

CMA COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL - NASHVILLE JUNE 2015

Country Music's Biggest Party

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for 2015*

BOOKINGS CLOSE 30th MARCH
if not sold out beforehand

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Join award winning singer-songwriter
DIANNA CORCORAN
for the **Country Music Fan's Ultimate Tour**

There's nothing like being there!





Drawing on inspiration from love, life and her family, two time Golden Guitar Winner Dianna Corcoran is one of Australian country music's most distinguished vocal and songwriting talents. Dianna released her first album – "Little Bit Crazy" – in 2003 and won the Australian Country Music Golden Guitar for New Talent of the Year the following year. After numerous writing and recording stints in the US, Dianna's debut was followed by her brilliant second release – "Then There's Me". This album earned Dianna her second Golden Guitar – the prestigious title of Female Artist of the Year at the 2008 Australian Country Music awards. She was deployed three times with the Australian Defence Force to perform for troops serving overseas. Dianna has a "down to earth, country girl" approach, two multi-award winning albums under her belt and over 400 awards throughout her career.



Day 1. June 05 - Australia - Los Angeles
Fly to Los Angeles where you will be met and transferred to the Hacienda Hotel. Tonight enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel then join the line-dancing in the Western Bar.

Day 2. June 06 - Los Angeles - Disneyland
A fun day as we head off to Disneyland. Enjoy the rides, see your favourite characters, soak up the atmosphere of 'Main Street' and the eight 'lands' of the magic kingdom.

Day 3. June 07 - Fly from LA to Memphis
We transfer to LA airport for our flight to Memphis, home of the Blues and the 'Birthplace of Rock and Roll'. We'll arrive mid afternoon and transfer to our downtown hotel. Tonight take a stroll down Beale Street where many musicians started their career.

Day 4. June 08 - Memphis sightseeing
Today we tour Graceland, the home of Elvis Presley and his extended family. On our tour we visit the infamous 'Jungle Room' along with his trophy room which houses his collection of gold and platinum records. Our tour also includes admission to the museums with cars and aircraft collections and other memorabilia. 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 - a place which puts Gospel, Country, the Blues, Bluegrass and Soul music into perspective and shows how it not only shaped the Elvis sound but changed music forever.

Day 5. June 09 - Day trip to Johnny Cash's boyhood home
Today we will visit the house which Johnny Cash lived in with his parents. It is located in Dyess, Arkansas and has been preserved by the townsfolk for all to visit and step back in time to the days when Johnny Cash was a boy.

Day 6. June 10 - Memphis - Nashville
We set off for Nashville on our air conditioned coach. On the way, we'll stop at the ranch of country music star Loretta Lynn, and after taking a tour through this famous house we will have a 'southern style' lunch at the nearby Loretta Lynn kitchen restaurant. On arrival in Nashville enjoy a short tour of the city before checking in to the fabulous **Gaylord Opryland Resort** (pictured). Our home for six nights, the hotel features an exquisite indoor atrium with its own river and waterfalls. Tonight we'll get together to relax over a few informal drinks.



 *Have a great time bootscootin' in LA and Nashville.*

CMA COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL - 11-14 JUNE
Your 4 day pass includes



FOUR DAYS & NIGHTS OF LIVE MUSIC:
Reserved floor level seating at the night time concerts at the stadium; All-Star Lineups at LP Field, Riverfront Park, Bridgestone Arena Plaza, The Buckle Stage.

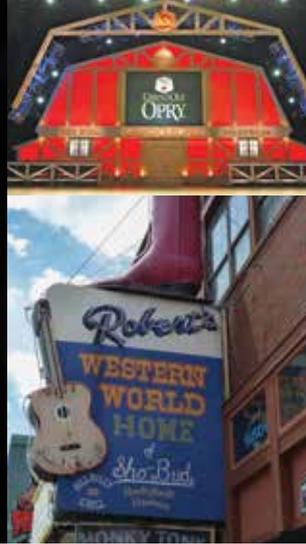


ENCOUNTERS & AUTOGRAPH SIGNINGS:
Fan Fair® Hall features autograph sessions and pictures with the stars, plus interactive displays, lifestyle exhibits and Acoustic Corner performances.

SPECIAL ACCESS: Get stage-front at LP Field and Riverfront Park in the Fan Photo Lines, reserved for 4-day ticket holders; Ride the convenient shuttle between Festival venues.

MORE: Outdoor themed areas with activities, freebies and more in the The Buckle, Fan Alley and the Beach.





Day 7. June 11 - CMA Festival

Today is the first day of the CMA Country Music Festival. Meet in the lobby for the shuttle bus transfer downtown. Why not start at the Riverfront Park? Find a comfortable place, sit back and be entertained by some of Country's best performers. Take a stroll along Broadway past the bars and restaurants in which many famous performers were discovered. Check your guide to see if your favourite performer is hosting an autograph session. This evening is the opening night of the 4 days of concerts and our reserved seats are right there on the field at the stadium. The performance begins at 7pm and is non stop until 11pm. You can join the shuttle back to the hotel, or stay in town and 'whoop it up'.



Day 8. June 12 - CMA Festival

Take the shuttle downtown at your own pace today. Check your guide for performance times and autograph signing information. The Riverfront stages host some very talented new artists – well worth a visit. This evening enjoy the big name stars at the second night of the Festival.



Day 9. June 13 - CMA Festival - Studio B, Country Music Hall of Fame, Grand Ole Opry

We will meet this morning and take our shuttle to Studio B for a visit to this famous studio and a walk down memory lane. Located on Music Row, RCA Studio B is the oldest surviving recording studio in Nashville, and one of the most distinguished studios in the world. More than 35,000 songs were recorded in the legendary space — over 1,000 of these became hits. Then we'll rejoin our shuttle to the Country Music Hall of Fame for our visit to this fabulous exhibition. Later, meet at 2.30 at the Ryman Auditorium for the matinee session of the Grand Ole Opry. This famous radio show has been playing Country Music to America for over 80 years. Tonight there are more artists on show.



Day 10. June 14 - CMA Festival

This is the last day of the festival and your chance to do the things you haven't got around to until now! Tonight's show draws some huge stars so don't miss out.

Day 11. June 15 - Jack Daniels Tour

Today we head to Lynchburg, home of Jack Daniels, where we tour the famous distillery. We'll lunch at Miss Mary Bobo's Boarding House Restaurant in Main Street. Enjoy the down-home cooking just like Mr. Jack did a century ago. We return to our hotel in the late afternoon. Tonight we'll meet for informal farewell drinks.



Day 12. June 16 - Depart Nashville or extend (see opposite)

Transfer to Nashville Airport for our flight via LA.

Day 13. June 17 - In flight

Day 14. June 18 - Arrive Australia

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS TO NEW ORLEANS AND/OR LAS VEGAS



NEW ORLEANS & LAS VEGAS - 5 nights

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the city known as 'The Big Easy' before heading

to the bright lights, shows and shopping in Las Vegas.

Includes:

Flights Nashville-New Orleans-Las Vegas - Los Angeles

3 nights in New Orleans

2 nights in Las Vegas

New Orleans City tour and Riverboat

Cruise, Plantation tour or Bayou tour

Transfers between airports and hotels

A\$1290 pp twinshare A\$490 sgl supp



NEW ORLEANS - 3 nights

Experience the unique food and culture of the South in New Orleans

Includes:

Flights Nashville - New Orleans - Los Angeles

3 nights in New Orleans

New Orleans City tour and Riverboat

Cruise, Plantation tour or Bayou tour

Transfers between airports and hotels

A\$920 pp twinshare A\$390 sgl supp



LAS VEGAS - 3 nights

Bright lights and fabulous shows, dining and casinos await in glittering Vegas.

Includes:

Flights Nashville - Las Vegas - Los Angeles

3 nights in Las Vegas

Transfers between airports and hotels

A\$890 pp twinshare A\$490 sgl supp

Tour Price per person in A\$ ex SYD or MEL

Twin Share	\$7,990
Single supplement	\$1,300

Tour Includes

- ◆Return Economy airfares - Sydney or Melbourne to Los Angeles/Memphis-Nashville - including taxes
- ◆2 nights in Los Angeles ◆3 nights in Memphis
- ◆6 nights in Nashville at The Gaylord Opryland Hotel
- ◆4 day pass at **CMA Music Fest in Nashville**
- ◆Welcome dinner in Los Angeles
- ◆Visit to Disneyland
- ◆Visit to Graceland – including admission to Elvis' car museum & aircraft collection.

- ◆Visit to the Rock & Soul Museum ◆Visit to Sun Studio
- ◆Day trip to Johnny Cash's boyhood home in Arkansas
- ◆Visit to Loretta Lynn's Ranch including lunch
- ◆Orientation tour of Nashville
- ◆Exclusive cocktail party in Nashville
- ◆Tour of Studio B
- ◆Entry to the Country Music Hall of Fame
- ◆Visit to the Grand Ole Opry
- ◆Tour of the Jack Daniels Distillery ◆Lunch in Lynchburg
- ◆All transfers between airports and hotels
- ◆All travel by air-conditioned coaches
- ◆Elite Special Event Tours travel wallet

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

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 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 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 then the 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 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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