

GUAM TERRITORIAL BAND &
TUMON BAY YOUTH ORCHESTRA
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SYDNEY

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DAY ONE: Sunday, June 30th, 2019 – MELBOURNE ARRIVAL (meals/movies in flight, D)

Morning Arrive into Melbourne International Airport. Collect your luggage and pass through customs. Meet your tour guide who will stay with you throughout the tour and load the coaches.

Afternoon Depart on an orientation tour of Melbourne including the CBD, Parliament House, Queen Victoria Market, St Kilda and popular Sports Venues. Then transfer to your hotel and check in. Enjoy some time to relax and freshen up.

Evening Enjoy an early welcome dinner as a group and take a ride on the Melbourne Star.



'The Southern Hemisphere's only giant observation wheel,' features 21 air-conditioned cabins which offer 360 views of Melbourne, Port Phillip Bay, the Dandenong Ranges, Mount Macedon and Arthur's Seat. Take a turn at dusk to watch the sunset or watch the glittering cityscape at night.

DAY TWO: Monday, July 1st, 2019 – MELBOURNE (B) – Performance, Workshop

- Morning Breakfast as a group at your hotel.
- After breakfast, transfer to a local venue for an exchange **performance** with a local school or community band.
- Afternoon Lunch at own cost.
- Transfer to Melbourne Arts Centre for Into The Music – Federation Bells **Workshop**. *The Federation Bells, a large musical sculpture located at Birrarung Marr along the Yarra River, was commissioned in 2001 to commemorate the centenary of Federation.*
- During the workshop, learn about the Federation Bells sculpture, its history and mechanics. Write music for a specific, unusual instrument, using contemporary composition tools. Then walk to the Federation Bells at Birraruna Marr to hear your composition being played live.
- Evening Dinner on your own this evening. A chance to explore Melbourne's famous eateries.



DAY THREE: Tuesday, July 2nd, 2019 – MELBOURNE → SYDNEY (B,D)

- Morning Breakfast as a group at your hotel.
- Check out of the hotel and load the coaches and transfer to Melbourne Domestic Airport.
- Afternoon Depart on your flight to Sydney. On arrival, collect your luggage and board the coaches.
- Transfer to Collaroy Centre and check into your rooms.
- Evening Dinner as a group at the camp.



DAY FOUR: Wednesday, July 3rd, 2019 – SYDNEY (B,L,D)

- Morning Breakfast as a group at the centre.
- Enjoy a day free day at the centre to rehearse and explore the local area.
- Evening Dinner as a group.



DAY FIVE: Thursday, 4th July, 2019 – SYDNEY ARRIVAL (B)

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| Morning | Breakfast at your accommodation as a group and check out. Load the coaches and transfer to the city.

Enjoy an Sydney Orientation Tour including stops in the Central Business District, Eastern Suburbs and Bondi Beach. |
| Afternoon | Lunch on own.

Mid-afternoon, transfer and check in to your hotel (TBC). |
| Evening | Dinner (own arrangements)

Afterwards, attend the Festival Opening Concert for all participating groups. |



DAY SIX: Friday, 5th July, 2019 - SYDNEY (B) – Workshop

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| Morning | Breakfast as a group at the hotel.

This morning, transfer to a venue in Sydney (TBC – possibly Sydney Conservatorium of Music).

Enjoy a 1-hour workshop with a member of the Festival Faculty. |
| Afternoon | Lunch on your own in Sydney.

This afternoon is free to explore Sydney on your own. |
| Evening | Dinner on own in Sydney and the rest of this evening is free. |



DAY SEVEN: Saturday, 6th July, 2019 - SYDNEY (B) – Performance #1

- Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
- Depart for Sydney's Taronga Zoo where you will be able see both international and native animals such as kangaroos and koalas!!
- Afternoon Lunch on your own at the park.
- Early afternoon, board the coaches and return to the hotel.
- Upon arrival back to the hotel, freshen up and change into your performance attire.
- Transfer to Verbrugghen Hall (TBC).
- Upon arrival, sound check on stage.
- Evening Afterwards, depart for dinner on own nearby. Return to Verbrugghen Hall.
- Adjudicated **performance** as part of this evening's Festival Concert at Verbrugghen Hall (TBC) (20 minute performance length).
- Afterwards, return to the hotel.



DAY EIGHT: Sunday, 7th July, 2019 - SYDNEY (B,D) – Performance #2

- Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
- Enjoy a 1.5-hour **rehearsal exchange** with another participating ensemble.
- Late morning, board the coaches and transfer to the Sydney Opera House. Upon arrival you will move through Stage Door and to your holding space backstage to store your instruments.
- Afternoon Lunch on your own nearby and return to the Sydney Opera House.
- Performance** for the Concert Band as part of this afternoon's Festival Concert in the Concert Hall (20 minute performance length – no sound check). You will also have the opportunity to hear other Festival ensembles perform this afternoon.
- Afterwards, load the coaches and return instruments to the hotel.
- Evening Dinner as a group in Sydney and the rest of this evening is free.



DAY NINE: Monday, 8th July, 2019 - SYDNEY (B, D)

- Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
This morning enjoy a Guided Walking Tour of the Historic Rock's District in Sydney – one of the oldest settled areas in the country!
- Afternoon Lunch on own in Sydney.
This afternoon is free to explore Sydney.
Afterwards, return to the hotel.
- Evening Dinner as a group.



DAY TEN: Tuesday, 9th July, 2019 - SYDNEY (B) – Performance #3

- Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
Transfer to Darling Harbour for some time to explore the local area.
- Afternoon Lunch on your own.
Outdoor **Performance** at Darling Harbour.
Late afternoon, board the coaches and return to the hotel.
- Evening Dinner on your own



DAY ELEVEN: Wednesday, 10th July, 2019 - SYDNEY (B,D)

- Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
This morning, enjoy a Harbour Cruise on Sydney's magnificent Harbour.
- Afternoon Lunch on your own followed by some free time this afternoon for independent shopping and sightseeing.
- Evening Farewell Dinner as a group to celebrate your Sydney Performance Tour.
Afterwards, transfer to the Sydney Town Hall or the Sydney Opera House (TBC).
Attend (or **perform** in if you are the Adjudicator's choice) the Festival Command Performance in the Sydney Town Hall – Centennial Hall.
After the concert, enjoy the Festival Closing Party.
Afterwards, return to the hotel.



DAY TWELVE: Thursday, 11th July, 2019 - SYDNEY DEPARTURE (B, meals/movies inflight)

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
 Check out of the hotel and transfer to Sydney Airport.
 Arrive at Sydney Airport and check in for your flight.

Afternoon Depart Sydney.

WELCOME HOME!!

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GROUND INCLUSIONS:

- ♪ Accommodation:
 - ♪ Melbourne: Two (2) nights at a central, 3-star hotel
 - ♪ Collaroy: Two (2) nights at Collaroy Centre *subject to availability)
 - ♪ Sydney: Seven (7) nights at a 3-star hotel OR Youth Hostel (subject to availability)
- ♪ Breakfasts: Daily as a group at the hotel (Continental Youth Hostel, Full Breakfast in 3 Star)
- ♪ Lunches: One (1) as a group at the Collaroy Centre
- ♪ Dinners: Six (6) as a group
- ♪ Full-sized deluxe touring coach(es) as required by the itinerary
- ♪ Melbourne: One exchange performance (1)
- ♪ Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary including:
 - MELBOURNE – Orientation Tour, Melbourne Star
 - SYDNEY – Sydney Orientation Tour, Sydney Harbour Cruise, Taronga Zoo, Rock's Guided Walking Tour
- ♪ One (1) local tour manager PER COACH with the group throughout the tour
- ♪ Australian International Music Festival inclusions as follows:
 - One (1) adjudicated performance for each ensemble at Verbruggen Hall or Similar (TBC)
 - One (1) performance slot in the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall for the Concert Band (no sound check)
 - One (1) outdoor performance per ensemble
 - Workshop: One (1) per ensemble with a member of the Festival Faculty
 - Rehearsal Exchange: One(1) with another participating ensemble for the Wind Ensemble
 - Festival T-shirt
 - Festival program and sticker
 - Festival Plaque for each group
 - One (1) recording of an indoor performance
 - Access to all Festival events and concerts
 - Festival Closing Party
- ♪ Large equipment provided at the Sydney Festival concert and rehearsal locations (Timpani, Concert Bass Drum, Xylophone, Glockenspiel, Marimba, Vibraphone, Chimes, Drum Kit, Music Stands Piano & Choral Risers)
- ♪ Taxes and tolls (where applicable)

EXCLUSIONS:

- ♪ Airfare and related taxes/surcharges/baggage charges
- ♪ Ground Transportation to/from your local Airport
- ♪ Additional Music Instrument Rental (such as Double Bass, Tuba etc)
- ♪ Meals not indicated in the itinerary including lunches and some dinners
- ♪ Excess or overweight baggage charges (if any)
- ♪ Items of a personal nature (laundry, room service, telephone fee, internet connection, mail, etc.)
- ♪ Large Percussion in Melbourne
- ♪ Travel Insurance