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MUSIC TOUR OF

EUROPE

with Jules Boulton

4 – 21 July 2027

Hamburg, Amsterdam,
Rotterdam, Paris, London,
Liverpool, Edinburgh, Glasgow

INCLUDES

North Sea Jazz Festival (Rotterdam)
& Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival

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Flights, Accommodation, Sightseeing Tours,
Trains, Coach transport and entry to the
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Experience the ultimate European music journey, where iconic cities, rich history, and world-class jazz and blues come together in one unforgettable tour. Beginning with Hamburg's legendary music scene, follow in the footsteps of greats from The Beatles to Ray Charles before exploring the canals of Amsterdam and attending the renowned North Sea Jazz Festival in Rotterdam. Immerse yourself in the culture and elegance of Paris and London. Continue to Liverpool for a deep dive into Beatles heritage, then journey north through England's scenic countryside to the stunning landscapes of Scotland. In Edinburgh, enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of the acclaimed Jazz & Blues Festival, with performances set against the city's historic backdrop. Led by musician Jules Boulton, with exclusive performances and insider experiences throughout, this tour blends sightseeing, music, and culture into a truly inspiring European adventure.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **World-Class Music Experiences** – Enjoy unforgettable performances at the North Sea Jazz Festival in Rotterdam and the Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival, plus visits to legendary venues and live music hotspots across western Europe.
- **Follow the Legends** – Walk in the footsteps of music icons, from the Star Club and the St. Pauli entertainment district, in Hamburg, to The Beatles Story, Penny Lane and the famous Cavern Club, in Liverpool.
- **Iconic Cities & Cultural Treasures** – Explore Europe's most captivating cities including Amsterdam, Paris, London, and Edinburgh, with guided tours of famous landmarks, historic sites, and stunning architecture.
- **Exclusive Tour Inclusions with Jules Boulton** – Travel alongside musician Jules Boulton, with special performances, insider musical insights, and unique experiences that bring the tour to life.

DAY 1 Sunday 4 July 2027

Depart Australia

Depart Australia on our flight to Hamburg.

DAY 2 Monday 5 July 2027

Hamburg

Afternoon: Arrive in Hamburg. Transfer to our hotel. *Overnight:* Hotel Ibis Hamburg City.

DAY 3 Tuesday 6 July 2027

Hamburg

Morning: Enjoy sightseeing tour with a local guide. Hamburg has a long and colourful R'n'B, Blues and Jazz music history. We will visit the Star Club Memorial in St. Pauli, where the likes of Ray Charles, Bo Diddley, Fats Domino, The Everly Brothers, Bill Haley, Jimi Hendrix, The Beatles, and many more famous musicians played in the 60s and 70s. We will also visit Hamburg's historic harbour and Lake Alster. *Evening:* Enjoy a group Welcome Dinner. Then visit Hamburg's legendary Cotton Club for outstanding jazz/blues/soul music, where Jules may have the opportunity to join the house band! If it's not possible for Jules to join the house band, we will try to organise a relaxed musical soiree and night cap, with Jules, later on, back at our hotel bar. (B,D)



DAY 4 Wednesday 7 July 2027

Amsterdam

Morning: Travel by coach to Amsterdam, one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. It's a city of canals, bridges, bicycles (there are millions of them!) and distinctive canal houses, with their stately facades and striking gables. *Afternoon:* Free time. *Evening:* Enjoy live blues, jazz or soul music at one of Amsterdam's outstanding live music venues (e.g., Bourbon Street Music Club). (B)

DAY 5 Thursday 8 July 2027

Amsterdam

Morning: Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Amsterdam, taking in its famous canal network, historic canal houses with distinctive gables, and picturesque



bridges. See key highlights including the city centre, vibrant streets filled with bicycles, and notable landmarks that showcase Amsterdam's rich history and unique charm. *Evening:* Enjoy a one-hour canal cruise. After the cruise, Jules Boulton will take those interested on a walking tour of Amsterdam's famous Red-Light District. *Overnight:* WestCord Art Hotel Amsterdam. (B)

DAY 6 Friday 9 July 2027

North Sea Jazz Festival, Rotterdam

Morning: We travel to Rotterdam, home of the North Sea Jazz Festival. We will enjoy an orientation tour of Rotterdam on arrival. *Afternoon & Evening:* Attend the North Sea Jazz Festival. The festival includes top jazz & blues acts, from around the world, on fifteen different stages. *Overnight:* Nhow Rotterdam. (B)



JULES BOULT is an award-winning Australian singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and recording artist. Jules' musical career has taken him across Australia, the United States and Europe. Since 2011 he has released five albums to critical acclaim and been awarded a coveted Australian Blues Music Award. Since 2015 Jules has toured the USA and Canada each year, from New Orleans to Nova Scotia via the Mississippi delta, performing & recording across genres and sharing the stage with various musicians as diverse as Kermit Ruffins, Terry "Harmonica" Bean, and The Oak Ridge Boys. Jules' music, and effortless performance style, are true to the blues tradition.



DAY 7 Saturday 10 July 2027 North Sea Jazz Festival, Rotterdam

Enjoy a fantastic second day attending the North Sea Jazz Festival. The North Sea Jazz Festival is known for its diverse line up and vibrant atmosphere. The festival showcases a wide range of jazz, blues, soul, funk, and contemporary music performances. (B)

DAY 8 Sunday 11 July 2027

Paris

Morning: Travel from Rotterdam to Paris on the fast Eurostar train (2 hrs 40 mins). *Afternoon:* In Paris, visit the Musée d'Orsay (impressive collection of impressionist art) and the Montmartre district (visit the famous Sacré-Coeur Basilica and enjoy stunning hill-top views of Paris). *Evening:* Enjoy a performance from Jules & The Parisian Redeemers at live music venue, Le Village Monge. *Overnight:* Holiday Inn Gare de Lyon Bastille. (B)

DAY 9 Monday 12 July 2027

Paris

Morning: Enjoy sightseeing tour of Paris with a local guide. We will see the Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, and Hotel des Invalides. We will see Notre Dame Cathedral, the Latin Quarter, and the Jardin des Tuileries (gardens). *Afternoon:* Free time for you to explore Paris at your leisure. You may wish to visit the Eiffel Tower (lifts to various levels of the Tower, optional). *Evening:* A free night in Paris. You may wish to attend legendary Parisian dinner/cabaret show Moulin Rouge (optional). (B)



DAY 10 Tuesday 13 July 2027

London

Morning: Board the Eurostar and travel by train to London. *Afternoon:* On arrival in London enjoy a guided coach tour of London. See Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, Big Ben and many other famous landmarks. *Evening:* Enjoy live blues music at London's Ain't Nothin' But The Blues Bar. *Overnight:* Holiday Inn Kensington High Street. (B)

DAY 11 Wednesday 14 July 2027

London

A free day to explore London. Jules will take those interested to see the famous Abbey Road Recording Studios (where The Beatles recorded) and Lords Cricket Ground (both optional). *Evening:* Attend a West End musical, theatre production, British Music Hall show, or London Blues gig of your choice (optional). (B)

DAY 12 Thursday 15 July 2027

Stratford-upon-Avon/Liverpool

Morning: Travel to Liverpool via the beautiful UK countryside. Visit Stratford-upon-Avon, home of William Shakespeare. Enjoy walking tour and see Shakespeare's birthplace and New Place, the playwright's retirement home. Visit Birmingham, England's second largest city, known for its network of canals and industrial revolution era landmarks. *Overnight:* Radisson Blue Hotel, Liverpool. (B)

DAY 13 Friday 16 July 2027

Liverpool

Morning: Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Liverpool, with local guide, including visits to famous Beatles sites – Penny Lane & Strawberry Fields – and Mersey River cruise. Visit The Beatles Story exhibition and Mathew Street, location of the Cavern Club (where The Beatles performed in their early days). *Evening:* Join Jules Boulton for an included dinner at a friendly Liverpool restaurant, followed by a special intimate performance (by Jules, if possible) at the speakeasy-themed Prohibition Studios. (B,D)

DAY 14 Saturday 17 July 2027

Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival

Today we travel by coach to Edinburgh, Scotland. *Afternoon:* Arrive in Edinburgh – one of Europe's most beautiful & historic cities. While we are there the city will be hosting the Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival, one of Europe's premier celebrations of jazz, blues and soul. This afternoon, attend Mardi Gras, one of the festival's major outdoor events...non-stop entertainment and a party atmosphere as a host of bands perform on multiple stages. *Evening:* You may wish to attend a Jazz & Blues Festival concert of your choice (optional). *Overnight:* Accommodation TBC. (B)



DAY 15 Sunday 18 July 2027

Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival

Morning: Enjoy a coach tour of Edinburgh, with local guide, including historic Old Town area (including Royal Mile) and New Town area (Georgian architecture). Also, visit the port of Leith. *Afternoon:* Free time for you to explore Edinburgh and the Jazz & Blues Festival. Sense Edinburgh's medieval past as you explore the alleys & closes that run off the Royal Mile. The Jazz & Blues Festival welcomes global talent, from household names to emerging artists, to perform at hundreds of stages and venues across the city. *Evening:* Attend a concert at the Jazz & Blues festival (optional). (B)

DAY 16 Monday 19 July 2027

Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival

Morning: Visit historic Edinburgh Castle. *Afternoon:* Free time for you to further explore Edinburgh & enjoy the outstanding Jazz & Blues Festival. *Evening:* Enjoy a traditional Scottish dinner at one of Edinburgh's best restaurants for our Farewell Dinner. Jules will play some songs. (B,D)

DAY 17 Tuesday 20 July 2027

Departure

Morning: Depart Edinburgh. Travel by coach to Glasgow, for our flights back to Australia. If time allows, halfway between Edinburgh & Glasgow see the colossal, impressive silver horse-head statues known as *The Kelpies*, & see the engineering marvel of the Falkirk Wheel (allows canal boats to be raised up, or lowered, between 2 different water levels). Before arriving at Glasgow Airport enjoy a short sightseeing coach tour of Glasgow. Our flight departs Glasgow Airport at 2.35pm. (B)

DAY 18 Wednesday 21 July 2027

Australia

Morning: Arrive back in Australia and the tour concludes.

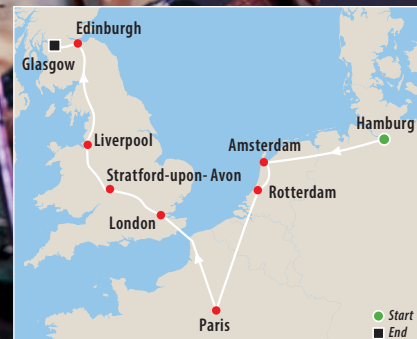
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Tour Price

Per person twin-share	\$ 11,995
Air taxes and fuel surcharges at 1/7/26	\$ 475
Total per person twin-share	\$ 12,470
Single supplement	\$ 1,495



Included in the tour price:

- Return economy-class airfare from Sydney/Melbourne/Brisbane/Perth to Hamburg and return from Glasgow.
- 15 nights' accommodation in centrally located first-class and moderate first-class hotels, with private facilities, on twin-share basis. Hotel taxes and service charges.
- Meals as per the itinerary (as indicated by B.L.D., etc.). Breakfast daily; 3 dinners.
- Entry to all sightseeing attractions mentioned in the itinerary, except for those marked 'optional'. Please note: if it says we 'see' an attraction, it doesn't mean we 'visit' (i.e., go into) that attraction.
- Sightseeing tours, with local guides, in Hamburg, Amsterdam, Paris, London, Liverpool and Edinburgh.
- 1 hour canal cruise, in Amsterdam.
- Admission to music concerts/events mentioned in the itinerary, except for those marked 'optional'. Two-day admission to the North Sea Jazz Festival is included. There is no general admission charge for the Jazz & Blues Festival in Edinburgh (there is a ticket price to go into many of the concerts). We have not 'included' admission to any of the concerts/performance that charge an admission fee.
- Eurostar fares from Rotterdam to Paris & Paris to London.
- Mersey River sightseeing cruise, in Liverpool.
- Transport by first-class chartered coaches throughout. All airport/hotel transfers.
- Tour escorted throughout by well-known Australian & International entertainer, Jules Boulton.
- Tour managed throughout by professional Travelrite International tour manager.

Not included in the price:

- Travel insurance.
- All items of personal nature, such as drinks, room service, laundry and phone calls.
- Meals and drinks, unless specified in itinerary. Breakfasts, lunches, dinners and morning teas that are 'included' are marked B, L, D, and Morning Tea, in the itinerary.
- Entry to concerts/entertainment events/attractions not mentioned in the itinerary, or mentioned in the itinerary, but marked 'optional'.
- International airport and departure taxes above the rate quoted.
- Domestic flight connections to and from departure cities (& arrival cities) in Australia.

Please Note: If any of the musical entertainment in the itinerary is unavailable, we will make every effort to replace that entertainment with similar performers/events.

General information and booking conditions

International touring can involve a considerable amount of walking and stair climbing in the places visited and it is important that all tour participants have a level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in this activity without the need of assistance from others.

TOUR OPERATOR: Travelrite International Pty Ltd. ABN 64 005 817 078 is the tour operator.

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BAGGAGE: All passengers qualify for 1 piece free baggage allowance.

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