

DENMARK INBOUND 2007

- Sat Feb 24:** Arrive Christchurch
On arrival at Christchurch, and following your completion of Customs and Immigration formalities, you will be transferred to your inner city hotel, the Holiday Inn on Avon, where you will stay for the next two nights.
Dinner will be at your expense tonight.
- Sun Feb 25: B.** Today is yours to spend in and around Christchurch, taking in its many attractions. Things to see and do include a city tram tour, a visit to the Antarctic Centre, a visit to city Art gallery or just wander around the city.
Dinner will be at your expense tonight.
- Mon Feb 26: B.D.** Following an early breakfast this morning, at 6.30am your coach will take you to the Christchurch Railway Station to enable to board the Trans Alpine Train. You will depart Christchurch at 8.15am and cross the South Island and while doing so, will travel through the magnificent Southern Alps. Your coach will follow you by road, and carry all your luggage across to Greymouth, and will be waiting at Greymouth Station when you arrive at 12.45pm.
From Greymouth, it is a short drive south to Hokitika, where you will have ample time to look at the Greenstone (Pounamu in the Maori language) being crafted into all kinds of jewellery and souvenirs.
Tonight you will stay at the Southland Hotel, located right on the West Coast.
Dinner this evening is included.
- Tue Feb 27: B.** After a hearty West Coast breakfast, you will travel south through some of the finest scenery New Zealand has to offer – make sure your cameras are at the ready.
Heading south from Hokitika, you will arrive at the small town of Whataroa, (population of about 500 !!!!) where you will be staying at the White Heron Motels for the next two nights.
When you have unpacked your cases from the coach you will be going on a Rainforest Tour for about two hours which will let you experience the real West Coast.
Have a look at www.whiteherontours.co.nz and follow the links.
Tonight you can wander down the main street to the local hotel, enjoy a drink with the locals, and have a hearty West Coast Dinner.
Dinner is at your expense tonight.
- Wed Feb 28: B.** This morning your coach will take you the short distance to Franz Josef township, Where you will be able to marvel at this alpine wonderland you find yourself in today – choices include a flight up to the Glacier, either by helicopter or fixed wing aircraft, tandem parachuting over the Glacier (for the brave at heart!), walking to the top of the Glacier (with guides of course), a visit to the historic and beautiful church in the township, and you will have admission to the wonderful movie called *Flowing West*.
Tonight, relax in your hotel and relive your day
Dinner is at your expense tonight.

- Thu Mch 01: B.D.** Leaving Whataroa this morning, you will travel south via Haast (and the spectacular Haast Pass), Wanaka, and the Kawarau Gorge to arrive in Queenstown, where you will staying at the Gold Ridge Hotel for two nights.
Dinner this evening is included
- Fri Mch 02: B.** A day in Queenstown with all these options – take a trip on the 100 year old Earnslaw on Lake Wakatipu, go up the Gondola for magical views over Queenstown and the surrounding mountains, wander around the shops, or take a scenic flight over the mountains.
Dinner will be at your expense tonight.
- Sat Mch 03:** This morning you will leave Queenstown behind you and travel to the Central Otago town of Alexandra, where you will meet the first of your New Zealand 41 Club hosts.
On arrival in Alexandra, .your hosts will meet you and take you to their homes where you will be staying for the next two nights.
- Sun Mch 04:** Today will be a day for your hosts to show you why they choose to live in Central Otago – an area that is steeped in history such as gold mining and also featured extensively in the movie “Lord of The Rings” trilogy.
Another night with your local hosts tonight.
- Mon Mch 05:** Leaving Alexandra this morning, your coach will head north through Central Otago to Omarama, and on to Oamaru.
Omarama is known the world over as a centre of excellence in gliding circles, and many international gliding championships are held here.
On arrival in Oamaru, another group of 41’ers will be waiting to take you home.
Tonight you will be home hosted with local 41 Club members
- Tue Mch 06:** Ask your hosts about the little blue penguins which come ashore every night at Oamaru, after a day spent at sea fishing.
Have a good look at the Oamaru stone buildings and the historic precinct in town – recreated to show us how it used to be.
Tonight you will be home hosted with local 41 Club members again.
- Wed Mch 07:** This morning you will be saying “Farewell” to your hosts in Oamaru, before your coach takes you north to Christchurch Airport.
You will board your flight from Christchurch to Rotorua, and on arrival in Rotorua, a new coach and driver will be waiting to transfer you into the city and your hotel, the Lake Plaza Hotel, where you will be staying for the next two nights.
Dinner will be at your expense tonight.
- Thu Mch 08: B.D.** Who knows what today holds in store for you ??
Maybe a short drive around Rotorua and its local attractions, a visit to the world famous Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve, the N.Z. Maori Arts & Crafts Institute, Rainbow Springs and its trout, a trip on the Skyline Gondola, and lots of shopping.
Tonight you will be taken to a Maori Concert evening, which will include a Hangi??

- Fri Mch 09: B.D.** Today's drive from Rotorua to Auckland will take you north through the Waikato region, an area known for its lovely rolling pastures, and more dairy cows "than you can throw a stick at!!!". It is a very high producing part of the New Zealand countryside – this will become apparent as you drive through it. On arrival in Auckland you will be taken to your hotel for the next two nights – Holiday Inn Parnell. This evening you will be transferred to the Sky City Casino for a farewell dinner at the Sky City restaurant. You may choose to stay on at the Casino and try your luck, or transport will be available to take you back to your hotel.
- Sat Mch 10: B.** A day for you to spend making your last minute purchases, or just having a look around this, the largest city in New Zealand.
Dinner will be at your expense tonight.
- Sun Mch 11: B.** This afternoon you will be transferred to Auckland International Airport to enable to depart on your flight from Auckland to Denmark.



We thank you for taking part in this 41 Club visit to New Zealand, for without your participation, the trip would not have happened.

We would like to wish you a safe journey back to your home, and we hope you are taking many happy memories of your time with us here in New Zealand.

Go well, and God speed your journey home.