



PROGRAM INFORMATION

for the visit of

Senator the Hon George Brandis QC

***Attorney-General
and
Minister for the Arts***

to

ITALY

for the

VENICE BIENNALE

Sunday 3 May to Monday 11 May 2015

AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION
(Travelling Party)

Senator the Hon George Brandis QC

Attorney-General (and Minister for the Arts)

Mr Michael Napthali

Adviser (Arts), Office of the Attorney-General

Ms Sally Basser

Executive Director, Ministry for the Arts

TRAVEL ITINERARIES – TRAVELLING PARTY

Senator Brandis and Mr Naphthali

Day/date	Arrive/depart	Flight	Time	Class
Sun 3 May	Depart Brisbane	QF 545	1725	Business
	Arrive Sydney		1900	
	Depart Sydney	EK 413	2110	
Mon 4 May	Arrive Dubai	EK 135	0540	Business
	Depart Dubai		0940	
	Arrive Venice		1355	
Thu 7 May	Depart Venice	Train 9983	0855	EuroClub
	Arrive Rome		1228	
Fri 8 May	Depart Rome	EK 096	2205	Business
Sat 9 May	Arrive Dubai	EK 434	0550	Business
	Depart Dubai		1025	
Sun 10 May	Arrive Brisbane		0610	

Airline Legend	City	Time Difference from Canberra
EK Emirates Airlines	Dubai	6 hours behind
	Rome	8 hours behind
	Venice	8 hours behind

Ms Basser

Day/date	Arrive/depart	Flight	Time	Class
Sun 3 May	Depart Melbourne	EY 461	2240	Business
Mon 4 May	Arrive Abu Dhabi		0645	
	Depart Abu Dhabi	EY 2878	0905	Business
	Arrive Venice		1335	
Thu 7 May	Depart Venice	Train 9983	0855	EuroClub
	Arrive Rome		1228	
Sat 9 May	Depart Rome	EY 7064	2145	Business
Sun 10 May	Arrive Abu Dhabi		0535	
	Depart Abu Dhabi	EY 450	1025	Business
Mon 11 May	Arrive Sydney		0630	

Airline Legend	City	Time Difference from Canberra
EY Etihad Airways	Abu Dhabi	6 hours behind
	Rome	8 hours behind
	Venice	8 hours behind

DAILY

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Sunday 3 May		In Transit to Dubai
<i>Local Time</i>	<i>Program Arrangements</i>	<i>Canb Time</i>
<i>Dress code (daytime): Casual travel attire</i>		
2100	Depart Brisbane for Dubai on flight EK435	2100

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Monday 4 May		In Transit to Venice
<i>Local Time</i>	<i>Program Arrangements</i>	<i>Canb Time</i>
Dress code (daytime): <i>Casual travel attire</i>		
Dress code (evening): <i>Business attire (eg suit and tie)</i>		
0520	Arrive in Dubai	1120
0940	Depart Dubai for Venice on flight EK135	1540
1355	Arrive in Venice <i>Met on arrival by HE Mike Rann, Australian Ambassador to Italy and escorted to VIP facilitation</i>	2255
1425	Depart for Metropole Hotel	2325
1445	Arrive at Metropole Hotel – opportunity to refresh and for Australian-based business	2345
1700 -1800	Briefing at hotel by Australian Embassy officials and Australian Council for the Arts representatives	0200 (Tue)
1920	Depart for <i>Palazzo Pisani Moretta</i> by boat	0420
1940	Arrive at <i>Palazzo Pisani Moretta</i>	0440
2000 -2230	Official dinner hosted by the Australia Council for the Arts with donors of the new Australian pavilion <u>AG to deliver a speech</u>	0500
2230	Depart for hotel by boat	0730
2250	Arrive at hotel – end of official arrangements for day	0750

DAILY PROGRAM

Tuesday 5 May		Venice
<i>Local Time</i>	<i>Program Arrangements</i>	<i>Canb Time</i>
<i>Dress code (daytime and evening): Business attire (eg suit and tie)</i>		
<i>Breakfast available at hotel</i>		
0845	Depart for <i>Palazzo Venier dei Leoni</i> by boat	1645
0900 -1045	Visit to the Peggy Guggenheim Collection	1700
1030	Coffee and refreshments available from 1030	1830
1045	Depart for <i>Giardini della Biennale</i> by boat	1845
1110 -1140	Tour of the Australian Pavilion at the Venice Biennale	1910
1140 -1200	Media interview with Fairfax media (Vince Chadwick)	1940
1200 -1300	Tour of the 56th International Art Exhibition	2000
1300	Depart for hotel by boat	2100
1310 -1510	Opportunity to refresh and for Australian-based business (including private/own lunch arrangements)	2110
1510	Depart for <i>Giardini della Biennale</i> by boat	2310
1520 -1600	Opportunities for meet/greet and photo opportunities prior to official opening ceremony of Australian Pavilion	2320
1600 -1700	Official opening of the new Australian Pavilion <u>AG to deliver a speech</u>	0000 (Wed)

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Tuesday 5 May (continued)		Venice
<i>Local Time</i>	<i>Program Arrangements</i>	<i>Canb Time</i>
1700 -1730	International press interviews	0100
1730	Depart for hotel by boat	0130
1740	Arrive at hotel	0140
1740 -2020	Opportunity to refresh and for Australian-based business	0140
2020	Depart for <i>Plazzino Alvisi</i> by boat	0420
2030 -2300	Private dinner hosted by Simon Mordant AM (Australia's Venice Biennale Commissioner) with arts stakeholders	0430
2300	Depart for hotel by boat	0700
2310	Arrive at hotel – end of official arrangements for day	0710

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Wednesday 6 May		Venice
<i>Local Time</i>	<i>Program Arrangements</i>	<i>Canb Time</i>
<i>Dress code (daytime and evening): Business attire (eg suit and tie)</i>		
<i>Breakfast available at hotel</i>		
1015	Depart for <i>Giardini della Biennale</i> by boat	1815
1030 -1100	Opening of the 2015 Australian Venice Biennale Exhibition <u>AG to deliver a speech</u>	1830
1100 -1400	Private tour of art galleries and museums in Venice with John Kaldor (including possible casual lunch)	1900
1400	Attorney to be back at hotel for departure on official program	2200
1415	Depart for <i>Confindustria</i> by boat	2215
1440	Transfer to car and travel to Confindustria offices	2240
1500 -1630	Roundtable with key Italian businesses with interests in Australia	2300
1630	Depart for hotel by car and then boat	0030 (Thu)
1755	Depart Venice for Rome on train	0155
2130	Arrive Rome	0530

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Thursday 7 May		Venice / Rome
<i>Local Time</i>	<i>Program Arrangements</i>	<i>Canb Time</i>
<i>Dress code (daytime and evening): Business attire (eg suit and tie)</i>		
<i>Breakfast available at hotel</i>		
0845	Holy See Embassy for Canberra-based business <i>Phone call followed by Holy See program briefing Australian Ambassador to the Holy See</i>	1645
1445	Depart for the Presidency of the Council of Ministers by car	2245
1500 -1545	Meet with Mr Marco Minniti, Undersecretary of State for Intelligence	2300
1545	Depart for the Ministry of the Interior by car	2345
1600 -1645	Meet with Mr Angelino Alfano, Minister of the Interior	0000 (Fri)
1645 -1745	Opportunity for coffee/break at coffee bar nearby	0045
1745	Depart for the Ministry of Justice by car	0145
1800 -1845	Meet with Mr Andrea Orlando, Minister for Justice	0200
1845	Depart for hotel by car	0245
1900	Arrive at hotel – opportunity to refresh	0300
1945	Depart for Ambassador's Residence by car	0345

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Thursday 7 May (continued)		Venice / Rome
<i>Local Time</i>	<i>Program Arrangements</i>	<i>Canb Time</i>
2000 -2230	<p>Official dinner hosted by Ambassador at official residence</p> <p><i>Guests to include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Australian delegation</i> • <i>Marco Salvio, DHOM</i> • <i>Plen. Min. Luigi Efisio Marras, Director General for Global Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i> • <i>Ms Deborah Jones, US Ambassador to Libya</i> • <i>Mr Federico Soda, Director, Regional Office for the Mediterranean and Chief of Mission for Italy and Malta, International Organisation for Migration (IOM)</i> • <i>Luca Bader, Adviser to Foreign Minister Gentiloni</i> • <i>Plen. Min. Stefano Pontecorvo, Defence Diplomatic Counsellor</i> • <i>Sen. Lucio Malan (Forza Italia)</i> 	0400
2230	Depart for hotel by car	0630
2245	Arrive at hotel – end of official arrangements for day	0645

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Friday 8 May		Rome
<i>Local Time</i>	<i>Program Arrangements</i>	<i>Canb Time</i>
<i>Dress code (daytime and evening): Business attire (eg suit and tie)</i>		
<i>Breakfast available at hotel</i>		
0900	Tour of Domus Australia	1700
0930	Tour of the Casina Pio IV and the Vatican Gardens including tour of the Sistine Chapel	1730
1200	Tour of the Vatican Secret Archives	2000
1230	Official dinner hosted by Australian Ambassador to the Holy See	2030
1500	Meet with Mr Dario Franceschini, Minister for Culture and Tourism	2300
1530	Signing ceremony on Cultural Protocols (MOU)	2330
1620	Meet with Fr Nicola Mapelli, Director of the Vatican Ethnological Museum	0020 (Sat)
1700	Mass in St Peter's Basilica, brief tour of Basilica and private showing of Michelangelo's Pieta statue	0100
1930	Depart for airport	0230
2205	Depart Rome for Dubai on flight EK096	0605

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Saturday 9 May		Rome – In transit to Dubai
<i>Local Time</i>	<i>Program Arrangements</i>	<i>Canb Time</i>
0550	Arrive in Dubai	1150
1025	Depart Dubai for Brisbane on flight EK434	1625

Sunday 10 May		Dubai – In transit to Sydney
<i>Local Time</i>	<i>Program Arrangements</i>	<i>Canb Time</i>
0610	Arrive in Brisbane	0610