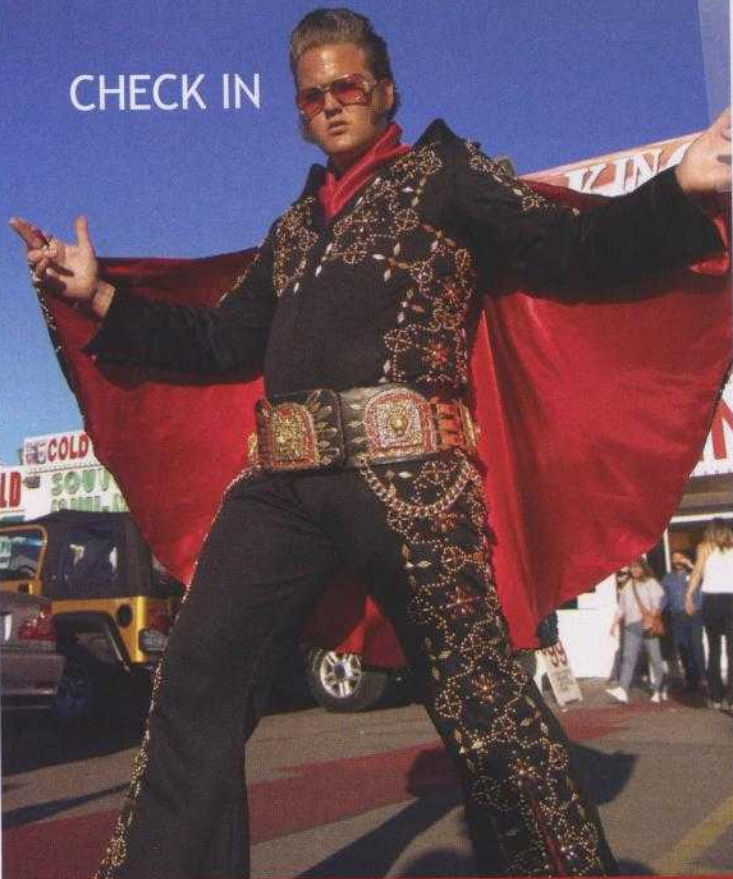


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Elvis anniversary

Tour operator Globus is inviting travellers to slip on their blue suede shoes for a visit to Memphis and Nashville in August to mark the 30th anniversary of the passing of Elvis.

The seven-day tour headlines Globus' action-packed US and Canada 2007 brochure, and includes a raft of rock 'n' roll activities based around 'Elvis Week' from 15–21 August for \$1929 per person twin share.

The new Globus brochure also features the chance to take part in several other special events including:

- five days at the high-flying Albuquerque Balloon Festival from 5–9 October for \$1479 pp twin share;
- five days at the Tournament of Roses in Los Angeles from 30 December to 3 January for \$1769 pp twin share; and
- four action-packed days at the legendary Calgary Stampede in mid-July for \$1169 pp twin share (with the opportunity to combine with a tour of the Canadian Rockies).

For a copy of the new Globus US and Canada brochure, visit your licensed travel agent or visit www.globus.com.au

Great bars of world

Chez Georges
11 Rue des Canettes
75006, Paris

A dingy, smoky cellar bar. Walking into Chez Georges is like finding yourself on the set of a Truffaut film. It's full of effortlessly cool people who don't seem to be up themselves, which of course makes them seem even cooler. Early evening everyone is huddled round tiny tables drinking red wine out of glass tumblers or squeezed onto sofas. Come closing time the floor is a mass of failing limbs and nodding heads.

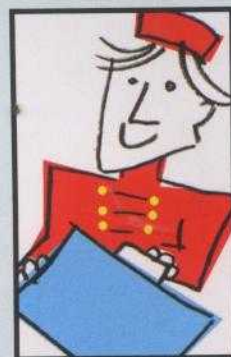
(From *Top 10 bars of the world*, *Guardian Unlimited* travel.)

Grab the bags Jeeves!

Lost baggage, mishandled cases and long check in delays are the enduring complaint of airline passengers. Avoid these hassles and add stress free hours to your holiday with a new service – Personal Porter.

Personal Porter picks up your luggage from home, delivers it to the airport, checks it in and even has it waiting for you at your hotel before you arrive at your destination. It's a convenient way to travel, especially if you've got to the stage of life where carrying heavy loads is a hassle.

Visit www.personalporter.com



The passion of the Cross

When you tell people you're going to do a tour of Sydney's Kings Cross, they might be a little sceptical. It is, after all, famous for its nightclubs, the bohemian types who used to live there and, of course, as an infamous red light district.

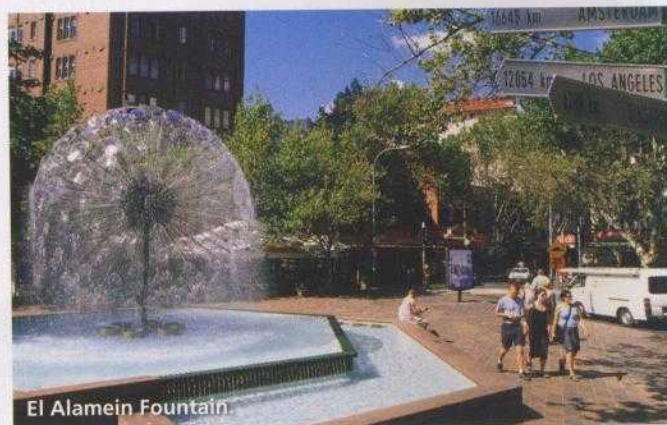
But there's much more to Kings Cross that even Sydneysiders don't know about and for visitors who are a little hesitant to venture into the area on their own, a 'Bounce Crimes & Passions Walking Tour' is a great introduction.

The tour takes you through Kings Cross and its history, filled with fame, fortune, murder, drugs, mysteries, crimes and romances. Knowledgeable, bubbly guides take you near the sites of many fascinating gory events, important milestones, crimes and love stories, and fill you in on the Kings Cross 'goss'.

See the site of Sydney's first fingerprinting case, the first Australian gay mardi gras parade, ex-brothels and gang fights, and visit landmarks like the Coca Cola sign, the famous El Alamein Fountain and the arty Yellow House Cafe. The tour even includes a glimpse of movie star, Russell Crowe's Woolloomooloo home.

Tours are suitable for people of all fitness levels and cost \$30 for seniors and \$40 for adults, including a free drink and transport from the city. Bounce also runs other Sydney tours.

Visit www.bouncewalkingtours.com or tel.: 1300 665 365.



El Alamein Fountain