

ANNUAL STURGIS RALLY AUGUST 2016



*Ride a Harley-Davidson through the
National Parks of western USA
plus enjoy a day at the Bonneville Salt Flats*

**BOOK
EARLY**

WELCOME RIDERS

**Don't Miss Out
Secure your
place on the ride**

This tour always sells out many months in advance, often by December the previous year. Tour bookings close 31 January 2016 if not sold out beforehand.

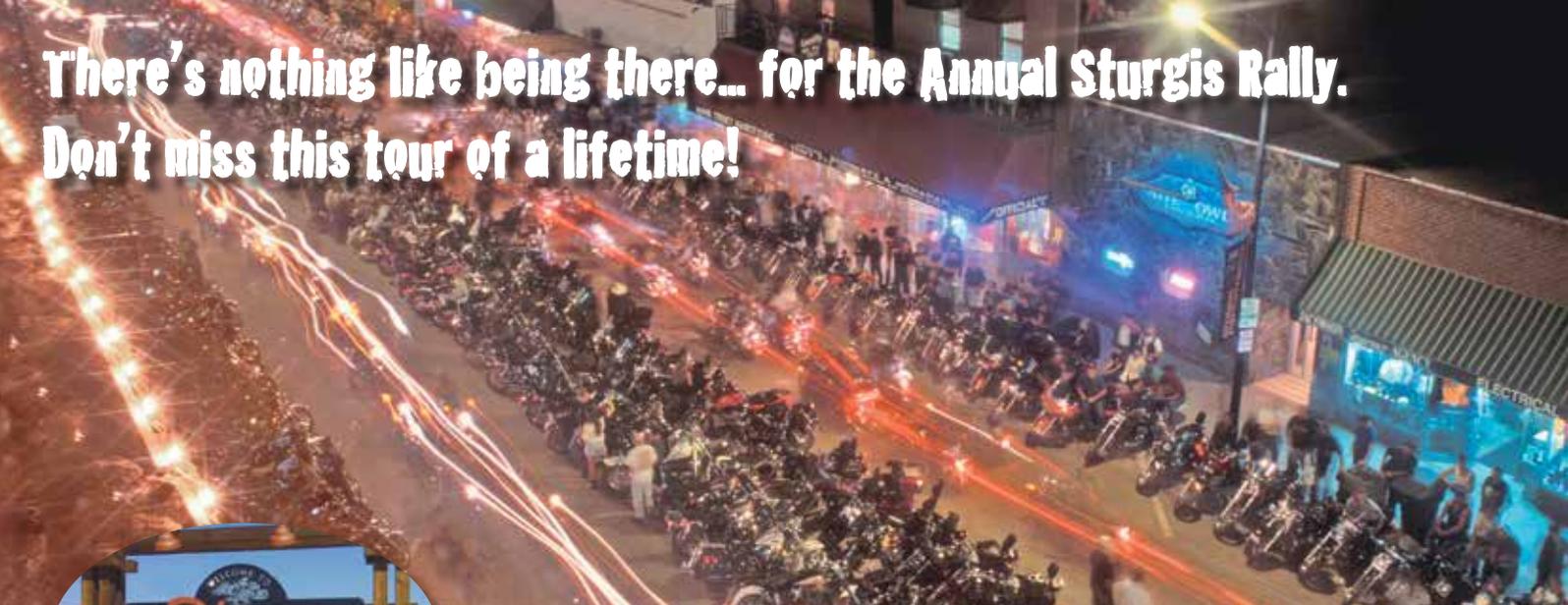
There's nothing like being there!



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**SPECIAL
EVENT TOURS**

There's nothing like being there... for the Annual Sturgis Rally. Don't miss this tour of a lifetime!



The Sturgis Motorcycle Rally is the experience of a lifetime in a place where local people can still show you a thing or two about hospitality. Harley-Davidson and Victory introduce their new models each year during the Rally and you can demo virtually every kind of bike on the market. As well as bikes there are concerts and races and bike shows, Main St bikes-only street vibe, the Annual Mayor's Ride, World Championship of Custom Bike Building, Sturgis Motorcycle Museum and Hall of Fame, organized rides and the Limpnickie Lot. There's some impressive watering holes such as the Full Throttle Saloon, custom bike legends, blue skies, sunny days. It's all waiting for you in Sturgis and the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota.

Day 1. Aug 01 - Australia - Las Vegas

Fly to Los Angeles then connect on a domestic flight to Las Vegas. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Later we'll finalise paperwork for our bike rentals. Tonight we'll meet for a welcome dinner to discuss logistics and review maps for the days ahead.

Day 2. Aug 02 - Las Vegas

Today our transfer vehicle will take us to collect our bikes, followed by an orientation ride around the city.

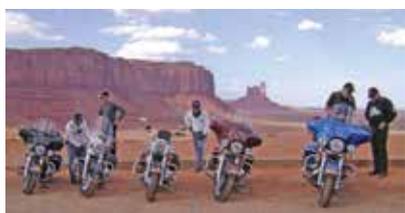
Day 3. Aug 03 - Las Vegas

There are no formal rides today. Take the opportunity to discover Las Vegas at your own pace.

Day 4. Aug 04 - Las Vegas to Grand Canyon

This morning we head to the Grand Canyon, travelling over parts of 'Route 66', the famous roadway that was for many years the main artery between Chicago & LA.

Day 5. Aug 05 - Grand Canyon to Kayenta



We follow the south rim of the Grand Canyon with stops at various lookouts en route; the grandeur of the natural landscape is truly spectacular. We arrive in Kayenta around

4.00 pm and should have time to ride to Monument Valley.

Day 6. Aug 06 - Kayenta to Grand Junction

Our ride will take us through the Valley of The Gods, on to Glen Canyon, through Moab to Grand Junction. The scenery from movies such as *Thelma and Louise*, *Indiana Jones* and *Cityslickers* should be familiar.

Day 7. Aug 07 - Grand Junction to Steamboat Springs

Today's ride takes us on exciting mountain roads into the spectacular scenery of the magnificent Rockies. We arrive at the cowboy ski resort of Steamboat Springs where we spend our evening.

Day 8. Aug 08 - Steamboat Springs to Cheyenne

Into the Rocky Mountain National Park this morning for

some more beautiful scenery; we're also likely to see native wildlife so keep your eyes peeled. We'll follow the Big Thomson River through mountain gorges to our lunch stop at Loveland, where you'll have time to visit the largest Harley dealership in Colorado. Our overnight stop at Cheyenne is about an hour's ride from here.

Day 9. Aug 09 - Cheyenne to Rapid City

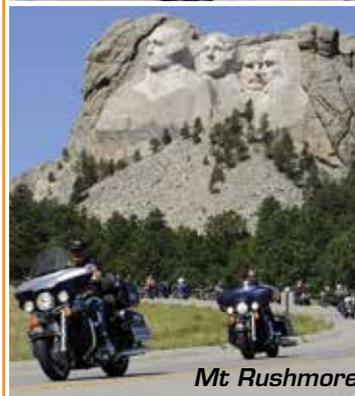
We head off to Black Hills National Park stopping at Fort Laramie which was founded in 1859. Then to Thunder Basin National Grassland and on into Custer, South Dakota, before arriving in Rapid City.

Days 10-13. Aug 10 to 13 - Rapid City - Sturgis Rally

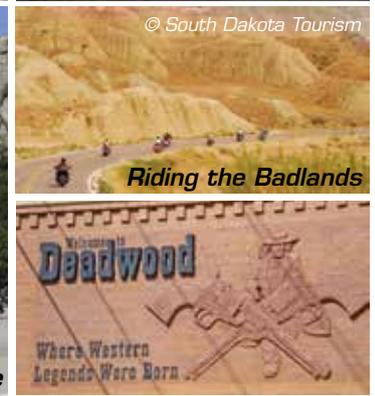
For the next four days we'll get into the sights, sounds and feel of the world's biggest Harley event in all its glory. Maybe ride out to Deadwood, Spearfish Canyon, Mount Rushmore and through the Black Hills. You can also attend the many events such as Thunder Road, Poker Runs or the Drag Racing.



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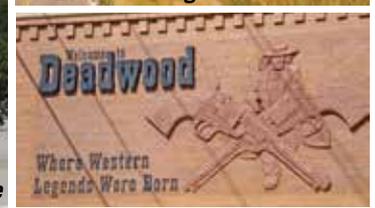


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Riding the Badlands



A HASSLE FREE HOLIDAY WITH ELITE SPECIAL EVENT TOURS

You want to ride and enjoy the open road? Then you need to travel with us.

We look after all the details; planned rides and tours, rest breaks, fuel stops, the best spot for a great coffee or a stunning photo. We'll get you off the highways onto interesting back roads. Our experienced **Australian ride leader** knows the road well. He's in radio contact with our **support van** to provide extra security. The van becomes our shuttle to night time events so you don't have to worry about how to get home. **Just relax and enjoy everything that's on offer!**



- ✦ Australian Ride leader
- ✦ Support Van with spare bike
- ✦ Choice of bike model
- ✦ Planned rides
- ✦ Daily maps and notes
- ✦ Transfers ✦ Sightseeing

Day 14. Aug 14 - Rapid City to Buffalo

We bid farewell to Rapid City and Sturgis as we head west towards Wyoming. We'll make a detour to the Devil's Tower National Monument, rising 1280 ft above the valley floor. If it looks familiar, it was used as the spaceship landing site in *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*. Then to Buffalo, nestled in the foothills of the Bighorn Mountains. This historic town has many original buildings dating back to the times of the 'Old West'. Not far from here is where Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid had their 'hole in the wall' hideout.



Day 15. Aug 15 - Buffalo to Lander

Continuing along the Yellowstone Highway we pass through the fabulous Wind River Canyon and on to the quaint town of Lander. There's time this afternoon to ride out to the Sink Canyon reserve where you can see the river submerge into an underground cavern, re-appearing a mile downstream teeming with fish.

Day 16. Aug 16 - Lander - Salt Lake City

Our ride today is through some of Wyoming's most peaceful countryside. We'll arrive in Salt Lake City mid afternoon and return our bikes.

Day 17. Aug 17 - Salt Lake City - Bonneville Salt Flats

Today we'll be transferred to the famous Bonneville Salt Flats, approximately 1 hour from the city, where we can discover the excitement of the annual Speed Week event. We have about 2 to 3 hours here to watch contestants attempt to set new land speed records on these intensely hot, shimmering salt flats. We return to Salt Lake City in time for our farewell dinner tonight.



Day 18. Aug 18 - Depart Salt Lake City

We transfer to the airport this afternoon for the flight to Australia via LA. Or, why not extend your Sturgis experience with our visit to the home of Harley-Davidson in Milwaukee?

Day 19. Aug 19 - In flight

Day 20. Aug 20 - Arrive Australia

We arrive in Sydney at approximately 6.15am.

Optional extension to visit the home of Harley-Davidson in Milwaukee



Day 18. Aug 18 - Salt Lake City - Chicago - Milwaukee

Fly to Chicago, then board our coach for the 90 minute drive to Milwaukee.

En route we will stop at one of Milwaukee's best known Harley-Davidson dealerships at Kenosha, where we are always made welcome by the friendly staff. Later, we'll check in to our downtown hotel close to Milwaukee's Irish Pubs.

Day 19. Aug 19 - 'The Steel Toe Tour' - Harley-Davidson Museum and Factory Tours

The Steel Toe Tour gives you a chance to learn HD history and get up-close and personal with V-Twin engine manufacturing at Harley-Davidson Motor Company's 849,000 square-foot Pilgrim Road Powertrain Operations facility in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, home of "Big Twin". The Steel Toe Tour includes your entry ticket to the Harley-Davidson Museum including the must-see Engine Room. A shuttle will take you from the Museum to the Pilgrim Road Powertrain Operations facility, where you'll view the assembly line, powder coat process, cold testing and steel and aluminum machining.

Day 20. Aug 20 - Miller Brewery Tour & Irish Festival

This morning we will be transferred to another famous Milwaukee building, the Miller Brewing Company. Here we'll take a short tour of the factory before sampling some of their local product. Tonight experience all the fun of the Milwaukee Irish Festival at the spectacular State Fair Grounds on the shores of Lake Michigan. It's a great way to celebrate the end of a great trip.

Day 21. Aug 21 - Milwaukee - Chicago - Australia

Today our coach takes us to Chicago Airport for your flight to Australia or to other exciting destinations.....the choice is yours.

All this for just an additional \$990 pp twinshare Single supplement \$250

- 3 nights accommodation
- Flight from Salt Lake City to Chicago
- Transfers by air-conditioned coach
- Harley-Davidson Museum entry
- Steel-Toe Tour of the Pilgrim Rd Powertrain Factory
- Miller Brewery tour & tasting

Tour Prices PER PERSON in A\$ including air

NOTE: You must be min. 21 years old & hold a valid unrestricted motorcycle licence.

Price A \$12,990 per person

For 2 riders travelling together

Each person rides a bike and the 2 of you share a hotel room.

Price B \$9,990 per person

For 1 rider and 1 pillion travelling together

You travel on 1 bike together and the 2 of you share a hotel room.

Price C \$14,990 per person

For 1 rider travelling solo

You ride a bike and have a room to yourself.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ◆ Return economy airfare SYD/USA incl. taxes
- ◆ Accommodation at overnight stops as listed
- ◆ 4 days/5 nights attendance at the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally
- ◆ Day at the Bonneville Salt Flats Speed Week
- ◆ Welcome & Farewell dinners
- ◆ Harley-Davidson hire with saddle bags
- ◆ Comprehensive bike insurance for theft, damage, 3rd party supplemental liability
- ◆ Transfers between airport, hotel & bike rental
- ◆ Elite Special Event Tours travel wallet

Not included: Fuel, meals other than listed in itinerary, drinks, tips, personal items.



Easy Payment Option

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Important Information and Booking Conditions

Deposit An non-refundable deposit of A\$500 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 credit card merchant fee of 1.5% for Visa & Mastercard and 3% for American Express is payable in addition to the charged amount.

Cancellation by Passenger You must advise your cancellation in writing. The following fees will apply:

No. of days prior to departure date	Cancellation Fee as % of total price
90 days or more	Loss of deposit only
89 - 31 days	50%
30 - day of departure/no show	100%

Single travellers We are unable to 'pair up' solo passengers who seek to share a room. 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 Price 'C' (bike ride) & the single supplement (Milwaukee extension) 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 fees. Proof of insurance cover must be submitted to Elite Special Event Tours 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.

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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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