



Elvis Tribute Concert  
Credit: Parkes Elvis Festival



Cathedral Cave



Medley of Mains lunch at Stanthorpe

# 7 DAYS ESCORTED TOUR ELVIS FESTIVAL IN PARKES

2021 Festival Theme - 'Speedway'

PHYSICAL RATING  
**2**  
MODERATE



## TOUR OVERVIEW & INCLUSIONS

- Luxury 'Gold Class' coach travel ex Brisbane
- Abbey of the Roses ex convent
- 1 night Goondiwindi
- Guided tour at Siding Spring Observatory
- 1 night Coonabarabran
- Wellington Caves Cathedral Cave tour
- 3 nights Orange
- 2 days at the Parkes Elvis Festival with loads of entertainment, street stalls & more
- Elvis feature concert performed by professional artists; Elvis Gospel Church Service
- 1 night Armidale
- Glen Innes Standing Stones
- Food and wine experience at Queensland College of Wine Tourism, Stanthorpe
- 17 meals

## PRE & POST TOUR EXTENDER OPTION

- 2 additional days (TOTAL 9 DAY TOUR)**
- Return economy class flights ex Sydney, Melbourne or Adelaide to Brisbane
  - 2 additional nights bed & breakfast (1 night pre & 1 night post tour) at Sofitel Brisbane Central
  - Return Airtrain tickets ex Brisbane Domestic Terminal to Central Station

Plus \$860ppTwin Share  
Plus \$1025 Sole Use

\*\*Subject to availability - some block out dates apply. Prices are subject to change without notice\*\*

**PLEASE NOTE: PHYSICAL RATING**  
This tour carries a strict fitness level. Please carefully read the Terms & Conditions on Page 3

### DAY 1 Wednesday (L,D)

Board our luxury 'Gold Class' coach at **Brisbane Transit Centre** on Roma Street, to travel through Cunninghams Gap to **Warwick** and the **Abbey of the Roses** ex convent. We take in a tour of this stately manor house then enjoy lunch before continuing on through **Inglewood** to arrive in the home of legendary Gunsynd, **Goondiwindi**.

**1 Night Stay: Best Western Ascot Lodge, Goondiwindi** ★★★★★

### DAY 2 Thursday (B,MT,L,D)

After breakfast, we board the coach and travel the Newell Highway, passing through **Moree** to break for a cuppa in **Narrabri**. We then climb **Mount Woorat** in the **Warrumbungle National Park** to arrive at **Siding Spring Observatory**, Australia's premier optical and infrared observatory.

After lunch we take a tour of the site then continue on to **Coonabarabran** where we stay for the night.

**1 Night Stay: Acacia Motor Lodge, Coonabarabran** ★★★★★

### DAY 3 Friday (B,L,D)

This morning we travel via **Dunedoo** to the **Wellington Caves**. Here we take a 1-hour tour of the **Cathedral Cave**, famous for its huge stalagmite known as **Altar Rock**, which stands at a height of 15 metres. We'll also see the **Thunder Cave, Headache Rock and The Well**, before returning to the surface to enjoy lunch in the **Cave Cafe**. We hit the road and finish our afternoon travelling on to **Orange**.

*\*\*Please note: Cathedral Cave is accessed by 150 stairs.*

**3 Night Stay: Central Caleula Motor Lodge, Orange** ★★★★★

### DAY 4 Saturday (B,D)

More than 40 years after his death, **Elvis Presley** remains a rock 'n' roll icon and has yet to be ousted from his position as "The King". **Speedway** is the theme for this year's festival, celebrating Elvis' 1968 film of the same name in which he starred alongside Nancy Sinatra as a hip-swinging race car driver. The major highlight today is the **Elvis Street Parade**. A wonderful parade packed full of **Elvis-themed floats, Elvis and Priscilla look-a-likes, vintage and classic cars, motorcycles, marching bands** and much more. Enjoy the free concerts at **Cooke Park Main Stage, Festival Markets, Elvis Central shop, Cars of the Era Show and The King's Castle** (a unique collection of genuine Elvis memorabilia).

*\*\*Please note: Elvis festival program is subject to change.*

*\*\*Lunch is at own expense today.*

### DAY 5 Sunday (B,D)

This morning is an early start to get to **Parkes** in time for the **Elvis Gospel Church Service**. This event has become a much-loved feature of the festival program and the interdenominational service on Sunday morning pays tribute to Elvis' first love - gospel music. The rest of the day brings much more outdoor entertainment such as the **Elvis winner's concert, Rock & Roll Bands and the mass renewal of wedding vows with Elvis at the Altar**. At 2pm be wowed by the **2-hour musical Elvis Feature show** - the biggest Elvis concert of the Festival.

*\*\*Lunch is at own expense today.*

### DAY 6 Monday (B,L,D)

Leaving **Orange** we travel on through the quaint townships of **Coolah, Spring Ridge and Werris Creek to Tamworth**. After a short break we continue on into **New England** to finish our day in **Armidale**.

**1 Night Stay: Cotswold Gardens, Armidale** ★★★★★

### DAY 7 Tuesday (B,L)

Leaving **Armidale** we travel north to **Glen Innes** and take a break at the **Celtic standing stones**. Next we cross the border to arrive in **Stanthorpe** for a food and wine luncheon at the **Queensland College of Wine Tourism**. Enjoy learning how to match food with wine, tasting dishes from the **Medley of Mains** platter. After lunch we descend the Cunningham Range, returning to **Brisbane Transit Centre** at approximately 4.30pm.

## DEPARTURE DATE 2021

6 January

## TOUR PRICES PER PERSON

Twin Share \$2375  
Sole Use \$2895

## DEPOSIT

**Non-refundable deposit of \$500pp required within 14 days of making booking to secure your reservation.**

**N.B. This package is subject to a fuel levy without notice for coach component.**

## INCLUDED MEALS

B = Full Breakfast MT = Morning Tea L = Lunch  
AT = Afternoon Tea D = Two Course Dinner



Abbey of the Roses ex convent



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