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AIDA
ON SYDNEY HARBOUR

WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH – FRIDAY 2 APRIL 2027

3 Days | Sydney, NSW | $1,700 pp Twin/Double Share
$2,090 Sole Occupancy

Ancient Egypt meets Sydney Harbour.

Opera Australia's Aida, one of the most successful opera ever staged on Sydney Harbour, returns to Mrs Macquarie's Point in 2027. Verdi's epic tale of love and war in ancient Egypt follows Aida, an enslaved Ethiopian princess torn between her love for Radamès and loyalty to her own people. It comes to life with lavish costumes, the famous Triumphal March and fireworks over the water, with the Opera House and Harbour Bridge as the backdrop.

Around the show, enjoy a Bowral mansions and historic homes walking tour, Bondi and Watsons Bay with lunch at Doyles, a pre-theatre dinner at Terrace on the Domain, and the brand-new Powerhouse Parramatta.

INCLUSIONS

- Luxury coach travel and GST
- 2 nights' Sydney accommodation with breakfast
- B Reserve Ticket to Aida on Sydney Harbour
- Coach to and from the opera
- Pre-theatre dinner at Terrace on the Domain
- Doyles famous fish and chips lunch
- Dinner at the hotel on Day 1
- Bowral historical walking tour
- Bondi, The Gap & Watsons Bay sightseeing
- Experiment Farm Cottage guided tour
- Two morning teas
- Visit to Powerhouse Parramatta

PICK UP TIMES

6:00 am Crawford Street, Queanbeyan
6:30 am Platform 6, Woden Bus Interchange
6:55 am Canberra Theatre Centre, Bus Stop
7:15 am Riggall Place, Lyneham

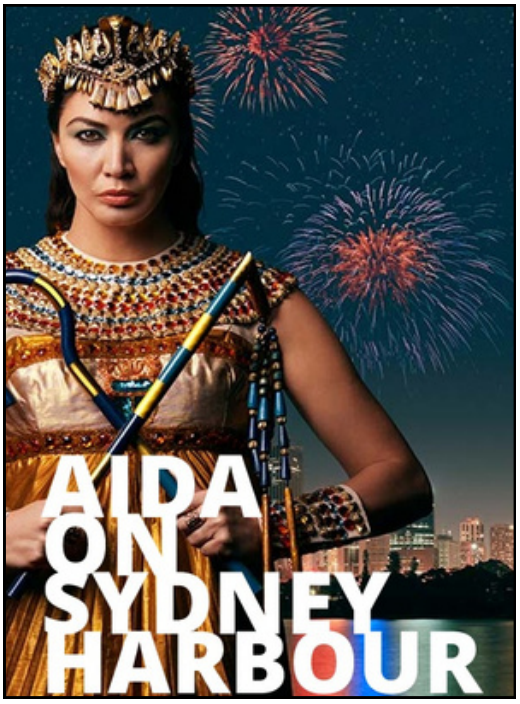


HISTORIC BOWRAL

DAY 1 | Wednesday 31st March 2027 (D)

Depart Canberra early this morning and travel to Bowral in the Southern Highlands. Join a local guide for a historical walking tour of Old Bowral, a flat, level stroll through the town's past, with morning tea served for each group in turn. Then enjoy lunch at leisure at one of Bowral's many cafés and eateries before continuing to Sydney, where you'll have time to check in and rest before dinner at the Hotel.

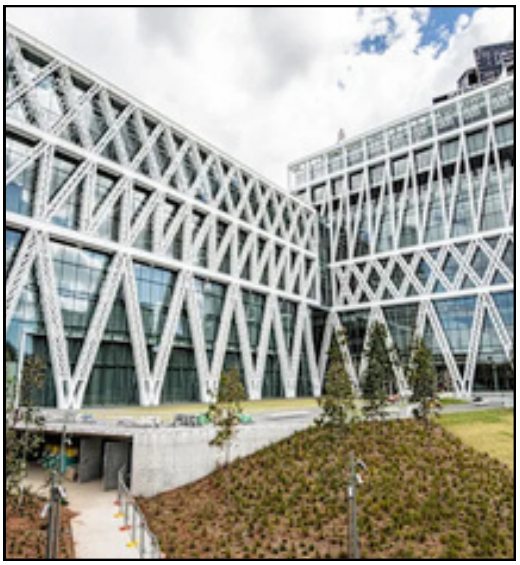
Sydney CBD hotel | 1 night



BONDI, WATSONS BAY & AIDA

DAY 2 | Thursday 1st April 2027 (BLD)

Enjoy a scenic morning drive via Woolloomooloo and Rose Bay to Bondi Beach for a photo stop and stroll. Then take in the views from Dudley Page Reserve and the clifftops of The Gap. Lunch is at Doyles on the Beach, Watsons Bay, Famous for its fish and chips, before returning to the hotel for free time to rest. Tonight is the highlight of the tour: a pre-theatre dinner at Terrace on the Domain, then Opera Australia's Aida on Sydney Harbour at Mrs Macquarie's Point. Verdi's grand opera tells of Aida, an Ethiopian princess enslaved in Egypt, torn between her love for the commander Radamès and loyalty to her people, with the Triumphal March, lavish costumes and fireworks over the harbour. Our coach takes you to and from the show.



EXPERIMENT FARM & THE NEW POWERHOUSE

DAY 3 | Friday 2nd April 2027 (B)

After checking out, travel to Harris Park for a guided House and Garden tour of Experiment Farm Cottage, the site of Australia's first convict land grant to James Ruse, with morning tea in the cottage garden. Then it's on to Sydney's newest museum, the brand-new Powerhouse Parramatta, Western Sydney's first state cultural institution. Set on the banks of the Parramatta River, it brings the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences to the west. Explore at your own pace and enjoy lunch at leisure before heading home to Canberra.

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT

$300 per person
Due within 7 days
from booking

FINAL PAYMENT

Due by
Friday 12 February 2027
47 days prior to travel

🚶 Activity Level: Moderate (Level 2)

This 3-day tour includes two longer coach travel days with regular stops, and a late finish on Day 2 after the 7:30pm performance. Walking is light: a flat, level walking tour in Bowral, short strolls at Bondi Beach and the lookouts, a short walk from the coach to the open-air opera venue, where seating is tiered with steps, and garden paths at Experiment Farm Cottage. Enclosed, supportive footwear is recommended. Guests using a walking aid are welcome; please contact us before booking to discuss seating at the opera.

You must read these conditions carefully to ensure that You understand Your rights and obligations. Payment of a deposit or other charges constitutes acceptance of these terms. This applies equally to all persons included in the reservation.

Payments: A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required within 7 days of receiving written confirmation of your booking. Deanes Tours and Travel may cancel the booking if this deposit is not received within that time. **The deposit for this tour is $300 per person. The final payment is due by Friday 12 February 2027.**

Cancellation: You may cancel your booking by giving written notice to Deanes Tours and Travel or calling our reservation team. Cancellation fees will be levied as follows, irrespective of when notice of cancellation is received:

- Any amounts we have paid or have contractually committed to pay to third parties to deliver your travel arrangements that we cannot reasonably recover (for example, payments made or due to hotels, airlines, cruise companies, tour wholesalers).
- Where we operate any of the services included in your travel arrangements (for example, coach travel), a reasonable amount attributable to such services which we determine we cannot resell.
- A fee which is the greater of the deposit and 20% of the booking value to compensate us for work performed up until the time of cancellation.
- A fee not greater than 5% of the booking value to compensate us for processing the cancellation and any associated refund.
- Cancellations received within **47 days** before departure will incur a 100% cancellation fee.

We recommend that you obtain an appropriate level of travel insurance at the time you pay your deposit to cover any applicable non-refundable or cancellation fees.

Tour Inclusions: Meals and accommodation at the hotels as mentioned in the Itinerary, some lunches and morning or afternoon tea supplied from the coach, entry fees and/or guided tours to 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.

Media Consent: Participation or inclusion in a photo taken by a Deanes Tours and Travel staff member whilst on any of our tours indicates that you are giving us the right to publish any such photos on our website or Facebook page for promotional purposes

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Accommodation: The accommodation listed in the package should be viewed as a guide only and, where not available, accommodation of a similar standard will be provided. Passengers travelling together on the same package may be accommodated in different hotels, and no compensation will be provided for staying in accommodations that differ from those of other travellers.

All accommodation is on a twin share basis unless stated otherwise. Twin share prices are per person. Single rooms may be available for an additional fee. However, Deanes Tours and Travel makes no guarantee that sufficient single rooms will be available on any given tour. While all care is taken in selecting hotels of an appropriate standard, the day-to-day operations of each hotel remain beyond the control of Deanes Tours and Travel. Any injury, illness, or loss of enjoyment resulting from a fault on the part of the hotel will not be the responsibility of Deanes Tours and Travel. Requests for specific room types or showers are subject to availability, and Deanes Tours and Travel accepts no responsibility if these requests are not met.

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