

Elvis 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tours  
from the  
ELVIS Travel Service— a choice of 3 fabulous Elvis holidays

The Elvis Travel Service, part of Strictly Elvis UK, is delighted to announce details of the tours that we will be operating for fellow Elvis fans over the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in August 2017.

We have set up three superb, top-notch, itineraries for you to choose from – the first is our ‘Loving You’ tour – the ever-popular Tupelo and Memphis Holiday – with two nights in Tupelo followed by a full week in Memphis – perhaps the two places that Elvis loved the most and which had the greatest significance for him and his fans. Our knowledge of these cities, our contacts and vast experience of bringing fans here (every year since 1972!) has made us the experts and the only people to travel with if you want the full ‘Elvis Experience’.

Our second option, ‘Paradise, Hawaiian Style’ combines Tupelo and Memphis with Hawaii and San Francisco. With a full 7 night stay in Hawaii you’ll be able to see why Elvis loved to vacation and make movies here. He adored the place...and you will too. Our original intention was to stay on the island of Oahu and also Kauai - at the legendary Coco Palms Hotel, much featured in Blue Hawaii. Unfortunately, the Coco Palms is still yet to re-open after the devastation reeked by Hurricane Iniki in 1992 so instead we will offer a Day Trip to Kauai as an optional tour. We return from Hawaii via the beautiful city of San Francisco.

Thirdly we have a brand new ‘Follow That Dream’ extension which, after the Tupelo and Memphis holiday, will fly you to Crystal River in Florida where Elvis shot that movie. Lots of location sites to see and to relive this amusing film. The ‘bonus’ is the fabulous region of Florida where it took place - on the Gulf coast with crystal clear (hence its name) rivers and springs, lots of sunshine and simply loads to see and do. Onward then to the grandest of all seaside resorts – glamorous Miami Beach where the final few days of the holiday is spent in the ultra-luxurious Fontainebleau Hotel – where Elvis performed on the Frank Sinatra Show.

So there you have it – three awesome itineraries from the people who know Elvis (and Elvis fans) best. Whichever you choose we know that you’ll just love it – so don’t let the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pass without joining us on an exciting Elvis holiday.

‘Going the extra mile...for Elvis’

### **Responsibility**

The tours in this brochure are the responsibility of America as you like it and your contract is subject to their Reservation Conditions which are available by post, by calling 020 8742 8299 or can be downloaded from [americaasyoulikeit.com](http://americaasyoulikeit.com) The holidays are arranged in association with, and on behalf of, the Elvis Travel Service and Strictly Elvis UK, the trading names of David Wade Ltd, an organisation that has led the way in Elvis holidays and events for over 40 years. David Wade Ltd is registered with Elvis Presley Enterprises Inc. The names ‘Elvis’, ‘Elvis Presley’ and ‘Graceland’ and ‘The Guest House at Graceland’ are registered to Elvis Presley Enterprises Inc with the USPTO.

## **Tupelo & Memphis including over £100 worth of Admission fees**

### **TOUR A: Tupelo and Memphis 'Loving You'**

#### **Day 1 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

Flight from Heathrow (plus Regional Airport options) to Memphis. Coach transfer to Tupelo and to your hotel.

#### **Day 2 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

Morning guided tour of Elvis' Tupelo visiting all the sights important to his life there and which helped mould this boy into the man he became. The tour ends at the Birthplace with a visit to the humble home in which he was born, the Elvis Presley Museum, the Memorial Chapel, the original First Assembly of God church that he attended and the new Visitor Centre. Afternoon free. Evening Banquet and all-Elvis Disco.

#### **Day 3 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

Morning at leisure in Tupelo before the afternoon drive to Memphis. Evening free. The Elvis Travel Service Shuttle Bus service connecting your hotel with Graceland and Downtown will commence this evening and operate daily until Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **Day 4 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

Today is Graceland Day so first on the list is a tour of Elvis' magnificent mansion. This is where Elvis lived, loved and was laid to rest, and as you tour the place he called home you'll no doubt pick up on the warm, friendly atmosphere that pervades the building. Perhaps it's because it is just so well loved by Elvis fans. The rest of the day is free for you to visit the other attractions at Graceland such as the Auto Museum or Elvis' Aircraft Exhibit and don't forget to check out the Elvis shops.

During the whole of Elvis Week there will be evening events arranged by EPE, by the Elvis Travel Service and by local organisations for you to choose from.

#### **Day 5 Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

Full day at leisure – revisit Graceland, shop for souvenirs, go exploring in Memphis or just laze by the hotel pool.

#### **Day 6 Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

Full day's guided tour of Elvis' Memphis...it's what we're famous for...showing you many of the major sights of the city as well as an amazing array of places of particular interest to Elvis fans including where he lived, where he went to school, where he performed and lots more besides. On the tour you'll also see the Circle G Ranch, take a tour of Sun Studio, visit Lauderdale Courts and enjoy lunch at the Arcade Restaurant. Evening at leisure.

#### **Day 7 to Day 9 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

Three more glorious days at leisure in Memphis, Tennessee. See the sights, take a Mississippi Riverboat cruise or an excursion to Nashville, shop until you drop at one of the State's best Malls, visit some truly great museums, taste mouth-watering meals, bop your way down Beale Street and enjoy all that this city and Elvis Presley Enterprises has to offer. On the evening of the 15<sup>th</sup> you can join in the Candlelight Vigil on the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Elvis' passing...a poignant occasion and a moment in time that you will never forget – or regret experiencing.

#### **Day 10 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

Late morning transfer to Memphis Airport for the overnight flight back to the UK

**Day 11 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

Morning arrival into Heathrow or your originating airport.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

- Economy class scheduled return flights from London\*
- Transfers and coach travel as per the itinerary
- 9 nights hotel accommodation including taxes
- Sightseeing tours of Tupelo and Memphis
- Admission to the Elvis Presley Birthplace and Museum, Sun Studio and the Presley's Lauderdale Courts apartment
- Unlimited use of our Shuttle Bus service in Memphis
- Platinum Plus Pass to Graceland
- Driver gratuities
- UK Departure tax and other airport taxes and fuel charges
- The services of an experienced Tour Manager

**TOUR B: Tupelo, Memphis, Hawaii and San Francisco *'Paradise, Hawaiian Style'***

**Days 1 to 9 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

As per TOUR A

**Day 10 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

Transfer to Memphis Airport to connect with your flight/s to Hawaii arriving into Honolulu, the State Capital, on the Island of Oahu in the mid-evening. Drive to the Waikiki Beach hotel.

**Day 11 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

Mid-morning start for a wonderful tour of the Elvis sights of Honolulu and the surrounding area. You'll see where Elvis stayed, filmed and performed all combined with some of the other major sights and the chance to 'get your bearings' in readiness for any independent exploration.

**Day 12 to Day 16 Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

Five more glorious sun-shiney days in Honolulu – to soak up the sun, try your hand (or feet!) at surfing, shop for souvenirs and to enjoy the food, drink and friendliness for which the islands are renowned. There is also a choice of optional excursions to help you get the best from your visit here. These include visits to the Polynesian Cultural Center, the USS Arizona Memorial for which Elvis was a major benefactor, and a Sunset Cruise. There will also be an optional day trip by air to the 'Garden Isle' of Kauai, probably the prettiest of all the Hawaiian Islands, where Blue Hawaii was filmed and our visit will include many of the film locations including the lagoon where the famous wedding scene was shot.

**Day 17 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

Midday flight to San Francisco, arriving (because of the time change) in the late evening.

**Day 18 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

Morning's guided sightseeing tour of San Francisco during which you'll see such major sights as the Golden Gate Bridge, Chinatown, the ever-bendy Lombard Street, Ghirardelli

Square, Yerba Buena Gardens and Fisherman's Wharf plus lots more besides. This really is the prettiest city in the USA. Afternoon at leisure.

**Day 19 Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

Full day free in the beautiful 'City by the Bay' – time for exploring, to ride the bell-clanging cable cars, take a boat trip out to the infamous prison island of Alcatraz or a scenic drive to see the giant redwood trees.

**Day 20 Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

Much of the day is free before transferring to San Francisco Airport for the overnight flight back to the UK

**Day 21 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August (Bank Holiday)**

Arrive into Heathrow or your originating airport.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

- All items as listed in the Tupelo and Memphis Tour except the flights will now include Memphis-Honolulu (not direct)-San Francisco and you will return from San Francisco.
- A further 10 nights hotel accommodation inclusive of breakfasts and taxes
- Guided sightseeing tours of Honolulu and San Francisco

**TOUR C: Tupelo, Memphis, Crystal River and Miami Beach *'Follow That Dream'***

**Days 1 to 9 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

As per TOUR A

**Day 10 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

Transfer to Memphis Airport to connect with your flight to Tampa, Florida followed by the drive north to the delightful community of Crystal River and your hotel

**Day 11 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

Full day's leisurely tour featuring the location sites for the filming of 'Follow That Dream' including, amongst others, the bridge and beach area where the homestead and fishing business was set up, the school in which the 'casino' footage was filmed, and the Courthouse where they had to fight to retain the twins. A fascinating day.

**Days 12 and 13 Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

Two days for you to explore these stunning surroundings. Enjoy a game of golf or tennis, take a boat trip to see the manatees, an optional excursion to Busch Gardens in Tampa (one of the world's best theme parks) or just relax in the comfort of our lovely hotel.

**Day 14 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

During a break in filming Elvis visited what was then one of Florida's most famous attractions – the 'Mermaid Show' at Weeki Wachee Springs and so too will, on route south to Miami Beach arriving at our fabulous beachside hotel there in the late afternoon.

**Day 15 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Morning guided sightseeing tour of Miami Beach and Miami including the major sights of these two cities with those of significance to Elvis' visits there. Afternoon and evening at leisure

**Day 16 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

Full day at leisure – time to relax by the pool, take a dip in the warm ocean, hit the shops of Lincoln Road or enjoy an al fresco meal in the Art Deco area of South Beach. Optional Biscayne Bay cruise on which you'll see some stunningly beautiful celebrity homes.

**Day 17 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

Morning at leisure before transferring to Miami Airport for our overnight flight to the UK.

**Day 18 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

Arrive into Heathrow or your originating airport.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

- All items as listed in the Tupelo and Memphis Tour except the flights will now include Memphis - Tampa and you will return from Miami.
- A further 4 nights hotel accommodation in Crystal River inclusive of breakfasts and taxes
- 3 nights (room only) including taxes at the Fontainebleau Hotel on Miami Beach
- Guided sightseeing tours of Crystal River and Miami/Miami Beach

**OUR HOTELS**

All of the hotels are of good standard and all rooms are air-conditioned, have an en suite bathroom, TV, telephone and hairdryer and iron/board. The rooms will have one double king-sized bed or two double beds.

**TUPELO - Clarion Hotel Downtown**

A long-time favourite with our groups – clean, modern and high quality and located next door to the Summit Convention Centre where our Banquet and Disco will be held.

**MEMPHIS – Hampton Inn and Fairfield Inn, Southaven**

Twin great quality hotels located side by side in the outer suburb of Southaven and closer to Graceland than Downtown Memphis. Close to a Walmart superstore and the Southaven Shopping Mall with numerous bars and restaurants nearby. The Elvis Travel Service free Shuttle Bus connects the hotels with Graceland and Downtown Memphis.

**MEMPHIS – Hampton Inn-Beale Street**

Modern high grade hotel in the heart of the city and just a hundred yards from Beale Street. One of our favourites but being downtown it's more expensive so the following supplements apply. Single £508 Double/Twin £254 Triple £178 Quad £128.

**MEMPHIS – The Guest House at Graceland**

Situated alongside Graceland this new Superior standard hotel has, at the time of printing this brochure, yet to open its doors. Designed for the most discerning of fans with superbly appointed rooms and suites, two restaurants, a lounge and sports bar and large pool and sun terrace. Owned by EPE and Elvis themed throughout this is not cheap but the best never is.

The following supplements apply. Single £1166 Double/Twin £584 Triple £424 Quad £342.

### **HONOLULU - Waikiki Resort Hotel**

Situated just a block (less than a 5 minute stroll) from the soft sands of Waikiki Beach this towering 275 room hotel offers a choice of restaurants and bars, a pool and full service spa.

### **SAN FRANCISCO - Hotel Carlton**

Nestled in the very heart of this exciting city – modern rooms, great staff and a complimentary wine hour (with live music) each evening. Need we say more?

### **CRYSTAL RIVER - Plantation on Crystal River**

You'll think you're staying in a historic plantation home except that the rooms are swish and modern and the view over the lawns and 'waterscape' of Crystal River is stunning. With golf and tennis on site, a fabulous pool, boat trips and a comfy bar you'll love this place.

### **MIAMI BEACH - The Fontainebleau**

One of the world's most famous beachfront hotels evoking a period of luxury and glamour. The rooms are superb, there's a large choice of restaurants and bars and one of the largest swimming pools you'll ever see. You will not want to leave.

### **HOLIDAY PRICES (Box)**

Please note some hotel choices in Memphis carry a supplemental charge.

(All prices are in £'s per adult – child prices on request)

	Single	Twin	Triple	Quad
Tupelo & Memphis	£2828	£2328	£2168	£1998
Tupelo, Memphis, Honolulu & San Francisco	£5398	£4198	£3948	£3748
Tupelo, Memphis, Crystal River & Miami Beach	£4598	£3498	£3198	£3048

\*The holiday prices are based upon departing from and returning into London's Heathrow Airport but we are happy to make individual arrangements for you to depart from other UK airports at a supplemental charge. Details on request.

If you are travelling alone but would like to share (either for company or to keep the cost down), your reservation can only be accepted if a similar request is received from another fan. Should it not be possible to pair you by the time the 2<sup>nd</sup> deposit is due, you will be offered single accommodation at the appropriate price or a full refund of monies paid. The earlier you book the easier it will be for us to find you a room-mate.

## **QUESTIONS ANSWERED**

### **NOT INCLUDED**

Drinks or meals other than specified, travel insurance, any optional tours and personal expenses e.g. phone calls, laundry etc.

### **INSURANCE**

It is mandatory that all passengers have sufficient travel insurance. If you do not already have travel insurance cover please contact America as you like it on 020 8742 8299 who will be pleased to quote and arrange cover for you. Cover is not effective until the premium has been paid and your application approved by the insurers. If you are relying on travel insurance provided by your bank or credit card provider as part of their service to you then please check the conditions that apply and also that the cover is sufficient – in particular with regard to cancellation charges.

### **FLIGHTS AND TIMINGS**

Whilst the main group for each tour will depart from Heathrow Airport we are happy to make arrangements for you to fly from your nearest regional airport at a supplemental price which would be advised to you before confirming your booking. Flights will be in the Economy Class of a major scheduled airline and the cost of your holiday is inclusive of all current airport, security charges and fuel charges at the time of printing this brochure ( 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016). Any change in these will be passed on to the passenger in the form of a supplementary charge or refund. Flight times will be advised on your Confirmation Invoice but please note that these are subject to change. Baggage allowance is 50lbs (23kgs). As there are no direct flights between the UK and Memphis the flights will operate via a US ‘gateway’ airport where US Immigration and Customs formalities will take place.

### **CLIMATE AND CLOTHING**

It is the height of Summer and likely to be very hot. You can expect temperatures in Memphis to be in the 80’s and 90’s Fahrenheit, in Honolulu in the 70’s and 80’s, and in Crystal River and Miami Beach it will be in the 80’s and 90’s Fahrenheit. So for all destinations take lightweight summer-wear, dress casually and comfortably but perhaps with a jacket or smart casual clothes should you fancy a ‘night on the town’. The air-conditioning in bars and restaurants can be positively cold!

### **EXCHANGE RATES AND PRICE REVISIONS**

The tour price is based on the tariffs and currency exchange rate current at the time of costing these tours (1st October 2016) £1 Sterling = \$1.30 US dollars). Any major change in the Exchange Rate could affect the holiday price and this would be passed on to you by way of a surcharge or refund. Prices are subject to availability at the time of booking. Any significant change in the air fare occurring prior to you booking would be advised to you prior to us accepting your reservation – after which time only in exceptional circumstances are airlines likely to increase their rates.

### **PASSPORTS AND VISAS**

A full Passport issued by a member state of the European Union and valid for at least six months after the date of return travel to the UK is required for these tours. Visa’s are not required by British Citizens travelling on these holidays although for the USA tours British passport holders should ensure that they have completed the online Visa Waiver Form at

<http://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/> and had confirmation of approval to travel. US Homeland Security recommends that travel authorisation applications should be submitted at least 72 hrs prior to travel. The charge for an ESTA is currently \$14 per person which can be paid via Visa, Mastercard or American Express. Without a valid ESTA the passenger would be denied boarding by the airline. An ESTA is valid for 2 years or until the expiry of the Passport if sooner. If you do not have access to the website then the Elvis Travel Service would be happy to do this for you – just call us on 01473 621 564. Holders of other passports should check with the US Embassy for Visa requirements.

## **HEALTH**

No vaccinations or inoculations are mandatory for British Subjects. The Department of Health produces the Health Advice for Travellers booklet (T6) which is available from your local Post Office or by telephoning 0800 555 777 free of charge. The cost of specialist medical treatment is high in the United States and passengers are recommended to ensure that they carry sufficient travel insurance to cover any unexpected medical bills (see above and paragraph 5 of the Reservation Conditions).

## **TRAVELLERS WITH DISABILITIES**

We are happy to welcome passengers with special needs wherever the appropriate arrangements can be made. Please note however, that we can only request such facilities on your behalf if we know your requirements well in advance. We therefore ask that anyone suffering from a medical condition or disability, or simply needing a little extra help during their holiday, provides full details of their special requirements on the Reservation Form. Passengers with a disability must be accompanied by an able-bodied person who is willing, and able, to assist them where necessary. Should you have any concerns regarding the suitability of a holiday prior to making your booking, please contact our Reservations Department on **01473 621 564** where a member of staff will be delighted to help you.

## **TRAVEL DOCUMENTS**

Upon receipt of your payment (and obviously subject to places being available), you will be sent a Confirmation-Invoice. Approximately 12 days before departure, you will be sent your travel wallet containing tickets, baggage tags, final detailed itinerary and joining instructions.

## **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

A non-refundable deposit of £500 is payable upon booking and a further payment of £1,500 is required by 1<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Bookings made between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 require a £2000 deposit. The balance on all bookings is due not less than 72 days prior to departure.

## **PAYMENT BY CREDIT/CHARGE CARD**

We are pleased to accept payment by Debit or Credit Card for all, or part of your holiday cost. Please complete the appropriate box on the Reservation Form if you wish to pay by Credit Card. Please note: A 2.7% surcharge will be applied to all payments by credit card but no surcharge applies to payment by Debit Card. If you would prefer to pay by Internet Banking/BACS please contact us for our bank details.

## **TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES/BOOKINGS**

Provisional telephone enquiries or bookings may be made by telephoning the **Elvis Travel Service** on **01473 621 564** or **America As You Like It** on **020 8742 8299** (Monday to Friday

9:15am to 5:00pm). Telephone reservations are provisional only and **MUST** be confirmed with a completed Reservation Form within 5 days.

## **HOW TO BOOK**

To book, simply complete and sign the Reservation Form and return it with your deposit and insurance premium (if required) to:-

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Elvis Travel Service  
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Facebook: Elvis Presley Travel Service/Strictly Elvis

## **BONDING**

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