

HARMONY ROAD

17-29 January 2026

Touring Australia With

SISTERS IN COUNTRY Travel Itinerary

JODI VAUGHAN
ALY COOK &
MARIAN BURNS

Sydney
Hunter Valley
Tamworth Country Music Festival
Coffs Harbour
Byron Bay
Gold Coast

Return flights Air NZ
12 nights accommodation
Coach Transfers
Entertainment
Tours & Sightseeing
Signed C.D Sisters in Country
Cost per person
Twin Share NZD 9,587.00
Single Supplement add additional
NZD 3,395.00
See full details and inclusions
in brochure

HIGHLIGHTS

Sydney Sunset Harbour Dinner Cruise
Opera House Tour
Hunter Valley Wine Tour & Luncheon
Sisters in Country Live at Tamworth
Tamworth Country Music Festival
Australia Day Coffs Harbour
Scenic Gold Coast River Cruise
Entertainment throughout the tour
with Sisters in Country

Tour Manager - Kay M. Gregan
The Travel Designer - Whangamata, NZ
Award Winning TAANZ Bonded Travel Broker
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Auckland



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HARMONY ROAD ON TOUR
17 - 29 JANUARY 2026



Welcome to Auckland

Wednesday, 17 January 2026 – Pre-night stay Jetpark Hotel Auckland Airport

- Self-transfer to the hotel either by hotel shuttle or private vehicle (complimentary 10 day parking is included) with the additional rate of \$8 per day paid direct to the hotel
- Regional flights outside of Auckland are an additional cost and Kay can book separately
- Check in: 17 January 2026
- Check out 18 January 2026
- Accommodation: 1 night
- Twin share or Single Rooms
- Breakfast included

Evening Event

- Group Welcome, Meet and Greet
- Entertainment by Sisters in Country
- Dinner Buffet Style (D)
- Drinks included for 1 hour, includes house wine, beer, soft drinks

Sunday, 18 January 2026- flying from Auckland to Sydney

- Group transfer from hotel to Auckland airport with Jet-Park hotel shuttle bus service
- Sat, 17 Jan - Air New Zealand 103 - 3h 30m
- Departing: Auckland Airport (AKL) at 9:00 am
- Arriving: Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport (SYD) at 10:30 am
- Economy class
- The Works (full cabin service, entertainment)
- 7kg cabin and 23 kg checked luggage

Welcome to Sydney Australia

Sydney, capital of New South Wales and one of Australia's largest cities, is best known for its harbourfront Sydney Opera House, with a distinctive sail-like design. Massive Darling Harbour and the smaller Circular Quay port are hubs of waterside life, with the arched Harbour Bridge and esteemed Royal Botanic Garden nearby. Sydney Tower's outdoor platform, the Skywalk, offers 360-degree views of the city and suburbs.

At your arrival in Sydney Airport

- Meet private driver at the Arrival Lounge
- Drop off to hotel in Sydney.

Accommodation in Sydney - Central Location

- Check in: 18 January 2026
- Check out : 19 January 2026
- Accommodation: 1 night
- Breakfast included (B)

Arrive in Sydney and settle into your accommodation

- **Sydney Opera House tour** - discover the history, architecture and extraordinary story of Sydney's Opera House.
- Tickets for tour included 1 hour
- Afternoon - **Ferry tickets** for each person included
- Spend the afternoon exploring
- Enjoy a magical evening cruising along Sydney Harbour with picturesque sunsets and the breathtaking spectacle of Sydney's iconic attractions lit up at night.
- **2 hours sunset Dinner with live music included (D)**
- 3 course meal, drinks not included
- Starts 4.45pm

Monday, 19 January 2026 - Sydney to Hunter Valley

The Hunter Valley, north of Sydney in New South Wales, is one of Australia's major wine regions, with a viticultural history dating back to the early 1800s. Known for varietals such as Semillon and Shiraz, it's home to numerous wineries, including world-renowned brands and family-run boutique operations. Most are located south of the Hunter River and offer cellar door wine tastings and vineyard tours.

Morning - Farewell, Sydney

- Private bus transfer from a Sydney hotel to Hunter Valley accommodation
- After checking in, you will have time to relax and enjoy the resort

Accommodation in Hunter Valley - Rydges Resort

- 4-star hotel, in the heart of the wine country
- Waterpark, swimming pool, spa, gym, on-site brewery, and restaurant
- Check in: 19 January 2026
- Check out: 22 January 2026
- 3 nights accommodation
- Breakfast included (B)

Tuesday, 20 January 2025 - Hunter Valley

- Breakfast is at leisure (B)
- Join us on a quality boutique wine tasting tour through the fantastic boutique wine region of the Hunter Valley.
- You will visit wineries, cellar doors, and vineyards, sampling superior boutique wines with the opportunity to purchase wine.
- Private bus for the day
- Wine tastings included at 3 locations
- Luncheon (L)
- We will enjoy the fantastic entertainment of Sisters in Country along the way (D)

Wednesday, 21 January - Day trip to Scone famous for horse studs, go horseback riding, explore national parks and learn about local history.

- Breakfast (B)
- After early breakfast, we will spend a day together travelling to Scone
- Private bus transfer from Hunter Valley to Scone
- Full day to explore Scone
- Music to enjoy and a leisurely lunch at one's own cost

Thursday, 22 January 2025 - Hunter Valley to Tamworth

- Breakfast (B)
- Private bus transfer from Hunter Valley hotel to Tamworth accommodation
- We will stop along the way for free time, lunch, and a visit to a winery
- Music, music, music
- Test your knowledge with music trivia along the way with fun prizes

Welcome to Tamworth - Tamworth Country Musical Festival

Tamworth is synonymous with country music, hosting the annual festival, which attracts big-name international acts. The city also features the Australian Country Music Hall of Fame and the Big Golden Guitar. Indulge in three nights of country music and enjoy **Sisters in Country** on stage.

Accommodation in Tamworth - Central Accommodation

- Central location, 5 minutes walk to the centre.
- Swimming pool and spa and restaurant
- Check in: 22 January 2026
- Check out: 25 January 2026
- 3 nights accommodation
- Breakfast included (B)



🎵 **Tamworth Country Music Festival 2026** is shaping up to be a ten-day country music extravaganza—packed with legendary headliners, breakout artists, and street buskers lighting up Peel Street. Among the lineup, the powerhouse **Sisters in Country** will bring rich harmonies and heartfelt storytelling to the stage at the West League Club, adding a fresh yet timeless energy to the festival.

The food scene is just as lively, with street stalls, food trucks, and local pubs serving a diverse range of dishes, from smoky BBQ to gourmet bites. But it's the atmosphere that makes it special—laid-back, friendly, and buzzing with energy. Whether you're there for the tunes, the eats, or the community spirit, Tamworth 2026 promises an unforgettable experience.

An obligatory group photo at the iconic Big Golden Guitar is a must, capturing the spirit of the festival! Plus, you can enjoy free concerts at Toyota Park, where the open-air setting and lively atmosphere bring the music to life.

Thursday 22 January 2026 - Arrive Tamworth

- Settle into your accommodation and free time to explore
- Group dinner and welcome drinks (D)

Friday, 23 January 2025- Tamworth

- Enjoy breakfast at your leisure (B)
- Time to wander around and enjoy all there is to offer
- Another day full of music
- Evening get-together with the group or at your leisure
- **Toyota Presents Concerts in the Park - free concerts - starting at 7pm**

Saturday, 24 January 2025 - Tamworth

- Enjoy breakfast at your leisure (B)
- Entertainment throughout the day to choose from at your leisure
- Afternoon **Sisters in Country Show, West Tamworth League Club @ 1.30pm**
- **Event ticket included**
- **Lunch is available at the club**
- Group farewell dinner with Sisters in Country
- **Toyota Presents Concerts in the Park - free concerts - starting at 7pm**

Sunday, 25 January 2025 - Tamworth to Coffs Harbour

- After breakfast, it's all aboard the coach with stops along our way to Coffs Harbour (B)
- Accommodation in Coffs Harbour - Charlesworth Bay Resort
- Check in: 25 January 2026
- Check out: 26 January 2026
- 1 night
- Lunch together and time for an afternoon swim
- Dinner and entertainment with Sisters in Country (D)

Monday 26 January 2025 - Coffs Harbour to Gold Coast Australia Day

- After breakfast, **Private bus transfer** from Coffs Harbour hotel to Gold Coast accommodation (B)
- A stop at Byron's Bay for lunch and free time

BYRON BAY

Byron Bay is a coastal town in the southeastern Australian state of New South Wales. It's a popular holiday destination, known for its beaches, surfing and scuba diving sites. Cape Byron State Conservation Park is on a headland with a lighthouse. Between June and November, humpback whales can be spotted from headland viewpoints such as the Captain Cook Lookout.



Accommodation in GOLD COAST

- Check in: 26 January 2026
- Check out: 29 January 2026
- 3 nights
- Accommodation with breakfast included (B)

Tuesday, 27 January 2025

- After breakfast, the morning and early afternoon are at your leisure (B)
- Enjoy a stroll along the beach, maybe an early morning swim or a relaxed day on the beach
- Take the tram and bus to Harbourside for shopping (Kay, your Tour Manager, will lead the way)
- Alternatively, spend time at Pacific Fair Shopping Centre or visit Australia Fair Shopping Centre
- Skypoint Observation Deck - SkyPoint offers panoramic views of the Gold Coast, Australia's highest external building climb, and world-class events, located atop the iconic Q1 building in Surfers Paradise, with tickets included
- Pre-dinner drinks before we enjoy dinner and more music from Sisters in Country (D)

Wednesday, 28 January 2025

- Enjoy a leisurely breakfast, a swim or walk along the beach (B)
- Free time to pack or shop
- Option to visit Movie World, Sea World or Dream World at own cost, and Kay will arrange
- All aboard for a leisurely 2 hr Gold Coast Sightseeing cruise
- Music, music and music for a wonderful group farewell

Thursday, 29 January 2025 - Transfer to Airport and flight to Auckland

- Breakfast at hotel (B)
- Private coach transfer from Gold Coast Hotel to Gold Coast Airport
- **The tour ends at Auckland International Airport**

Your dedicated tour Manager, Kay, will lead the way while Sisters in Country, Jodi, Aly, and Marian, will fill the journey with music, making the tour feel like a live concert on wheels.



Jodi Vaughan – New Zealand Country Music Icon

Jodi Vaughan is celebrated as one of New Zealand's premier country music artists. Jodi is an entertainer whose career spans over five decades.

Born in Sydney in 1950, Jodi Vaughan moved to New Zealand in the 1970s and became one of the country's most beloved country music entertainers.

Career Highlights:

- Rose to fame after appearing on The Entertainers (1976).
- Starred in That's Country TV show in the 1980s.
- Frequent collaborator with Brendan Dugan and Gray Bartlett.
- Hit single "No Fool Like an Old Fool" stayed 10 weeks in NZ Top 40.
- Released 10 studio albums, including Rodeo Eyes and For the Love of Country (2022).

Awards & Recognition:

- Most Promising Female Vocalist (1982 NZ Music Awards).
- Benny Award winner (2023).
- Inducted into the Gore Country Music Hands of Fame (2024).

Recent Work:

- Down Under Girls! (2024) with Aly Cook as Sisters in Country — multiple No. 1 airplay hits in Australia.
- Continues to chart and perform, showcasing her songwriting and stage presence.

Aly Cook – Dynamic NZ & Australian Entertainer

Aly Cook is a New Zealand country-blues singer-songwriter from Nelson, known for her heartfelt songs and independent spirit. She blends country, blues, and roots music, releasing three self-funded albums on her own label, Te Aroha Records. She's won NZ Female Country Artist of the Year (2012), and several of her singles—like Midnight Cowboys, Red Dirt Road Trip, and Kimberley—topped the Australian country charts.

- Born and raised in Tahunanui, Nelson, Aly grew up in a musical household—her father performed as an opera singer, sparking Aly's own early musical passions, including piano lessons from age nine.
- She blends country, blues, folk, and roots genres, crafting richly melodic songs with emotional depth and strong harmonies.
- Aly independently crowd-funded all three of her albums and even released her own label, Te Aroha Records, in support of independent artists.

Aly has toured extensively in NZ, Australia, and Europe, and is a strong advocate for independent musicians. Though better known in Australia, she remains a standout Kiwi talent with global reach.

Marian Burns: Virtuoso Fiddler of New Zealand

Marian Burns is not only a virtuoso fiddler but also a passionate performer who brings joy and vitality to every stage she graces. Her performances are defined by technical brilliance, emotional expression, and a rare ability to engage audiences of all ages.

Marian has released a series of well-regarded albums, including:

- Just Fiddlin' Around
- The Paris Sessions – Produced in France, this project showcases her international collaboration with Jean Alain Roussel and features a sophisticated blend of fiddle traditions.

She has also composed music for children, classroom use, and theatrical performance—underscoring her versatility as a composer and arranger.

Through her decades of work in performance, education, and composition, Marian has become a cornerstone of New Zealand's musical identity—ensuring the fiddle continues to sing vibrantly across generations.



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Testimonials



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Date: August 2nd 2025

NOTHING BUT DREAMS ON TOUR : WINE WOMEN & SONG 2020

**From Whangamata to the Barossa with Kay Gregan – The Travel Brokers
Hamilton & Coromandel Region.**

In March 2020 I had the pleasure of being part of an incredible Winery Tour throughout the Barossa Valley, Australia's premium wine region. As a personality and entertainer, I enjoyed exquisite wine tasting, food, sightseeing and the company of a lovely group of women, over a 5 day period. Kay Gregan, our tour expert, organiser, guide and woman in charge, was absolutely outstanding. Her attention to all aspects of this tour, was excellent and the tour was a smashing hit!

Sharing my musical attributes with women who loved to travel and enjoy good food and wine will remain one of the highlights of my career. It's not often that I get to have such a great time with like-minded women, while in performance mode. I performed for one night only, enabling me to relax and enjoy the remarkable fruits of what Kay had planned for us all.

Kay and I are already planning another Barossa Winery tour for 2026. Can't wait!!

Ngā mihi nui
Tina X





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Testimonials

*Every day was a highlight.
Every detail was well-researched,
planned and executed.
Delicious local food, and delicious wines and
a very special gin flight.
Our accommodation was first rate.
Would do it all over again.
Barossa & Hahndorf, South Australia 2020
Christine B (Hamilton)*

*"Kay is a very knowledgeable, creative,
understanding and detailed-orientated travel
professional who is a pleasure to work with and
whom we highly recommend. We have used Kay
to book and facilitate three significant overseas
experiences for our family and a number of
other holidays across many years."*

Garry Gray

Director of Partners & Alliances, Australia
& New Zealand at Red Hat

TOUR MANAGER

Kay, your experienced travel manager, has led many successful tours and will take great care of you throughout the journey. Kay is known for her exceptional attention to detail, warm personality, and ability to go above and beyond to ensure every traveller has a smooth and memorable journey. From coordinating logistics to sharing local insights and handling the unexpected with grace, Kay will be there every step of the way—making sure your trip runs seamlessly and exceeds your expectations.

Kay is delighted to welcome you on this bespoke tour and looks forward to making your experience exceptional from start to finish. With her renowned professionalism and care, Kay will ensure that every detail is taken care of, allowing you to relax and enjoy the journey.

Kay is also thrilled to be joined by Sisters in Country, Jodi, Aly, and Marian, who warmly welcome you on tour. Together, they're excited to share this unforgettable adventure with you.



**Secure your place on our Bespoke Tour.
Tour numbers are limited.**

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TOUR DETAILS



TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return economy class airfares
- Air NZ direct service Auckland to Sydney NSW
- Air NZ direct service Coolangatta, Gold Coast to Auckland
- Regional airfare available at an additional cost
- The Works - Full Cabin Service
- Includes airline taxes & fuel surcharges, subject to change
- <https://www.airnewzealand.com/legal-terms-and-conditions>
- Sisters in Country on Tour and Music, Music, Music
- Tour Manager Kay M Gregan
- 12 nights' accommodation in centrally located 4-star hotels
- Air-conditioned coach throughout the tour
- Bottled water on the coach
- Comfortable, quality stays with modern amenities
- Based on twin-share accommodation
- Breakfast daily, a convenient and tasty start to each day (B)
- Luncheon and Dinners as noted throughout the itinerary (L,D)
- Air-conditioned coach transportation throughout the tour
- Sydney Opera House Tour - tickets for a one-hour tour
- Return ferry tickets to Manly
- Two-hour sunset Sydney Harbour dinner cruise with live music*
- 3-course meal, drinks not included* (D)
- Wine tastings and luncheon in the Hunter Valley (L)
- Sisters in Country show ticket Tamworth Country Music Festival
- Complimentary Country Music entertainment Tamworth
- Skypoint Observation Deck ticket
- Gold Coast Sightseeing Cruise
- Signed CD 'Down Under Girls' - Sisters in Country
- Twin Share NZD 9,587.00
- Single Supplement add an additional NZD 3,395.00

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- Kay can organise optional excursions on the Gold Coast to Sea World, Movie World or Dream World
- Any optional activities are at your own expense

EXCLUSIONS

- Travel insurance
- Alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages
- Personal Shopping
- Optional Excursions
- Single Supplement additional



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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read the following terms and conditions carefully before booking. These conditions form the basis of your contract with Kay Megan, The Travel Brokers.

1. Booking & Payment

- A non-refundable deposit of NZD \$2,500 is required within three (3) days of booking confirmation to secure flights and accommodation. All group flights must be confirmed with Air New Zealand by 11 August 2025.
- After this date, fares will be subject to current market pricing, which will result in higher costs.
- To secure the quoted fare, please ensure confirmation is completed by the deadline.
- Bookings will not be guaranteed until the deposit is received.
- The final balance of payment is due 60 days prior to departure and is non-refundable.
- Payments made by MasterCard, Visa, Q-Card, American Express, or Diners Club will incur a credit card service fee.

2. Pricing

- All prices are quoted in New Zealand Dollars (NZD) unless stated otherwise.
- Tour pricing is based on twin-share accommodation. Single supplement rates are available on request.
- Pricing may be subject to fluctuations in currency exchange rates.
- Optional activities are available at an additional cost and are not included in the tour price.

3. Tour Viability

- A minimum of 15 passengers is required for the tour to proceed.
- If the tour is cancelled due to insufficient numbers or for any other reason, a non-refundable administration fee of
- NZD \$200 will be retained as a credit on your trip file for future travel.

4. Amendments & Cancellations

- Cancellation and amendment fees apply and vary depending on the time of the change or cancellation.
- If you cancel:
 - After deposit: Deposit is forfeited.
 - Within 60 days of departure: Full tour cost is forfeited.
- No refunds will be given for unused services once the tour has commenced.
- Kay Megan, The Travel Brokers, reserves the right to amend the itinerary without notice in the interests of safety or operational requirements.

5. Travel Insurance

- Comprehensive travel insurance is required for the tour. Kay will organise your policy.
- Insurance should cover trip cancellation, medical expenses, pre-existing medical, personal liability, and loss or damage to personal belongings as per the terms of the policy.

6. Passports, Visas & Health Requirements

- It is the responsibility of each traveller to ensure they have:
 - A valid passport (with at least six months' validity from the return date),
 - Any required visas, and
 - Complied with all health and vaccination requirements of the destination countries.
- No responsibility is accepted for denial of entry due to improper documentation.



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7. Fitness to Travel

- All travelers must be physically and mentally fit to undertake the tour.
- Any medical conditions or special requirements must be disclosed at the time of booking.
- We reserve the right to decline or remove any person whose condition may affect their safety or the enjoyment of others.

8. Rooming Arrangements

- Travel is based on twin share accommodation.
- A single supplement is available on request.

9. Baggage

- Baggage allowance is limited to one suitcase and one carry-on bag per person, in accordance with airline regulations.
- Any excess baggage fees are the responsibility of the traveller.

10. Responsibility & Liability

- Kay Gregan and The Travel Brokers act only as agents for the hotels, airlines, and suppliers providing services.
- We are not liable for any loss, damage, delay, injury, or inconvenience caused by third-party services or events beyond our control.

11. Social Media

- Social Media Etiquette: Refrain from posting photos, videos, or live streams that include other participants without their consent. Avoid disruptive behaviour for the sake of content creation, and prioritise the shared experience and respect for all attendees.

12. Force Majeure

- In the event of unforeseen circumstances (e.g., natural disasters, pandemics, government travel restrictions), services may be altered, delayed, or cancelled.
- Refunds or credits in such cases are at the discretion of third-party suppliers.
- We will make every effort to help, but unfortunately, we cannot promise full reimbursement.

Note:

All participating clients will be required to sign a trip agreement form before departure. This form confirms their understanding and acceptance of the trip details, responsibilities, and liabilities.

"THE WAY I SEE IT, IF YOU WANT THE RAINBOW, YOU GOTTA PUT UP WITH THE RAIN."

DOLLY PARTON

