

# ESCORTED MOTORHOME TOURS IN AMERICA

*Travel the scenic roads, National Parks and attractions  
of America in your 'home away from home'*

**Kids  
Travel  
Free\***



*There's nothing like being there!*



Join the thousands of people each year who have discovered the sheer pleasure of travelling the USA in an RV Motor Home.

This way of exploring the USA has been enjoyed by Americans and Europeans for many years and we now offer Australians a cost effective way **to discover the real America.**

All our tours are led by an Australian tour manager who's there to make things as easy as possible for you, whether you're travelling solo or with the whole family. He'll outline the route each day, or if you feel confident you can make your own plans and then catch up with the

**AU\$6640 per adult twinshare with up to 2 children FREE\*** see over for details

## CALIFORNIA AND THE CANYONS

**Day 1. Sep 17 - Australia - San Francisco**

Fly to San Francisco where you will be met on arrival and transferred to our hotel. Join your fellow travellers at our Welcome Dinner to discuss the days ahead.

**Day 2. Sep 18 - San Francisco sightseeing**

Sightseeing today includes travelling under the Golden Gate Bridge by ferry and exploring Fisherman's Wharf

**Day 3. Sep 19 - San Francisco - Grovedale**

Our transfer vehicle takes us to collect our RVs. There will be an orientation session about the vehicles then we'll drive to our first overnight RV park stay.

**Day 4. Sep 20 - Grovedale - Yosemite**

Today's drive takes us across farmlands then up the Sierra Nevada mountains to Yosemite National Park.

**Day 5. Sep 21 - Yosemite National Park**

You have a full day in this beautiful valley to explore at your own pace and soak up the scenic splendour.

**Day 6. Sep 22 - Yosemite National Park - Lone Pine**

Stunning scenery as we drive out of Yosemite and over the 3000m high Tioga Pass to the eastern side of the High Sierra to our overnight stay.

**Day 7. Sep 23 - Lone Pine - Las Vegas**

We cross from California to Nevada, covering some inhospitable yet starkly impressive terrain during the drive, before arriving in 'Vegas' around mid-afternoon.

**Day 8. Sep 24 - Las Vegas at leisure**

Enjoy a free day in this exciting city.

**Day 9. Sep 25 - Las Vegas - Zion National Park**

Into Utah today to Zion National Park, with its soaring red and white sandstone walls.

**Day 10. Sep 26 - Explore Zion National Park**

Time to explore the Zion today, utilising the free shuttle bus which takes you to all parts of the park.

**Day 11 Sep 27 - Zion - Bryce Canyon**

It's a short drive today to Bryce Canyon, famous for its unique spire rock formations known as 'hoodoos'.

**Day 12. Sep 28 - Explore Bryce Canyon**

Perhaps today you may like to take a drive along the park road with its many overlooks and viewpoints.

**Day 13. Sep 29 - Bryce Canyon - Lake Powell**

We'll head south into Arizona on our way to the stunning Lake Powell, a man-made lake formed by the building of the Glen Canyon dam. Overnight in Page.

**Day 14. Sep 30 - Page - Grand Canyon**

Today's drive takes us along the scenic East Rim road on our way to the wonder of the Grand Canyon.

**Day 15. Oct 01 - Explore Grand Canyon**

You have a full day to experience the natural grandeur of the Canyon. Perhaps go on a hike or use the free shuttle to explore viewpoints along the South Rim.

**Day 16. Oct 02 - Grand Canyon - Lake Havasu**

We turn west today and head to Lake Havasu which forms the border between Arizona and California.

**Day 17. Oct 03 - Lake Havasu - Los Angeles**

Our last touring day as we drive to Los Angeles to return our motorhomes. We'll then transfer to our hotel for overnight. *Alternatively, why not take our optional Anaheim extension (see below).*

**Day 18. Oct 04 - Depart Los Angeles**

Your holiday ends today with a transfer to Los Angeles airport for your homeward flight.

**Day 19. Oct 05 - In flight**

**Day 20. Oct 06 - Arrive Australia**

Your flight arrives early this morning.

**ANAHEIM EXTENSION Days 17 - 20. Oct 03 - 06**

**4 nights hotel accommodation in Anaheim, transfer from the RV depot and to LA airport & the Southern California City Pass - admission to Universal Studios, 3 day Disney Park Hopper, Seaworld & choice of San Diego Zoo or San Diego Zoo's Wild Animal Park.**

**Day 21. Oct 07 - Depart Los Angeles Airport**

You will be transferred to the airport for your flight.

**Day 22. Oct 08 - In flight**

**Day 23. Oct 09 - Arrive Australia**

**AU\$900 per adult; 2 children sharing FREE**

### MOTORHOME FEATURES

- ◆Sleeps up to 5 people
- ◆Length up to 26 feet
- ◆Automatic Transmission
- ◆Petrol engine ◆Power Brakes
- ◆Cruise Control
- ◆Radio/CD Player
- ◆Air Conditioning
- ◆Heater ◆Generator
- ◆Shower, Toilet, Washbasin
- ◆Oven, Microwave
- ◆Fridge ◆Kitchen Sink



# MOTORHOME HOLIDAY JUST GOT EASIER

rest of our group at a pre-booked site each evening. Once you've discovered the freedom in holidaying this way you'll be rushing back year after year with the confidence of a professional!

***If you've considered this type of holiday before but not been too sure about how to go about it then our tours are a perfect fit for you.***

Our itineraries have been carefully put together to ensure the best use of your time. What you learn and take away from your first experience will equip you for going it alone on subsequent trips when we can provide you with a detailed route map and sightseeing

suggestions; you can free-wheel and stay as long as you like at each location.

We can provide information for the best RV Parks, so all you need to do is phone your chosen park a day ahead or simply go with the flow to out of the way locations.

***Our tours are great fun and an easy and affordable way of seeing America.*** We carefully select scenic back-roads which you may not discover if you travel on your own and we avoid busy interstate freeways so that we don't miss those sleepy little towns.

***Have some fun - come and join us!***

## ....or choose from these other great tour options

### 'Border to the Bay' - The Pacific Coast - 07 July 2012

Los Angeles	2 nts	<i>Disneyland, Universal Studios</i>
San Diego	1 nt	<i>Sea World, Zoo, Mission Bay</i>
Pismo Beach	1 nt	<i>Pacific Beaches, picturesque towns</i>
Monterey	1 nt	<i>Aquarium, 'Cannery Row'</i>
San Francisco	2 nts	<i>Golden Gate Bridge, city sightseeing</i>
Lake Tahoe	1 nt	<i>Serene lakeside walks, forest scenery</i>
Yosemite NP	2 nts	<i>Lakes, waterfalls, wildlife</i>
San Francisco	1 nt	

from AU\$5990 per adult twin share when two adults share one motor-home.

### 'Coyotes and Canyons' - 23 June 2012

Las Vegas	2 nts	<i>Glamorous shows, casinos, nightlife</i>
Grand Canyon	1 nt	<i>Spectacular scenery</i>
Monument Valley	1 nt	<i>Grand stone formations</i>
Moab	1 nt	<i>Small town on the Colorado River</i>
Steamboat Springs	1 nt	<i>Ski town in the Rockies</i>
Cheyenne	1 nt	<i>'Wild West' town, capital of Wyoming</i>
Rapid City	2 nts	<i>'Crazy Horse' Memorial, Mt Rushmore</i>
Cody	1 nt	<i>Buffalo Bill's frontier town</i>
Yellowstone/Jackson	2 nts	<i>'Old Faithful' geyser, wildlife</i>
Salt Lake City	1 nt	<i>City sightseeing, Mormon Tabernacle</i>

from AU\$6190 per adult twin share when two adults share one motor-home.

### Southern Country Hospitality - 02 June 2012

Orlando	1 nt	<i>DisneyWorld, EPCOT, Sea World</i>
Savannah	1 nt	<i>Historic gracious city of the 'Old South'</i>
Chattanooga	1 nt	<i>Home of the 'Chattanooga Choo Choo'</i>
Nashville	2 nts	<i>'Music City' USA</i>
Memphis	2 nts	<i>Home of blues music, Elvis' Graceland</i>
Vicksburg	1 nt	<i>Civil War history</i>
New Orleans	2 nts	<i>Historic French Quarter</i>
Fort Walton	1 nt	<i>Gulf Coast Beaches</i>
Tallahassee	1 nt	<i>See old southern plantations</i>
Orlando	1 nt	

from AU\$6490 per adult twin share when two adults share one motor-home.

### Discover the Authentic Old Route 66 - 05 May 2012

Los Angeles	2 nts	<i>Disneyland, Universal Studios</i>
Las Vegas	2 nts	<i>Casinos, bright lights and nightlife</i>
Grand Canyon	1 nt	<i>Stunning scenery and viewpoints</i>
Gallup	1 nt	<i>Iconic town of old Route 66</i>
Santa Fe	2 nts	<i>Culture of the South West</i>
Amarillo	1 nt	<i>'The Real Texas'</i>
Oklahoma City	1 nt	<i>City of America's heartland</i>
Joplin	1 nt	<i>Friendly small town in Missouri</i>
St Louis	2 nts	<i>Gateway Arch, Mississippi River</i>
Springfield, Illinois	1 nt	<i>Home of Abraham Lincoln</i>
Chicago	2 nts	<i>Soaring architecture, great shopping</i>

from AU\$6990 per adult twin share when two adults share one motor-home.



## TOURS INCLUDE

- ◆ Return economy airfares between Sydney or Melbourne and USA, including taxes
- ◆ Motorhome rental per the itinerary including insurance
- ◆ Pre-booked campground/RV Resort fees at overnight stops as listed
- ◆ Transfers between airport, hotel and RV rental depot
- ◆ Elite Special Event Tours travel wallet

*Not included: Fuel, meals other than listed in itinerary, tips, road tolls, National Park and other entrance fees, drinks, personal items.*

## \* CHILDREN TRAVEL FREE - 17th SEP TOUR

Up to 2 children under 12 years of age fly free and travel free in the RV with 2 full fare paying adults.

*Call us for prices for additional adults or children on all tours.*

## RV Rental Inclusions & Conditions

- Fully comprehensive insurance for all drivers
- A detailed Route Book and maps
- All drivers are to be at least 21 years of age and hold a valid unrestricted licence.

### Important Information and Booking Conditions

**Deposit**  
An non-refundable deposit of A\$400 per person is required within 14 days of reservation to secure your place on this tour.

**Final Payment**  
Because events can 'sell out' quickly, we are required to advise passenger details well in advance so as to secure the arrangements from hotels, tour operators, coach companies, airlines and event ticket sales offices. We seek your understanding and co operation in this matter and advise full payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Bookings received after this date will require payment in full within 7 days.

**Payment by credit card**  
A fee will be charged on the value of the amount being charged to your credit card and will be added to the amount being paid. Fees: Mastercard & Visa Card 2%; Diners Club & American Express 4%

**Cancellation** after full payment will incur the following fees; Days prior to departure:  
Up to 46 days: 25%; 45-31 days: 50%;  
30-0 days: 100% of tour price.

**Single travellers**  
We are unable to 'pair up' solo passengers who seek to share a motorhome. However if we know that another solo passenger of the same gender is interested in sharing, we offer to put you in touch with each other prior to departure. If both agree to twin share accommodation we require written confirmation of that agreement from both parties. If you wish to pursue this offer please mention it to your travel agent so you can be placed on a list at the time of paying deposit. If an opportunity does not arise then a single supplement will apply.

**Travel Insurance**  
It is a requirement that all passengers participating in these tours effect appropriate travel insurance at the time of booking, please ask us for information. Your travel insurance policy must include coverage for cancellation fee. Proof of insurance cover is required to be submitted to Elite Special Event Tours at least thirty (30) days prior to departure.

**Documentation**  
Elite Special Event Tours has taken every precaution to ensure that information and details provided about each tour, and the tour itinerary is correct and accurate. A considerable amount of pre planning and site inspections has been undertaken by Elite Special Event Tours to ensure that details mentioned in the itineraries meet our high standards. Every effort is made to ensure that details are correct at the time of distribution, however no responsibility or liability is accepted for any errors, omissions, or alterations contained in either documentation or the itinerary.

**Price changes**  
Currency fluctuations, fuel surcharges, changes in airfares, and/or tour costs can happen without notice. It is our intention that any such changes will be advised in advance, however Elite Special Event Tours is not responsible for any increases applied by any of our contracted tour operators, airlines, or hotels, nor for any currency fluctuations. In the event of significant movements in currency exchange rates it may be necessary to apply from time to time a currency surcharge.

**Hotels & Flights**  
Hotels listed in the itinerary are correct at time of publication but are subject to change prior to the tour departure. Flight times are subject to change without notice.

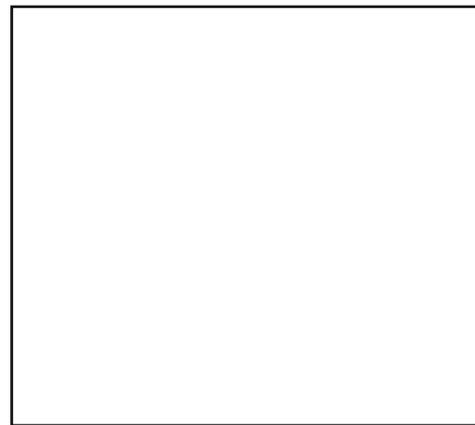
**Amendment fees**  
Amendments made at the time of reservation incur no charge. Amendments made after payment of deposit may incur a fee of \$50 plus any charges applied by any associated operator.

**Termination**  
No refunds will be applicable to any termination of any reservations or tours due to unforeseen circumstances once commencement of the tour's departure. Any such claims may be submitted to your insurance provider.

**Minimum group size**  
This tour is costed on a minimum group size of 15 passengers. Should the group number fall below this Elite Special Event Tours reserves the right to make any appropriate adjustments, including

cancellation. In the event of cancellation by Elite Special Event Tours, a full refund of all monies paid will apply.

**Responsibilities**  
Airline tickets, bookings, & passports must be in the same name. It is the responsibility of all passengers to ensure that they hold a current passport that is valid until you have returned to Australia and any visas or documentation necessary, including any recommended vaccinations. It is the responsibility of any passenger to take whatever precaution is necessary to avoid any occurrence of Deep Vein Thrombosis. Elite Special Event Tours does not accept any liability for injury, damage, loss, delay, additional expenses or inconvenience caused either directly or indirectly by force majeure or other events which are beyond our control, or which are not preventable by reasonable due diligence on the part of Elite Special Event Tours. Elite Special Event Tours has exercised due care with its selection of reputable travel operators such as airlines, car companies, hotels, coach companies, tour operators and/or other suppliers. Some of these operators limit & exclude liability in respect of death, personal injury, delay & loss or damage to baggage.



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