

Aida on Sydney Harbour

Featuring 3 nights in the Blue Mountains

6 Days | Sunday 4 to Friday 9 April 2027

An iconic New South Wales journey combining the natural beauty and heritage of the Blue Mountains with the vibrant history and harbour-side charm of Sydney. Enjoy three nights exploring the Blue Mountains' breathtaking vistas, quaint townships and fascinating history, complemented by an elegant high tea at the historic Hydro Majestic. Continue to Sydney, discovering its celebrated landmarks and rich heritage, from Manly to the historic precinct of The Rocks, where the city's stories come to life. The highlight of the journey is Verdi's *Aida*, an extraordinary operatic spectacle performed on Sydney Harbour. A magnificent fusion of love, war and grandeur, this unforgettable production brings Ancient Egypt to life with 130 performers and musicians, an imposing 18-metre-tall, 15-tonne rotating bust of Nefertiti, and spectacular fireworks illuminating the night sky. As the largest opera ever staged on Sydney Harbour, *Aida* promises an awe-inspiring experience that transcends spectacle, delivering a deeply moving human tragedy that will linger long after the final note.

Highlights

- Three Sisters Lookout
- Experience the Blue Mountains by rail, skyway and cable car at Scenic World
- High tea at the Hydro Majestic
- Charming towns of The Blue Mountains
- Sydney Rocks Walking tour
- Dine on Sydney Harbor with a Showboat Cabaret Dinner Cruise
- Manly to Circular Quay by Ferry
- Visit and tour of Sydney Opera House
- **AIDA, the largest opera performance on Sydney Harbour**

Inclusions

- Pre/post tour transfers (ex Perth, WA)
- Airfares & taxes (ex Perth, WA)
- 10 meals
- 5 nights' accommodation
- Tours & attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader

Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

Day 1. Perth to Blue Mountains (D)
Your Aida on Sydney Harbour holiday begins with courtesy home pick-up and transfers to Perth Airport for your flight to Sydney. On arrival, your coach will transfer you directly to your hotel in the Blue Mountains. Enjoy a warm welcome dinner this evening.
Three nights: Carrington Hotel, Blue Mountains

Day 2. Echo Point Lookout and Scenic World (BD)
This morning your ultimate mountain experience will feature breathtaking rides on the Scenic Railway, Skyway and Cableway leaving you spellbound and exhilarated by this iconic experience in the Blue Mountains. Next have free time exploring the picturesque heritage village of Leura, renowned for its boutique shops, galleries, cafes and the famous Bygone Beauty's Teapot Museum. (Entry at own cost). Later in the afternoon, visit Everglades House and Gardens featuring a 1930's house with art deco features, it's expansive garden terraces and a tranquil Grotto and Reflection Pool.

Day 3. Exploring the Blue Mountains (BL)
Begin the day with amazing vistas, firstly with views over Grose Valley's glowing sandstone cliffs and then taking in the 180 metre Bridal Veil Waterfall. Stop at the Blue Mountains Heritage Centre to view the exhibitions, art gallery and browse the retail shop. After touring, return to your hotel to freshen up for a beautiful high tea at the iconic Hydro Majestic Hotel, one of Australia's most significant grand hotels evoking old-world elegance, history and grandeur. The dress code is elegant attire to suit the refined ambience of this beautiful hotel.

Day 4. Sydney Icons and The Rocks (BD)
The last stop in the Blue Mountains today will be at the highest botanical gardens in the Southern Hemisphere, sitting at 1000 metres above sea level and the only Australian botanic garden located entirely within a UNESCO World Heritage Area. After some time taking in the early Autumn changes, you will travel from the Mountains to the sea with your next stop at Manly. Enjoy free time in this beach side suburb before boarding the Manly Ferry* to Circular Quay where the coach will meet you and transfer you to your hotel on Darling Harbour. This evening, dine on the Sydney Harbour on a fantastic Showboat Dinner Cruise whilst enjoying a cabaret and the gorgeous city lights.
Two nights: Sydney Novotel Darling Harbour

Day 5. Sydney Opera House and Aida on Sydney Harbour (BD)
This morning, start the day wondering the Sydney Botanical Gardens before taking a tour of the iconic Sydney Opera House. Afterwards, explore the historic Queen Victoria Building, a magnificent landmark that first opened in 1898 and has been carefully restored to preserve its place as one of Sydney's most significant architectural treasures. This afternoon is yours to spend at leisure. Perhaps visit the Hyde Park Barracks, the Art Museum or you may wish to rest before tonight's spectacular Opera, Verdi's Aida. The night will be filled with music, fireworks and the largest stage production seen in Sydney.

Day 6. Sydney to Perth (B)
Enjoy breakfast and maybe a last stroll around Darling Harbour before your transfer to Sydney Airport for your return flight to Perth. Upon arrival, your courtesy driver will return you home safely.

Itinerary subject to changes. Terms and conditions apply. Call 08 9754 2026 for details.

*Note; you will need to tap your card to purchase your Manly Ferry ticket

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price: $5, 295
Single option: $685

Earn Villabucks: 106



For travellers comfortable with full sightseeing days. Building on Moderate requirements, these tours feature more activities, extended periods of standing and walking, and nature-based excursions. You must be able to walk confidently over uneven surfaces at a steady pace and negotiate busy transport terminals. Expect feature walks for up to 3 hours, and activities that may include small aircraft, vehicles, vessels and watercraft. Not suitable for travellers requiring walking aids or assistance from others.