

Long Island Symphonic Winds

Australia Tour 2018

Daily Activities

Day Three:

- Today we arrive to Sydney! Once we collect our luggage and load the coach, we will depart on a Sydney Orientation Tour. During the tour, there will be stops in the Central Business District, Eastern Suburbs and Bondi Beach. Here are some links to photos and information of these places:
 - Central Business District: <https://www.sydney-australia.biz/central/>
 - Eastern Suburbs: <https://www.sitchu.com.au/sydney/eastern-suburbs/>
 - Bondi Beach: <https://us.sydney.com/things-to-do/beach-lifestyle/bondi-beach>
- Lunch is on our own on the way to our rehearsal. Our rehearsal will be at the *Angel Place City Recital Hall*. Here is a link to this hall: <https://www.cityrecitalhall.com/about-us/photo-gallery>
- After rehearsal, we will load the coach and check in to our first hotel, *Rydges Sydney Central*. Here is a link to our hotel website: <https://www.rydges.com/accommodation/sydney-nsw/sydney-central/>
 - On this website you can find all of the information regarding Wi-Fi, pool, gym, etc.
- Tonight we will have dinner as a group at *Nick's Bar and Grill*. Here is a link to the restaurant's website: <https://www.nicks-seafood.com.au/venue/nicks-bar-grill/>
- After dinner, we will return to *Angel Place City Recital Hall* where we will attend the Festival Opening Concert.

Day Four:

- We start today by having breakfast as a group at the hotel. After breakfast, we will load the coach and head to *Sydney's Taronga Zoo*. Here is a link to the zoo website: <https://taronga.org.au/taronga-zoo>
 - This website tells us everything we can expect to see and experience while visiting the zoo!
- We will have lunch on our own in the park. After lunch, we load the coach and return back to the hotel. The remainder of the afternoon/evening is free. Dinner is on our own this night.

Day Five:

- Today is our first day of workshops and a performance. We will have breakfast as a group at the hotel then load the coach and depart for the *Conservatorium of Music*. This

is located at the University of Sydney. Here is a link to the university website:

<http://sydney.edu.au/music/>

- Here you can see what the university has to offer and the space where our workshops will be taking place.
- The first workshop we have is the conductor workshop with Colin Touchin, who is one of the festival faculty members. Here is a link with information on Mr. Touchin including things like his biography and works:
<http://www.composersalliance.com/composers/index.cfm?composer=178>
- The second workshop we have is with the Festival Artistic Director, Dr. Ralph Hultgren. Here is a link with information on Dr. Hultgren:
<https://brolgamusic.com/composer/ralph-hultgren>
 - I suggest that you take a look at this website and the earlier email from Dr. McRoy that contained information on Dr. Hultgren, so you can be really be prepared for the workshop and have an understanding of the works of his that we are doing.
- After the workshops, we will have lunch on our own in the *Rocks* and also have a guided walking tour of the *Rock's District*. Here is a link to the *Rock's District*:
<https://us.sydney.com/destinations/sydney/sydney-city/the-rocks>
- Following the tour, we will return to the hotel to prepare for our performance this evening at the *Sydney Opera House*. We will have dinner as a group in the Opera House Green Room. Here is a link to the Sydney Opera House: <https://www.sydneyoperahouse.com>

Day Six:

- We have our second performance today! We will have breakfast as a group at the hotel then load the couch and depart to the *National Maritime Museum* in Darling Harbour. Here is a link to our concert location: <https://us.sydney.com/destinations/sydney/sydney-city/darling-harbour/attractions/australian-national-maritime-museum>
 - This will be our outdoor concert. After the concert, we will load the coach and head back to the hotel. The remainder of the afternoon/evening is free. Lunch and dinner are on our own today.

Day Seven:

- Today we go to [Circular Quay](#) and go on a [Sydney Harbour Cruise](#). After the cruise, we have lunch on our own in the area before heading back to the hotel to change into our concert attire.
- Tonight, we perform at [Sydney Town Hall](#). The link is to its website which explains more about its history, and here is a link to the [Google image search](#) of this unique venue. After our sound check in the space, we have time to get dinner on our own nearby before our performance.

Day Eight:

- Today we get box breakfast, check out of our hotel in Sydney and fly from Sydney to [Cairns](#). We fly with [Qantas](#) again on flight QF#924. On our way to our hotel, we will get acquainted with our new destination via an orientation tour. Lunch is on our own en route to the hotel.
- This afternoon we check into [Holiday Inn Cairns Harbourside](#). We have dinner as a group, and then have the rest of the evening free.

Day Nine:

- Today is the day we go to the Great Barrier Reef! After breakfast, we head to [Port Douglas](#) where we will board the vessel from Marina Mirage. Here is a [Google images link](#) to what some sights on our tour might look like. On the tour, we will see Marine Biologist and snorkeling presentations, and will be able to partake in swimming, snorkeling, fish feeding, and coral and fish viewing from the underwater observatory. All of this will take place in the [Agincourt Reef](#). We will be served a hot and cold tropical buffet lunch, and will have time to continue enjoying our surroundings after we eat before returning to Port Douglas.
- We will return to our hotel in Cairns and have dinner as a group at the [Cock N Bull Restaurant](#), for which we have pre-ordered our entrees. After dinner, we return to the hotel and have the night free.

Day Ten:

- Today we head to Skyrail's Caravonica Terminal, and visit the [Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park](#). Here we can see an art museum, history theatre, creative theatre with live performers, didgeridoo demonstration, bush foods and medicine demonstration, spear and boomerang throwing, and more.
- After the cultural park, we depart on the [Skyrail Rainforest Cableway](#), and have time to eat lunch and shop on our own at the [Kuranda market](#). We then regroup and enjoy the [Scenic Train through the Rainforest](#), back to Cairns.
- We then return to the hotel to freshen up, and walk to our group Farewell Dinner at the [Rydges Fire & Ice Seafood Restaurant](#) to celebrate our tour. The rest of the evening is free.