



## **DRAGSTER AUSTRALIA 2010 California Hot Rod Reunion Tour**

Scheduled for the weekend of October 16-18 at Auto Club Famoso Raceway, Bakersfield, the California Hot Rod Reunion will attract drag race and hot rod fans from all around the world.

The event has a truly international flavour, with racers and race fans gathering from around the globe to give this nostalgia-themed event some international excitement. Fans will get to see historic Nitro Top Fuel dragsters, Funny Cars and Altereds reliving the glory days of drag racing as they race against each other and the quarter mile. In addition, the California Hot Rod Reunion features hundreds of street rods, customs, and muscle cars as well as the Reunion Swap Meet and high performance manufacturer displays.

The Auto Club Famoso Raceway is the perfect venue for this three-day festival of speed as it has been a part of motorsport history since the early 1950s and the town has remained a Mecca for motorsports fans, boasting five race tracks.

The Reunion is more than just a race. It's a reunion of both racers and race cars. Expect to see hot rods and heroes together in one place like nowhere else, with such famous names as Don 'The Snake' Prudhomme, Tom "The Mongoose" McEwen, Don 'Big Daddy' Garlits and John Force adding to the historic nature of the event.

The **Dragster Australia 2010 California Hot Rod Reunion Tour** will offer tour members the opportunity to experience all the sights, sounds and features of this action-packed event. In addition, tour members will visit such iconic California attractions as the NHRA Museum, John Force's race shop and museum and all the special attractions of Los Angeles.

### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Mind-blowing nostalgia drag racing action
- Cacklefest and trade and club displays
- Swap meet
- 2 nights in spectacular Las Vegas
- Visit the NHRA Museum and John Force race shop and museum
- Visit LA attractions, including Venice Beach, Malibu and Hollywood

### **PRELIMINARY ITINERARY**

#### **DAY 1. Thursday, Oct 14**

Depart Australia Arrive LA. Coach transfer to the Wally Parks NHRA Drag Racing Museum at Pomona for a special welcoming reception. Then coach transfer to Bakersfield, approximately two hours north. Arrive hotel and complete check-in.

**DAY 2. Friday, Oct 15**

Coach transfer to Auto Club Famoso Raceway. Also, attend special tour reception, including meeting some of drag racing's most famous drivers and identities.

**DAY 3. Saturday, Oct 16**

Coach transfer to Auto Club Famoso Raceway. Plenty of nitro-fuelled action as racers compete in qualifying.

**DAY 4. Sunday, Oct 17**

Coach transfer to Auto Club Famoso Raceway. Race day, with competitors taking to the quarter-mile for drag racing glory at the California Hot Rod Reunion.

**DAY 5, Monday, Oct 18.**

Coach transfer to Los Angeles, including a visit to the John Force race shop and museum at Yorba Linda. John Force is the world's most famous and successful drag racer and his race shop and museum are a 'must do' for every serious drag racer. Check out the many race cars and other displays and stock up on the souvenirs and merchandising.

**DAY 6. Tuesday, Oct 19.**

Coach tour of LA highlights, taking in such famous attractions as Venice Beach, the Pedersen Automotive Museum, the prehistoric La Brea Tar Pits and Hollywood. Transfer to airport for late evening return flight to Australia. Arrive Australia and transfer to other flights as necessary.

**LAS VEGAS NIGHTS OPTION**

This is an optional package for tour members who would like to wind down after the hectic tour schedule. It offers two nights in Las Vegas, experiencing all that the spectacular desert city has to offer. Take in the amazing casinos, shows and themed bars and restaurants over two nights, or take the opportunity to visit the awesome Grand Canyon or nearby Hoover Dam.

**DAY 6. Tuesday, Oct 19**

Transfer to airport for 1 hour flight to Las Vegas. Transfer to hotel.

**DAY 7, Wednesday, Oct 20**

Day free to explore Las Vegas and surrounds.

**DAY 8, Thursday, Oct 21**

Day free to explore Las Vegas and surrounds. Late afternoon flight to LA and transfer to International Terminal for return flight to Australia.

**DAY 9, Saturday, Oct 23**

Arrive Australia and transfer to connecting flights as necessary.

*Please note: Tour itinerary may vary and is subject to change depending on flight availability and race schedules.*

**HOW TO BOOK YOUR TOUR**

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