

# 19<sup>th</sup> WFRS World Rose Convention Pre Tour of Sydney and the Blue Mountains in conjunction with Oliver Travel

22 October 2022



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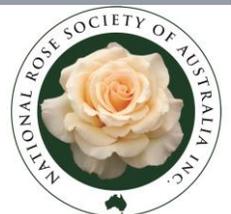
Join us to explore the many varied gardens of Sydney and the Blue Mountains and submerge yourself in a wealth of botanical knowledge first hand



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## DAY 1: (D) ARRIVE SYDNEY

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 2022

Upon your arrival at the airport, you will be greeted on arrival and transferred to your reserved hotel for the next 2 nights. Dinner tonight will be at the hotel.

**The Rydges World Square, Sydney | 2 nights** | subject to availability  
Lunch at own cost | Dinner at hotel



## DAY 2: (BLD) THE BOTANIC GARDENS, CALYX & OPERA HOUSE

SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER 2022



Our first stop of the day is the **Royal Botanic Gardens and Calyx**. The Royal Botanic Garden is Australia's oldest botanic garden and scientific institution. Meander throughout some of its 30 hectares and visit the Calyx. **The Calyx** is a hub of activity and home to one of the largest green walls in the southern hemisphere. Located within the heart of the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney, The Calyx is defined as 'the sepals of a flower, typically forming a whorl that encloses the petals and forms a protective layer around a flower bud'. We make our way to the iconic **Sydney Opera House**, where we meet our

**tour guide**. Jorn Utzon designed what is now considered one of the greatest buildings of all time. It is also the youngest building ever to be world heritage listed. Enjoy lunch at the **Opera Kitchen**. The rest of the day at leisure. Tonight, we dine at **Cyren Bar Grill Seafood**.

Breakfast at hotel | Lunch at Opera Kitchen | Dinner at Cyren Bar Grill Seafood

## DAY 3: (BL) BLUE MOUNTAINS

MONDAY 24 OCTOBER 2022

This morning we depart Sydney for the magnificent **Blue Mountains**. Visit **Campbell Rhododendron Gardens** where there is always something flowering within the backdrop of native eucalypts and shrubs. During Spring, the Rhododendrons, Azaleas, and other exotic species such as Weeping Flowering Cherry Trees and Lilacs, will be covered in blossoms of spectacular colour. **Enjoy lunch** at Echo Point taking in the spectacular views across the Blue Mountains before continuing on to your hotel for the next 2 nights. Tonight, a welcome **cocktail party**. Enjoy finger food, wine, beer and soft drink as we mingle with fellow travelers.



**Kyah Boutique Hotel, Blue Mountains | 2 nights** | subject to availability  
Breakfast & Cocktail Party at hotel | Lunch at Restaurant @ The Lookout Point

**DAY 4: (BLD) BLUE MOUNTAINS****TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2022**

After breakfast, our first visit is the National Trust *Everglades Historic House and Gardens*, one of the most important historic gardens in Australia and is considered by many to be unparalleled in the country for its unique design and historical significance. Stroll along formal European-style terraces and winding paths reveal the many moods of the Everglades. Discover the natural wonderland of the Blue Mountains with its quaint historical villages, vast canyons of carpeted eucalyptus and breathtaking views stretch across the hazy blue horizon. A stop at *The Carrington Hotel* for a BBQ buffet lunch followed by a tour of this historical building before returning back to your hotel. Dinner tonight at the hotel.

Breakfast and Dinner at hotel | Lunch at Carrington Hotel

**DAY 5: (BLD) MT ANNAN BOTANICAL GARDENS & PLANT BANK****WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2022**

An early start this morning as we travel to *The Australian Botanic Gardens Mount Annan* for a guided tour of the Plant Bank. A presentation on rose research by an international guest with morning tea provided by the Rose Society of NSW. Enjoy a catered lunch at the PlantBank before returning to Sydney. Some time to relax at the hotel before boarding our *evening dinner cruise* taking on the spectacular harbour lights.

Breakfast in hotel | Lunch at the PlantBank | Dinner cruise

**DAY 6: (B) SYDNEY CITY TO SYDNEY AIRPORT****THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2022**

We say our goodbyes before our coach transfers to Sydney Airport. Those going to Adelaide for the Convention will need to book and pay for their flight from Sydney to Adelaide. We suggest you book mid to late morning flights to Adelaide. This airfare is NOT included in the tour cost. Oliver Travel can assist you with this booking if required.

Breakfast in hotel | lunch at own cost

*All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times or days. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures or inclement weather*

### **Tour Cost (GST inclusive)**

AUD\$2300.00 per person twin share based on 40 paying passengers

AUD\$ 540.00 Single Supplement

### **Tour Inclusions**

- 5 night's accommodation
- 5 cooked motel breakfasts
- 3 hotel dinners & 2 highlight dinners
- 7 lunches – see below
- Coach charter & Commentary Captain in a 50 seater luxury coach with toilet
- Scheduled transfers from airport to hotel return
- Welcome dinner at Rydges World Square Sydney with beverage package
- Walking tour of the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney including Calyx
- Guided tour of Sydney Opera House including lunch
- Dinner at Cyren Bar Grill Seafood
- Group entry to The Campbell Rhododendron Garden
- Lunch at Restaurant @ The Lookout Echo Point
- Group entry and guided tour of Everglades Gardens
- Lunch at The Carrington Hotel
- Group tour of The Carrington Hotel
- Cocktails at Kyah Boutique Hotel
- PlantBank guided tour
- Lunch provided by Sprouts Gourmet Catering at PlantBank
- Venue hire in Acacia Theatre for International Guest
- Captain Cook dinner Cruise of Sydney Harbour

### **Not included**

- Items of a personal nature
- Meals not mentioned or drinks with meals

### **Confirmed Accommodation**

- Rydges World Square Sydney – 2 Nights
- Kyah Boutique Hotel – 2 Nights
- Rydges World Square Sydney – 1 Night

## Terms & Conditions

A Deposit of AUD\$500.00 is required per person to secure your place on each tour

If you choose to pay by credit card an additional charge will apply. Visa/Mastercard 1.6%, Diners Card 2.9% & American Express 1.98%.

If you choose to pay by Paypal an additional charge of 4% will apply.

If you choose to pay by direct deposit an additional fee of AUD25.00 will be added.

*The itinerary and pricing may be subject to change without notice. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary as provided, Oliver Travel reserves the right to alter the touring and attractions as dictated by circumstances and conditions outside the company's control. Alterations may be made to ensure the smooth running of the tour. Every attempt will be made to ensure alterations do not adversely affect the operation of the tour. Oliver Travel will not be held responsible for weather-based cancellations or those closures made at the venue's discretion.*

## BAGGAGE

1 piece of luggage of 20kgs is included. Should you have multiple suitcases it will be your responsibility to organise the transportation of these additional suitcases at your own expense

## COVID19

All travellers must be double vaccinated for COVID19 with vaccine recognised by the Australian Government.

**IMPORTANT NOTE** Coronavirus (COVID-19) domestic travel restrictions and remote area access. Travel restrictions between states and territories and in some remote areas of Australia are in place to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. These travel restrictions are constantly changing so it is important you find out about the restrictions and conditions for the place you are travelling to. Due to the fluid nature of travel restrictions it is the responsibility of you, the tour operator to be aware of any changes that may affect the operating of this tour.

Should you test positive to COVID19 whilst on tour you may be asked to leave the tour. No refunds will be given if you are unable to undertake some or all of your holiday due to your failure to comply with these requirements. You will be responsible for any resulting additional costs including travel and accommodation

**Please be aware many suppliers and accommodation properties are now requiring visitors to be double vaccinated against COVID-19. The onus will be on you to ensure you can appropriately demonstrate your COVID Vaccination status as required.**

## TOUR REQUIREMENTS

Each tour is based on 40 passengers for the tours to operate. If a 2<sup>nd</sup> coach is required 40 additional passengers will required for it to operate. If we do not reach minimum numbers the tours may need to be recosted or cancelled as appropriate

## **REFUNDS**

Any monies paid will be refunded in full up to 100 days prior to tour departure, less an Oliver Travel AUD\$50.00 administration fee.

Between 60 Days and Day of Departure No Refund will be offered.

## **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Travel insurance is highly recommended for all guests covering all applicable dates of travel with Oliver Travel. This insurance should cover; tour interruption, personal injury, medical expenses, evacuation and repatriation cover including during pandemic events. The choice of insurer is yours.

The availability of travel insurance and extent of cover is constantly changing.

Oliver Travel cannot be held responsible for your failure to obtain insurance which is appropriate and we recommend you purchase your insurance at or soon after booking your tour. Oliver Travel will not be held liable for any costs incurred by the guest resulting from their failure to obtain adequate travel insurance

## **FORCE MAJEURE**

Force Majeure Event means any event or circumstance beyond the control of Oliver Travel, including but not limited to: (a) an act of god (such as earthquake, flood, fire, explosion, landslide, lightning, action of the elements, force of nature, washout, typhoon, hurricane, cyclone, tsunami, storm or storm warning or natural disaster); (b) industrial disputes, work ban or other labour dispute or difficulty; (c) acts of terrorism, political unrest, war or threat of war, riots or civil strife; (d) failure or delays to scheduled transportation and the closure of airports or ports; (e) pandemic, epidemic or health risk; (f) governmental and administrative actions (including closure of borders and travel warnings and restrictions).