

14 & 19
January
2011
6 Days

tamworth country music festival



\$1045ppts
\$446s/s

Day 1: Sydney— Tamworth (L)

We will depart Strathfield picking up at Hornsby, Wyong and Newcastle, and

Thornton for morning tea. Our lunch stop will be at Scone and then we will pass through the railway towns of Werris Creek and Quirindi. Once we are in Tamworth, we will visit the **Tamworth Information Centre** for an introduction to the Country Music Festival Programme and purchase any tickets you may wish to buy. Make sure you bring a fold up chair to ensure you have a seat and a back pack to carry your water and gear.

Country Comfort Tamworth Towers 02 6765 8361 (5 nights)

Days 2, 3, 4 & 5: Tamworth

(Bed & Fully Cooked Breakfast each day)

Over the next four days you will be able to enjoy the sights and sounds of Tamworth. The motel is close to all Peel Street venues, Hall of Fame Park & Bicentennial Park, as well as the West Diggers and Tamworth Services Clubs. The shuttle bus stops outside the motel and this gives access to all other venues.

Good quality free concerts are available including the daily Coca-Cola Concerts in the Park at the Hands of Fame Park from 11am-4pm under shaded cover.

Your experienced driver/guide will be able to explain the concert programme and give advice on how to enjoy the Festival.

Free concerts are on in the stores, arcades and local clubs. There are buskers and performers in the street. Besides traditional and modern country music, there will be bush poetry recitals and line dancing to enjoy.

Tour Includes:

Air Conditioned Luxury Coach travel to & from Tamworth Pickups: Strathfield, Hornsby, Tuggerah, Newcastle & the Hunter

**Five Fully Cooked Buffet Breakfasts
Lunch & Morning Tea First & Last Day**

A copy of the Festival Programme

Luxury Motel Accommodation:

Country Comfort Tamworth Motel

Central to Town Location—Cross the Bridge

Airconditioned Rooms, Relaxing Pool

Your Country Music Programme will let you know the time and venue for the artists and the costs for the shows (over 70% of the attractions are free). If you wish to book for a special concert, booking and payments can be made by phoning Tamworth Information Centre on 02 6767 5300.

Day 6: Tamworth—Home (BL)

We will head south along the New England Highway to the Hunter Valley and on to Newcastle and Sydney with morning tea and lunch provided. Tour 8907-14JAN Tour 9082-19 JAN

There are a variety of concerts available depending on final programs and dates travelled, including:

- Opening Night Concert at Bicentennial Park - just bring a fold up chair to ensure you have a seat! (Free)
- Toyota Star Maker Concerts - Australia's premier and most prestigious country music talent search. See the nation's top 20 best new talent perform.
- Australian Country Music Foundation Roll of Renown Concert - includes invited guest performers and presenters and award announcements including Hands of Fame and the Roll of Renown inductee/s.
- Buttercup Open House Concerts (two nights) at Town Hall (Free)
- Golden Guitar Awards (own Expense)
- Australia Day Celebrations and Concert in the Park (Free)
- Festival Grand Finale Closing Concert in the Park (Free)
- Telstra Country Wide Cavalcade Parade (Free)

All paid concerts are at own expense -

A Festival Guide is included in your tour cost and gives a detailed outline of events during your stay.

Please note Tamworth Country Music Festival Dates are:
14 - Sun 23 Jan 2011

Day Trips from the Hunter also Available - please ask!

**Don't forget that much of the entertainment you will find in Tamworth is on the street
- buskers sing in front of many store windows or in the shopping centres,
so bring your hat, some sunscreen, & a light folding seat to enjoy the open air & free concerts!**