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OPERA IN THE ALPS

3 DAY TOUR

Departing: Friday 13 March 2020

Returning: Sunday 15 March 2020



TOUR COST:

\$720.00 per person Twin/Double Share

\$850.00 Sole Occupancy

Please call the office for Direct Deposit details

PICK UP TIMES:

7.10am Crawford Street, Queanbeyan
7.30am Bay 1, Woden Interchange

7.50am West Row Bus Stop, City
8.00am Riggall Place, Lyneham

Day 1 (LD): CANBERRA TO ALBURY: Friday 13 Mar 2020

Welcome aboard Potter Travel's Opera in the Alps tour as we experience a magical night of music in a beautiful bush setting. Stopping in Table Top for lunch at the Ettamogah Pub we continue through to Corowa on the Murray River. Housed in the renovated Flour Mill, we visit the Corowa Whisky and Chocolate Factory who only use organic Belgian chocolate, giving a very smooth and full-flavoured result. Luckily this is actually good for our health! In Albury, we settle into our hotel and have some time to relax prior to dinner.

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Day 2 (BLD): EXPLORING CHILTERN & MILAWA: Saturday 14 Mar 2020

Attracting filmmakers like Walt Disney for the 1974 story Ride a Wild Pony, Chiltern is a historic township which has remained largely unchanged. Visiting this morning, a local specialist will share stories of the famous Grapevine and Star Theatres, the National Trust's Lakeview House and Dow's Pharmacy from 1868, which still contains the original fittings and stock dating back to the turn of the century. Heading to the gourmet region of Milawa, lunch is enjoyed at the Brown Brothers Vineyard. Since 1889, Brown Brothers have been growing grapes and making wine in this rich country. Our day also includes visiting Tarrawingee and Tolpuddle Farm, specialising in goat cheeses. A behind the scenes tour gives us a wonderful insight as well as cheese tastings and time to browse the farm shop, loaded with delicious produce from the region. With time to refresh at our hotel and have an early dinner, our day crescendos in Beechworth at the magical Opera in the Alps. Welcomed at the outdoor setting of the Beechworth golf course, we are introduced to an evening of special musical performances whilst surrounded by the wonderful ambience of the bush. The performers at this Opera in the Alps are Silvia Colloca – Mezzo Soprano, Samuel Dundas – Baritone, Thomas Strong – Tenor and William Barton – Digeridoo. Guy Noble will be the conductor.

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Day 3 (BL): ALBURY TO CANBERRA: Sunday 15 Mar 2020

We'll take a look around town this morning, including a stop at Monument Hill. The Hill was constructed in 1923 and stands at 493 feet above sea level. The unique railway station has the longest platform in NSW and was a changeover station for passengers between Melbourne and Sydney due to the different rail gauge used in NSW and Victoria. Rounding out our morning is a visit to the Bonegilla Migrant Experience. This is Australia's largest and longest operating migrant centre, where new Australians lived whilst being processed and allocated jobs—today it is a symbol of hope. After stopping for lunch in Holbrook, our final leg takes us back to Canberra. Our tour is over but the memories of experiencing the Opera in the Alps will continue to bring us joy.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT is required within 14 days of booking confirming your reservation. If no deposit is received, Potter Travel reserves the right to cancel the booking. Deposit is **\$150.00 per person**. The Opera In The Alps ticket price of \$110 is not refundable unless resold

FINAL PAYMENT: MONDAY 13 JANUARY 2020

CANCELLATION TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Reservations that are cancelled prior to **Mon 13 Jan 2020**: Loss of \$110 (see above).

Reservations that are cancelled on or after **Mon 13 Jan 2020** and prior to **Wed 12 Feb 2020**: loss of 50% of total tour cost.

Reservations that are cancelled on or after **Wed 12 Feb 2020**: loss of 100% of total tour cost.

Tour reference for
Direct Deposits:
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The \$50.00 Potter Travel administration fee only occurs when a refund cheque is issued. There is no administration fee for funds transferred to another Potter Travel tour. No shows on day of departure or cancellations whilst on tour will be charged a 100% cancellation fee. Where Potter Travel cancels the tour as a result of insufficient numbers or due to reasons within Potter Travel's control, a full refund of any monies paid at the time of cancellation will be given.

The operation of the tour is subject to minimum numbers. Once inside the final payment date if your cancellation affects our minimum group numbers, Potter Travel reserves the right to impose further cancellation fees in addition to those noted above. Potter Travel reserves the right to pass on any additional fees or surcharges imposed by the airlines or wholesaler with or without notice.

Tour Includes: Dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation at the Hotels mentioned in the Itinerary, some lunches, morning and/or afternoon tea supplied from the coach, entry fees and/or guided tours to all attractions as mentioned in the itinerary, tickets to shows (if applicable), luxury coach travel and GST. Meals are stated in the itinerary as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner.

Not Included: Alcoholic beverages or other drinks (except wine tasting), meals not specified, room service, telephone calls, some morning/afternoon teas or any items of a personal nature.

Forced Singles are not permitted on our tours. If you wish to twin share you will need to organise your own travelling companion, otherwise single supplement is payable.

Potter Travel recommends that Travel Insurance be taken to protect against unforeseen circumstances. Travel Insurance is available through Potter Travel.

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You must be able to embark and disembark the coach unaided to travel on a Potter Travel tour. Your deposit and final payment on our tour is acknowledgement that you have read and understood the booking terms and conditions as mentioned above.

RESERVATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

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