

Monday, September 4 – Sydney

Arrivals from the United States; [Park Hyatt](#) shuttle will meet you at the airport.

4 pm Check-in available at Park Hyatt. We will arrange for early check-in if possible.

Free evening.

Tuesday, September 5

Breakfast is available from 6:30-10:30 am at the hotel each morning.

9 am Optional walk thru Botanical Gardens (2 miles) to [Art Gallery of New South Wales](#)

10:30 am Art Gallery of New South Wales – Tour

12:30 pm Lunch at Art Gallery Restaurant

2 pm Outdoor Walk: [Bondi Beach](#) to [Bronte Beach](#) (hosted by Gabriel's mom)

7pm Informal Group Dinner/Free Evening (for jet lag)

Wednesday, September 6

Breakfast is available from 6:30-10:30 am at the hotel each morning.

10 am [Sydney Opera House](#) Tour

1 pm Free Afternoon

Suggestion: [Museum of Contemporary Art](#)

6 pm Group Dinner: [Aria](#) (accompanied by Sydney Symphony artistic planner)

8 pm Sydney Opera House: Wynton Marsalis Violin Concerto

Thursday, September 7

Breakfast is available from 6:30-10:30 am at the hotel each morning.

10 am [Taranga Zoo](#) (travelling by ferry)

5 pm Group Dinner: [The Theatre Bar at the End of the Wharf](#) (w/ musicians)

7 pm [Australia Chamber Orchestra](#) – ACO Collective: Ecstatic Dances – Meet & Greet

Friday, September 8

Breakfast is available from 6:30-10:30 am at the hotel each morning.

9 am Day Trip to [Blue Mountains](#)

6 pm Return to Park Hyatt

Free Evening

Saturday, September 9

Breakfast is available from 6:30-10:30 am at the hotel each morning.

Free Morning

12 pm [Sydney Fish Market](#) – Lunch (Guide)

2 pm [White Rabbit Gallery](#) – Museum Tour

Suggestion: [Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb](#)

7 pm Final Dinner at [Icebergs](#)

Sunday, September 10 – Travel to Uluru (Symphony Booking)

Arrivals from Sydney; hotel shuttle will meet the group at the airport.

4 pm Check-in at [Sails in the Desert](#)

Suggestion: Explore Town Centre and Gallery

7 pm Hotel Group Dinner

Monday, September 11

Breakfast is available from 7–9 am at the hotel each morning.

5 am TBC [Sunrise Tour of Uluru](#) (wear warm clothing)

5 pm [Field of Light and Dinner Under the Stars](#) (wear warm clothing)

Tuesday, September 12 - Travel to Melbourne (Symphony Booking)

Check out 11am; Arrivals in Melbourne; hotel shuttle will meet the group at the airport.

4 pm Check-in available at [Grand Hyatt Melbourne](#).

7 pm Group Dinner: [Chin-Chin](#)

Wednesday, September 13

Breakfast is available from 7–9 am at the hotel each morning.

10 am Guided City Tour

1 pm [Yarra Valley Winery Tour](#)

7 pm Group Dinner: [The European](#)

Thursday, September 14

Breakfast is available from 7–9 am at the hotel each morning.

10 am [Great Ocean Road Tour](#) (Full Day)

6 pm Return to Hotel (Free evening)

Friday, September 15

Breakfast is available from 7–9 am at the hotel each morning.

10 am Open Rehearsal w/ Xian at Melbourne Symphony - TBD
Optional: [National Gallery of Victoria Tour](#)

5 pm Group Dinner: [Sake](#) (Marshal McGuire, Programmer – Pinchgut Opera)

7 pm [Pinchgut Opera: Pleasure of Versailles](#)

Saturday, September 16

Breakfast is available from 7–9 am at the hotel each morning.

10 am Brunch at [Higher G Round](#)

12 pm [Victoria Markets](#)

Free Afternoon (Optional trip to [St. Kilda Beach](#))

5 pm Group Dinner: [Aru](#)

7:30 pm [Melbourne Symphony Concert](#): Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninov and Smetana
Post Concert Reception w/ Xian Zhang

Sunday, September 17

Morning checkout by 12 pm and departure for the United States; hotel shuttle available for transportation.

Where to Eat/Explore

Melbourne Options:

Heide Museum of Modern Art

Bennetts Lane

Queen Victoria and South Melbourne markets

Hopetoun Tea Room, Block Arcade

Miss Fisher Murder Mystery Tour