

MADAMA BUTTERFLY

with Port Bus to the Sydney Opera House

Friday 20th & Saturday 21st March 2026



When love is lost, what is left behind?

Cio-Cio-San dreams of a bigger life. Pinkerton is a man who sees only a butterfly, something he can capture and keep. His callous pursuit ripples into sweeping tragedy.

Puccini's eternally popular *Madama Butterfly* is a profoundly moving experience. The yearning score soars to incredible heights (Cio-Cio-San's dazzling 'Un bel di') and offers moments of exquisite stillness (the 'Humming Chorus').

Moffatt Oxenbould's award-winning production is timeless. Tiny candles glimmer among floating flowers in a real onstage moat. Sliding paper panels reveal and conceal the secrets everyone is keeping. Sumptuous, colourful costumes are inspired by Japanese traditional dress. It's a serene, stunning backdrop for the unfolding emotional turmoil.

Extraordinary singers draw every ounce of emotion out of the passionate score, led by conductors Andrea Battistoni and Erina Yashima.

This is a must-see production of a must-see opera, featuring must-see singers — a bucket list performance you'll remember forever.

Itinerary:

Day 1: Departing Port Bus by 07:30 (time TBC) We commence our pickups heading South. Our lunch and retail therapy stop today is at Westfield Tuggerah. Checking in to the Great Southern Hotel around 15:00. Kick back relax, go for a walk or a beverage at the bar and dinner is at 16:45. Departing for the Opera House @ 17:30 for a showtime of 19:30.

Day 2: After our hot plated breakfast, we head back to the Opera House for our 1-hour guided tour. This tour does involve a lot of stairs. We will grab a cuppa before departing around 11:15. Lunch stop @ Heatherbrae; comfort stop at Taree Service Centre and then drops off commencing around 16:00. Back in the depot around 17:30.



Inclusions:

Air-conditioned transport, Port Bus welcome pack, daily H₂O, 1 x Port Bus Morning Tea, stop @ Westfield Tuggerah, 1 x dinner, 1 x show ticket, 1 x nights' accommodation @ Great Southern Hotel, 1 x hot plated breakfast & a Sydney Opera House Tour.



Premium:	\$1,064 pp twin share \$1,160 pp single \$400 dep pp
A Reserve:	\$1,007 pp twin share \$1,160 pp single \$350 dep pp
B Reserve:	\$949 pp twin share \$1,103 single \$300 dep pp
C Reserve:	\$869 pp twin share \$1,022 single \$230 dep pp
D Reserve:	\$788 pp twin share \$942 single \$160 dep pp

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Please Note

- Price is based on a minimum of 22 paying passengers. If numbers fall below this it may need to be recosted.
- Price is valid for above tour dates only and includes GST.
- Morning teas or afternoon teas are not included unless specified.
- The itinerary may be subject to change without notice. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary as provided. Port Bus reserves the right to alter the touring and attractions as dictated by circumstances and conditions outside the company's control. Alterations may be made to ensure the smooth running of the tour. Every attempt will be made to ensure alterations do not adversely affect the operation of the tour. Port Bus will not be held responsible for weather-based cancellations, or those closures made at the venue's discretion.

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In case of concert or sporting tours, admission tickets are purchased in advance, therefore a minimum cancellation fee equivalent to the cost of admission tickets will apply and some accommodation require prepayment, and refund will be subject to their own conditions