



THE ROMANCE OF SWAN LAKE WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn Paris Opera Ballet - Swan Lake

5 Days | 3 - 7 July 2020 | AUD\$4,250pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE*

EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Spend 4 nights in 5 star luxury at the Brisbane Marriott Hotel alongside the Brisbane River
- ✦ A Reserve tickets to Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake* performed by the world's oldest national ballet company, Paris Opera Ballet, only in Queensland
- ✦ Behind the scenes tour of QLD Performing Arts Centre
- ✦ Tour of historic heritage-listed Newstead House, Brisbane's oldest surviving home
- ✦ Enjoy a luncheon cruise on an iconic paddle wheeler showcasing the best of riverside Brisbane
- ✦ Visit the renowned Glow Worm Cave and Arthur Hamblin Art Gallery in Tamborine Mountain
- ✦ All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✦ Enjoy all the romance of the iconic Swan Lake with new friends while enjoying your own room incurring no single supplement charge
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

"I think the whole tour was fantastic. Everything was excellent. In all, a wonderful holiday. I am sure I will only travel in future on a Bill Peach holiday. As I am on my own I feel well looked after, fellow companions are very pleasant and easy to get on with."

Joy Barton, Blackalls Park, NSW

Join Bill Peach Journeys to see arguably the most famous ballet of all time, complimented by an iconic score that is recognised the world over. Considered the epitome of classical ballet, Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake* will be performed by the oldest national ballet company, Paris Opera Ballet, regarded as one of the most preeminent ballet companies in the world today. Immerse yourself in the stirring music accompanying this profoundly moving and heartbreaking tale of impossible love which was choreographed by the greatest male dancer of his generation, Rudolf Nureyev.

Each evening return to the comfort of your centrally located luxury accommodation alongside the Brisbane River, the Brisbane Marriott Hotel. Touring will include a visit to historic Newstead House, a behind the scenes look at the heritage listed Queensland Performing Arts Centre and a luncheon cruise on an iconic paddle wheeler. We will visit Mount Tamborine to explore the fascinating Glow Worm Caves and the art of Arthur Hamblin, renowned for being the 'Father of Australian Outback Art'. Simply splendid!

ABOUT SOJOURNS

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

These programmes range from breathtaking train journeys in New Zealand to unique experiences and world class sporting events 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 BRISBANE

Arrive into Brisbane and transfer to the Brisbane Marriott Hotel, a centrally located stunning mixture of 5-star serenity and cutting-edge urban luxury alongside the Brisbane River. Relax and enjoy the facilities of this exceptional hotel or perhaps explore the welcoming, spirited and energised subtropical city that is Brisbane, Australia's third largest capital. Meet your Journey Director and fellow travellers at a welcome dinner this evening. Overnight: Brisbane Marriott or similar

DAY 2 | BRISBANE

After breakfast, we visit heritage listed Newstead House, Brisbane's oldest home, established in 1846. This iconic Brisbane landmark has evolved from a simple Georgian cottage into a grand residence following significant renovations and extensions in 1867. The house occupies a commanding position within Newstead Park, offering sweeping views of the Hamilton and Bulimba reaches of the Brisbane River. Newstead House is an established museum, decorated and furnished to reflect the late Victorian period. Next we experience Australia's most beautiful river city from an iconic custom-made paddle wheeler. We will cruise past the beautiful Botanic Gardens, Kangaroo Point Cliffs, the Maritime Museum, Brisbane's Southbank precinct including the Brisbane Wheel, the iconic Story Bridge, the city's finest modern

and heritage architecture, homes of the rich and famous and many more of Brisbane's spectacular attractions. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

Overnight: Brisbane Marriott or similar

DAY 3 | BRISBANE

After breakfast, we enjoy a backstage tour of the heritage listed Queensland Performing Arts Centre. This behind the scenes look allows us the opportunity to explore the theatres and discover the history and architecture of QPAC. Our guide will take us on a journey filled with stories and theatrical tales, giving an insider's perspective into a busy performing arts centre.

After lunch, we enjoy the highlight of our journey, the inimitable Swan Lake performed by the world acclaimed Paris Opera Ballet. In Swan Lake, Pyotr Tchaikovsky used the timeless legend of deception and mis-matched lovers to create some of the most beautiful music ever written for ballet. The choreographers Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov left their distinguished mark on this story of an impossible love between an earthly prince and a bird princess, re-fashioning the myth of the swan dancer, the ultimate ballerina.

This version, created for the Paris Opera Ballet in 1984 by Rudolf Nureyev, adds a Freudian dimension to the story, illuminating Tchaikovsky's poetic dream through a sense of profound hopelessness.

Overnight: Brisbane Marriott or similar

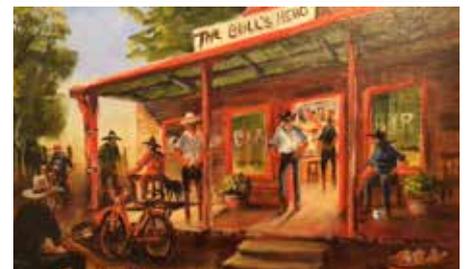
DAY 4 | BRISBANE

After breakfast we visit the fascinating Tamborine Mountain Glow Worm Caves. After lunch at Cedar Creek Estate, we peruse the art of Arthur Hamblin, renowned for being the 'Father of Australian Outback Art'. We return to Brisbane for tonight's farewell dinner.

Overnight: Brisbane Marriott or similar

DAY 5 | DEPART BRISBANE

After breakfast, transfer to Brisbane airport. Say farewell to new friends and take away memories of a delightfully elegant 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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