
Arts-venture: Winnipeg

Three days of Opera, Art, Museums, Exploring, Eating, Shopping...and Zero Driving! **Just sit back and enjoy!**

Thursday, March 26, 2020



Student Night At The Opera

See the live performance Thursday, March 26, 2020 @ 7:30pm
(Sung in French with projected English Subtitles)

Trip Itinerary

The Winnipeg Arts-venture takes us to **Winnipeg from Regina on a beautiful Engelheim Charter Bus (wifi and dvd).**



We will be leaving from the parking lot at the **Northgate Mall at 9:30 am on Thursday, March 26th, 2020.**

We have booked accommodations at **Hilton Garden Inn**, close to **The Winnipeg Outlet Mall and IKEA.**



We arrive at the hotel, check in and eat supper on our own before being shuttled to **The Centennial Concert Hall for the 7:30 performance of the Opera. After the performance, small groups will be taken back stage at the Opera as part of a special event for our group only!**

The bus will pick us up at the auditorium and return us to the hotel after the show and tour.

The following Friday morning, participants have the option to:

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast, swim or visit the **Outlet Mall.**

Hop on the bus to tour the **Winnipeg Art Gallery at 11:00 am** (Self-Guided Visit).

Hop on the bus to visit **The Manitoba Museum at 1:00 pm** (includes the 45 minute **Planetarium Show**).





Hop on the bus to visit **The Museum of Human Rights** at **3:30 pm** and enjoying our afternoon/early supper/shopping and exploring in **The Forks**.

The bus will return us to the hotel by 6 for shopping, working out, swimming or just relaxing and visiting.

A second bus pickup at The Forks will take place at 9 pm.

The next morning, we leave for home at 12:00 noon.

We arrive in Regina at approximately 6:00 pm. Please be picked up by 7.



A Little Bit about...Carmen

Confident, strong, beautiful – Carmen steals the heart of almost every man she meets, but what she values most is the freedom to live life on her own terms. The smitten young soldier Don José lets his desire for Carmen spiral into obsession. Their destinies are intertwined in Georges Bizet’s timeless tragedy, renowned as one of the greatest stories that Opera has ever told.

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Winnipeg Centennial Concert Hall

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Synopsis

Carmen is an opera by Georges Bizet based on an 1845 novella by French dramatist Prosper Mérimée. The title character, a wild Spanish gypsy, is unscrupulous in matters of the law and of the heart.

The opening scene is set in the 1830s in



Seville, Spain. Carmen attracts everyone's attention, but soldier Don José pretends not to notice her. The flirtatious Carmen throws him a flower. He intends to throw it away, but hides it when his girlfriend, Micaëla, arrives. A knife fight breaks out between Carmen and another woman, and José is ordered to arrest Carmen. Thinking fast, Carmen seduces José and escapes, which results in José's arrest for breach of duty.

A month later, Carmen and her friends are entertaining soldiers in a tavern. A famous bullfighter, Escamillo, arrives. He flirts with Carmen, who rebuffs him because she is waiting for José to be released from jail. When José arrives, Carmen rewards him with an erotic dance. As he prepares to return to the barracks for the night, she taunts him, saying



that if he really loved her, he would run off with her. José protests and shows her that he has saved the flower she gave him as a sign of true love. At that moment, José's lieutenant returns to arrest Carmen. The men fight and are separated by Carmen's gang of smugglers. Because José has attacked a superior officer, he has no choice but to run away with Carmen and the smugglers to the mountains.

In the mountains, Carmen bores of José and advises him to go home to his mother. Escamillo arrives and invites everyone to his next

bullfight before he leaves. The closing act depicts Escamillo's bullfight. Carmen is on Escamillo's arm, but she runs into José outside the arena. José begs Carmen to come away with him, but she refuses, saying that she was born free and will die free. In a jealous rage, José stabs her to death while the crowd inside the arena cheers Escamillo to victory.



Manitoba Opera Arts-Venture

Price Per Person:

\$650/per person single/double occupancy

\$550/per person 3/4 person occupancy

**All event tickets/entry fees included in price. Rate does not include trip/health insurance coverage. Participants must purchase their own.*

Please note, this being offered as a family event. Parents and teachers are encouraged to attend and enjoy this special arts themed event with the students.

Please also note: Student supervision will not be provided without prior behaviour contract agreement completion.

Appropriate Opera/Hotel/Gallery/Museum/Bus Etiquette will be required of all participants in order to make this an enjoyable trip for everyone.

For more information, or to reserve a spot for your family, email shelley@shelleydeck.com

(\$150 NON REFUNDABLE deposit, per participant, required at the time of sign up to secure your spot. Space is limited). **In the event of a trip cancellation, all deposits will be returned.**

Manitoba Opera Arts-Venture Trip Registration Information

(Please fill out one form per participant)

Name of Participant: _____

School: _____

Participant Mailing Address:

Street/Box Number _____

City/Town _____

Postal Code _____

Work/Day Time Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please Circle. Are you a:

High School Student?

Parent/Guardian?

Teacher?

Please Circle:

Single/Double Occupancy

or

3-4 Person Occupancy

How many other will be staying with your in the hotel room? _____ Please state their names here:

Name

Relationship

Name

Relationship



Name

Relationship

Do you require wheelchair seating? Other travel accommodations? No Yes
If you circled YES, please let us know how we can accommodate you best.

Will you be able to meet us at the pickup spot at 9:00 am Thursday, April 4th?

No Yes

Do you have a way to get home after we return at 6:00 pm Saturday, April 6th?

No Yes

Do you agree to bring 1 suitcase and 1 carry-on per participant? No Yes

\$150 NON REFUNDABLE deposit, per participant, required at the time of sign up to secure your spot included with your registration information?

No Yes

_____ **Signature** _____ **Dated**

THANK YOU!!! PLEASE SUBMIT completed form to SHELLEY DECK via email at shelley@shelleydeck.com

Electronic transfers may be sent to shelley@shelleydeck.com or PayPal

Any questions? Email or Call Shelley @ 1-306-822-7477

REGISTRATION DEADLINE Feb 1, 2020