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## Parke Elvis Festival

5 DAY TOUR

Departing: Wednesday 8 January 2025  
Returning: Sunday 12 January 2025



**TOUR COST:**

\$1750 per person Twin/Double Share

\$2270 Sole Occupancy

**PICK UP TIMES:**     **7.10am:** Crawford Street Queanbeyan  
                              **7.30am:** Platform 6, Woden Bus Interchange  
                              **7.50am:** West Row Bus Stop, City  
                              **8.00am:** Riggall Place Lyneham

**Dust off the blue suede shoes and get ready to 'Rock n Roll'. Join us for our tour to the Elvis Festival. Now in its 32nd year, the Festival continues to grow—with more than 200 events across five fabulous fun-filled days.**

**DAY 1: (LD): CANBERRA TO ORANGE: Wednesday 8 January 2025**

Welcome to our fantastic **Parkes Elvis Festival Tour**. Step back into the 1950s with muscle cars, Priscilla lookalikes and an Elvis on every corner of Parkes. We are welcomed onboard our touring coach as we begin our journey to **Orange**, our base for the next 4 nights. On arrival we head to **Hillside Harvest**. This 75-acre property proudly yields many varieties of fruit and is passionate about their food. Our lovely lunch will be served using delicious fresh produce before enjoying a walk through the orchards. We complete the day with a delightful wine tasting at **Orange Mountain Wines**. Their handcrafted wines are made using traditional methods such as hand picking, hand plunging and fermentation in small open containers to maximise both the colour and flavour—resulting in the very best wines for our enjoyment. We check into our motel with time to unpack and freshen up before dinner.

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**DAY 2: (BD): ELVIS FESTIVAL: Thursday 9 January 2025**

Excitement is in the air as today is the first day to see Elvis—well a few lookalikes anyway! We begin with a guided tour of Parkes with a **local guide**. The remainder of **the day is ours to enjoy the festival markets, events and entertainment** on offer. Recognised as one of the top three Festivals and Events in Australia, the Festival attracts over 24,000 fans, both nationally and internationally. Late this afternoon we head back to Orange after a wonderful day of entertainment. Lunch today is at own arrangement and expense.

**DAY 3: (BLD): ELVIS FESTIVAL: Friday 10 January 2025**

This morning, we enjoy some touring of Parkes as we begin at the **CSIRO Radio Telescope complex**, known as 'The Dish'. One of the most prominent landmarks, the 64-metre telescope, has been in operation since 1961 and continues to be at the forefront of astronomical discovery thanks to its regular upgrades. The visitor centre features many hands-on displays and exhibitions and a high definition 3D theatre. From here we visit and enjoy lunch at the **Henry Parkes Centre** that houses a collection of Elvis' personal artefacts owned by Greg Page (well known as the original 'Yellow Wiggle'). The exhibition display is designed to showcase some of the highs and lows that Elvis encountered throughout his life and career. You will see genuine artefacts from Elvis' home and items he wore or used on stage. The precinct also incorporates the **Parkes Motor Museum** and the **Henry Parkes Museum & Antique Machinery Collection** which we have time to explore. We have the **afternoon to enjoy the Elvis Festival events**.





## DAY 4: (BD): ELVIS FESTIVAL: Saturday 11 January 2025

We travel to Parkes today to enjoy the annual **Street Parade**. Enjoy Elvis themed floats, look-a-likes, vintage and classic cars and marching bands as they parade down the length of Festival Boulevard. We spend the day enjoying the festival. **The Cooke Park Main Stage** will feature free music and entertainment including Priscilla/Elvis Look-a-Like competitions and the Cars of the Era Show, exhibiting the automobiles that ruled the road from a time Elvis ruled the airwaves. Lunch today is at own arrangement and expense.

## DAY 5: (BL): HOMEWARD BOUND: Sunday 12 January 2025

What an incredible tour we've had! Today is a travel day as we head for home. We make a lunch stop before arriving early afternoon with Elvis tunes still fresh in our memories.

*\*The 2025 Elvis Festival program has not been released and some events/attractions may change. Any paid events at the festival will be at the passenger's own expense and arrangements\**



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