

DAYTONA BIKE WEEK MARCH 2017

Ride along the Gulf Coast to Florida to join in the Bike Week festival in Daytona Beach with an option to tour Nashville & Memphis before the ride

Attend the 
DAYTONA
200 BIKE RACE



Reserve your place early
to avoid missing out!
Bookings close 01 Dec '16
if not sold out

There's nothing like being there!



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A HASSLE FREE HOLIDAY WITH ELITE SPECIAL EVENT TOURS

You want to ride and enjoy the open road - right?
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!

There's nothing like being there.....

- ✓ Australian Ride leader ✓ Planned rides
- ✓ Support Van with spare bike ✓ Transfers
- ✓ Sightseeing ✓ Daily maps and notes



INCLUSIONS

- ◆ Accommodation ◆ Sightseeing ◆ Welcome Dinner
- ◆ Days 1-8 - travel by air-conditioned motorcoach
- ◆ Days 9-18: ◆ Motorcycle hire with saddle bags
- ◆ Comprehensive bike insurance for theft, damage, 3rd party supplemental liability
- ◆ Transfers between hotel and bike rental
- ◆ Elite Special Event Tours travel wallet

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

WHY DO WE OFFER A PRE-RIDE COACH TOUR?

In our experience, weather conditions from Nashville are often not great for riding. However we feel it's a pity to be in this part of the US and not see some of the things the area is famous for, such as the Jack Daniels Tour, Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, and in Memphis - Graceland, Sun Studio & Memphis Blues on Beale Street, so we've done a pre-ride coach tour for the past few years.

This has proven to be a great beginning as we tour in a very relaxed and informal way to New Orleans.

From New Orleans the weather is much more predictable and a wonderful ride can be undertaken as we head towards Daytona Beach for the Annual Bike Week Rally. So join us in Nashville and do the full 18 days including the pre-ride coach tour, or join in New Orleans for the 10 day ride....the choice is yours.

If you really want to ride from Nashville, limited options are available.



EXPLORE THE MUSIC CITIES OF NASHVILLE & MEMPHIS ON OUR OPTIONAL PRE-RIDE COACH TOUR

Day 1. March 03 - Arrive Nashville

Your tour begins today with check-in to our hotel, the spectacular Gaylord Opryland Hotel. There are no tour activities planned for this evening so you have plenty of time to relax and settle in.

Day 2. March 04 - Nashville sightseeing and dinner cruise

Today begins with a sightseeing tour of Nashville. This evening we'll join the paddlewheeler *The General Jackson* for a night of country music and dinner along the Cumberland River. *(If you are riding to New Orleans you'll pickup your bike today.)*

Day 3. March 05 - Jack Daniels Tour

This morning we are off to visit our good friend Jack Daniels, in Lynchburg. We tour the distillery made famous by its namesake and have a relaxed lunch before a leisurely trip back to our hotel. Tonight is free so that you can enjoy the nightlife of the city.

Day 4. March 06 - Nashville - Memphis

We head off today in our air-conditioned motorcoach, down the Natchez Trace Parkway - one of the most beautiful roads in the US - towards Tupelo, the birthplace of Elvis Presley. Here we visit Elvis' old home, now a museum dedicated to the King. We continue to Memphis where we'll spend the next two nights. Memphis enjoys the distinction of being "the home of the Blues and the birthplace of Rock n' Roll".

Day 5. March 07 - Memphis sightseeing

Today we start with our tour to Graceland, the home of Elvis Presley. We visit the infamous 'animal room' along with his trophy room which houses his collection of gold and platinum records. Our tour also includes admission to the museums which house his cars and aircraft collections. We then move on to the Sun Studio Museum which was once a recording studio and where Elvis was discovered. Roy Orbison, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins & Jerry Lee Lewis all recorded in the studio which is now Heritage listed. Then we visit the Rock & Soul Museum.



Day 6. March 08 - Memphis at leisure

Today is at leisure; why not take a stroll through Memphis, see the famous Peabody Ducks, or visit nearby Mud Island and learn about the history of the Mississippi.

Day 7. March 09 - Memphis - Vicksburg

South into Mississippi today along Highway 61, known as the Blues Highway. We'll visit the Blues Museum and the intersection of Highways 61 and 49 where legendary Robert Johnson 'sold his soul to the devil'. On to Vicksburg where we'll drive along the Civil War park road. We stay at a riverboat Casino hotel tonight.

Day 8. March 10 - Vicksburg - New Orleans

This morning we head south to picturesque Baton Rouge, and then to New Orleans.



VISIT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN HOME OF HARLEY-DAVIDSON

Enjoy a Harley-Davidson Museum tour and the 'Steel-Toe Tour' of the Pilgrim Rd Powertrain Factory. Maybe also do the Miller Brewery tour & tasting or take in a baseball game (*subject to schedules*).
3 nights & flights: A\$990 pp twin A\$250 sgl suppl.

*Our bike riding tour to Daytona commences tomorrow
Combine both tours and SAVE \$500 per person*



RIDE FROM NEW ORLEANS ALONG THE GULF COAST TO DAYTONA BEACH FOR THE DAYTONA BIKE WEEK FESTIVAL

Day 8. March 10 - Arrive New Orleans

If you are not joining our pre-ride tour, check into the New Orleans tour hotel today. Relax this evening at leisure.

Day 9. March 11 - New Orleans

Today we head to our bike supplier. Here we'll pick out our bikes, sort out any gear you might need and complete our rental contracts. Tonight, we'll meet for our welcome dinner and to discuss the logistics of the days ahead.

Day 10. March 12 - New Orleans



There's plenty to see and do here in 'The Big Easy', with time for you to explore at your own pace. Discover the unique French Quarter or perhaps take an optional excursion on an airboat out on the bayou. *[additional cost]*

Day 11. March 13 - New Orleans - Mobile

We head east today, following the sandy shore of the Gulf of Mexico along the coast road from Louisiana to Alabama. First we cross the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway, then to the coast and through Biloxi before heading north along Mobile Bay to Mobile. There's a great aircraft and Navy museum which you may like to visit here.

Day 12. March 14 - Mobile - Fort Walton Beach

Today we cross the Mobile causeway as we continue eastward. We'll follow the picturesque Gulf coast through Pensacola and along the Barrier Islands to Fort Walton Beach.

Day 13. March 15 - Fort Walton Beach - Perry

Continuing along the coastline to Appalachicola, we then head away from the coast to Perry where we will spend this evening.

Day 14. March 16 - Perry - Daytona Beach

Our ride this morning takes us to Ocala then east to the Atlantic coast, arriving in Daytona mid-afternoon where we check into our hotel which will be home for the next 4 nights.

Days 15 & 16. March 17-18 -

Daytona Bike Week Activities & Daytona 200 Bike Race →

Day 17. March 19 - Optional ride to Cape Canaveral

This morning you can take the option of a visit to Kennedy Space Center *[additional cost]*. We'll ride a short distance to Cape Canaveral for the Kennedy Space Center Tour. This unique tour takes you to the International Space Station Center, LC 39 Observation Gantry, and the Apollo/Saturn V Center. Return to Daytona for an evening at leisure.



Day 18. March 20 - Daytona - Orlando

We bid farewell to Daytona and the many friends we have made as we head to Orlando to return our bikes. Then we transfer to Orlando airport for homeward or onward flights. Or you may like to stay on in the US and we can assist with arrangements.



Days 15 & 16. March 17-18 - Daytona Bike Week Activities

Daytona, Florida's warm breezes welcome the motorcycle community to the grand opening of the motorcycle season. Bruce Rossmeyer's Harley Davidson at Destination Daytona and New Smyrna Harley Davidson play host to over 500,000 bikers from around the world. Destination Daytona has become the largest gathering place for national motorcycle aftermarket parts manufacturers. Alongside the largest Harley Davidson Destination Daytona Dealership in the world, stands a giant super store featuring a wide ranging aftermarket catalogue. Famous biker venues like Main Street's Boothill Saloon, Iron Horse Saloon, Cabbage Patch, Gilly's Pub 44, Broken Spoke Saloon and Froggys, are only part of the huge biker party held annually to kick off the east coast motorcycle riding season. At Daytona Bike Week you'll also see some of the most outstanding custom choppers and import motorcycles in the world.



All of the major motorcycle manufacturers are present from Harley Davidson, Honda, Kawasaki, Suzuki, Victory, Triumph, and Ducati. These motorcycle manufacturers often provide riders with "demo rides" to test new motorcycle models. This event draws in a huge crowd from all over the world to enjoy concerts featuring biker band favourites and motorcycle celebrities. Scenic beachfront rides, terrific biker bars and a never ending list of great seafood restaurants make Daytona Bike Week one of the largest and most popular motorcycle rallies in the world!



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Day 16. March 18 Daytona 200 Bike Race



This afternoon, we'll head to the awesome Daytona International Speedway for the Daytona 200 Race. This race opens the AMA Pro Racing season and is the most historic motorcycle event in America. Racers and fans from around the world converge for the best in exciting bike racing. We will be in attendance in our Corporate Box Suite with access to outside seating ...its the only way to experience a Daytona Speedway Event.

TOUR PRICES IN A\$. Prices are per person, Land only (airfares not included)

NASHVILLE & MEMPHIS Days 1-8

\$3649 per person
when 2 people share a hotel room

\$4390 per person
when utilising single occupancy of a hotel room

Combine both tours and **SAVE \$500 per person**

DAYTONA BIKE WEEK - Days 8-18

NOTE: You must be minimum 21 years old and hold a valid unrestricted motorcycle licence.

Price A: \$6199 per person

For 2 riders travelling together

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

Price B: \$5490 per person

For 1 rider and 1 pillion travelling together

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

Price C: \$7490 per person

For 1 rider travelling solo

You ride a bike and have a hotel room to yourself.

Note: Airfares are not included in the tour prices in order to give you the opportunity to take advantage of the best airfare available at time of reservation. If you would like us to assist with your flights, please let us know when making your tour booking.

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 (pre-ride tour) 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.

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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