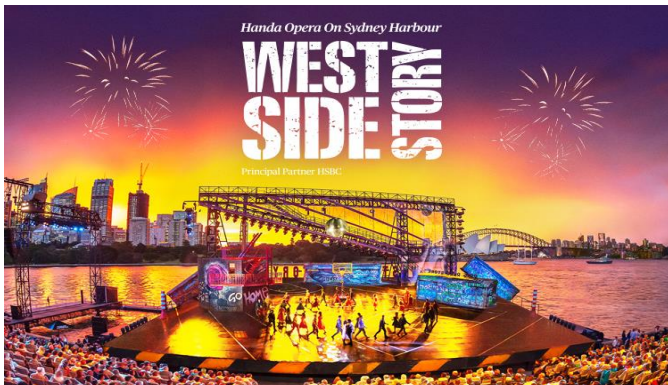


# West Side Story & RAMSES the Gold of the Pharaoh's

*with Port Bus to Sydney*

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



**DAY 1: (D) PORT MACQUARIE TO SYDNEY**

**Friday 22 March 2024**

Welcome to our 3-day tour to Sydney featuring a very special performance of **Handa Opera on the Harbour – West Side Story** and **Ramses & the Gold of the Pharaohs** experience. Sit back, relax, and get to know your fellow travellers as we travel down the coast, making our way to Sydney, we stop along the way to purchase lunch. On arrival into Sydney, we make our way to the **Art Gallery of New South Wales**, we are lucky enough for the exhibition to be available to visit the **Louise Bourgeois** exhibition, one of the most influential artists of the past century. Day and night, love, and rage, calm and chaos, conscious and unconscious. Enter a world of emotional extremes in this exhibition of the art of Louise Bourgeois. *Louise Bourgeois: Has the Day Invaded the Night or Has the Night Invaded the Day?* reveals



the extraordinary reach and intensity of her art, from her haunting Personage sculptures of the 1940s to her tough yet tender textile works of the 1990s and 2000s. It also reveals, as never before, the psychological tensions that powered her search, through a dramatic presentation in two contrasting exhibition spaces. This exhibition, one of the most extensive ever dedicated to an international woman artist in Australia, is realised in close collaboration with The Easton Foundation, New York.

Lunch own arrangements and cost | Dinner in hotel

**Rydges World Square Sydney | 02 8268 1888 | 2 nights**

**DAY 2: (BL) WESTSIDE STORY ON THE HARBOUR**

**Saturday 23 March 2024**

We have a leisurely start to the morning before making our way to the **Sydney Opera House** for a tour. We see the theatres, discover the stories, history, and magic of the House, and learn how architect Jørn Utzon's heritage listed masterpiece came to life. Following our tour, we enjoy lunch at the Opera Bar. Returning to our hotel we have some time to relax and freshen up before our special evening out at **Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour – West Side Story**. If you've never been to Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour, prepare for a remarkable night out. We arrive early to enjoy the sun setting over Sydney Harbour and purchase dinner (*passengers' own expense*). Then take your place in the grandstand by the water to enjoy the enthralling show, complete with live orchestra hidden beneath the dramatic stage and fireworks in the balmy night air.

Breakfast in Hotel | lunch at the Opera Bay | Dinner own arrangements and cost

### DAY 3: (BL) RAMSES & THE GOLD OF THE PHARAOHS

Sunday 24 March 2024

What a fantastic night we have had, lasting memories. Following breakfast, we make our way to the **Australian Museum** where we immerse ourselves in a multisensory museum experience – **Ramses & the Gold of the Pharaohs**. We'll be transported back 3,300 years ago across the sands of the Sahara to the heart of Ancient Egypt and witness a stunningly preserved collections of artefacts from jewels, ornate golden treasures of the tomb to spectacular royal masks. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity not to be missed! It's now time to farewell Ramses the Great and begin our journey home. We will stop to purchase lunch, arriving with many memories of 3 days appreciating the arts.

Breakfast in Hotel | lunch own arrangements and cost



# \$1,659 pp twin | \$2,069 pp single \$300 pp deposit

#### Tour Inclusions

- 2 night's hotel accommodation
- 2 cooked hotel breakfasts
- 1 hotel dinners
- 1 included lunch – see below
- Entry to Louise Bourgeois Exhibition at the Art Gallery NSW
- Guided tour of Sydney Opera House
- Lunch at the Opera Bar, Sydney Opera House
- Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour – West Side Story - A RESERVE SEATS, Opera Australia

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Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given:

42 days or more—loss of deposit

29-41 days: 50% of fare plus deposit

30 days before and the Day of departure: 100% of fare.

In the case of concert or sporting tours, where admission tickets are purchased in advance, a minimum cancellation fee equivalent to the cost of admission tickets+ fees will apply.

Some accommodations require prepayment and refunds will be subject to their own conditions.

