



8 DAY FIELDAYS NORTH ISLAND TOUR (Via Napier)

Day 1 Tuesday 15th June 2010

ARRIVE AUCKLAND

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Welcome to New Zealand! **Meet and greet on arrival at Auckland International Airport** before being transferred to our hotel.

Day 2 Wednesday 16th June 2010

AUCKLAND – HAMILTON – ROTORUA

(BLD)

Travelling through to Hamilton this morning, we commence a number of technical visits to the following Agricultural Industries office or sites, before heading to Rotorua for our first nights stay:

L.I.C (Live Stock Improvement) - morning tea provided

Livestock Improvement Corporation (LIC) is one of the largest integrated herd improvement organisations in the world. A dairy farmer owned co-operative, LIC has been providing services to farmers since 1909. Its services range from herd testing and milk analysis, to artificial breeding, animal health, farm advisory, herd recoding, DNA analysis, farm automation and farm mapping systems. Dairy farmers worldwide look to LIC for genetics which are easy-care, fertile and profitable. Dairy farming is LIC's core business, but the company has leveraged its expertise in artificial breeding to the deer industry through Deer Improvement, and also provides traceability solutions to the beef, deer and sheep industries.

Gallagher

We visit New Zealand's leading farming performance systems company which includes weighing and EID Systems, electric fence systems, automatic gate openers and other fully integrated animal management systems.

Red Cherry Café- Cambridge

Enjoy a buffet luncheon at this boutique cafe named the 'Red Cherry' named after the ripe fruit of the coffee tree. The Red Cherry Café is in a big red corrugated shed on State Highway One and used to be an old apple packing house, before continuing south.

Windsor Park Stud Farm

Windsor Park is acknowledged as one of Australasia's leading thoroughbred nurseries and provides excellent all-year round facilities for its horses with a carefully worked out farm management programme which ensures maximum pasture utilisation.



Endorsed inbound tour operator



endorsed visitor activity



Day 3 Thursday 17th June 2010

ROTORUA – FIELDDAYS – ROTORUA

(BD)

Travel to Hamilton for our first days visit to **Fieldays**, The largest farm show in the Southern Hemisphere, Fieldays is your chance to see New Zealand's most innovative farming products and technology all in one place. Fieldays has over 1,000 exhibitors and attracts more than 130,000 visitors over four days.

Attend a **networking function**, (drinks and nibbles provided by Fieldays Society) with the **Fieldays Chairman** before commencing your return travel to Rotorua.

Day 4 Friday 18th June 2010

ROTORUA – FIELDDAYS – ROTORUA

(BD)

Travel to Hamilton for our second days visit to **Fieldays**, The largest farm show in the Southern Hemisphere. This afternoon we return to Rotorua. **Tonight we will be treated to a traditional Hangi (feast) and Maori concert.**

Day 5 Saturday 19th June 2010

ROTORUA – TAUPO – NAPIER

(BLD)

Departing Rotorua we travel via New Zealand's largest pine tree forests to Taupo. En-route, we make the following technical visits.

Kitenui Deer Farm

This is really more than just a farm visit it is an experience as you to see so much. From Country gardens to an Art Studio which includes sculptors and painting, hand feed the deer, visit an onsite garage with old and military vehicles. The farm tour includes many different animals from, Himalayan Thar, Zebra, Indian black buck, Scottish highland cattle, Red deer, Fellow deer, Sika deer, Wapiti deer and wild boar. Transported on a custom truck trailer, you receive an entertaining commentary from Murray Matuschka the owner who has been involved in the deer industry for over 40 yrs and was one of the pioneers in helping form it to what it is today.

Wairakei Geothermal Valley.

This was is a world first generating electricity area that taps into a natural steam field then channelling the steam to a nearby power generation plant.

Volcanic Centre

The Volcanic Activity Centre is a hands-on interactive educational centre that makes learning about the earths volcanic forces easy and fun for all ages. Located in the heart of the Taupo Volcanic Zone, the Volcanic Activity Centre brings the explosive past and present volcanic and geothermal features to life.

Poronui Ranch

Poronui is a 16,000 acre estate. The terrain is Central North Island high country comprising native virgin beech forest, manuka scrub, eucalyptus and radiata pine trees and open grass land. While appearing a world away from the bustle of everyday life, Poronui is only a 30 minute drive from Taupo.

The tour includes a brief history of the property, an outline of ECO friendly farming practices, the recreational activities and a visit to the Blake House.

Following the tour a late lunch will be served. The menu will focus on wild food and local produce.

This afternoon we continue to the 'Fruit Bowl' of New Zealand, Hawkes Bay – Napier.



Day 6 Sunday 20th June 2010

NAPIER – VINEYARD EXPERIENCES (BD)

Your morning is at leisure to explore **Napier and its sights, featuring beautiful Art Deco buildings** to give you an insight to why Napier is known as the Art Deco capital of the world.

This afternoon we begin a wine trail visiting **Church Road & Cross Roads Winery**.

Tonight we dine at the Mission Estate Winery. Established in 1851, Mission Estate is New Zealand's oldest winemaker. Over 150 years of experience and passion have culminated in the current collection of **Mission Estate**, Vineyard Selection, Reserve and Jewelstone award winning wines. Grapes are sourced predominantly from Hawke's Bay, with modern viticulture and winemaking techniques practiced to ensure the long-standing reputation for quality is maintained. Housed in an elegantly restored historic seminary building with sweeping views of Napier, Mission Estate offers visitors a year round complete wine experience.

Day 7 Monday 21st June 2010

NAPIER - WELLINGTON (BD)

Today we head south to Wellington where we spend the rest of the day enjoying an informative sightseeing tour, including a **visit to Te Papa, (Our Place) New Zealand's National Museum**. Afternoon is at leisure.

Day 8 Tuesday 22nd June 2010

DEPART WELLINGTON OR TRAVEL ONTO CHRISTCHURCH (B)

Commence your homeward bound flight or continue your travel to Christchurch

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Meet and Greet on arrival in New Zealand
- Services of professional tour driver/tour manager
- 2 Days entry to Fieldays
- 7 Nights quality hotel/motel accommodation, twin/double rooms, (single rooms available with surcharge) all with private facilities
- Baggage assistance at each hotel
- Included Meals: Cooked Breakfasts (B), Lunch (L) and Dinners (D) where indicated on the itinerary
- Special Meal including: Maori Hangi and Concert – Rotorua
- All Tour Admissions as per itinerary
- Touring in modern air conditioned coach

TOUR PAYMENTS PER PERSON (IN NEW ZEALAND DOLLARS)

Share Twin Accommodation: \$2,290.00
Single Supplement: \$530.00
Deposit due at time of booking: \$200.00
Balance of tour payment due on or before 7th May 2010

