

PALYA

Palya, pronounced pahl-yah, meaning hello / goodbye / thank you / welcome.

This weekend we are delighted to celebrate the return of Opera Australia to Uluru – the spiritual heart of our country.

We welcome you to what promises to be an unforgettable experience showcasing Australia's finest talent with sunrise and sunset performances in the shadow of one of Australia's most outstanding landmarks - Uluru.

We hope you will be touched by the magic of this special place and leave here with a deep appreciation of our country's contemporary and Indigenous cultures.

To ensure you make the most of your stay, we have collated some important points you should be aware of;

- **Make use of the hotel's facilities** – enjoy casual dining experiences, sit by the pool and just relax
- **Restaurant, bars and galleries are cashless.** There is the option to charge back to your room account from these locations, you just need to add a credit card to your room booking at reception for this feature to be available.
- **Dress for the desert.** Before the sun is up and after it sets, it can get quite cold. We recommend you wear layers, always take a warm jacket and for outdoor activities including touring, wear long pant and flat, enclosed shoes.
- **Eat, drink and be merry!** Not only do you need to dress for the desert, you need to look after yourself. Keep hydrated by drinking at least one litre of water per hour and eat regularly, even if you don't feel hungry. The water in your hotel room is fine to drink.
- We have the privilege of being located in Australia's Red Centre, a place of natural wonder that is home to thousands of species of plants and animals, many of which are found nowhere else in the world. For your safety, please be mindful of your surrounds and remain on designated pathways at all times while exploring the Resort or when on tour.
- **Complimentary Wifi** – take advantage of the wifi it is complimentary for our guests. If you are posting to social media, please include us by using @exploreuluru and #exploreuluru

For our Opera Australia weekend, we have placed all necessary information on the events, dining, and activity options all in a dedicated Opera Australia at Uluru website for you. Simply scan the QR code and start exploring.

All event details including descriptions, timings and repertoires are available on this website.

Your confirmed selected event tickets are included in this envelope. Please bring the respective ticket/s to each performance. If you forget or misplace them do not worry as we have a master list.



Opera Australia Event Overview

Welcome Dinner - Friday 20 May 2022

Sails in the Desert Hotel, Poolside Lawn

Please arrive at: 6:45pm

Event concludes 9:30pm

If you are not staying at Sails in the Desert, take a leisurely stroll to the hotel, or jump on the free resort shuttle bus.

Brahms' Liebeslieder Waltzes at Sunrise - Saturday 21 May 2022

Coaches depart from Sails in the Desert and Desert Gardens Hotels from 6:00am

Coaches will depart event from 8am and **return to hotels approximately 8:30am**

If you are staying at Emu Walk Apartments, please take the coach from the Desert Gardens Hotel

If you are staying at The Lost Camel Hotel, please take the coach from Sails in the Desert Hotel

Opera Gala at Uluru - Saturday, 21 May 2022

Coaches depart at hotels from 4:45pm with the below schedule.

Accor Plus Guests – 4:45pm from Desert Gardens Hotel

Renaissance Tour Guests – 4:50pm from Sails in the Desert

Captains Choice Guests – 5:00pm from Sails in the Desert

Bill Peach Group Guests – 5:00pm from Sails in the Desert

World Business Travel and Abercrombie & Kent Guests – 5:00pm from Desert Gardens Hotel

All remaining guests staying at Emu Walk Apartments and Desert Gardens Hotel – 5:15pm from Desert Gardens Hotel

All remaining guests staying at The Lost Camel and Sails in the Desert – 5:15pm from Sails in the Desert

Coaches will return to the hotels at approximately 8:30pm

We encourage you to eat prior to the concert. Once you arrive back at your respective hotel the restaurants and bars will be open. Kitchens will close at 9:30pm

Sunrise Concert – Sunday, 22 May 2022

Coaches depart at hotels from 6:00am

Coaches depart from Sails in the Desert and Desert Gardens Hotels from 6:00am

Coaches will depart event from 8am and **return to hotels approximately 8:30am**

If you are staying at Emu Walk Apartments, please take the coach from the Desert Gardens Hotel

If you are staying at The Lost Camel Hotel, please take the coach from Sails in the Desert Hotel

We hope you have an enjoyable stay at Ayers Rock Resort. If you need anything during your stay, please approach the Opera Australia Information desks located at Sails in the Desert or Desert Gardens Hotel or your hotel reception.