



LONG ISLAND HONOR BAND
2018 AUSTRALIA PERFORMANCE TOUR – Sydney & Cairns
June 29 – July 10, 2018
(subject to change)

As of: May 25, 2018

DAY ONE: Friday, June 29, 2018 – NEW YORK DEPARTURE

~3.00pm Arrive at a JFK International Airport and meet your World Projects Representative (Karen Hammack) who will assist with check-in with Qantas Airways.
After checking in your luggage and instruments, move through security and on to the departure gate.

6.10pm Depart JFK for Los Angeles on Qantas Airways flight QF#12.

9.00pm Arrive into LAX and standby.

10.30pm Depart LAX for Sydney on Qantas Airways flight QF#12.
Overnight en route.

DAY TWO: Saturday, June 30, 2018

Cross the International Date Line en route.

DAY THREE: Sunday, July 1, 2018 – SYDNEY (D) – Rehearsal

6.20am Arrive into Sydney!
Collect your luggage and move through customs and immigration. Meet your local Australian Tour Manager and load the coach.
Depart on a Sydney Orientation Tour including stops in the Central Business District, Eastern Suburbs and Bondi Beach.

11.30am Early lunch on your own en route.

12.00pm Load the coach and transfer to Angel Place City Recital Hall.
Upon arrival, load in and setup for your rehearsal.

1.00-3.00pm **Rehearsal** on stage at Angel Place City Recital Hall.

3.00pm Following the rehearsal, pack up, load the coach, and transfer/check-in to the:
Rydges Sydney Central
28 Albion St
Surry Hills NSW 2010
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5.00pm Load the coach and transfer to this evenings restaurant.

5.15pm Dinner as a group at Nick's Bar and Grill.

6.00pm Following dinner, load the coach and transfer to Angel Place City Recital Hall.

6.30pm Arrive at Angel Place and take your seats.

7.00pm Attend the Festival Opening Concert at Angel Place City Recital Hall.

9.55pm Concert concludes – load the coach and return to the hotel.



DAY FOUR: Monday, July 2, 2018 – SYDNEY (B)

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
9.30am	Load the coach and depart for Sydney's Taronga Zoo where you will be able to see both international and native animals such as kangaroos and koalas!!
Afternoon	Lunch on your own at the park.
2.00pm	Load the coach and return to the hotel.
	The remainder of this afternoon is free.
Evening	Dinner on your own and this evening is free.

DAY FIVE: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 – SYDNEY (B,D) – Workshops & Performance

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
8.15am	Load the coach (with instruments) and depart for the Conservatorium of Music.
8.45am	Arrive and setup in the Choral Assembly Room.
9.15-10.15am	Enjoy a Conductor Workshop with member of the Festival Faculty, Colin Touchin.
10.30-11.30am	Enjoy a Composer Workshop with Festival Artistic Director, Dr. Ralph Hultgren.
	Following the workshops, load instruments onto the coach and walk to the Rocks.
Afternoon	Lunch on your own in the Rocks.
1.00pm	Enjoy a Guided Walking Tour of the Rock's District.
	Following the tour, return to the hotel to prepare for this evening.
4.45pm	Load the coach and depart for the Sydney Opera House.
~5.30pm	Upon arrival, move through security and onto your holding room.
5.45pm	Dinner as a group in the Opera House Green Room.
	After dinner, move into the audience to start the concert.
7.00pm	Concert starts.
Time TBD	A member of the Festival staff will escort you from the audience to your holding space.
8.15-8.35pm	Performance in the Concert Hall of the Sydney Opera House.
10.10pm	At the conclusion of the concert, load the coach and return to the hotel.

DAY SIX: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 – SYDNEY (B) – Performance

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
11.00am	Load the coach (with instruments) and transfer to the National Maritime Museum in Darling Harbour.
11.30am	Arrive at the Maritime Museum and setup outdoors.
12.00-12.45pm	Outdoor Performance at the National Maritime Museum.
	Following the performance, pack up, load the coach, and return to the hotel.
	The remainder of this afternoon is free.
Evening	Dinner on your own and this evening is free.



DAY SEVEN: Thursday, July 5, 2018 – SYDNEY (B) – Performance

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
9.00am	Load the coach and transfer to Circular Quay.
10.00am	Enjoy a Sydney Harbour Cruise.
Afternoon	Lunch on your own in the area.
1.00pm	Return to the hotel to change into concert attire.
2.30pm	Load the coach and transfer to Sydney Town Hall.
2.45pm	Arrive at Sydney Town Hall and move to your holding space.
3.30-3.45pm	Sound check on stage (15 minutes total).
Early Evening	Dinner on your own nearby the venue.
6.30pm	After dinner, return to Sydney Town Hall and move into the audience.
7.00pm	Concert commences.
Time TBD	A member of the Festival staff will escort you from the audience to your holding space.
9.25-9.55pm	Performance as part of the Festival Concert at Sydney Town Hall.
9.55pm	Concert concludes – load the coach and return to the hotel.

DAY EIGHT: Friday, July 6, 2018 – SYDNEY → CAIRNS (B,D)

Morning	Box Breakfast will be provided.
	Check-out of the hotel, load the coach and transfer to Sydney International Airport.
~5.40am	Upon arrival, check-in and move through security on to your departure gate.
7.40am	Depart Sydney for Cairns on Qantas Airways flight QF#924.
10.50am	Arrive into Cairns. Collect baggage and load the coaches.
	Enjoy an orientation tour of Cairns en route to the hotel.
Afternoon	Lunch on your own in the area.
Mid-Afternoon	Transfer and check-in to the: Holiday Inn Cairns Harbourside 209-217 The Esplanade Cairns City QLD 4870 Ph: +61 7 4080 3000
Evening	Dinner as a group and the rest of this evening is free.



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DAY NINE: Saturday, July 7, 2018 – CAIRNS / PORT DOUGLAS (B,L,D)

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel. Meet your transportation at the hotel and transfer to Port Douglas. Today is the day for your amazing trip to the Great Barrier Reef. Arrive into Port Douglas and board the vessel. Complimentary morning tea/coffee on boarding. For your safety, hot drinks are not served once the vessel is underway. Passengers are required to be onboard the vessel 15 minutes before departure. Depart Marina Mirage for the Outer Barrier Reef. A Marine Biologist presentation is shown on the vessel monitors 30 minutes after departure. A snorkeling demonstration follows the Marine Biologist presentation. Enjoy swimming and snorkeling from submerged platforms. Underwater observatory opens for coral and fish viewing. Semi-sub depart every fifteen minutes from the rear of the platform. Fish feeding conducted at the snorkeling platform at advertised times.
Afternoon	Lunch is served. Enjoy a hot and cold tropical buffet, containing fresh prawns, pastas, meats, salads and fruit. Lunch finishes. Time for more activity or just relax and take in the view!! Depart Agincourt Reef for Port Douglas. Reef video viewing on board. Arrival at Marina Mirage, Port Douglas. Meet your transportation and return to the hotel in Cairns.
6.00pm	Dinner as a group at the Cock N Bull Restaurant. After dinner, return to the hotel.

DAY TEN: Sunday, July 8, 2018 – CAIRNS (B,D)

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
8.30am	Load the coach and transfer to Skyrail's Caravonica Terminal.
9.00am	Arrive and walk next door to Tjapukai. Enjoy the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park. There are many activities available to the group including an art museum, history theatre, creative theatre with live performers, didgeridoo demonstration, bush foods & medicine demonstration, spear & boomerang throwing and more.
12.15pm	Depart on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Lunch on your own and shopping at the Kuranda market.
3.30pm	Enjoy the Scenic Train through the rainforest back to Cairns. After breakfast depart for the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway.
Late Afternoon	Load the coaches and return to the hotel to freshen up.
~5.45pm	Meet in the hotel lobby and depart on foot for dinner.
6.00pm	Enjoy a Farewell Dinner as a group at the Rydges Fire & Ice Seafood Restaurant to celebrate your Australian Performance Tour! After dinner, return to the hotel on foot at your leisure.



DAY ELEVEN: Monday, July 9, 2018 – CAIRNS → SYDNEY (B)

Morning	Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
	Check-out of the hotel and transfer to Cairns Airport.
~9.30am	Arrive at Cairns Airport and check-in for your flight to Sydney.
11.30am	Depart Cairns for Sydney on Qantas Airways flight QF#925.
2.25pm	Arrive into Sydney and collect your luggage. Load the coach and transfer/check-in to the Rydge's Sydney Central.
	The remainder of today is free to enjoy Sydney.
Evening	Dinner on your own in Sydney.

DAY TWELVE: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 – SYDNEY → NEW YORK (B)

Morning	Box Breakfast will be supplied.
6.15am	Check-out of the hotel and transfer to Sydney Airport.
6.45am	Arrive at Sydney Airport and check-in for your flights to New York.
9.45am	Depart Sydney for Los Angeles on Qantas Airways flight QF#11.
6.30am	Arrive into LAX and proceed through customs and immigration. Drop your luggage at the transfer desk and continue on to your next departure gate.
8.20am	Depart Los Angeles for New York JFK on Qantas Airways QF#11.
4.40pm	Arrive into New York JFK and collect your luggage.

WELCOME HOME!!