

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF 41 CLUBS OF NEW ZEALAND  
ASSOCIATION TOURS – KEY POINTS

Purpose/Objectives

1. 41 Club tours are a practical way to implement the Objects of the National Association, namely:

(a) To unite in friendship the former members of Round Table

(b) To maintain that friendship

(c) To promote that friendship at local, national and international levels

2. 41 Club tours provide an opportunity for NZ 41 Club members and their wives/partners to enjoy international fellowship with like minded people who belong to the world wide association of Ex-Tablers.

3. Participation in a 41 Club tour is a privilege and offers a unique means to experience other countries and cultures in a way that no commercial tour can.

4. Home hosting is an integral component of these tours and participants are expected to respond positively to the hospitality offered.

Process

1. Tours are organised by the Tours Officer who is appointed at the National AGM.

2. The Tours Officer identifies potential countries to tour from suggestions made by members and establishes contact with local 41 Clubs in those countries. He then prepares an itinerary and indicative costing with input from a selected travel agent.

3. The proposed tour is then put to the National Executive for approval.

4. The tour is advertised to all the members of the NZ Association. Any member is entitled to apply and pay a deposit to book a place. However, participants must be in reasonable health and be able to manage their luggage.

5. If there is sufficient interest to ensure that the tour is viable, arrangements are confirmed and bookings made.

6. Where tours are oversubscribed places are allocated in order of applications and deposits received.

7. Regular updates are sent to prospective participants and further progress payments are required as the tour date approaches. The final payment is required usually some weeks prior to departure.

8. All payments are made directly to the travel agent and are held in their trust fund.

9. Persons withdrawing after bookings are confirmed may lose a proportion of their payments made.

10. If due to a late cancellation there is a vacancy, and there are no 41 Club members available, the vacancy may be filled by a suitable non-member subject to approval by the National Executive and with the agreement of the host association(s).

11. In recognition of the work involved in planning, organising and running a tour, the Tour Leader's airfare is met by the participants as part of the tour costs. Where sufficient numbers allow and with the approval of the National Executive, the Leader's wife/partner's airfare may also be met in the same manner. The Tour leader is also reimbursed for tolls and other administration expenses incurred.

12. The Tours Officer reports back on each tour to the next National AGM.