

**U2 THE JOSHUA TREE TOUR 2017**

**BIGGEST TOUR OF THE YEAR CLOSES WITH A RECORD BREAKING FOUR SOLD OUT STADIUM SHOWS IN BRAZIL**

**TOUR SEEN BY OVER 2.7 MILLION FANS IN JUST 51 DATES**

**RAVE REVIEWS ACROSS THREE CONTINENTS**



Photo Credit: Danny North

NEW YORK, NY (Wednesday, October 25, 2017) – U2's acclaimed **The Joshua Tree Tour 2017** came to a triumphant close in Brazil tonight. As the only band ever to have played four successive shows at São Paulo's Morumbi Stadium, U2 have smashed their own record for ticket sales in the city with over 280,000 Brazilian fans turning out to see the Dublin band in less than a week.

Having played to over 2.7 million fans in just 51 shows across North and South America, the UK and Europe, and Mexico, **The Joshua Tree Tour 2017** is the most successful tour of the year.

**The Joshua Tree Tour 2017**, a celebration of the original album and tour of the same name undertaken by U2 in 1987, featured the complete Joshua Tree album played in sequence plus a selection of highlights from U2's extensive catalogue of songs. The innovative staging included a new series of haunting and evocative films from Dutch photographer and film-maker Anton Corbijn – whose iconic photography accompanied the original recording - in brilliant 8k resolution on a 200 x 45 foot cinematic screen, the largest high-res LED screen every used in a touring show, behind the group in live performance.

**The Joshua Tree Tour 2017**, produced by Live Nation Global Touring, opened to rave reviews on May 12<sup>th</sup> at BC Place in Vancouver and made its U.S. debut May 14<sup>th</sup> at CenturyLink Field in Seattle—the latter kicking off some of the most enthusiastic critical notes in the history of U2's relationship with America. Rolling Stone hailed the band as "*a live act simply without peer*" and USA Today noted "*Thirty*

*years can't dull searing music, hopeful lyrics or the captivating Irish band behind them."* The North American run featured 20 sold out stadium dates and U2's first ever U.S. festival headline June 9th at Bonnaroo before "...*the biggest band in the world*" arrived in Europe to play Twickenham Stadium, London on 8<sup>th</sup> July, a performance which "*oozes contemporary confidence and command. They are totally in their element.*" (5/5 stars – The Guardian). The sold out European run saw the Dublin band return home to play to 78,000 fans in Croke Park, almost 30 years to the day after the played the legendary Dublin venue on the original Joshua Tree tour. In September, the band hit the road again taking in dates in Mexico City, Buenos Aires, Santiago de Chile and São Paulo, as well as a historic first ever visit by U2 to Bogotá, Colombia for an unforgettable show at the city's Estadio El Campin.

**U2 The Joshua Tree Tour 2017** is produced by Live Nation Global Touring. UPS is the Official Logistics Provider of the tour.



#### **NORTH AMERICAN TOUR DATES:**

May 12	Vancouver, BC	BC Place
May 14	Seattle, WA	CenturyLink Field
May 17	Santa Clara, CA	Levi's Stadium
May 20	Los Angeles, CA	Rose Bowl
May 21	Los Angeles, CA	Rose Bowl
May 24	Houston, TX	NRG Stadium
May 26	Dallas, TX	AT&T Stadium
June 3	Chicago, IL	Soldier Field
June 4	Chicago, IL	Soldier Field
June 7	Pittsburgh, PA	Heinz Field
June 9	*Manchester, TN	Bonnaroo Festival
June 11	Miami, FL	Hard Rock Stadium
June 14	Tampa, FL	Raymond James Stadium
June 16	Louisville, KY	Papa John's Stadium
June 18	Philadelphia, PA	Lincoln Financial Field
June 20	Washington DC	FedExField
June 23	Toronto, ON	Rogers Centre
June 25	Boston, MA	Gillette Stadium
June 28	East Rutherford, NJ	MetLife Stadium
June 29	East Rutherford, NJ	MetLife Stadium
July 1	Cleveland, OH	FirstEnergy Stadium

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**EUROPEAN TOUR DATES:**

July 8	London, UK	Twickenham
July 9	London, UK	Twickenham
July 12	Berlin, DE	Olympic Stadium
July 15	Rome, IT	Olympic Stadium
July 16	Rome, IT	Olympic Stadium
July 18	Barcelona, ES	Olympic Stadium
July 22	Dublin, IE	Croke Park
July 25	Paris, FR	Stade de France
July 26	Paris, FR	Stade de France
July 29	Amsterdam, NE	Amsterdam Arena
July 30	Amsterdam, NE	Amsterdam Arena
August 1	Brussels, BE	Stade Roi Baudouin

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**FALL TOUR DATES:**

Sept. 3	Detroit, MI	Ford Field
Sept. 5	Buffalo, NY	New Era Field
Sept. 8	Minneapolis, MN	US Bank Stadium
Sept. 10	Indianapolis, IN	Lucas Oil Stadium
Sept. 12	Kansas City, MO	Arrowhead Stadium
Sept. 14	New Orleans, LA	Mercedes Benz Superdome
Sept. 19	Phoenix, AZ	University of Phoenix Stadium
Sept. 22	San Diego, CA	Qualcomm Stadium

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Oct. 3	Mexico City, Mexico	Foro Sol	Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds
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Oct. 7	Bogota, Colombia,	Estadio El Campin	Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds
Oct. 10	Buenos Aires, Argentina	La Plata	Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds
Oct. 11	Buenos Aires, Argentina	La Plata	Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds
Oct. 14	Santiago, Chile	Estadio Nacional	Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds
Oct. 19	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Morumbi Stadium	Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds
Oct. 21	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Morumbi Stadium	Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds
Oct. 22	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Morumbi Stadium	Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds
Oct. 25	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Morumbi Stadium	Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds

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