



# STURGIS RALLY

## AUGUST 2020



*Ride a Harley-Davidson through the  
National Parks of western USA*

*Choose from Las Vegas or San Francisco departure*



**These tours always sell out many months in advance, often by December the previous year. Tour bookings close 31 January 2020 if not sold out beforehand.**

*There's nothing like being there!*



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**MOTORCYCLE  
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. There are concerts and races and bike shows, Main St bikes-only street vibe, World Championship of Custom Bike Building, Sturgis Motorcycle Museum and Hall of Fame, organized rides and the Limpnickie Lot. It's all waiting for you in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota.

Many of our riders return to Sturgis year after year and recently a group of repeat customers asked about going a different route. So we devised another spectacular way of getting to Sturgis over amazing roads, avoiding the busy Interstate Highways and visiting two famous National Parks along the way. For those attending Sturgis for the first time we suggest you choose our ride from Las Vegas as this contains the iconic sights of Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Rocky Mountains and more.



## Tour Option 1 Las Vegas to Salt Lake City Best itinerary for the 1st-timer to Sturgis

**Day 1. Aug 03 - Sydney - Las Vegas**  
Fly to Los Angeles then connect to Las Vegas. On arrival, you'll be met and transferred to the hotel. Tonight we'll meet for a welcome dinner to discuss logistics.

**Day 2. Aug 04 - Las Vegas**  
Today our transfer vehicle will take us to collect our bikes, followed by an orientation ride around the city.

**Day 3. Aug 05 - Las Vegas**  
There are no formal rides today - discover Las Vegas at your own pace.

**Day 4. Aug 06 - Las Vegas to Grand Canyon**  
This morning travel over parts of 'Route 66', the famous roadway that once was the main artery between Chicago & LA.

**Day 5. Aug 07 - Grand Canyon to Kayenta**  
We follow the south rim of the Grand Canyon



with stops at various lookouts; the grandeur of the landscape is truly spectacular. We'll arrive in Kayenta around 4.00 pm and we should have time to ride to

**Day 6. Aug 08 - 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 09 - Grand Junction to Steamboat Springs**  
Today's ride is on exciting mountain roads into the spectacular scenery of the Rockies on our way to our overnight stop at the cowboy ski town of Steamboat Springs.

**Day 8. Aug 10 - Steamboat Springs to Cheyenne**  
Into the Rocky Mountain National Park this morning for more beautiful scenery and possible wildlife sightings. We'll follow the Big Thomson River through mountain gorges to our lunch stop at Loveland, with time to visit the largest Harley dealership in Colorado. Then on to our overnight stop at Cheyenne.

**Day 9. Aug 11 - 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 Custer, South Dakota, before arriving in Rapid City.

**Days 10-13. Aug 12 to 15**  
**Rapid City - Sturgis Rally** →

**Day 14. Aug 16 - Rapid City to Buffalo**  
We head west to Wyoming, making a detour to visit the Devil's Tower National Monument - used as the spaceship landing site in *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*. Then to Buffalo, nestled in the foothills of the Bighorn Mountains.

**Day 15. Aug 17 - Buffalo to Lander**  
Continuing along the Yellowstone Highway we pass through Wind River Canyon and on to Lander. Later, ride to 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 18 - Lander to Salt Lake City**  
We ride through Wyoming's peaceful countryside before arrival in Salt Lake City mid-afternoon to return our bikes.

**Day 17. Aug 19 - Bonneville Salt Flats**  
We'll be transferred to the Bonneville Salt Flats for the excitement of the annual Speed Week event. We have 2 to 3 hours to watch land speed record attempts on the intensely hot, shimmering salt flats. We return to Salt Lake City for our farewell dinner tonight.

**Day 18. Aug 20 - Depart Salt Lake City**  
Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

**Day 19. Aug 21 - In flight**

**Day 20. Aug 22 - Arrive Sydney**

## Sturgis Rally A

For four days we'll get into the feel of the world's biggest motorcycle rally. Maybe ride out to Deadwood, Mount Rushmore and through the Black Hills. Also attend the many events including Poker Runs or the Drag Race.



## Round off your Sturgis Rally with a visit to Harley-Davidson



Enjoy a tour and Pilgrimage. There's a tour and Festivals.

**3 nights & 4 days**



# A HASSLE FREE HOLIDAY WITH ELITE MOTORCYCLE TOURS

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

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



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 safety and the air-conditioned van is available as transport for pillioners who may like some relief from riding. **Just relax and enjoy everything that's on offer!**

## August 12 to 15

to the sights, sounds and Harley event in all its glory. Wood, Spearfish Canyon, through the Black Hills. You can enjoy such as Thunder Road, racing.



## Sturgis experience to the home of in Milwaukee

Harley-Davidson Museum  
of the 'Steel-Toe Tour' of the  
Powertrain Factory.  
is also the Miller Brewery  
the fun of the annual Irish  
festival. (subject to schedules).

& flights: **A\$1200 pp twin**  
**A\$300 sgl suppl.**



## Tour Option 2 San Francisco to Denver A great ride if you're heading to Sturgis again

**Day 1. July 29 - Sydney - San Francisco**  
Fly to San Francisco. On arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Tonight, get together for our welcome dinner at a Fishermans Wharf restaurant.

**Day 2. July 30 - San Francisco**  
Today we'll pickup our bikes and go for a short orientation ride.

**Day 3. July 31 - San Francisco**  
Today is free for you to go at your own pace.

**Day 4. Aug 01- San Francisco to Yosemite**  
Across the San Francisco Bay Bridge this morning, then soon we'll be passing through farms and orchards as we head to spectacular Yosemite National Park.

**Day 5. Aug 02 - Yosemite to Lake Tahoe**  
We ride on one of the most scenic roads in America as we cross the famous Tioga Pass and head on to picturesque Lake Tahoe.

**Day 6. Aug 03 - Lake Tahoe to Klamath Falls**  
Through Reno and north towards Oregon today through some amazing forests before arriving at our stop, Klamath Falls.

**Day 7. Aug 04 - Klamath Falls to Hood River**  
After visiting famous Crater Lake we head north, riding in the shadow of one of America's most scenic mountains, Mt Hood. We stay in the quaint village of Hood River.

**Day 8. Aug 05 - Hood River to Lewiston**  
We follow the Columbia River, then turn north towards Walla Walla and on to Lewiston, named after explorer Meriwether Lewis.

**Day 9. Aug 06 - Lewiston to Missoula**  
Today we follow one of the most scenic roadways in this part of the country. This road follows the river for approx 200 miles through forests and small villages, and although not often mentioned in publications, it is one of the most spectacular of the tour.

**Day 10. Aug 07 - Missoula to West Yellowstone**

This morning we join the I-90 until we arrive at Whitehall, we then head south towards Virginia City, and on to West Yellowstone.

**Day 11. Aug 08 - West Yellowstone to Gardiner**

Today we enter Yellowstone National Park, and head to the *Old Faithful Geyser* before taking a route through the National Park to the town of Gardiner; along the way we could anticipate seeing various wildlife.



**Day 12. Aug 09 - Gardiner - Beartooth Hwy - to Cody**

Head toward Cooke City to ride one of the best known biker roads in America, the legendary Beartooth Highway. We stay in Cody; a visit to the Cody Night Rodeo is highly recommended.

**Day 13. Aug 10 - Cody to Buffalo**  
Today's ride is from Cody to Buffalo through some of the Wyoming high plains. Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid used to call this historic western town home.

**Day 14. Aug 11 - Buffalo to Rapid City**  
Today we ride the short distance to Rapid City in readiness for our Sturgis experience.

**Days 15-18. Aug 12 to 15  
Rapid City - Sturgis Rally**

← See box at left for more about Sturgis.

**Day 19. Aug 16 - Rapid City to Cheyenne**  
Today we bid farewell to Sturgis and head south to the city of Cheyenne.

**Day 20. Aug 17 - Cheyenne to Denver**  
Today we ride to Denver where we will return our bikes; this evening is our farewell dinner.

**Day 21. Aug 18 - Depart Denver**  
Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

**Day 22. Aug 19 - In flight**

**Day 23. Aug 20 - Arrive Sydney**

## Tour Prices PER PERSON in A\$ including airfare

**Price A: For 2 riders travelling together** - Each person rides a bike and the 2 of you share a hotel room.

**Price B: For 1 rider and 1 pillion** - You travel on 1 bike together and the 2 of you share a hotel room.

**Price C: For 1 rider travelling solo** - You ride a bike and have a hotel room to yourself.

*NOTE: You must be min. 21 years old & hold a valid unrestricted motorcycle licence. Final prices subject to confirmation.*

### TOUR OPTION 1 - LAS VEGAS TO SALT LAKE CITY

**SAVE \$1000 Early Payment\***

Price A **\$12,990 per person**

Price B **\$ 9,990 per person**

Price C **\$14,990 per person**

**Prices from 01 Nov 19**

\$13,990 per person

\$10,990 per person

\$15,990 per person

### TOUR OPTION 2 - SAN FRANCISCO TO DENVER

**SAVE \$1000 Early Payment\***

Price A **\$14,490 per person**

Price B **\$11,490 per person**

Price C **\$16,490 per person**

**Prices from 01 Nov 19**

\$15,490 per person

\$12,490 per person

\$17,490 per person

### BOTH TOURS INCLUDE

- ♦Return economy airfare SYD/USA incl. taxes
- ♦Accommodation at overnight stops as listed
- ♦Breakfast daily (except in Las Vegas) at most hotels
- ♦4 days/5 nights attendance at Sturgis Rally
- ♦Welcome & Farewell dinners
- ♦Harley-Davidson hire with saddle bags

- ♦3rd party Bike insurance
  - ♦Transfers between airport, hotel & bike rental
- Not included: Fuel, meals other than listed in itinerary, drinks, tips, personal items. Full coverage bike insurance & Bike choice guaranteed are not included but are available as purchase options.*

### EASY PAYMENT OPTION

Spread your holiday payments over installments. Just choose the amounts that suit you and we'll take care of it.



**\*SAVE \$1000 EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT AVAILABLE WHEN MAKING AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT BY 31 OCT 2019**

### Important Information and Booking Conditions

A **non-refundable deposit of A\$500 per person** is required within 14 days of reservation to secure your place on either of these tours.

### \*\$1000 EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT

**A\$1000 per person in addition to the A\$500 deposit noted above** must be paid by 31st October, 2019 to take advantage of the Early Payment discount. Please note this additional payment is also **NON-REFUNDABLE**. If the \$1000 additional payment is not received by this date the higher tour price will apply.

**Final Payment** Because events can 'sell out' quickly, we are required to advise passenger details well in advance to secure the arrangements from hotels, tour operators, coach companies, airlines and event ticket sales offices. Therefore, full payment is due 120 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 Terms

#### ALL Deposits are NON REFUNDABLE.

Credits will be held for a future tour and deducted from your final invoice. Third party suppliers are paid on behalf of the passenger; cancellation after deposits and/or payments to suppliers will result in a credit to a future tour.

Elite Motorcycle 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 Motorcycle Tours.

**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 Motorcycle Tours thirty (30) days prior to departure.

**Documentation** Elite Motorcycle 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 Motorcycle 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 Motorcycle 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 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. Elite Tours is not responsible for overweight or any extra baggage charges.

**Amendment fees** Amendments made at time of reservation incur no charge. Amendments 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** Each tour is costed on a minimum group size of 15 passengers. Should the group number fall below this Elite Motorcycle Tours reserves the right to make any appropriate adjustments, including cancellation. In the event of cancellation by Elite Motorcycle Tours, a full refund of all monies paid will apply.

**Responsibilities** Airline tickets, bookings and passports must be in the same name. It is the responsibility of all passengers to ensure 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 Motorcycle 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 and exclude liability in respect of death, personal injury, delay and loss or damage to baggage.

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