

## PARKES ELVIS FESTIVAL



Start your engines and speed your way to the 2022 Parkes Festival, where we'll celebrate Elvis' 1968 musical film, *Speedway*, which is the theme for the festival. The costumes are fun. Think go-go dancing girls, overalls, racing suits, cars, red, white and blue – there are so many options to dress in theme!

**Wednesday 20 April 2022 — Wednesday 27 April 2022**

### PORT LINCOLN TO TAILEM BEND

DAY 1

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Welcome to **EP Bus Charters** 8 day Elvis Festival tour. We have a travel day today so make sure you bring a good book on-board or maybe some Elvis tunes to listen to as we make our way to **Tailem Bend** for our first night on tour.

Dinner in hotel  
Rydgas Pit Lane, Tailem Bend | 08 8165 5730 | 1 night

### TAILEM BEND TO GRIFFITH

DAY 2

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Leaving Tailem Bend we have a travel day ahead of us, we make stops along the way including our lunch stop at the **Tooleybuc Sporting Club**. We complete our day arriving in **Griffith** with time to freshen up for dinner.

Breakfast and dinner in hotel | lunch at Tooleybuc Sporting Club  
Econolodge Griffith Motor Inn | 02 6962 1800

### GRIFFITH TO ORANGE AND THE ELVIS FESTIVAL

DAY 3

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Excitement is in the air as today is the day to see Elvis ...well a few lookalikes to say the least. We have a bit of travelling this morning before we reach the festival but it will be all worth it. We arrive in time to purchase lunch at one of the many food stalls at the festival markets which fills the park from corner to corner with many unique clothing, food and variety markets in operation. The rest of the day is free to explore – The **Cooke Park Main Stage** will feature free music and entertainment including competitions such as Miss Priscilla Look-a-Like, Elvis Look-a-Like, and the Cars of the Era Show showcasing the automobiles that ruled the road from a time when Elvis ruled the airwaves! We make a time to meet up and head to Orange where we can unpack and settle in for the next 3 nights.

**\*\*Elvis festival program isn't released as of yet, some events and attractions may change\*\***

Breakfast and dinner in hotel | lunch own arrangements and cost  
Ibis Styles Orange | 02 6362 6033 | 3 nights

# BOOK TODAY!

**PHONE KIM**  
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## \$2299.00

per person twin share  
\$525 single supplement



**CONTACT KIM TODAY & LOCK IN YOUR ADVENTURE!**

### THE ELVIS FESTIVAL

### DAY 4

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Today is **Elvis Day in Parkes!** At 10.00am the North Parkes Elvis Street Parade is held. It's true what they say... the streets of Parkes are crawling with Elvii! This iconic street parade features stacks of Elvii, cars of the era, crazy dressed up utes, trucks and marching bands. It is a "must see" event! After the street parade the day is ours to enjoy. The program is filled with so many activities and shows to get involved in the atmosphere, there really is so much to see and do. Don't forget to prebook your shows of choice before today so you don't miss out, best to do this via the website [www.parkeselvisfestival.com.au](http://www.parkeselvisfestival.com.au) After a fantastic day, we make a time to meet up to return to Orange.

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Breakfast in hotel | lunch and dinner own arrangements and cost

### THE ELVIS FESTIVAL

### DAY 5

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The **Elvis Gospel Service** is a beloved feature of the Festival program. The special interdenominational service on Sunday morning pays tribute to Elvis's first love, gospel music, and celebrates Elvis through song and prayer. From humble beginnings of a small but very appreciative audience, the Elvis Gospel Service has grown to accommodate over 3,000 people. Reminiscent of a Southern Revival service, it will leave us all inspired and enlightened about the essence of Elvis. Next we visit the **Henry Parkes Centre** that houses the King's Castle Elvis Exhibit "Walk a Mile in My Shoes - A Day in the life of Elvis Presley". This interactive exhibit is designed to try and bring some of the highs and lows that Elvis Presley encountered throughout his life and career. The Parkes Motor museum is also in the same complex with an impressive collection of motor vehicles. We have time to purchase lunch before we visit the **CSIRO Radio Telescope**, also called "The Dish". The visitor centre features many hands on displays and exhibits and our visit also includes an audio visual experience.

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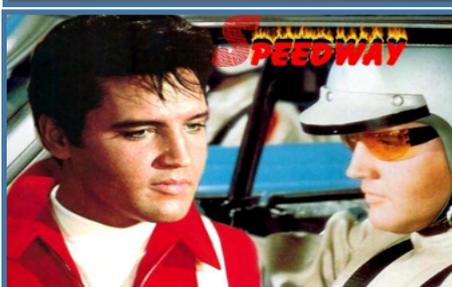
Breakfast and dinner in hotel | lunch own arrangements and cost



## INCLUSIONS

- Complete charter
- 7 nights accommodation
- 7 cooked breakfasts
- 6 dinners
- 3 lunches
- Lunch at the Tooleybuc Sporting Club
- Parkes Elvis Festival - \*Please note on arrival a program will be available. Best to prebook and shows/events of choice direct on website
- Elvis Gospel Service
- Entry to Henry Parkes Centre, Kings Castle and Motor Museum
- Entry - 3D Triple Features including Introduction by staff, Radio Astronomy exhibition and displays at the CSIRO Australia Telescope National Facility, Parkes
- Entry and guided tour of museum at McFeeters Motor Museum, Forbes
- Lunch at the West Wyalong Service & Citizens Club
- Entry to Shear Outback, Hay
- Lunch and Entry to the Balranald Discovery Centre & Museum

**BE THE "Elvii" OF EVERYONE AND CONTACT US TODAY TO LOCK IN YOUR ELVIS FESTIVAL TOUR!**



### ORANGE TO GRIFFITH

DAY 6

BLD

ANZAC Day today, if anyone would like to join in the dawn service we can certainly pay our respects and make our way there. Leaving after breakfast we farewell our hosts this morning and travel south to nearby **Forbes**, a substantial country town famous for its connections with the bushranger Ben Hall. The town has some impressive buildings and fine parks and gardens associated with a large lagoon known as Lake Forbes, which bisects the town. On arrival we visit the **McFeeters Vintage Car Museum**, a purpose built facility that displays a vast collection of meticulously restored motor cars. The cars range from veterans to custom cars that are rare and just downright bizarre. Leaving here we head to **West Wyalong Services Club** to enjoy lunch. Bring a good book on-board or simply take an afternoon nap for our afternoon travels take us to Griffith for our overnight stay.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch at West Wyalong Services Club  
Econolodge Griffith Motor Inn | 02 6962 1800 | 1 night

### GRIFFITH TO BERRI

DAY 7

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After breakfast we make our way to Hay where we take a look at **Shear Outback**, one of the most visited attractions in Hay. It is at Shear Outback that we can see the Australian Shearers Hall of Fame, the Murray Downs woolshed and an exhibition gallery focusing on shearers and shearing. Crossing the Hay Plain we arrive at the **Balranald Discovery Centre**. The Discovery Centre comprises of three key buildings; the Interpretive Pavilion, the Visitor Information Centre and the Discovery Café – where we enjoy our lunch today. The precinct also includes historical buildings such as The Museum and Old Gaol. Our final night on tour is in the relaxing Riverland township of **Berri**.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch at Discovery Cafe  
Berri Hotel | 08 8582 1411 | 1 night

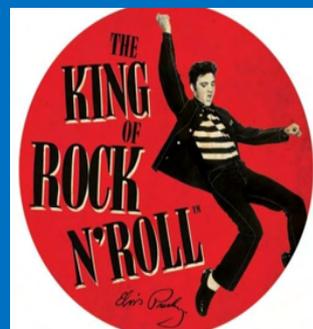
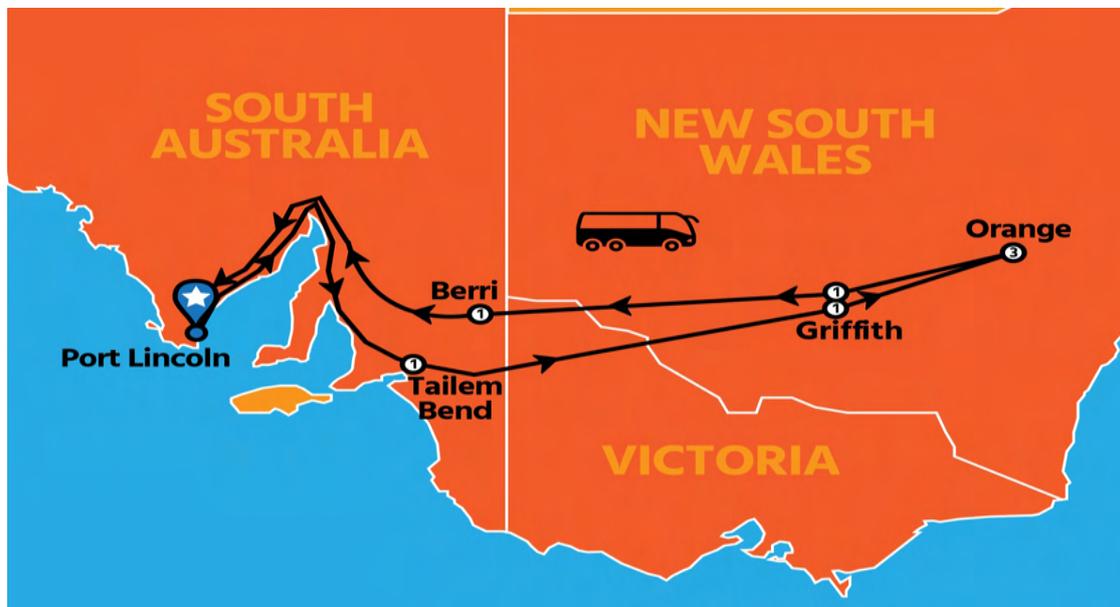
### BERRI TO HOME

DAY 8

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What a fantastic time away we have had travelling with friends. Today we have a travel day heading for home. We make a lunch stop along the way arriving late today with Elvis tunes still fresh in our memories.

Breakfast in motel



### TERMS & Conditions

- Price is based on twin share, single supplements apply
- \$199 deposit required upon booking (when receiving paperwork)
- Deposit non refundable
- Balance due 5 weeks before tour departure
- Dietary requirements upon booking
- 30 days prior to travel date 100% cancellation fee
- Itinerary subject to change due to weather or events out of our control

## CONTACT US TODAY & LOCK IN YOUR ADVENTURE!

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES  
Phone Kim 0417 165 414





### Testimonials

*Thank you for a Wonderful holiday to Tasmania. You have gone above and beyond all expectations. Your Planning and Care made each one of us feel Very Special. And I will certainly be recommending your Business to everyone, Young and Old. Pam Baldock*

*I would like to add my praise for the wonderful way in which the tour was organised. I too would like to say how safe I felt and the interaction between Kim and David and the tour group made every one feel at home. The fact that you booked us into other family businesses added to the feeling of "family" that was the signature of the trip. I will recommend your business whenever I get a chance and hope I can travel with you again. Rosemary Habner*

*Kim and Dave were great tour operators really friendly and nothing seemed to be any trouble.. we would have no hesitation in touring with them again. Martin Holden*

*Sincere thank you Kim and David for providing us with such a wonderful, hassle free holiday in Tasmania. With Kim's expert organization and David's unbelievable driving ability you are a credit to yourselves. We are so glad we took the plunge and joined you and the absolutely fantastic group of people that shared our holiday with us. Big Thank you!!! Patricia Scarman*

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