



# THE DRAMA OF WEST SIDE STORY WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn Opera on Sydney Harbour

4 Days | 25 Mar – 28 Mar 2019 | AUD\$4,495pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE\*

## EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Spend 3 nights at the multi award winning Four Seasons Hotel Sydney
- ✦ Premium tickets to Sondheim's West End Story opera performance, including superb seating and dinner
- ✦ Tour of historic Government House and the Sydney Conservatorium of Music
- ✦ Explore the spectacular Northern Beaches including Palm Beach and the iconic Barrenjoey Lighthouse
- ✦ 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

*"A truly magical experience. Bill Peach Journeys really know how to do luxury travel."*

A. Murray, Hervey Bay

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 West Side Story on the iconic stage at Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour. Sit back and enjoy this modern day Romeo and Juliet unfold. On the mean streets of New York's West Side, two rival gangs strut their stuff. But when a Jet falls for a Shark, the stage is set for a rumble. Their wistful love story is studded with infectious songs including 'Somewhere', 'Maria', 'I Feel Pretty', 'America', 'Cool' and 'Tonight'. Complete with premium seating, full dinner, a live orchestra hidden beneath the dramatic stage and fireworks.

Each evening return to the comfort of your centrally located luxury accommodation, the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney. Touring will include Sydney's historic Government House and the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. We will also explore Palm Beach and Barrenjoey Lighthouse in the spectacular Northern Beaches.

## 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 begins, 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 Sydney touring. Enjoy the many facilities of this exceptional hotel and take advantage of its 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 or similar

### DAY 2 | SYDNEY

This morning we depart to visit the House and magnificent grounds of one of Australia's oldest buildings. Considered one of the finest examples of Gothic Revival architecture in Sydney, Government House is the official Residence of His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley, 38<sup>th</sup> Governor of New South Wales. We will view the restored grand historic interiors, including the exquisite hand painted stencil ceilings, portraits, furniture and decorative arts. We then visit the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Australia's premier tertiary music institution which plays a pivotal role in the Australian musical landscape.

This evening immerse yourself in the atmosphere as the sun sets over Sydney's

spectacular skyline, a magnificent backdrop as dusk falls. Enjoy a lovely 3 course dinner before proceeding to your Platinum seating for the dramatic opera, West Side Story. Hailed as the greatest Broadway musical of all time, the genius of West Side Story's creators is unquestioned.

The remarkable collaboration between Leonard Bernstein, Arthur Laurents, Stephen Sondheim and Jerome Robbins produced a timeless masterpiece. It features unforgettable songs including 'Maria', 'Tonight', 'Somewhere', 'America' and 'I Feel Pretty', that have been universally adored for generations. A modern retelling of Romeo and Juliet, this tragic love story tells the tale of two young people whose happiness is destroyed by the hate of two enemy camps in New York City's urban jungle, the Jets and the Sharks. Afterwards, transfer back to your hotel.

Overnight: Four Seasons or similar

### DAY 3 | SYDNEY

Following a leisurely breakfast, depart the hotel for a coach tour of one of Sydney's most beautiful destinations as we head to the spectacular Northern Beaches. We will explore the iconic Palm Beach famed for its glittering blue waters, golden sands and towering pines. As Sydney's northernmost seaside point, Palm Beach lies at the end of a long peninsula, fringed by surf on one side and tranquil Pittwater on the other. We will follow a trail to

heritage-listed Barrenjoey Lighthouse and keeper's cottage for splendid views of the coast, Pittwater and Kur-ring-gai Chase National Park. Transfer back to Sydney in time to prepare for our farewell dinner this evening.

Overnight: Four Seasons or similar

### 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 Sydney Sojourn.



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.

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