

Zealandier Tours

Travel Club GUIDE

2019 TO JULY 2020

Enjoy the Forgotten Highway by Road, Rail, River & Air October 29th – Nov 1st 2019

New Plymouth / Whangamomona / Rail Cruising the Forgotten Highway / Taumaranui & the Chateau.

Late October is a fantastic time to travel – the weather is warm & settled; the skies are blue, the flowers have sprung and the baby animals are abounding in the fields. Climb on board with us and take an adventure down a long “Forgotten Highway” – let me take care of all the details – you sit back and enjoy some fellowship, some fun, some laughter, sightseeing and fine dining – just to name a few things to enjoy.

Come and explore a Forgotten World of back country New Zealand. The highlight of this tour is driving your own rail kart through the forgotten railway between Whangamomona & Taumaranui with a guide who will make the region come alive with stories of the past & present. Climbing aboard a boat and travelling along the Whanganui River to Taumaranui then being whisked away to the Chateau Tongariro for some pampering. Luxurious bedding, fine

dining, great company, open fireplaces, good wine and the Piano man.

Other highlights of this Mini Getaway:

- Waitomo Glow-worm Caves
- Roselands Farm Style lunch
- New Plymouth Devon Hotel
- Rhododendron Gardens
- Whangamomona Hotel
- Rail Cruising
- River boat ride
- Chateau
- New Plymouth Museum



**4 DAY
GETAWAY**

Cost:	\$ 1649.00 per person Twin Share Single Supplement \$ 270.00 extra
Includes:	Door to Door transport. Accommodation, breakfasts (x3), lunches (x2), dinners (x3) and all attractions as listed.
Add on option:	Helicopter to Bridge to Nowhere - \$610.00 pp

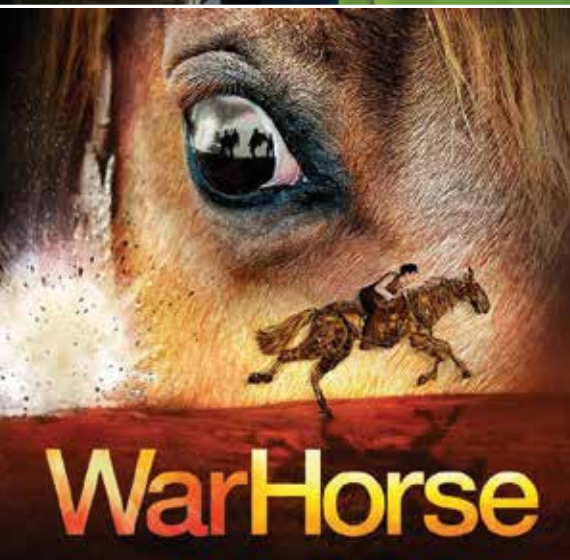




June 28th - Waihi Gold Story Tour

Get hands-on while learning, experiencing and exploring the Waihi Gold Mine Story that started in 1878 and still continues today. This compelling story spans three centuries and the journey starts in the Gold Discovery Centre found at the heart of Waihi township, opposite the iconic Cornish Pumphouse. Here you can immerse yourself in interactive activities, marvel at the intricate dynamic models and open windows into the past. From here you will be taken inside 'the fence' to see modern-day mining up close. After a safety briefing, you will be shown every stage of the mining operation. Before the tour, you can explore the boutique stores in town.

Cost:	\$ 104.00 pp	Tour Code: 190628
Includes:	Door to door transport, attraction entry fees + AM tea.	



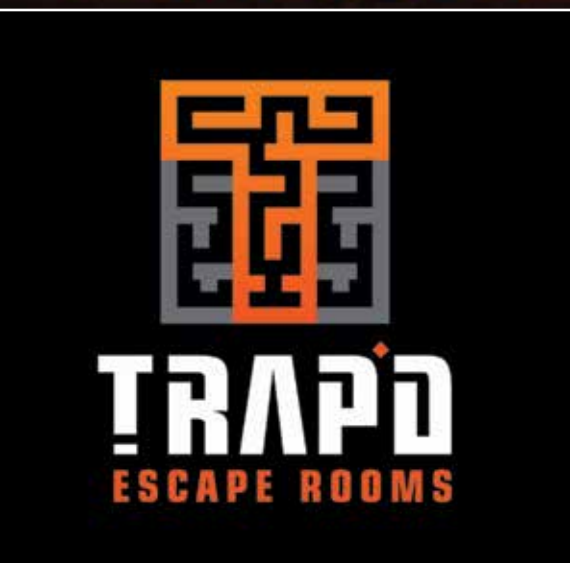
July 14th - War Horse Show – Matinee, Show & Dinner

Following 8 record-breaking years in London's West End and having played in 11 countries around the world to over 7 million people, the National Theatre's acclaimed play WAR HORSE is about to tour NZ.

At the outbreak of World War One, Joey, young Albert's beloved horse, is sold to the Cavalry and shipped to France. He's soon caught up in enemy fire, and fate takes him on an extraordinary journey, serving on both sides before finding himself alone in no man's land. Albert, who remained on his parents' Devon farm, cannot forget Joey.

Though still not old enough to enlist he embarks on a treacherous mission to find him and bring him home. On the return trip home, we will make a stop for dinner.

Cost:	\$ 235.00 pp	Tour Code: 190714
Includes:	Door to door transport, premium seats + full buffet dinner.	



July 17th - Matamata Mysteries – Challenging & Fun

It's a challenge, that engages the mind in a fun and exciting environment, it transports you to a different place & time. Join us in becoming detectives like Holmes and Watson where discovering clues and solving the mystery is the objective – before time runs out! You will be transported to a different place and time where you could be one of the State Marshall's recruits tasked with unmasking the bandit, or you are house sitting Nana Jan's Bach and looking after Kev the Kiwi – but where is he? Or you are about to depart for the next leg of your holiday and find out that the notorious Black Stump Gang have booby-trapped your flight. After all that work discovering the clues and solving that mystery, you extraordinary detectives will be rewarded with lunch & time to explore the local town.

Cost:	\$ 105.00 pp	Tour Code: 190717
Includes:	Door to door transport, attraction entry fees + lunch.	



July 22nd - Waimangu Volcanic Valley & Lake Rotomahana Boat Cruise.

Experience beautiful geothermal springs and geyser displays along the south west shoreline, rare and unusual plant life, brilliantly coloured microbiology and a wide array of birds live in this protected wildlife refuge. You will be immersed in the stories of the Mt Tarawera volcanic eruption, its people, and the resulting dramatic landscape changes that created the world's youngest geothermal valley. Explore this amazing, natural environment that has been unaltered by man since its creation in 1886 by a 45minute boat cruise on Lake Rotomahana - one of the deepest lakes in NZ's North Island. It will always remain as one of NZ's beautiful, unspoilt, natural wilderness areas.

Cost:	\$ 95.00 pp	Tour Code: 190722
Includes:	Door to door transport, attraction entry fees + boat ride.	



July 26th - Bullswool Farm & NZ's own Banjo Patterson

There's a variety of attractions at this one-stop-shop, offering several museums – Sheep Shed Display, Early NZ Milking Shed, Kauri Museum, Early NZ Farm Tools, Working Horses of NZ, Native Bird Reserve, Trees and Aquatic Life (eels and freshwater crayfish), history of Early Miners and Kauri Bushmen, with a beautiful walking track if you feel up to it. The famous NZ's Banjo Patterson - rural poet and writer of humorous yarns to verse. Hand feed a selection of furry friends, including donkeys, miniature horses, emus, goats, alpacas, llamas, deer, paint horses, kune-kune pigs, miniature cattle, rabbits, rare breed chickens, ducks, pheasants, and coloured sheep. An experience sure to recall memories of your own childhood.

Cost:	\$ 69.00 pp	Tour Code: 190726
Includes:	Door to door transport, attraction entry fees.	



July 30th - Rotorua Cultural Dining at Te Puia

Journey with us today and experience the incredible earth forces of our geothermal region Rotorua. Te Puia has invested millions of \$'s into this high-class NZ attraction, and now boasts a new 300-seat Whare kai (place of eating) incorporating café and restaurant which has transformed the traditional dining experience, with world-class facilities and incredible views over the geothermal area. This new dining facility enables highly creative Maori-inspired dining experiences. Along with a sumptuous lunch, you will encounter bubbling mud, pools of boiling water still used for cooking, and the famous Pohutu geyser, all nestled within the Whakarewarewa Valley. Come and see up close our native Kiwi bird and explore the new traditional carving and weaving schools. Not to forget the awesome Haka & cultural performance. A fun day out.

Cost:	\$ 117.00 pp	Tour Code: 190730
Includes:	Door to door transport, attraction entry fees + full buffet lunch.	



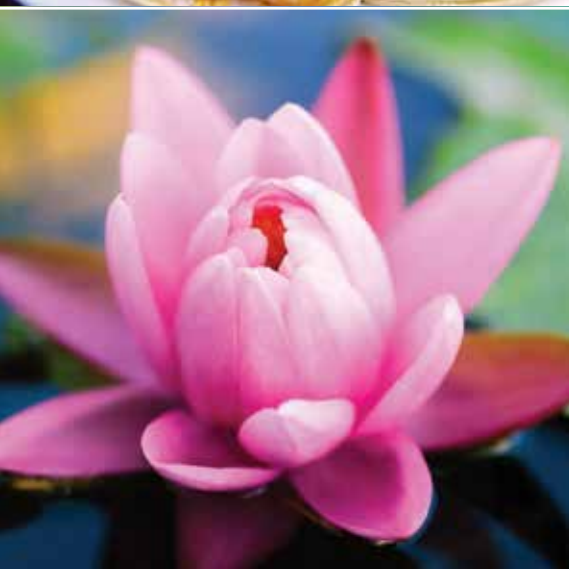
August 2nd - Mexican Dining in Style

Hola! Let's dine together for an evening and enjoy cuisine that is beautiful, fresh, colourful and full of bright flavours.

Did you know that there are 3 staples found in Mexican dishes – corn, beans and chillies; closely followed by avocado, tomatoes and rice – **Ay, caramba!** Corn is used and consumed in all forms possible, with the humble tortilla being the most important.

The creators of Barrio Brothers, meaning 'neighbourhood' in Spanish, wanted to bring the love of Mexican food and life to the Bay and to create an atmosphere where the joy of sharing a meal together is just like being back home in Mexico.

Cost:	\$ 79.00 pp	Tour Code: 190802
Includes:	Door to door transport & dinner.	



August 4th – Let's Explore our own backyard.

Let's go meandering down the side roads and see what we can find. There is a plethora of things to see & do, if we are going looking and we don't know who we might meet on our journey. Nestled on the water's edge of the inner Tauranga Harbour are the beautiful and tranquil Katikati Bird Gardens. With water-lily ponds, mature trees from around the world, flower gardens and natural wetlands the gardens are an absolute delight all year round. With many varieties of birds wandering free and in aviaries scattered throughout the gardens, this special corner of New Zealand is truly unique. Enjoy a lovely morning tea before being treated to these delightful and entertaining gardens.

Cost:	\$ 56.00 pp	Tour Code: 190804
Includes:	Door to door transport, entry to gardens + AM tea.	



**4 DAY
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August 5th / 8th - Journey Off the beaten track – to luxury & charm.

Let us explore the roads less travelled – and at this time of the year the scenery will be spectacular with dustings of snow on the high mountain tops. This road, known historically as Gentle Annie, a lot gentler than it used to be these days the surface is sealed all the way, allowing a far more comfortable drive through a spectacular part of the North Island. Here you'll find picturesque high-country sheep stations. Add to the romance of exploring a little bit of luxury hotel accommodation both in Napier & Tongariro. First stop is at Napier's Scenic hotel situated across the road from the Napier Ocean Spa complex. Enjoy sightseeing & shopping whilst in Napier & Hastings region. The Chateau Tongariro speaks for itself. Again, a little bit of nostalgic luxury in the most timeless hotel around. It too boasts a spa in the basement area along with a Cinema and some fabulous quiet areas to sit and read and look at the mountains – and the evenings are made extraordinarily special with an on-site pianist. This trip has it all – adventure, scenery, beauty, tranquillity, architecture & charm. Ask for our full itinerary.

Cost:	\$ 1490.00 pp Share Twin \$ 425.00 Single Supplement	Tour Code: 190805
Includes:	Door to door transport, Accommodation, Breakfasts & Dinners.	

August 10th - Waikato River Cruise + Lunch

Enjoy spectacular views of Hamilton City as we take a 60-minute return cruise on the Waikato River Explorer through Hamilton's CBD. A completely unique way to view New Zealand's largest inland city.

Highlights include several 100-year-old bridges, riverside sculptures & artworks & the Skipper's unique commentary. All cruises return to Hamilton Gardens, where we can take a leisurely stroll around the lake and garden itself, enjoying lunch at the Garden's Café.

Cost:	\$ 105.00 pp	Tour Code: 190810
Includes:	Door to door transport, attraction entry fees + lunch.	

August 13th - "I've Been Everywhere" Road Trip

Waharoa / Tahuna / Rangiriri / Pokeno / Ngatea / Paeroa / Waihi / Katikati / Tauranga

Its wintertime, so let's just take a road trip and visit some of those small towns of NZ. You know – the ones you pass through enroute to other places – never have time to stop and explore them, but now you can. Highlights – Waharoa – Cheese café plus Tarore grave site. Rangiriri Heritage & Cultural Centre, and maybe the old hotel for kiwi style pub lunch. Pokeno for its famous bacon and ice creams – yum. Ngatea – lets find something iconic here. Paeroa – the home of L&P, Waihi – gold, Katikati – murals – Tauranga – home again - a safe anchorage.

Cost:	\$ 95.00 pp	Tour Code: 190813
Includes:	Door to door transport, attraction entry fees + lunch.	



August 16th – Coromandel Driving Creek Railway

This is so much more than a railroad journey- come away with us today for a magical experience. Join us for an adventure in Art, Engineering, and Conservation as we board the Eyefull Tower Rail Cart in the Coromandel. Your train driver will entertain you as your tram makes its way up to the Eyefull Tower Lookout traveling through a native forest of regenerating kauri, rimu and ferns. Hear how pottery has played an important role in creating Driving Creek and of the work to return the Driving Creek property to pre-European times as we travel over large viaducts, through tunnels and reversing points.

Cost:	\$109.00 pp	Tour Code: 190816
Includes:	Door to door transport, attractions + AM Tea.	

Ask us for full itinerary




**5 DAY
GETAWAY**

Aug 18th / 22nd - Northland Adventures including Cape Reinga

Join with us as we escape the cold and dreary winter, and head north to the subtropical beaches and bays of Northland. Bask in the clear skies and warm sun of the far north as we take you on a journey to where the British first settled, the first horse stepped foot on NZ soil, where orchards will be ripe in citrus fruit, where we will guide you through the Great Kauri Forest to Tane Mahuta- our famous 2000+ year old Kauri tree. An adventure not to be missed, with so much to see and do. The Northland is a forested, subtropical region on New Zealand's North Island, framed by the Pacific Ocean and Tasman Sea.

The Bay of Islands is studded with sheltered beaches, wineries and colonial-era towns like Russell. Reaching the iconic lighthouse at Cape Reinga is a must-do, but what takes most by surprise is the journey itself – the journey is as exciting as the destination; never underestimate your journey. Call us for full itinerary.

Cost:	\$ 1775.00 pp Twin Share \$ 870.00 Single Supplement	Tour Code: 190816
Includes:	Door to door transport, accommodation + breakfasts. Dinners & attractions only as stated.	



24th August - Whakatane to Ohiwa – Fish + Oysters for lunch

Let's go and explore our neighbouring towns in the Eastern Bay of Plenty – the sunshine capital of New Zealand, with miles of golden sand beaches, fresh oysters and Kaimoana (seafood) and plenty of local history. This sightseeing tour starts by following our gorgeous East Coast to Whakatane, known as the cultural hub of the coastal Bay of Plenty. Here we will get to visit and explore 'The Heads' where there is plenty of local history. On our way over the hill to Ohiwa, we will be making a stop at Kohi Point – the best place to take in the magnificent view of the entire area. From here we will be heading to Ohiwa, voted NZ's most loved beach. Lunch will be at the Ohiwa Oyster Farm – yummy!

Cost:	\$ 79.00 pp	Tour Code: 190824
Includes:	Door to door transport & lunch.	




**4 DAY
GETAWAY**

Aug 27th / 30th - Queenstown – The Winter Wonderland

You've always wanted to visit Queenstown, and you're finally coming! Albeit only for just a few days. Queenstown is nestled alongside the pristine waters of Lake Wakatipu and surrounded by majestic, snow-capped mountains, making it the perfect winter holiday destination. Every year from early June onwards, the region transforms into a winter wonderland, attracting snow sports enthusiasts from around the world with its incredible lake and alpine scenery, crisp blue-sky days and lots of snow. From the first snow flurries you begin to feel the buzz in the air. If a relaxed, leisurely experience is what you're after, Queenstown has some great ways to rejuvenate and recharge your batteries. Wrap up warmly and explore some of the region's spectacular scenery and its iconic experiences. Shopping, Dining, Adventure, Luxury Spa's, Wineries, Lake cruise, majestic Glenorchy, historic Arrowtown and Puzzling Wanaka nearby.

Cost:	\$ 2645.00 pp Twin Share \$ 522.00 Single Supplement	Tour Code: 190827
Includes:	Door to door transport, flights, accommodation, breakfasts, diners, attractions where stated.	



September 1st - Glen Afton Line – Heritage Railway

ALL ABOARDTOOT TOOT TOOT !!!! For all those train enthusiasts out there, today is for you. Join us as we venture over the hill to Pukemiro Junction & the Glen Afton Line – Heritage Railway.

This incredible railway is operated by the dedicated volunteers of the Bush Tramway Club, a group of people from all walks of life who have come together to rescue and preserve items of interest from the often neglected areas of the bush tramways of the timber industry & the industrial & coal mining railways of New Zealand. As a result of over 50 years of effort the club has a large & significant collection of locomotives, rolling stock and other artefacts from many places including the logging mines of the King Country and the coal mining lines west of Huntly, so climb aboard one of these incredible vintage carriages and enjoy your journey through the 'railway in the bush'.

Cost:	\$ 79.00 pp	Tour Code: 190901
Includes:	Door to door transport, train & jigger rides & AM Tea.	




**4 DAY
GETAWAY**

September 3rd / 6th - Discover Whanganui & Beyond

Whanganui (traditionally spelt - Wanganui) is a place steeped in history, art and culture. Big enough to draw crowds and small enough to be intimate. It is surrounded by mountains, Mount Taranaki, Mount Ruapehu and Mount Tongariro, a beautiful natural landscape, dramatic west coast beaches and unspoilt native bush for tramping and wilderness trips.

There's no district of New Zealand more connected to a river than Wanganui. Every aspect of its history since pre-European times to today is inextricably attached to this central waterway that winds its way through the region. Local Maori see the river itself as a living entity and it is the only river in New Zealand, possibly the world, with the same legal rights as a person. Come and learn more.

We'll visit landmarks and historic sites such as the convent and church of St Joseph at Jerusalem, where Suzanne Aubert established the order of the Sisters of Compassion, Kawana Flour Mill, built in 1854 and still with its original water-wheel, and the settlement of Ranana where the district school still operates. But this tour is about far more than the river. Once in town we'll venture up the famous Durie Hill Tower (via the underground elevator) for magnificent views across Wanganui City.

Cost:	\$ 1255.00 pp Twin Share \$ 599.00 Single Supplement	Tour Code: 190903
Includes:	Door to door transport, Accommodation & Breakfasts.	



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**6 DAY
GETAWAY**



September 8th - Creative Raglan & Bridal Veil Falls

From the East Coast of the Bay of Plenty to where mountain meets the surf on the Wild West Coast at Raglan. This small beach side town is the place to go to escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life with its perfect laid-back vibe. A morning tea and toilet stop will be provided on the way - but leave room for lunch, it will be worth it! The Raglan Creative Market reflects the Raglan lifestyle by showcasing the friendly, creative, healthy and alive atmosphere of the area. Grab some lunch before we make our journey back. One last stop which cannot be missed is Bridal Veil Falls. Enjoy an easy stroll through native forest that follows the Pakoka River to the top of the falls. There's two viewing platforms.

Cost:	\$ 79.00 pp	Tour Code: 190908
Includes:	Door to door transport & AM Tea.	

September 11th - Antique & Collectables Road Show

Katikati, Waihi, Paeroa, Te Aroha, Morrinsville.

Let's embark on a journey.....a journey that starts by heading North along the coast. A journey that will have you finding treasures from times that have gone by at each stop.

A journey to revisit and reminisces about the days of old and bring back memories and stories that have long been untold. A journey that includes the Antiques Capital of New Zealand. And who better to take the journey with than likeminded people - so come join us, what are you waiting for?

Cost:	\$ 55.00 pp	Tour Code: 190911
Includes:	Door to door transport.	

September 14th/19th - South Island's High Country

You are not going to want to miss this trip! Join us as we hit the South Island High Country Stations in spring and delight your senses with the vibrancy of new growth; bright and beautiful daffodils, daisies, wildflowers and hopefully the lupins, set before the splendour of the snow-capped Southern Alps as your backdrop. Breathe in the fresh clean mountain air, dine on fresh local salmon, experience station work at it's finest still using a team of Clydesdales for ploughing and harvesting fields, or cultivating land. See the numerous deer, Merino sheep and Romney's, the Hereford beasts and cattle which call these stations home. Visiting stations like Glenthorne, Erewhon Station - Mesopotamia - Orari Estate- Lake Ohau Station - and places like Peel Forest - Lake Coleridge -McKenzie Basin -Timaru - Christchurch.

Cost:	\$ POA	Tour Code: 190914
Includes:	Door to door transport, Flights, Accommodation & Breakfasts. Some Dinners & Attractions where stated.	

September 20th - Taupo Glass and Huka Cruise

We will blow your mind with a tour of the Lava Glass glass-blowing studio, gallery, and sculpture garden. The NZ Gardens Trust has endorsed the garden as a "Garden of Significance". Stroll around ponds and through fields of glass flowers to enjoy the glass art masterpieces. Retreat inside to the on-site café before we whisk you off to the Huka Falls for your river cruise; A real New Zealand experience with crystal clear water, birdlife and native bush lined riverbanks. Experience the awesome power of these magnificent falls. See natural hot streams and the earth's energy that drives Wairakei Geothermal Power Station.

Cost:	\$ 110.00 pp	Tour Code: 190920
Includes:	Door to door transport, Glass Blowing Demo, entry to sculpture garden, + river cruise.	



September 22nd – Italian Food Dining

Experience a slice of Italy - right here in Tauranga. Italian cuisine is generally characterized by its simplicity, with many dishes having only two to four main ingredients. Italian cooks rely chiefly on the quality of the ingredients rather than on elaborate preparation. Ingredients and dishes vary by region. Many dishes that were once regional have proliferated with variations throughout the country. Come and escape with us to a place that is just like Little Italy. From the unique décor, to the traditional Italian dishes that are deeply rooted in the Italian culture with recipes that have been passed down for generations, to the wine. Enjoy the second monthly evening experiencing authentic cuisine from another country – in our back yard. “When the moon hits your eye like a big pizza pie, That’s amore.”

Cost:	\$110.00 pp	Tour Code: 190922
Includes:	Door to door transport, 3 Course authentic Italian style dinner.	



September 24th – Katikati Food Trail

Tantalise those taste buds with a selection of exquisite flavours! Our first stop being Vetro Mediterranean Foods for a sneak peek at the tasty morsels they have on offer. Next – possibly the most delicious bread you will ever eat. Breadnz (just north of Katikati) is a site dedicated to making real bread and pizza bases in a wood fired oven using only natural ingredients, wild yeast and traditional methods, it is here you will be treated to a freshly baked lunch.

No tasty day out is complete without visiting Harbourside Macadamias. These incredible little balls are not only insanely delicious but also super nutritious! Here you will find 5 varieties of macadamia nuts, all GM free and their gluten free too. And for all those liqueur connoisseurs out there this will be on your ‘must have some list’. So, bring your wallets and your taste buds for a scrummy day out.

Cost:	\$ 79.00 pp	Tour Code: 190924
Includes:	Door to door transport, Tastings + lunch.	

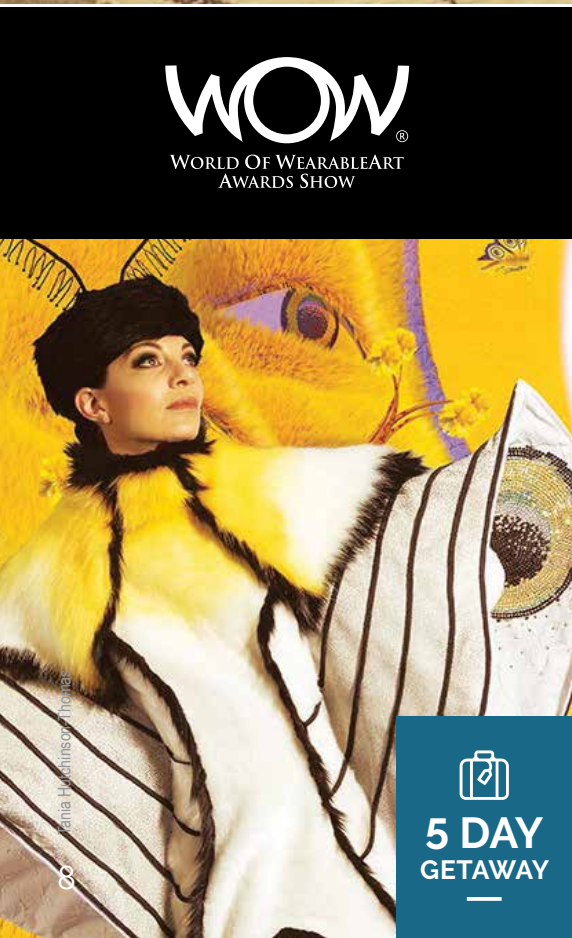
September 28th / Oct 1st – WOW World of Wearable Art + Chateau

Escape and let us WOW you. Wellington is all dressed up for The World of Wearable Art Awards Show. It is an annual non-stop spectacular that attracts over 60,000 people every year. This is where you take art off the wall and out of static display and adorn the body in wildly wonderful ways. Artists and designers from New Zealand and all around the world enter garments that are presented in a unique two-hour stage show.

Step into a world where art and human form combine, where dance music & lighting tell a story of the body as a canvas, and where the lines of art and fashion blur and become one. Celebrate creativity in lavish and unique on-stage spectaculars that inspire all. Prepare yourself to be inspired, uplifted and taken on a breath-taking journey into the World of Wearable Art.

This is your turn to travel in comfort and enjoy this extravaganza hassle free. Traverse the island by train & coach return, enjoy inner city 4* accommodation in Wellington and then indulge overnight at the timeless classical Chateau – Tongariro on your return.

Cost:	\$1549.00 pp Twin Share \$ 375.00 Single Supplement	Tour Code: 190928
Includes:	Transport, accommodation x 3, breakfasts, dinners, WOW Platinum Seats. Programme Souvenir & Northern Explorer Train – Hamilton to Wellington.	



WOW
WORLD OF WEARABLE ART
AWARDS SHOW



**5 DAY
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October 4th – Simunovich Olive Estate

Let us take you on a journey with fine wine, exquisite dining and sensational food and lush scenery that might just take your breath away. Enjoy a guided tour through a 30,000-olive tree estate where you will discover the varieties, methods and process involved in creating award winning olive oil, all while enjoying fine New Zealand Wine. Experience all that our estate has to offer by combining your Olive Estate Tour with a fine dining experience at Bracu Restaurant, where head chef Logan Clark will indulge your senses. This day our certainly has the WOW factor element.

Cost:	\$ 219.00 pp	Tour Code: 190924
Includes:	Transport, Estate Tour, Tastings + Lunch. Complimentary olive oil to take home.	



October 9th - Waikato Thoroughbred Stud tour

Just a hop over the hill and we're in the land of world-famous champion horses- join with us as we partner with Pete to tour the ins and outs of stable life for these magnificent athletes and creatures.

We will meet Pete at Windsor Park Stud on Kaipaki Road, spanning over 1300 acres, learn all about the champion stallions, the breeding process, the racing industry, and we're in prime foaling season, so if you're lucky you may just see the first moments of a foal's life too.

Springtime in Cambridge is just stunning, with cherry blossoms in full bloom, so come and enjoy this delightful day out with us.

Cost:	\$ 89.00 pp	Tour Code: 191009
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, + Stud Tour. AM Tea.	




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October 11th / 13th - Waiheke Island Retreat

A Waiheke Island retreat offers an attractive and peaceful location where you can spend time away from the rush and stresses of everyday life. Take time to relax and recharge your batteries, time to sleep late, time to read, time to listen to music, time to sing, time to walk, time to swim, time to talk, time to laugh or just take time for you.

Waiheke - An island of spectacular beauty is renowned for its award-winning vineyards, unique art, stylish cafes, and stunning beaches. A short distance from home and you are immersed onto a semi tropical island. Your escape from the main land hustle & bustle is about to begin. Sit back and relax into island time - Waiheke Style.

Cost:	POA	Tour Code: 191011
Includes:	Door to door transport, accommodation, dinners & breakfasts. Island sightseeing tour.	



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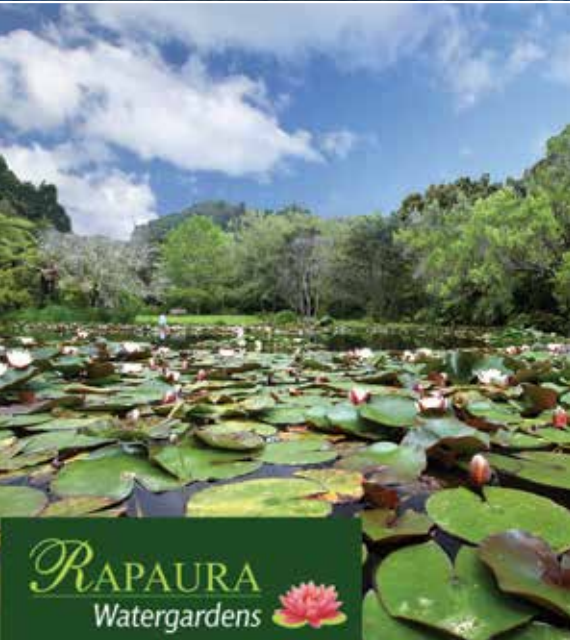
October 19th – HMS Endeavour - Celebrating 250 years

In celebration to mark the 250th year since Captain James Cook made his first landfall in New Zealand, the replica HMS Endeavour will anchor in and around Mercury Bay with a side trip up the Firth of Thames.

This year, New Zealand marks 250 years since the first meetings between Maori and Europeans during Captain James Cook and the Endeavour's 1769 voyage to Aotearoa New Zealand. Tuia Encounters 250 acknowledges this pivotal moment in our nation's history as well as the exceptional feats of Pacific voyagers who reached and settled in Aotearoa many years earlier.

A highlight of the commemorations is the six-boat Tuia 250 Voyage Flotilla, which will start its journey in Gisborne on 5 October 5 and will sail to Uawa/ Tolaga Bay before visiting Mercury Bay from October 18-21. Wharekaho (Simpsons Beach) in Mercury Bay is the second main site where Maori and Captain Cook met. This was also the site where Cook and his crew observed the transit of Mercury.

Cost:	\$ 89.00 pp	Tour Code: 191024
Includes:	Door to door transport, AM Tea.	



October 21st - Rapaura Water Gardens + Lunch

Enjoy a round trip to the Thames Coast & Beyond, to experience the tranquillity and beauty of Rapaura Water Gardens where you can see how mankind is in harmony with nature.

Your trip will begin with the climb up and over the Kaimai range which we will then follow along on the Waikato side to Te Aroha for a morning tea stop. Then it is all aboard for the magical bus ride to the Thames Coast where we will take the scenic route along the coast road passing through Thames, Whakatete Bay, Waioimu and up to Tapu.

Turning right and heading slightly in-land to find the Rapaura Water Gardens, nestled amongst an abundance of native bush and ferns with birds, meandering walks and seasonal native and exotic flower displays. The on-site café is our destination for lunch before heading back home.

Cost:	\$ 89.00 pp	Tour Code: 191021
Includes:	Door to door transport, attraction entry fees + lunch.	



October 24th - Maungatautari Sanctuary Mountain

Magnificent Mountain of Maungatautari, with its meandering pathways through ancient forest. Witness the striking pest-free native forest dominated by towering tawa, Rewarewa, Pukeatua, rimu and a wide variety of characteristic ferns. Stand at the foot of a mature northern rata in the heart of the sanctuary and see the coalesced mass of roots that form the trunks of these magnificent trees. Listen to the birdsong, take in the majesty of our indigenous forest and try to spot the numerous bird species which make the maunga - mountain their home. Spend time in the clearing where cheeky New Zealand forest parrots - the kaka - like to hang out then take an optional walk up the viewing tower for a unique perspective of the forest canopy from above.

Cost:	\$ 82.00 pp	Tour Code: 191024
Includes:	Door to door transport, entry to mountain reserve.	

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James-Heremaia




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October is a fantastic time to travel – the weather is warm & settled; the skies are blue, and the spring animals are abounding in the fields. Climb on board with us and take an adventure down a long “**Forgotten Highway**” – let me take care of all the details – you sit back and enjoy some fellowship, some fun, much laughter, sightseeing and fine dining – just to name a few things to enjoy.

New Plymouth, Whangamomona & Chateau - An area most of us do not spend much time visiting yet a region rich in history and instrumental in shaping the early NZ economies. The Whalers & Sealers, the Dairy industry, Logging industry, & the Railway. New Plymouth renowned for its Rhododendrons and gardens, Taranaki for its lush farmland and dairy cows. Gas & Oil Rigs offshore, and let's not forget the old-world charm of NZ back country hotels and hospitality.

Travel along decommissioned railway lines, through tunnels, over bridges and rivers and to townships that time forgot. Experience NZ as you remember it from your childhood from the comfort of a rail-cart, cleverly adapted to be self-driven along the tracks of the Forgotten World railway. With the added adventures - Helicopter to the Bridge To Nowhere and Jet Boat along the Wanganui River all the way to Taumaranui before ending your evening at the Grand Old Chateau Tongariro.

This tour is like no other – it offers something for everybody.

Cost:	\$ 1649.00 pp Twin Share \$ 270.00 Single Supplement	Tour Code: 191029
Includes:	Door to door transport, accommodation, dinners & breakfasts. Island sightseeing tour. Optional - Helicopter Ride to Bridge to Nowhere.	

November 10th – Newmarket Mega Mall – Pre Xmas Dash

New Zealand's biggest mall, the \$790 million redeveloped of Westfield Newmarket, will be home to more than 230 stores including some New Zealand-new retailers and will open somewhere between July & September Westfield Newmarket has been under construction for two years and will open in three-to-four stages with all 220 stores open by the end of 2019.

The 4.5-hectare site will include two three-level buildings connected by a sky bridge. The mall will also house Auckland's first rooftop dining and lifestyle area with a water feature running through the middle of restaurants and bars. Let's go do our Christmas Shopping and check it out. It will feel like being in an overseas mall with its grandeur.

Cost:	\$ 69.00 pp	Tour Code: 191110
Includes:	Door to door transport and AM tea.	



November 14th – Dining Thai Style

Let your palate and imagination be captured by the flavours that are renowned with Thai cuisine. This delicious cuisine combines all the flavours we love – salty, sweet, sour and spicy, with the latter being at the degree you choose. Harmony is the guiding principle behind each dish that is a marriage of centuries old Eastern and Western influences which are combined into something uniquely Thai. Join us with an evening in elegant Thai décor coupled with mouth-watering authentic Thai cuisine that is served with traditional courtesy and attention to detail – and is found right here in the CBD of Tauranga.

Cost:	\$ 66.00 pp	Tour Code: 191114
Includes:	Door to door transport, dinner.	

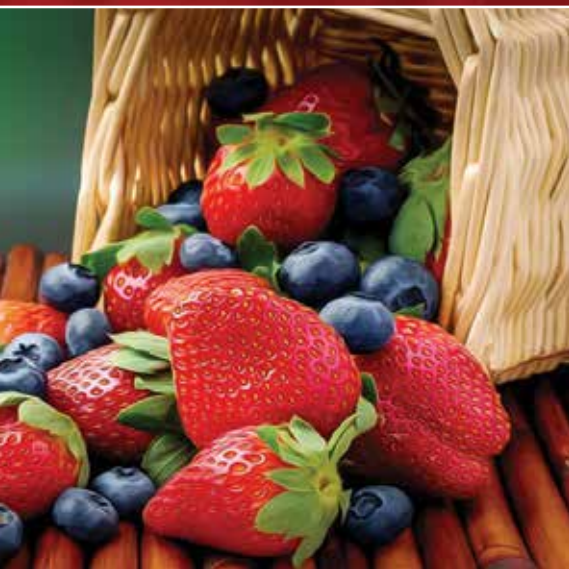




November 16th – Les Misérables Auckland Civic Theatre: Matinee Show & Dinner

With glorious new staging and dazzlingly reimagined scenery, this breath-taking production of Les Misérables will open at The Civic, in November 2019 in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Auckland Music Theatre. Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, Les Misérables tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice and redemption – a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit. Thrilling and beloved songs including I Dreamed A Dream, On My Own, One Day More and Do You Hear the People Sing. Dinner stop on way home.

Cost:	\$ 216.00 pp	Tour Code: 191116
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, Circle Seats, Dinner.	



November 19th – Berry Berry Nice Tour

We all know berries are delicious but what makes them even better is that they are actually good for you too! Berries are nature's Number One source of antioxidants. Antioxidants fight against the free radicals that cause ageing and disease, as well as attacking our immune system. It is important to eat plenty of berries so that you have enough antioxidants to fight off the flu, colds, wrinkles, cancers and cardiovascular disease. So why not treat your body to a good deed and your taste buds will thank you too. Today we will be venturing to the Whakatane area to pick your own berriesyum! You can choose from fresh Blueberries, Strawberries, Blackberries, Raspberries and if we're lucky Ranui Berries or you might prefer the frozen Cranberries, Gooseberries or Red Currants for those who like to make smoothies? What a delicious way to spend the day.

Cost:	\$ 69.00 pp	Tour Code: 191119
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, PYO berries, Ice Cream.	



November 27th – NZ Flower and Garden Show

The New Zealand Flower and Garden Show will be a celebration of modern horticulture and design and will provide visitors of all ages an array of things to do and see. Whether you are a hobby gardener or a horticultural professional there is something there for everyone. The colors will be brighter and bolder and the artistic flare like no previous year. The passion from each exhibitor can be seen in every detail and memories are free to remain with you forever. This vibrant and inspiring show is only held once a year so don't miss this opportunity to be part of this year's extravaganza. You may take your own lunch as there are plenty of tables to sit at and enjoy the garden atmosphere, alternatively purchase some from one of the food tents. Let us take care of the driving and parking and you can indulge on a glass of bubbles whilst you soak up the relaxing garden atmosphere – sit back and smell the roses.

Cost:	\$ TBC	Tour Code: 191127
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, Entry into Flower Show.	



December 8th – Tree Church & Vilagrad Lunch

This welcome retreat from the hustle and bustle of everyday life is a living and breathing structure that was designed and built to be a place of interest and contemplation. The love of churches and a passion for trees was the inspiration for this once a private garden, where the design and layout create a calming environment for all who visit. Come join us in a lovely day trip to see this amazing living Tree Church and gardens where the worries of the world can be forgotten for a moment or two, and be replaced with amazement, beauty and tranquillity. Followed by a Sunday feast at the Vilagrad Winery where their family tradition of celebration continues today after 5 generations, in a very social atmosphere so that you can enjoy their delicious Mediterranean cuisine and award-winning wine.

Cost:	\$ 96.00 pp	Tour Code: 191208
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, Entry Fees & Lunch.	



December 17th – Paeroa Christmas Lights

The 9th Annual Paeroa Christmas Lights Show is set to be Bigger, Bolder & Brighter. Come along and be amazed at the spectacular display of lights dancing to music, the laser light show, and discover the Amazing Magical Museum... I wonder what is happening at the North Pole?

Let us take care of the transport and parking worries and you enjoy a nice dinner prior to this wonderful exhibition.

Cost:	\$ 94.00 pp	Tour Code: 191217
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, Entry into Light Show & Dinner.	



January 23rd – Glass Bottom Boat Cruise Cathedral Cove

Explore the breath-taking volcanic coastline, including the world-famous CATHEDRAL COVE. Be captivated by Champagne Bay plus a range of blow holes, sea caves and pinnacles.

The only boat tour to explore below the surface in the 'Te Whanganui-A-Hei Marine Reserve. Sit back and watch a large number of marine lives through the glass bottom, there is no fishing in the reserve so the fish life is plentiful. Your fully trained tour skippers and guides will take you on a two-hour adventure providing you with a fun commentary enriched with local history and Maori culture along the way.

Cost:	\$ 170.00 pp	Tour Code: 200123
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, Boat Cruise.	



February 23rd – Waterlily Gardens & High Tea

Wander through the gate, onto the formal lawns, to then be greeted by Giant Oaks, Liriodendron's, Maples, Liquid Ambers, Meta Sequoias and Swamp Cyprus. From here you can find the small lake, abundant with hardy water lilies, local sculptures and a backdrop of ornamental cherry trees. Over the stream, through some casually arranged ponds awash with colour, before heading through a path of native New Zealand flora and fauna. The Twenty stream-fed ponds, including the 0.8ha lake, are home to 70 varieties of water lily – don't forget to keep an eye out for your very own fairy garden! today. After wandering around these stunning gardens, it is time to put your feet up and enjoy a delicious and elegant High Tea prepared especially for you.

Cost:	\$ 75.00 pp	Tour Code: 200223
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, Entry fee into Waterlily Gardens & High Tea.	



March 7th – Le Diner En Blanc - Tauranga

Thousands of people dressed all in white, and conducting themselves with the greatest decorum, elegance, and etiquette, all meet for a mass "chic picnic" in a public space. Diner en Blanc is a worldwide event, spanning six continents, in which people gather in a public space and set up a temporary, chic dining area. Guests come dressed in white to enjoy quality food and wine. Diners are required to provide their own food, tables, chairs and tablecloths. Le Diner en Blanc Tauranga 2020 will be held in a secret location with departure points in Central Tauranga, Mount Maunganui and Bethlehem. The Diner en Blanc concept began in Paris in 1988 when Frenchman François Pasquier invited a group of friends to an elegant outdoor dinner at Bois de Boulogne, asking them to dress in white so they could find each other.

Cost:	\$ TBC	Tour Code: 200307
Includes:	Transport, Meal/Tables/Chairs/Table Setting & Wine.	



March 24th – Explore Rangitoto Island

Join us for a day out on Rangitoto Island. Emerging unexpectedly some 600 years ago, it is the youngest and largest volcano in the Auckland volcanic field. Enjoy the guided tour on the 4WD road-train or walk up to the summit on foot (approximately 1 hour each way). See the black lava caves, bringing a torch to explore them. The views from the top are spectacular - viewing everything from the Emerald Islands of the Hauraki Gulf to the rugged horizons of the Waitakere Ranges in the west and Hunua Ranges in the east.

Cost:	\$ 138.00 pp	Tour Code: 200324
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, Ferry, Guided Tour, Morning Tea.	



March 28th – Come to the Beach Hop Whangamata

WOW – 20th Anniversary of Whangamata Beach Hop. Repco Beach Hop is home of New Zealand's BIGGEST celebration of the 50s & 60s – a true Rock N Roll Festival. Held in the popular seaside holiday resort of Whangamata, the 5-day festival celebrates the music, culture, fashion, music, hot rods, motorbikes, dancing, dragsters and scooters of this golden era. The festival has grown from 4,000 to about 100,000 people since its inception in 2001. This makes it one of the largest events of its kind in the world. All proceeds raised are donated to emergency services in the area. Climb aboard with us – come along and enjoy some of this fantastic action from an era well known to a lot of us. Limited capacity. Book early to secure your seat.

Cost:	\$ 49.00 pp	Tour Code: 200328
Includes:	Door to Door Transport.	



March 30th / Apr 2nd – Escape to Great Barrier Island

An Island Getaway like no other. A scenic 30-minute flight is all it takes to transport yourself back in time to a very special and unique part of New Zealand. Authentic and natural, best describes Aotea. You don't need to leave the country, no long flights, let us transport you to Auckland, take care of the parking, check you in on board your aeroplane and you can experience all which New Zealand can offer on one little island off the coast in the Hauraki Gulf. The island is a bush covered craggy volcanic interior with a coastline of beautiful bays and devoid of city lifestyle. It offers great beaches, great walks and great skies. Lush Green Forests, Stunning Sunsets, Coastal Panoramas, Pristine Wetlands, Natural Hot Springs, Cool Waterfalls, Clean Mountain Air & Unique Wildlife. Now is the time to check it off your bucket list of great places in NZ to visit – book your seats today.

Cost:	\$ POA	Tour Code: 200330
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, flights, accommodation with meals & tours as specified. Limited spaces available.	



April 5th – Mystery Fine Dining Experience

Be sure to join us for an extraordinary dining experience that will blow your socks (or stockings) off. This occasion calls for your finest attire and jewels, as well as manners. Let the quality of the ambiance and atmosphere, food and of course the table service take you to a place that is fit only for the Queen. From food using locally sourced ingredients prepared by some of the finest chefs around, to service that will leave you feeling like you are the only one there and finally to an atmosphere that is relaxed but polished – you will be ever so pleased.

Cost:	\$ 110.00 pp	Tour Code: 200405
Includes:	Door to Door Transport & Dinner.	



April 6th / 9th – Destination - Martinborough

John Martin is regarded as the town's founder and set out the first streets in the pattern of the Union Flag in the 19th century. Before Martinborough was established the southern part of the region was known as Waihenga, a point that seems to be lost at times in the history of the district. A feature is the colonial architecture, one example of which is the historic Martinborough Hotel, built in 1882.

Prior to the expansion of viticulture, Martinborough was largely a rural service town for nearby farms. Martinborough has a large number of vineyards producing wines, notably Pinot noir. Martinborough has a warm micro-climate, with hills to the east and west. Other industries around Martinborough focus on traditional beef and sheep farming; growing olives, lavender and nuts; and fishing at the coast settlements of Ngawi and Cape Palliser.

Tourism is an important industry for the town, and this is your opportunity to be a tourist in this region. We will be travelling via Napier and home again via Highway 1. Request a full itinerary to explore this region whilst the climate is still warm and the grape harvest is happening.

Cost:	\$ POA	Tour Code: 200406
Includes:	Door to door transport, accommodation & meals where stated.	



April 17th / 19th – Auckland to Coromandel via Hauraki Gulf

The summer is fading into Autumn – so let's make the most of the glorious sunshine before winter comes upon us. We will also dodge the peak season tourists. Escape to Auckland – stay harbourside and enjoy inner city and sparkling waters of the harbour's beauty. Peruse the shops or just wander the viaduct precinct. Next morning hop aboard a Discovery ferry from Downtown Auckland, cruise through the Hauraki Gulf to Hannaford's Wharf Coromandel.

Take time to explore heritage buildings dating back to the discovery of gold in 1852. Refuel with local cuisine from one of many cafés and restaurants then head up to the world-famous Driving Creek Railway and Potteries, a unique single gauge mountain railway through a replanted native forest up to a superb viewing tower. Overnight and enjoy the town with a unique character, soul and ambience reflecting art and heritage. Travel home next day.

A unique mini break away.

Cost:	\$ POA	Tour Code: 200417
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, Accommodation x 2, Dinner x 2, Breakfast x 2, Ferry Ride & Driving Creek Rail Tour.	



April 22nd – Don't keep me in the dark... But keep me cool...

Mushies, Shrooms, Buttons & Fungi.... Whatever you call them, these incredible little guys are packed with nutritional value. They're low in calories, are great sources of fibre and protein (good for plant-based diets). They also provide many important nutrients, including B vitamins, selenium, potassium, copper, and (particularly when exposed to the sun) vitamin D. Today we take the rare opportunity to explore a world class mushroom farm and what goes into growing these tasty wee gems. From composting, growing, harvesting & packaging to the end product that we find in the supermarkets there truly is more than meets the eye. Join us 'Fun Guys' on the fungi tour followed by lunch at The Olde Creamery – Ohaupo.

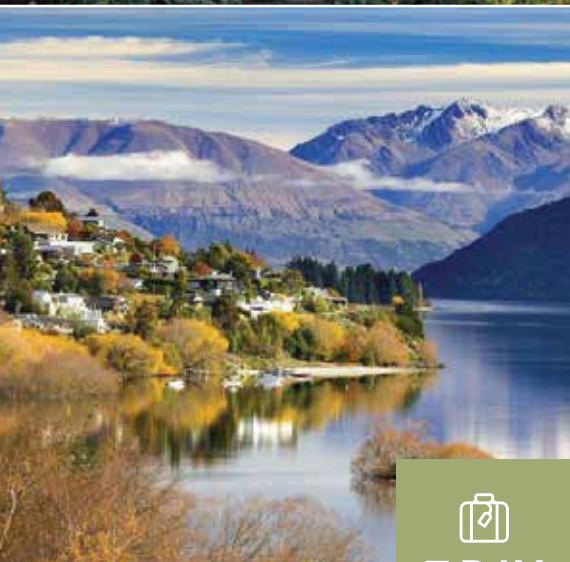
Cost:	\$ 79.00 pp	Tour Code: 200422
Includes:	Door to door transport & Mushroom Tour.	



April 24th – Tauranga's own Cob Cottage

What is a Cob Cottage – you may ask? Come along and find out ----The Cob Cottage is situated 30 minutes from Tauranga and 20 minutes from Welcome Bay and Te Puke. This charming, organic building was lovingly created over two years by owners, Tess and Marco. Along with a team of helpers, the cottage was made using a mix of clay, sand and straw. This ancient and completely natural method of building is called 'cob'. It has incredible thermal properties - soaking up sunlight in the walls during the day and slowly releasing the heat. The Cottage offers a very special form of Glamping – come and learn more and enjoy lunch on this lovely day.

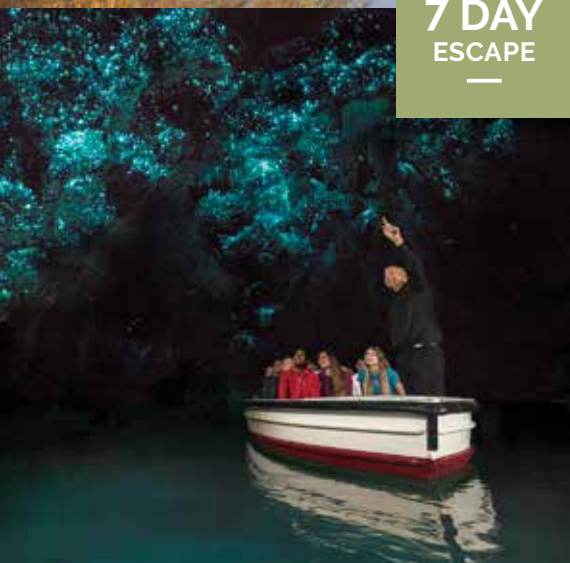
Cost:	\$ 69.00 pp	Tour Code: 200424
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, Entry to Cob Cottage + lunch.	



April 28th – May 4th – Autumn Glory South Island Tour

Nature expresses itself best in autumn with a kaleidoscope of colours from alluring gold to vivid reds. The weather is still kind to the visitor with the hot days quietly making way to the chillier temperatures of winter. The first frosts help turn the autumn leaves red and gold. This is a spectacular time of year for photographers and artists who want to make the most of the autumn colours and lake reflections. The South Island is spectacular in all seasons, but it shines in all its glory in autumn. I have chosen the most colourful areas to showcase, and in my mind it's the best time of year to travel - School holidays are complete, most tourists have departed, weather is settled, and colours are spectacular. See the very best of Autumn in Christchurch, Mount Cook, Te Kapo, Queenstown, Arrowtown, Milford, Franz Josef, Hokitika and the famous Tranz-Alpine train journey.

Cost:	\$ POA	Tour Code: 200428
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, Flights, Accommodation x 6, Breakfasts x 6, Dinners x 6, Tranz-Alpine Train Journey & Attractions where stated.	




**7 DAY
ESCAPE**

May 9th – Waitomo Glow-worms Caves & Lunch

If there is one thing you need to see and experience in life – this is it. The magic of floating in silence underneath the starry wonderland that is the Glow-worms cave is nothing short than amazing, spectacular and serene. Let the local guides guide you down into and through the 3 levels of the Glow-worms caves where mother nature has spent millions of years forming and shaping these to be what they are today. You will learn about the historical and geological significance of the caves, see a deep limestone shaft (Tomo – 16m) and hear a beautiful waiata (song) be sung at the Cathedral, the tallest chamber of the caves. Lunch will follow on from this and will seal the deal on another fantastic experience with us.

Cost:	\$ 126.00 pp	Tour Code: 200509
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, cave tour + entry fees, + lunch.	



May 13th - Local Brewing Tour - Beer & Cider

Glenn and Virginia Meikle - Owners of Mount Brewing Co. describe the brewery as their baby, dreaming of the day they will be able to go to any bar, restaurant, or wholesalers in NZ and be able to enjoy their beer. Come and learn about some great local beers downtown the Mount. If beer is not for you, then let's change it up a little with a cider. Nothing beats the cool and crisp taste of a well brewed and award-winning beer + cider, accompanied by some fresh and delicious bites to eat. If this sounds as good to you as it does to us - then do join us on this local trip to a cidery found in our back yard – a heritage apple orchard, an old avocado packhouse where the brewing magic happens, the tasting room and the Cidery Restaurant – this is a 'one stop shop' for an enjoyable days outing.

Cost:	\$ 95.00 pp	Tour Code: 200513
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, Guided Tours, Tastings + lunch.	



May 15th - A Taste of Putaruru – The historic timber town

Embark with us as we traverse the Kaimai Ranges and head over to Putaruru for the day. We will orientate ourselves with a visit to the Timber Museum to start, taking a unique look back in to NZ history. The Putaruru Timber Museum is built on the site of one of the many mills that sprung up throughout the South Waikato in the 1940's. After concluding our tour here, we will head on down to the Historic Hotel, experiencing the warm hospitality and ambiance as we dine in for lunch. Leaving here with full bellies we will then visit the deli and cheese-making factory of Over the Moon, where locally sourced products are used to create New Zealand's widest range of specialty handcrafted cheese – and yes, tastings are available! Whether it's the Blue's, Brie's, or Semi-Soft cheeses that tickle your fancy, there is something there for everyone.

Cost:	\$ 117.00 pp	Tour Code: 200515
Includes:	Door to door transport, attraction entry fees + lunch.	



May 17th – Karangahake Craft Market & Victoria Battery Tram Ride

They say the best way to support local communities is to shop their local craft market. The locals of Karangahake Gorge are passionate about their community and their craft market, and when tragedy struck back in 2011 – they picked themselves up and came up with a plan. The old Karangahake Hall burnt down from arson so they took their craft market to the main street of Paeroa and for 7 years and still continues today, this market raised funds to help with their build of the new hall – which took 7 years. So join us on this trip to Paeroa where you will find local arts and crafts, toys, preserves, collectables, health & wellness, jewellery, knitted items, produce, clothing, re-usable goods, books and of course good food and coffee. And since we are in the area, why not stop and marvel at some gold mining history found at the Victoria Battery – Tramway and Museum. Here you will be given an insight into the aspects of hard rock processing used in the good ole tough goldmining days.

Cost:	\$ 59.00 pp	Tour Code: 200517
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, Entry Fee, Tram Ride.	

Ask us for full itinerary



May 21st / 27th – 2020 – Deep Southern Adventure includes Stewart Island

Today is where our adventure starts. You will board your flight to Queenstown. Queenstown is a beautiful town nestled on the shores of Lake Wakatipu set against the dramatic Southern Alps for a stunning backdrop.

Day 2 sees us off via coach to Bluff where we will catch the ferry to Stewart Island. Stewart Island has been dubbed New Zealand's ultimate eco-tourism destination. Home to lush forest, rocky coastline and golden sand beaches, it is a natural refuge for marine and bird life.

Discover the un-spoilt magic of our Southern-most island. Far off the beaten track, yet only an hour away from the mainland of Bluff. No visit to this region is complete until you experience the famous one and only Bluff Oyster – come & enjoy the salty seaside township of Bluff, with added adventures to Invercargill, Catlin's & Dunedin. Call us for detailed itinerary.

Cost:	\$ POA	Tour Code: 200521
Includes:	All transport, Flights, Accommodation & Breakfasts.	


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May 28th - Papamoa Movies & Morning Tea

Come and join us for a movie and morning tea experiencing one of the newest boutique cinemas in Tauranga - Tivoli Cinema Papamoa. The brand new, state of the art three screen cinema was opened in 2018. They feature a mixture of films from all over the world and local refreshments and delights to sooth your taste buds. This cinema is fully equipped with digital projectors, air conditioning, 7.1 Dolby surround sound and the latest hearing-impaired technologies such as hearing assisted earphones.

Cost:	\$ 43.00 pp	Tour Code: 200528
Includes:	Door to door transport, attraction entry fees + AM tea.	



May 30th/ June 1st – Coromandel Illume - Festival of Light Stories & Wonders

Illume, Coromandel Town Winter Festival of Light Showcasing the heritage and history of Coromandel Town. The Winter Festival of Light will transform Coromandel's main street. The Illume festival has taken a break this year but is returning in 2020, combined with the 200-year anniversary celebration of the arrival of the H.M.S. Coromandel. The festival will be exciting, illuminating and engaging, telling stories about our history, our natural environment and our rich art and culture through innovative audio-visual performances, lanterns, street installations, light, and colour. Saturday night is the spectacular street parade, street party and fireworks display. A festival, with live music, projections, street performers, lights, great food, fun and laughter.

Cost:	\$ 345.00 pp Twin Share	Tour Code: 200530
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, Accommodation, Breakfast, Dinner, Attractions where stated.	



June 2nd – Dining Cantonese Style

Come and enjoy an evening where you can let your hair down and relax with a great group of people and yummy food. This is one of the more informal monthly dining experiences where you can eat as much or as little as you want - of what you want - at this wonderful Chinese Smorgasbord restaurant. Cantonese style cuisine is one of the most popular Chinese cooking styles being served around the world and is distinguished by its lightly cooked fresh vegetables, meat and sweet sauces. So do come join us for an evening of great food, great laughs and great company.

Cost:	\$ 56.00 pp	Tour Code: 200602
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, Dinner.	



June 5th – Celebrate Queens Birthday with High Tea

Let's be royal – Celebrate with High Tea fit for a Queen's birthday. Celebrate in style. Dress to impress – adorn your head with a hat or tiara – pearls or diamantes too. Even gloves if you must. Indulge in delicate delights and exquisite infusions and traditional cucumber sandwiches and much much more.

Cost:	\$ 105.00 pp	Tour Code: 200605
Includes:	Door to door transport, High Tea & Bubbles.	



June 9th – Journey to Port Waikato

Port Waikato is a small seaside settlement situated on the West Coast. It is where the biggest river in New Zealand ends its journey after travelling over 340kms from Lake Taupo. Vast sand dunes stretch from the river mouth right along Sunset Beach, which is great for swimming and surfing. It's all about sun, surf and sand. From the establishment of a store in 1893, the community now has a hall, fire station, library, surf lifesaving club, yachting club, fishing club and a holiday camp. Port Waikato's population of around 1,000 and increases significantly during the summer season, with visitors flocking to the surf beach and the river mouth... the latter is a great source of whitebait. Sit back & enjoy the journey through Pokeno & Tuakau.

Cost:	\$ 55.00 pp	Tour Code: 200609
Includes:	Door to Door Transport.	



June 13th /15th – Northern Explorer

A journey through the heart of the North Island by train. The Northern Explorer is the perfect way to travel the length of New Zealand's North Island, from our River city to New Zealand's cultural capital city, Wellington.

Enroute, you'll pass through New Zealand's heartland - through the grandeur of the volcanic Central Plateau, with its snow-capped mountains at this time of year, through majestic forests and rolling farmland, along rocky coasts and sandy beaches - to see the country in all its glorious variety. Ignore the traffic, fold away your roadmaps, sit back, relax and enjoy the view, so you arrive at your destination refreshed and ready for adventure.

Huge panoramic side and sky view windows give stunning at-seat views, while the open-air viewing carriage means there is nothing between you and that perfect photo opportunity. Enjoy 2 days exploring the beauty and interesting points of interest of the Wellington region, then we'll put you on a plane and have you back home in just over 1 hour - so easy to have and enjoy a mid-winter escape - hassle free and fabulous, we'll take care of all your needs.

Cost:	\$ 896.00 pp Twin Share	Tour Code: 200613
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, Flights, Train, Accommodation & Breakfast.	




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June 17th - Winter Road Trip - Kopu-Hikuai

Just over 50 years ago on Thursday 23 March 1967, the opening of the highway known as State Highway 25A or the Kopu-Hikuai Road changed the lives of those travelling across the Peninsula.

The towns of Tairua and Hikuai were founded on gold, kauri timber and gum and the origins of the state highway start as a foot track which was later used by gold prospectors, gum diggers and bush fellers, and eventually locals wanted better. In 1958 work began on a route up the Kirikiri Stream Valley. It started at the Hikuai end and was followed by construction on the Kopu end in 1960. Millions of tonnes of earth were moved and by the time it was finished in 1967 the highway included seven bridges and had cost more than a million pounds to build. Eventually in 1973, the road was sealed and to this day continues to make travel through this part of the region a world away from the dirt track it started as. Let's spend the day exploring the regions.

Cost:	\$ 79.00 pp	Tour Code: 200617
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, Lunch.	






**4 DAY
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July 1st /4th – East Cape Coastal Explorer

The drive around East Cape is one of our favourite road trips. There are beaches galore, horses are everywhere, and Maori culture is waiting to be discovered at St Mary's Church in Tikitiki and by meeting the laid-back locals. This is not a lot of miles to travel so we can take our time & meander and enjoy the journey. First night at Te Kaha Beach resort which overlooks the water.

Wake to the sound of waves lapping at the shores of the cliff-top resort just metres from your room. Then continue our journey around the coastline with stops enroute at Waihou Bay, Hicks Bay, Te Araroa, Tokomaru & Tologa Bays before arriving in Gisborne where we spend the next 2 nights/days exploring. This will be a relaxing journey where we meander around the region.

Cost:	\$ POA	Tour Code: 200701
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, accommodation, dinners & breakfasts where stated.	



July 5th – Sunday Roast Dinner

The Sunday roast originated in England as a meal to be eaten after church on Sunday.

On Sundays, all types of meat and dairy produce can be eaten, unlike on Fridays where many Roman Catholics and Anglicans traditionally abstain from eating meats, so ate fish instead. The Sunday roast traditionally consists of roasted meat, roast potato, and accompaniments such as Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, vegetables and gravy. Other vegetables such as cauliflower, roast parsnips, brussels sprouts, peas, carrots, runner beans and broccoli, can be part of the dish.

Today let's be typically British and enjoy a fabulous meal together.

Cost:	\$ 69.00 pp	Tour Code: 200705
Includes:	Door to door transport & Dinner.	



July 10th / 12th - Whitianga and The Lost Spring

Come and explore the heart of the Coromandel- Whitianga, Cook's Beach, Coroglen, Flaxmill Bay, Hahei, Cathedral Cove, Hot Water Beach and The Lost Spring. 3-days of relaxation and rejuvenation!

Whitianga – the main town on Mercury Bay. When native forests were being harvested on the peninsula in the 1800s and early 1900s, Whitianga was a timber port. Ships from Europe sailed in to Whitianga's deep-water harbour to load up with valuable kauri.

Today, the township depends on fishing, farming and tourism for its prosperity, offering a plethora of things to see & do. Cooks Beach – where Capt James Cook landed on his initial voyage, Hot Water Beach where you dig in the sand to release the naturally heated mineral water into personally sculpted sand spa pools, stop into the small settlement of Coroglen for a pint at the tavern, and be pampered at the adult relaxation centre of the Lost Spring- nestled in luscious native Coromandel bush.

Take your time to wander through the crystal and amethyst caves and enjoy the abundant bird life in the many lush gardens.

Cost:	\$ POA	Tour Code: 200710
Includes:	Door to Door Transport, Accommodation, Breakfast.	




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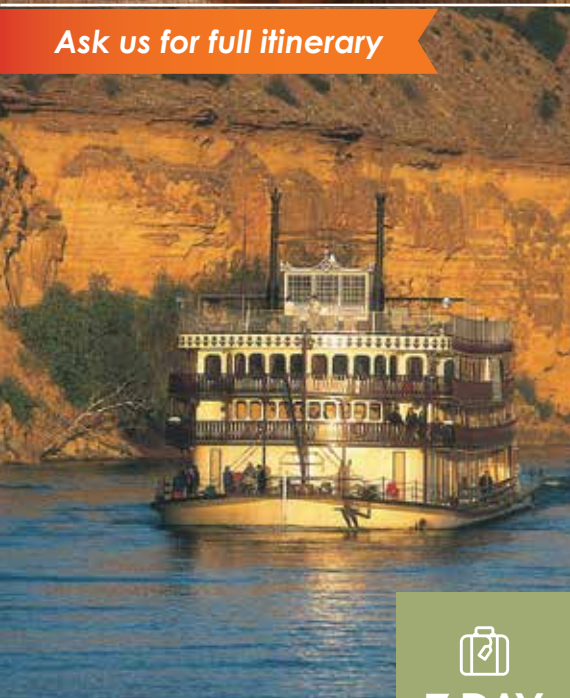


July 16th – Dining Indian Cuisine

Come and dine with us in the vibrant and intensely colourful world that is Indian cuisine. It is exciting, exquisite and full of spices and flavour. The menu on offer is a delicious mix of authentic and modern Indian dishes where there is something unique for all food lovers. With over 16 years' experience, head chef and restaurant owner Khem Aryal's attributes the secret to success being top quality food and excellent customer service. So join us for an evening at Great Spice on Bureta Road where the wide range of authentic Indian specialities will certainly please everyone's taste buds.

Cost:	\$ 67.00 pp	Tour Code: 200716
Includes:	Door to Door Transport + Dinner.	

Ask us for full itinerary




**7 DAY
ESCAPE**



July 22nd / 28th - Adelaide & Murray River - Christmas in July cruise

Christmas in July celebrations first began in 1933 in North Carolina where it became an annual event for a summer camp. Australia has a thriving multicultural society and in South Australia many townships such as German Hahndorf have strong Winter Christmas traditions and River cruises brings the best of our Northern Hemisphere winter culture to the Murray River for Christmas in July cruises.

When winter comes around it's time to break out the mince pies, puddings and Yuletide treats. For those of us in the Southern Hemisphere, that transforms into Christmas in July. So, come aboard and explore the breathtaking Murraylands – South Australia's favourite playground - Adelaide's lifeblood which flows to the sea.

This cruise takes you north on the great Murray River from the historic river port of Mannum to Blanchetown. Follow in the wake of great Australian pioneers on a cruise along the outback river highway. Experience the magic and majesty of the spectacular scenery from towering cliffs to expansive farmlands. Along the way, you'll see a great variety of Australian wildlife, including kangaroos and many bird species that inhabit the river lands. There are many highlights whilst cruising through ancient gorges and red gum forests, past towering stone cliffs and historic ports, local vineyards and nature trails and aboriginal archaeological sites. Combine this with accommodation and sightseeing in Adelaide, plus an optional day at Kangaroo Island – with over a third of the island protected in nature reserves, making it home to native wildlife like sea lions, koalas and diverse bird species. Flinders Chase National Park is the biggest conservation area, taking up most of Kangaroo Island's western side. Here you'll find the wind-sculpted Remarkable Rocks, Admirals Arch and many endangered animal species. Like the rest of the island, there are brilliant wildflowers and towering gum trees; a perfect way to finish off your South Australian experience.

Cost:	\$ POA	Tour Code: 200722
Includes:	Door to door transport, flights, cruise, accommodation, breakfasts & all meals on board cruise vessel.	

31st July – Journey of a Coffee Bean

Don't we all love our coffee – but funny how we all like it to taste different. Ever wondered how we get so many different flavours come out of one coffee bean. If you are like me – I am still totally confused about the types of coffee we can order at a café, so I have found the greatest barista in the region, and asked him to come and share his story with us and teach us all he can about coffee. Neville is a specialist in his field and has been for many years – he trains new baristas and/or those of us who want to make great coffee at home. From the bean to the roaster to the grind and blend – he will take us through the journey.

Cost:	\$ 69.00 pp	Tour Code: 200731
Includes:	Door to door transport & lunch.	



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Date	Day	Tour No	Tour Name	Value	Tick Box
JUNE 2019					
June 28th	Friday	190628	Waihi Gold Story	\$104.00	
JULY					
July 14th	Sunday	190714	War Horse – Musical Stage Show	\$235.00	
July 17th	Wednesday	190717	Matamata Mysteries + lunch	\$105.00	
July 22nd	Monday	190722	Waimangu Thermal Valley – Boat Cruise on Lake Rotomahana	\$95.00	
July 26th	Friday	190726	Bullswool Farm Tour	\$69.00	
July 30th	Tuesday	190730	Rotorua Cultural Dining + Attractions	\$117.00	
AUGUST					
Aug 2nd	Friday	190802	Mexican Dining	\$79.00	
Aug 4th	Sunday	190804	Explore our own Backyard	\$56.00	
Aug 5th - 8th	Mon – Thurs	190805	Journey Off the Beaten Track to Luxury & Charm	\$1490.00 pp Twin share	
Aug 10th	Saturday	190810	Waikato River Cruise + lunch	\$105.00	
Aug 13th	Tuesday	190813	"I've been everywhere" Road Trip	\$95.00	
Aug 16th	Friday	190816	Coromandel + Driving Creek Railway	\$109.00	
Aug 18th – 22nd	Sun - Thurs	190818	Cape Reinga – Northland adventure	\$1775.00 pp Twin Share	
Aug 24th	Saturday	190824	Whakatane + Oysters in Ohiwa	\$79.00	
Aug 27th – 30th	Tues – Fri	190827	Queenstown – Winter Wonderland	\$2645.00 pp Twin Share	
SEPTEMBER					
Sept 1st	Sunday	190901	Glen Afton Rail	\$79.00	
Sept 3rd – 6th	Tues – Fri	190903	Wanganui & Beyond	\$1255.00pp Twin Share	
Sept 8th	Sunday	190908	Creative Raglan	\$79.00	
Sept 11th	Wednesday	190911	Antiques & Collectables	\$55.00	
Sept 14th – 19th	Sat – Wed	190914	South Island's High Country Tour	\$TBC	
Sept 20th	Friday	190920	Taupo Glass and Huka Cruise	\$110.00	
Sept 22nd	Sunday	190922	Italian Dining	\$110.00	
Sept 24th	Tuesday	190924	Katikati Food Trail	\$79.00	
Sept 28th – Oct 1st	Sat - Tues	190928	WOW – World of WearableArt	\$1549.00 pp Twin Share	
OCTOBER					
Oct 4th	Friday	191004	Simunovich Olives	\$219.00	
Oct 9th	Wednesday	191009	Waikato Thoroughbred Stud tour	\$89.00	
Oct 11th – 13th	Fri – Sun	191011	Waiheke Island Retreat	\$POA	
Oct 19th	Saturday	191019	HMS Endeavour – sails into Mercury Bay	\$89.00	
Oct 21st	Monday	191021	Ruapara Watergardens + lunch	\$89.00	
Oct 24th	Thursday	191024	Maungatautari Sanctuary Mountain	\$82.00	
Oct 29th – Nov 1st	Tues – Fri	191029	Forgotten Highway & Bridge to Nowhere	\$1649.00 pp Twin Share	
NOVEMBER					
Nov 10th	Sunday	191110	Newmarket Mega Mall – Pre Xmas-Dash	\$69.00	
Nov 14th	Thursday	191114	Dining Thai Style	\$66.00	
Nov 16th	Saturday	191116	Les Misérables - Civic Theatre	\$216.00	
Nov 19th	Tuesday	191119	Berry Berry Nice	\$69.00	
Nov 27th	Wednesday	191127	NZ Flower Show	TBC	

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DECEMBER					
Dec 8th	Sunday	191208	Tree Church + Lunch @ Vilagrad	\$96.00	
Dec 17th	Tuesday	191217	Paeroa Christmas Lights	\$94.00	
JANUARY 2020					
Jan 23rd	Thursday	200123	Mercury Bay – Glass Bottom Boat Cruise	\$170.00	
FEBRUARY					
Feb 23rd	Sunday	200223	Waterlilies & Hi Tea	\$75.00	
MARCH					
Mar 7th (TBC)	Sat	200307	Diner En Blanc	TBC	
Mar 24th	Tues	200324	Explore Rangitoto Island	\$138.00	
Mar 28th	Sat	200328	Come to the Beach Hop Whangamata	\$49.00	
Mar 30th – Apr 2nd	Mon - Thurs	200330	Great Barrier Island Escape	\$POA	
APRIL					
Apr 5th	Sunday	200405	Mystery Fine Dining Experience	\$110.00	
Apr 6th -9th	Mon - Thurs	200406	Destination Martinborough	POA	
Apr 17th – 19th	Fri - Sun	200417	Auckland to Coromandel via Hauraki Gulf	POA	
Apr 22nd	Wednesday	200422	Don't Keep Me in the Dark	\$79.00	
Apr 24th	Friday	200424	Tauranga's own Cob Cottage	\$69.00	
Apr 28th - May 4th	Tues – Mon	200428	Autumn Glory South Island Tour	\$POA	
MAY					
May 9th	Saturday	200509	Waitomo Caves + Lunch Tour	\$126.00	
May 13th	Wednesday	200513	Local Brewing Tour – Beer & Cider	\$95.00	
May 15th	Friday	200515	A Taste of Putaruru	\$117.00	
May 17th	Sunday	200517	Karangahake Craft Market	\$59.00	
May 21st – 27th	Thurs – Wed	200521	Deep Southern Adventure – incl Stewart Island	\$POA	
May 28th	Wed	200528	Papamoa Movies & AM Tea	\$43.00	
May 30th – Jun 1st	Sat – Mon	200530	Coromandel Illume Festival	\$345.00 pp Share twin	
JUNE					
June 2nd	Tuesday	200602	Dining Cantonese Style	\$56.00	
June 5th	Friday	200605	Celebrate Queen's Birthday with Hi Tea	\$105.00	
June 9th	Tuesday	200609	Journey to Port Waikato - Day trip	\$55.00	
June 13th – 15th	Sat – Mon	200613	Northern Explorer - 3 Day Escape	\$896.00 pp Twin Share	
June 17th	Wednesday	200617	Winter Road Trip – Kopu Hikuai	\$79.00	
JULY					
July 1st – 4th	Wed – Sat	200701	East Cape – Coastal Explorer	\$POA	
July 5th	Sunday	200705	Sunday Roast Dinner	\$69.00	
July 10th – 12th	Fri – Sun	200710	Whitianga and The Lost Spring	\$POA	
July 16th	Thursday	200716	Let's Do Indian Cuisine tonight	\$67.00	
July 22nd – 28th	Wed - Tues	200722	Murray River - Christmas in July Cruise Includes flights, cruise & accom.	\$POA	
July 31st	Monday	200731	Journey of a Coffee Bean	\$79.00	

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MEET THE TRAVEL CLUB TEAM

JAN – I am a third generation born & bred kiwi. I think my dad came from a gypsy background which instilled in me the desire for travel & adventure. There is something new waiting to be discovered around every corner. I love to showcase all which NZ has to offer – so come with me, sit back, relax, and we will discover new things together.

SHAREE – I am my mother's daughter, and love to travel too. Yes, Jan is my mother and travel excites me and I find it difficult to stay home. I have lived in other countries around the world, but NZ is still the best place ever.

EMMA – I have worked in travel for over 4 years and I love it. I find it challenging and exciting all at the same time. I have discovered exciting places to visit and many new things to do. My last cruise was so exciting and can't wait to go on the next one.



Zealandier Tours Travel Club - Booking Terms & Conditions & Cancellation Policy

Booking of Day Trips

A Day tour is deemed booked when you (customer) has given your names forward to any of the travel club coordinators.

Confirmation

Phone confirmation from Zealandier Tours will be 14 days prior trip date.

Pick up & departure times will be given 3 -5 days prior trip date.

Cancellation

If we receive cancellations at this time (14 days prior) Zealandier Tours reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the tour if insufficient numbers or travellers.

Minimum numbers required

A minimum of 6 travellers is required on every trip / tour for it to proceed.

Booking of Shows & Multi Day Tours

Booking

Any Show booked requires payment In Full at time of booking.

Multi Day tour requires 50% deposit at time of booking and balance to be paid in full 30 days prior to tour date.

Cancellation

If a cancellation is made - Any show tickets are **NOT** refundable and some accommodation costs may not be refundable either.

Refunds

These will be dependent on cancellation period pre tour.

- 30 Days prior - you will receive 80% of the deposit less show ticket and or any other prepaid tour / attraction / accommodation cost.
- 10 -20 Days Prior - you will receive 50% of payment less show ticket and or any other prepaid tour / attraction / accommodation cost.
- 5 -10 Days Prior - you will receive 20% of your payment less show ticket and or any other prepaid tour / attraction / accommodation cost.

Payment

- You may post us a cheque to **P O Box 4527, Mt Maunganui, 3149**
- Monies can be handed to guide on the day in an envelope with travellers name on the outside.
- You may pay directly into our bank prior to trip.
- You may give us your credit card details and we will transact this for you but unfortunately due to high bank fees on credit card sales we will need to add a 4% surcharge to this payment.