

Press Release

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**FOLLOWING HIS 2016 SOLD OUT NATIONAL LIVE SHOWS
LOUIS THEROUX ANNOUNCES NEW AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND TOUR**

BBC STUDIOS, ANDREW KAY AND PHIL BATHOLS PRESENT

**LOUIS THEROUX WITHOUT LIMITS
LIVE ON STAGE**

JANUARY 2020

After a sell-out tour in 2016 and back by popular demand, the king of documentaries, BBC film-maker, immersive journalist and social commentator Louis Theroux will visit Australia and New Zealand in January 2020 with a brand-new show: **Louis Theroux Without Limits**.

Friday 10 th January	Auckland	The Civic
Sunday 12 th January	Perth	Riverside Theatre
Monday 13 th January	Adelaide	Convention Centre
Tuesday 15 th January	Brisbane	Brisbane Convention Centre
Thursday 16 th January	Canberra	Royal Theatre
Friday 17 th January	Sydney	State Theatre
Sunday 19 th January	Melbourne	Plenary Theatre

“It was a joy to visit Australia in 2016 and I was blown away by the overwhelming response to my first tour. Australians are obviously connoisseurs of the weird side of life, and I look forward to coming back to share even more memorable moments and extraordinary stories from the people I have encountered in my films. This time round we’re extending the tour to New Zealand and I’m thrilled that I’ll finally get to meet all my Kiwi fans for the first time.”

Join the fearless multi award-winning BBC film-maker for an evening of insight and exploration as he delves into subjects from his extraordinary catalogue of work. From the scary truth of the opioid epidemic and the dark reality behind sex-trafficking, to religious extremes and a whole new rulebook on modern-day relationships, Louis tackles it all with first-hand insight and his trademark sense of humour.

Louis will be joined by television and radio personality Julia Zemiro. Julia steps into Louis’s weird and wonderful mind and together they journey across the world and into its plethora of subcultures, communities and citizens. In this two-hour live show, discover behind-the-scenes secrets as they relive some of Louis’s most famous encounters, and discuss what happened after the cameras stopped rolling.

Louis Theroux has been making BAFTA award winning films and documentaries for over twenty years. His skill has always been getting people to say more than they thought they would—or could. Through this approach, he has shone light on some of the world’s most intriguing beliefs, behaviours, and institutions by getting to know the people at the heart of them – from the officers and inmates at San Quentin prison to the extreme believers of the Westboro Baptist Church; the male porn performers of the San Fernando Valley to exploring the secrets of the Church of Scientology.



Louis' new documentaries will have their Australian premiere on BBC Knowledge from June 27.

TICKETS ON SALE 9AM, MONDAY 24th JUNE

For complete tour information and to sign up for pre-sale access, visit:

www.louistherouxliveonstage.com

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NOTES TO EDITORS

About BBC Studios in Australia & New Zealand

The BBC Studios business in Australia and New Zealand is primarily content sales and branded services, with a newly established production arm. It wholly owns seven channels: BBC First, BBC UKTV, BBC Knowledge and CBeebies on Foxtel and Fetch TV in Australia; BBC Living on Fetch TV; and BBC UKTV and BBC Earth on Sky TV in New Zealand. It distributes great British content from the BBC and other British producers to free-to-air, subscription channels and SVOD platforms and works with partners to bring BBC Studios DVDs, consumer products and live events to the local market. The new production arm in Sydney will produce BBC formats for the local market and create new IP.

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