAY 3 | GRAND PACIFIC DRIVE

Following a leisurely breakfast, depart the hotel for a coach tour of one of the world's most beautiful touring routes. The Grand Pacific Drive weaves through one of the oldest national parks in the world and then over the Sea Cliff Bridge, an engineering marvel. We will visit

Governors Game lookout in Stanwell Park which offers brilliant coastal views and lovely heathlands. After a local lunch, we visit the charming coastal towns of Coledale, Austinmer and Thirroul all historic coal mining villages, better known today for their breathtaking beaches on this unspoilt NSW South Coast. Enjoy your farewell dinner this evening at Sydney's famed O Bar.

Overnight: Four Seasons Hotel Sydney

DAY 4 | DEPART SYDNEY

After a leisurely breakfast, we transfer to the airport. Saying a fond farewell to new friends, we take away memories of a delightful Sojourn in Sydney.



Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

*Conditions Apply: Single Supplement Free offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

Call our Reservations Team on 1800 252 053 (Australia), 0800 445 700 (New Zealand)

email info@billpeachjourneys.com.au or visit www.billpeachjourneys.com.au

www.facebook.com/BillPeachJourneys

Bill Peach Journeys Pty Ltd. ABN 11 054 959 152. Travel Agents licence Number 2TA 003 547

