

Opera San Jose in conjunction with MWT Associates, Inc. presents



# LONDON

**Theatre Tour**

**December 25, 2017 - January 2, 2018**

**Personally hosted by Larry Hancock**

General Director Opera San Jose

## **Your Tour Includes**

- \*Roundtrip air on British Airways from designated gateways
- \*Seven nights - Copthorne Tara
- \*Airport/hotel transfers tour dates
- \*Full breakfasts daily, 1 lunch, 3 dinners, 1 High Tea
- \*Full day London, early entrance to Tower's Crown Jewels
- \*Guided tour: Saint Paul's Cathedral
- \*Visit Handle and Hendrix's homes
- \*Visit Henry VIII's Hampton Court
- \*Plays: JULIUS CAESAR, OSLO, + 1
- \*Hosted by OSJ's GD, Larry Hancock
- \*Fully escorted from San Francisco



Harold Pinter Theatre

## **Itinerary**

### **Monday/Tuesday, December 25/26, 2017**

### **San Francisco- London**

Early evening departure. Upon arrival, clear customs and immigrations and transfer to your hotel, Copthorne Tara, home for the next seven nights. After checking in, join Larry Hancock and your tour director to savor a pub fare and orientation of the week. D

### **Wednesday, December 27, 2017**

### **OSLO - 2:00PM**

### **London**

After breakfast, you are off to Trafalgar Square to visit the National Portrait Gallery followed by the included matinee performance of the Tony Award Winner, 2017 Best Play, *OSLO* at the Harold Pinter Theatre.

Dinner tonight will be in the Crypt of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields Church. This beautiful 18th century architecture brick-vaulted ceiling and historic tombstones beneath your feet offer a perfect spot for delicious home-cooked food. B/D



**Thursday, December 28, 2017****London**

The morning is at leisure before joining Hancock this afternoon for a visit to the homes of Handel and Hendrix, which stand side by side separated by a wall and two hundred years.

**Friday, December 29, 2017    The Tower, Saint Paul's, High Tea    London**

After breakfast meet the Yeoman Warder early at the Tower of London who will direct your guided tour behind the fortress imprisonment. Be one of the first to view the Crown Jewels.

**Saturday, December 30, 2017****Royal Shakespeare Co.    London**

Personal choices today might include the historic Westminster Abbey with a stop at the Poet's Corner where Chaucer, Dickens, Garrick and Tennyson among others rest; or shopping and browsing at the historic Selfridges Department Store or Harrods. This afternoon the Royal Shakespeare Company treats us to JULIUS CAESAR at the Barbican Theatre.

**Sunday, December 31, 2017****London**

Relish a cornucopia of London activities: The British Museum, National Gallery or Victoria and Albert Museum. Tonight enjoy the New Year's Eve lights. B

**Monday, January 1, 2018****Hampton Court****London**

Pull yourself out of bed for a special visit to Henry VIII's Hampton Court, built by Cardinal Wolsey in 1514 and was the favorite residence of Henry and Anne Boleyn. Tonight join your host, Larry Hancock, for a farewell dinner and conversation. B/D

**Tuesday, January 2, 2018****London - USA**

Homeward from the land of inks and queens and literary giants or extend your stay in the United Kingdom. B

**Reservations**

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RESERVATION FORM

Includes International Airfare from SFO

DEPOSIT: \$700 p/p

- **PRICE: \$ 3,995p/p** if deposited by September 15, 2017
- **PRICE: \$ 4,335p/p** if deposited after September 16, 2017
- PRICE for Single Supplement: \$935
- ***Final payment due is October 1, 2017.***

Please reserve: One Bed \_\_\_\_\_

Two Beds \_\_\_\_\_

Single Occupancy \_\_\_\_\_

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Initials I/We have reviewed the "**Optional Travel Insurance**" section in the **Terms and Conditions** found in the back of this form and understand an option to purchase coverage for the full cost of this tour (including pre/post tours; air; taxes, etc.) will be made available on the initial MWT Associates tour deposit invoice, at which time coverage can be accepted or declined.

**Make checks payable: MWT Associates, Inc.**

**Mail to: 1243 Park Avenue, San Jose, CA 95126**

I/we authorize you to charge my/our deposit to: **AMEX** \_\_\_\_\_ **Discover** \_\_\_\_\_ **MC** \_\_\_\_\_ **VISA** \_\_\_\_\_

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Yes, I/We authorize MWT Associates, Inc. to process future payments according to schedule on credit card above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*I/We have read and agree to the terms and conditions for the trip as described in the brochure.*

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# London

## **TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

**DEPOSIT/FINAL PAYMENT:** \$700 per person is required to secure a reservation. Final Payment is due no later October 1, 2017. Any new reservation after the Final Payment date will be charged \$150 per person administrative fee plus, any fees charged by the airlines.

**DEVIATIONS:** Any requests for deviations must be in writing and received by MWT Associates, Inc. and subject to air availability. A non-refundable \$200 per person deviation fee must be paid prior to any arrangements. This fee will be applied to the deviation reservation.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION & CREDIT:** Your tour package includes round-trip international airfare based on economy class from designated departure cities as shown. Airfares from other cities are available upon request. Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes.

If airfare requires an overnight stay in a gateway city, the cost of the overnight will be at passenger's expense. We will be happy to help with arrangements. Please note that seat assignment on international flight is usually done at airport check-in. MWT Associates, Inc is unable to guarantee any seat assignments.

**CREDIT:** There is an \$800 per person air credit. Transfers will be provided in London for passengers arranging own air if they arrive December 26 and departs January 2<sup>nd</sup> within 30 minutes of included scheduled flight.

**DOCUMENTATION:** A passport valid six months after the return date of your travel is required.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Due to fluctuation, air tax and security surcharges may be added at final billing.

Also not included laundry, telephone and personal amenities.

**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** All cancellations must be in writing to MWT Associates, 1243 Park Avenue, San Jose, CA 95126 within the allotted dates. Once a reservation is received, there is a \$250 per person cancellation and administration fee. Cancellations received between May 1, 2017 and August 1, 2017. \$300, from August 2 – October 1, 2017, full deposit will be forfeited; from October 2 to day of departure 100% of tour is forfeited.

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF TOUR MEMBERS:** Trip members have certain responsibilities to MWT Associates, Inc. and other members of the tour. Trip members are responsible for understanding the conditions implied in the tour and their ability and appropriate behavior for the tour. Trip members are expected to observe times set for departures on excursions and continued travel. Lateness may cause the guest to be left behind and to continue on own at the guest's expense. It is vital that persons with medical problems make them known to us well before departure. The trip leader has the right to disqualify anyone at any time during the trip if he or she feels the trip member is physically, mentally or emotionally incapable or if the trip member's continued participation will jeopardize the individual involved or the group. Refunds are not given under such circumstances.

**OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Up to 100% of this trip can be non-refundable if you must cancel for a reason beyond your control and during the trip there can be unexpected medical expenses, additional cost for an airfare to return early or even an expensive medical evacuation...including loss of unused tour arrangements. For these important reasons **MWT Associates** have negotiated with the highly-rated **Arch Insurance Company** to create a comprehensive travel insurance package called the **Premier Plan**. It includes all the *must have* coverage for Trip Cancellation/Interruption; Medical Expense; Emergency Medical or Political Evacuation; Assistance; Baggage Loss/Delay and Trip Delays. Preferred premium rates were also negotiated for all **MWT** travelers...far less than what most travelers can purchase elsewhere. Aside from medical, this comprehensive plan can cover terrorist acts, employment layoffs, supplier defaults, political evacuation and **coverage for pre-existing conditions provided premium is paid at time of trip deposit** (or within 15 days of first trip deposit). For full coverage details always go to:

<http://www.archinsurancesolutions.com/premier/> Because of the immediate importance that all passengers be protected on this trip, MWT will include each person's appropriate premium for optional purchase on the initial trip invoice. To make this coverage effective, simply include this premium payment with trip deposit.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** The sponsoring organization and MWT Associates act only as agents for the various carriers for which tickets are provided, and assume no responsibility or liability in connection with the service of any vessel, carriage aircraft, or in part in the performance of its duty to the passenger neither injury, loss, accident, delay, irregularity, which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle, or through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger, or for any hotel proprietor, or hotel service, or for any person engaged in carrying the purpose for which tickets and coupons are issued. In the event it becomes advisable for the comfort well-being of passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operators. The right is reserved to withdraw any or all tours should conditions warrant; also to decline to accept or retain any passenger as members of the tour. In such instances, full or equitable amounts will be refunded. Refunds for unused carrier tickets may be made only in accordance with the regulations of the carrier. All fares are based on our tariffs as of this printing and are subject to adjustment without prior notice in event of changes.

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LONDON THEATRE TOUR December 25, 2017 - January 2, 2018  
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On Christmas evening we'll be flying from San Francisco Airport for a London theatre tour, returning January 2, 2018. We will attend three top award-winning plays from New York and London, as well as a performance by the famed Royal Shakespeare Company. What a perfect day to fly, when freeways, airports, and airplanes are all but free of traffic!

While there, we'll visit some very interesting places in London, and still leave plenty of time open for personal pursuits. Remember, between the British Museum, The National Gallery, the Tate Britain and the Tate Modern, London very likely has the finest art collection in the world, not to mention the British Museum of Natural History and the Design Museum, among countless others.

The very absorbing plays we will attend are all among the very best that theatre has to offer.

OSLO, winner of New York's Tony Award for Best Play celebrates peacemakers and their belief in a common humanity. Based on the 1993 historic, secret peace of 1993 between Rabin and Arafat. The unofficial negotiations led by the Norwegian social-scientist Larsen, is played with great wit and panache by Toby Stephens (son of Dame Maggie Smith).

THE FERRYMAN, London's Best Play of the Year, aptly directed by Sam Mendes combines gangland politics with rural rituals in Northern Ireland in 1981. Electrifying drama.

The Royal Shakespeare Company's JULIUS CAESAR, brings a gifted cast with Andrew Woodhall in the title role, seen frequently on PBS in *Grantchester* and *Silk*. Martin Huston takes on Cassius and will be remembered from *Foyle's War*.

Besides the extra sightseeing, including Handel and Hendrix's homes (which share a common wall), and Henry VIII's Hampton Court Palace, where we will attend evensong in the Chapel Royale, the tour offers a truly enjoyable Christmas week, and Opera San José General Director Larry Hancock will join us for the tour.

There are only four places available for this tour, so if you are interested in joining us, contact MWT Associates, Inc. at [www.melitatrips.com](http://www.melitatrips.com) or call 1-877-707-7827