

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra



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The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra is touring the United States in October and we'd like to invite you, as a member of ADFAS, to join us and fellow Patrons of the MSO.

With stops in Chicago, Washington, D.C., Boston and New York, you'll have the opportunity to watch your orchestra perform in several major US cities while getting to know the players and staff of the MSO.

For more information, see attached itinerary.

To book your place on the tour visit: www.hayllarmusicitours.com/mso

Space is limited to 4 ADFAS members. **Bookings close on 1 July.**

Come be a part of it in 2019!

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13–21 OCTOBER 2019

QUOTE DATE: 17 APRIL 2019

DRAFT ITINERARY

The quote is based on the following draft itinerary. *Please note: The final itinerary is subject to change.*

DAY 1 | SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER 2019

1ST OF 2 NIGHTS AT SOFITEL CHICAGO MAGNIFICENT MILE

ARRIVE CHICAGO:

Arrive at our luxury 5-star hotel, Sofitel Chicago Magnificent Mile. This elegant hotel, set in a glass high-rise building, is a short walk from shops and restaurants on Chicago's dynamic Magnificent Mile, one of the great avenues of the world. We recommend arriving at the hotel by 4:00pm.

In the evening we will come together and enjoy a gourmet dinner with members of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.

DAY 2 | MONDAY 14 OCTOBER 2019

2ND OF 2 NIGHTS AT SOFITEL CHICAGO MAGNIFICENT MILE

CHICAGO:

This morning we travel by private coach to the Chicago Symphony Center, home to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and where the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra will perform this evening. The venue includes the 2522-seat Orchestra Hall, which dates from 1904; Buntrock Hall, a rehearsal and performance space; and Grainger Ballroom, an event space overlooking Michigan Avenue and the Art Institute of Chicago. In 1994 Orchestra Hall was designated a National Historic Landmark and it has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1978. We will have a private guided tour of the venue. Following the tour we return by private coach to our hotel.

The afternoon is free. You might like to rest before this evening's concert or you might like to spend some time exploring Chicago. The name of our hotel, Sofitel Chicago Magnificent Mile, reveals one of its most pleasing features, its proximity to the Magnificent Mile. This 13-block stretch of North Michigan Avenue extending from the banks of the Chicago River in the south, to Oak Street in the north, has endless shopping, international cuisine, lively entertainment, majestic architecture and natural beauty at every turn. You might consider discovering some part of the Magnificent Mile at your own relaxed pace.

In the evening we will return by private coach to the Symphony Center and attend the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra's concert. The concert is a tribute to the Australia and US relationship and it is the anniversary of the first man on the moon.

Following the concert, we have the exclusive opportunity of attending a private drinks function with members of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. Following the function, we return by private coach to our hotel.

DAY 3 | TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2019

1ST OF 2 NIGHTS AT TRUMP INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

CHICAGO TO WASHINGTON, D.C.:

In the morning we travel by private coach to the airport and take a flight from Chicago to Washington, D.C.

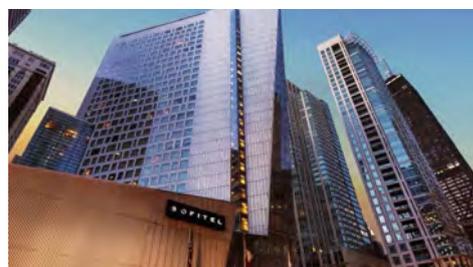
On arrival in Washington, D.C., we travel by private coach to our hotel, Trump International Hotel, Washington, D.C. The hotel is located in the city's beautiful and historic Old Post Office, on Pennsylvania Ave. It has been restored far beyond its initial grandeur with lofty 16-foot ceilings, soaring windows, beautifully restored historic millwork, and glittering crystal sconces and chandeliers. Its convenient location allows for an easy walk to the White House, the National Mall, Smithsonian Museums, and the D.C. City Centre. It has a spa and fitness centre, a bar and lounge, and its restaurant, BLT Prime by David Burke, offers top-of-the-line steaks, seafood and fluffy popovers served in a luxurious hotel dining room.



Chicago Symphony Center.



Sunset in Chicago.



The 5-star Sofitel Chicago Magnificent Mile.

The late afternoon is free if you would like to explore a little of Washington D.C. One possibility would be to visit two iconic sites, the Washington Monument, a 555-foot marble obelisk built to honour the first president of the United States, which towers over the nation's capital, and the Lincoln Memorial, with its large seated sculpture of the 16th US president, positioned in a building in the form of a Greek Doric Temple. The stroll between them, beside the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, is only 20 minutes. If you have the time and inclination you could continue on from the Lincoln Memorial, through West Potomac Park, on a 25-minute walk along the banks of the Potomac River, to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial. It is dedicated to one of the most important American Founding Fathers, the main drafter and writer of the Declaration of Independence. There are other memorials which are interesting and close by, such as the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, which you might like to visit.

In the evening we enjoy a delicious dinner together with members of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.

DAY 4 | WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER 2019

2ND OF 2 NIGHTS AT TRUMP INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C.:

This morning we travel by private coach to the Kennedy Center, where the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra will perform in the evening. We have a private guided tour that highlights the historic events that led to the establishment of the cultural centre which is a memorial to President John F. Kennedy, and includes an exhibit on his life and presidency. During the guided tour we hear about works of art given to the Center such as Robert Berks's bust of President Kennedy, Willy Weber's Apollo X, and the stunning Israeli Lounge. Following the tour, we have the opportunity to sit in on the orchestra's rehearsal.

We return by private coach to our hotel and the afternoon is free to rest, or for further exploration of Washington, D.C. The city has many exciting art galleries and important historic and national sites. If you enjoy strolling you might like to take a walk around the area of Capitol Hill, which is the site for the U.S. Capitol, the Supreme Court and the U.S. House and Senate. Capitol Hill is also one of the city's most popular places to live, and so provides a satisfying walk with the important government buildings in the same vicinity as 19th-century rowhouses, a market and many excellent restaurants.

In the evening we travel by private coach to the Kennedy Center and attend the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra's concert. Following the concert, we attend a private drinks function with members of the orchestra. We return to our hotel by private coach.

DAY 5 | THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER 2019

1ST OF 2 NIGHTS AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, BOSTON

WASHINGTON, D.C. TO BOSTON:

This morning we travel by private coach to the airport and take a flight from Washington, D.C to Boston.

On arrival, we travel by private coach to our hotel, the Mandarin Oriental, Boston. The hotel holds both the AAA Five Diamond and the Forbes Five-Star awards, enjoys a sophisticated yet relaxed atmosphere, and offers the perfect blend of luxury and style. Enjoying a coveted location in beautiful Back Bay, the Mandarin Oriental, Boston is perfectly situated for all of the city's major attractions. It is located on Boylston Street, one of Boston's most desirable addresses, within walking distance to the city's historic sites and landmarks, and close to the city's famous sporting, cultural and entertainment venues. It has a fitness centre, and Bar Boulud is a French-inspired bistro and wine bar featuring brasserie fare, seasonal New England dishes and signature charcuterie.

This evening we will attend a concert by either the Boston Symphony Orchestra or the Boston Pops Orchestra. The orchestras will announce their 2019-2020 seasons in the coming months.



The Kennedy Center, Washington D.C.



The Washington Monument.



Trump International Hotel, Washington D.C.

DAY 6 | FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER 2019
2ND OF 2 NIGHTS AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, BOSTON

BOSTON:

Today the morning and early afternoon are free to explore Boston. You might like to visit the Museum of Fine Arts, with its superb collection of American and European paintings, or simply explore a little by yourself. Or, you might like to walk the Boston Freedom Trail, a 4 km walk which helps to provide a very clear picture of important stories in the American War of Independence and the birth of the United States of America. It takes you to 16 of Boston's most historical sites including, the Paul Revere House, the Old North Church and the Faneuil Hall Marketplace, and two of Boston's most important green spaces, Boston Common and the neighbouring Boston Public Garden.

In the late afternoon we travel to Worcester, Massachusetts. We enjoy a pre-concert dinner then attend the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra's concert at the Mechanics Hall, the premier event venue and concert hall in Central Massachusetts and an acoustical masterpiece. Built in 1857 in the Renaissance Revival style and restored in 1977, the Mechanics Hall is celebrated for its stunning décor and architectural detail, which have earned it a listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Originally built as part of the early 19th-century worker's improvement movement, the hall is now ranked as one of the top four concert halls in North America. Following the concert, we return by private coach to our hotel.

DAY 7 | SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2019
1ST OF 2 NIGHTS AT WARWICK NEW YORK

BOSTON TO NEW YORK:

This morning we travel by private coach from Boston to New York.

On arrival in New York we will check into the elegant and charming Warwick New York. The hotel is conveniently located within easy walking distance of Midtown Manhattan's attractions such as Carnegie Hall, Central Park, The Museum of Modern Art, Times Square, Broadway Theatres, Radio City Music Hall, the Rockefeller Plaza, and the classic shops on 5th Avenue.

The hotel was built in 1926 by media tycoon, William Randolph Hearst, for his mistress and muse, the actress Marion Davies. The hotel has hosted many celebrities throughout the years including Elvis Presley, The Beatles, and Cary Grant who was a long-term resident.

The late afternoon is free and in the evening we come together with members of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and enjoy a fine dining meal.

DAY 8 | SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2019
2ND OF 2 NIGHTS AT WARWICK NEW YORK

NEW YORK:

This morning is free. This provides the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful central location of our hotel by exploring the city, possibly visiting some of the art galleries that are close by, enjoying the shopping, or just resting before tonight's performance.

In the afternoon we walk to Carnegie Hall, which is only 10 minutes from our hotel, and have the special privilege of attending the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra's rehearsal in this legendary venue which has the mission to present extraordinary music and musicians, and to bring the transformative power of music to the widest possible audience. Built by philanthropist Andrew Carnegie in 1890, it is one of the most famous venues in the United States, for both classical and popular music, renowned for its beauty, history, and acoustics.



The Mechanics Hall in Massachusetts.



The waterfront city of Boston.



The Mandarin Oriental, Boston.

This evening we return to Carnegie Hall and attend the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra's chamber performance in Zankel Hall in Carnegie Hall. Following the concert, we will join members of the orchestra at a private drinks function.

DAY 9 | MONDAY 21 OCTOBER 2019

Following a final breakfast at the hotel, the tour concludes.

QUOTE INCLUSIONS

- **Performances:** Premium tickets for four performances of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra at Chicago Symphony Center, Kennedy Center, Mechanics Hall and Zankel Hall, Carnegie Hall. A premium ticket for a performance of either the Boston Symphony Orchestra or the Boston Pops Orchestra.
- **Hotels:** 8 nights' hotel accommodation in four-star and five-star hotels. Porterage of two pieces of luggage at each hotel.
- **Air travel:** Economy class flights from Chicago to Washington DC and Washington DC to Boston.
- **Coach travel:** Land travel by private air-conditioned coach.
- **Meals/Drinks:** Breakfast each morning. Four dinners with wine, water and tea/coffee and three post-concert drinks functions with members of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.
- **HMT Tour Leader:** A Tour Leader from Hayllar Music Tours to accompany the group throughout the tour.
- **Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Staff:** Two staff members from the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra to accompany the group throughout the tour.
- **Entry Fees and Guided Tours:** Entrance fees for museums, art galleries etc. as stated in your itinerary. Expert local guides will be used at some sites.
- **Tips:** Tips for drivers, local guides and for meals included in your itinerary.
- **Information Pack:** A comprehensive pre-tour information pack.

QUOTE EXCLUSIONS

- **International Travel** (with the exception of the flights included in the itinerary from Chicago to Washington DC and from Washington DC to Boston). Hayllar Music Tours can provide you with a quotation. Phone +61 (0) 2 8091 2545 or email contact@hayllarmusictours.com
- **Airport Transfers:** Transfers to/from airports and hotels at the beginning and end of the tour. These can be arranged at an additional cost.
- **Special Taxes:** Special taxes and airport levies that can only be paid in cash at the destination. We will endeavour to advise you of these charges (if any) before you depart.
- **Visas:** Costs associated with obtaining visas for countries visited on your tour. Please note that Australian and New Zealand passport holders are eligible for the Visa Waiver Program (VWP). VWP travellers are required to apply for authorisation through the Electronic System for Travel Authorisation (ESTA), are screened at the port of entry into the United States and are enrolled in the Department of Homeland Security's US-VISIT program.
- **Travel Insurance:** Please note that you are required to have comprehensive travel insurance to cover you for the duration of your tour. Hayllar Music Tours can organise your travel insurance for you. Please contact them at phone +61 (0) 2 8091 2545 or email contact@hayllarmusictours.com
- **Meals:** Lunches and dinners not nominated in your itinerary.
- **Personal Expenses:** Personal expenses such as laundry, phone calls and mini-bar.
- **Activities in Free Time:** Costs associated with any activities suggested for you in your free time.



The entrance to Carnegie Hall, New York.



Manhattan at sunset.



The entrance to Warwick New York.

TOUR COST

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AUD\$9,980 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Deposit: AUD\$1,500 per person

Single Supplement: AUD\$1,900

Final payment due: by Friday 9 August 2019

BOOKING ON THE TOUR

To secure your place on the tour please complete the attached booking form and return this to Hayllar Music Tours together with your tour deposit of AUD\$1,500 per person. Payments can be made by cheque or direct bank transfer.

You can transfer the deposit payment directly to Hayllar Music Tours using the following bank information:

Account Name: Hayllar Music Tours

BSB: 032-023

Account Number: 356583

Reference: MSO-“Guest Surname”

Alternatively, if you would like to complete your booking form and make your payment online, you can do so at the following link:

www.hayllarmusictours.com/mso

If you have any questions about the tour, please do not hesitate to contact us on 02 8091 2545 or at contact@hayllarmusictours.com

SMALL GROUP SIZE

The tour will operate with 10 people. It is envisaged the tour will accommodate between 16 to 30 people.

We will inform all guests by Friday 31 May 2019 whether we have reached the minimum number in order to proceed with the tour.

FITNESS LEVEL REQUIRED - LEVEL 1

All members of the group must feel comfortable walking for 1–2 hours, standing for long periods of time in museums, on guided tours etc. and embarking/disembarking coaches.

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please note that booking terms and conditions apply. Visit www.hayllarmusictours.com/how-to-book/terms-conditions for the booking terms and conditions.

While every effort has been made to ensure content is accurate, this itinerary is subject to change without notice.

