

South Island of New Zealand

PRE 41 INTERNATIONAL HYM Escorted Tour



Travel: 18th October to 2nd November 2014

A spring time tour of "down under" to show you the best of our spring season and scenic wonders.

Where there are 41 Clubs along the way we will try to get them to show you their area attractions and come and meet with you, I'm sure you will all end up with a lot of new friends.



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Tour Itinerary



Day 1 Christchurch, New Zealand Saturday 18 October 2014

Rest and recuperate and/or have a look at part of the Christchurch re-build. Some of the Christchurch 41 Club may join us for a meal tonight.

Day 2 Christchurch - Lake Tekapo Sunday 19 October 2014

Travel via Route 72 through Geraldine. Visit Mt John Observatory (included). (B)

Day 3 Lake Tekapo to Alexandra Monday 20 October 2014

Travel past lakes, hydro canals, and salmon farm. Over Lindis Pass. Alexandra Club will meet with us this evening. (B)

Day 4 Alexandra - Gore Tuesday 21 October 2014

Follow the mighty Clutha River through Roxburgh to Raes Junction and on to Gore. Go to "Croyden Aircraft Company" (included) on arrival then perhaps meet 41er's that evening. (B)

Day 5 Gore - Te Anau Wednesday 22 October 2014

Travel via Mataura, Winton, Clifden and Lake Manapouri. (B)

Day 6 Te Anau - Milford Sound & return Thursday 23 October 2014

Travel up the side of Lake Te Anau, over the main divide, through the Homer Tunnel and down to Milford Sound where we will take a boat cruise (included) to wonder at the sheer cliffs and spectacular scenery of the Fiord. Back to Te Anau for the night. (B)



Day 7 Te Anau - Queenstown Friday 24 October 2014

Travel through ancient glacier valley stopping for lunch and trip on the "Kingston Flyer" (included) along the way. (B)

Day 8 Queenstown - Wanaka Saturday 25 October 2014

Have an explore, get some retail therapy then cruise on 100 year old Steam Ship "Earnslaw" 10:00am to 11:30am (included). Visit Arrowtown, then it's on to Wanaka for the night. (B)

Day 9 Wanaka - Franz Josef Sunday 26 October 2014

Today we travel from Central Otago through the Haast Pass to the West Coast and quite different scenery, bush, mountains, lakes and glaciers. (B)

Day 10 Frans Josef Monday 27 October 2014

Enjoy a free day to spend around the Glaciers. Take a walk or helicopter flight onto the glaciers, do the "Grand Traverse" fixed wing aircraft flight amongst our highest mountains. Plenty for you to do and see here. (B)

Day 11 Frans Josef - Greymouth Tuesday 28 October 2014

Northward up the Coast, comfort and laugh stop at Pukekura, lunch at Hokitika, visit "Shanty Town" (included). (B)

Day 12 Greymouth - Nelson Wednesday 29 October 2014

Stop at Punakaiki to see the pancake rocks then inland through the Buller Gorge and Murchison. Meet some of the Nelson 41 Club tonight. (B)



Day 13 Nelson - Blenheim Thursday 30 October 2014

Visit WOW Museum (included) have a brief look at Nelson then over the Whangamoia Saddle to Havelock and on to Blenheim. (B)

Day 14 Blenheim Friday 31 October 2014

Free day to explore the Marlborough region then in the evening registration and "Meet & Greet" welcome from 41 Club New Zealand for the opening of the HYM. Finger food provided. Full registration is included for HYM. (B and evening finger food)

Day 15 Blenheim Saturday 1 November 2014

The HYM meeting will be held in the hotel where we are staying and non-delegates will be able to go on a tour with the Blenheim 41 Club hosts. Lunch all together included.

Tonight, gala dinner and dance, national costume and maybe national skits? (B,L,D)

Day 16 Blenheim Sunday 2 November 2014

We will all have the included "Farewell Brunch" and say our fond farewells, I'm sure it will be hard to part but you will have gained so many new and lasting friendships and home will be calling. (B)



NOTE: As this tour is around 2 and a half years away there will probably be some changes, but the general route will be the same.

Tour Escorts



Fully escorted by Derek and Tina Johns



Inclusions

- 15 nights' twin share accommodation
- HYM Registration (NZ\$315)
- Selected attractions
- Meals as specified on itinerary
B= Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner
- All coach travel

NZ\$ 2890
from
per person twin share, land only.

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*Terms & Conditions: Registrations of interest taken now. Non-refundable deposits of NZD\$500.00 per person will be due in October 2013 to guarantee your space. Airfares are not included in the price. Prices are subject to minimum numbers and may be subject to change. Maximum of 46 passengers twin share. Full payment required by 1 June 2014. Travel Insurance is compulsory and must be taken out in country of residence. Amendment and cancellation fees may apply.