



WELLINGTON & WEARABLE ARTS

23rd – 26th September 2010

A new way to experience art and fashion was created in 1987 when Suzie Moncrieff came up with the concept of “taking art off the wall and adorning the moving body” and the Montana World of WearableArt Awards Show was born. The show now attracts designers from around New Zealand and all over the globe including countries such as the UK, USA, India, Japan, Thailand, Singapore, Canada, Germany, Israel, Dubai and Australia.

Day 1 Thursday 23rd September 2010

HOME CITIES – WELLINGTON

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We begin our tour travelling south via the volcanic mountains in the Tongariro National Park, to Wellington. On arrival in Wellington if time permits we will do a brief tour of our capital city, before being transferred to our accommodation.

Day 2 Friday 24th September 2010

WELLINGTON

(BD)

Today we start the day with a **guided tour of Parliament Buildings**, to see how our nation is governed. We will then continue to the Hutt City to experience Stansborough which is a fascinating discovery of one family's story that brings together a rare breed of sheep, historic weaving looms, and high quality garments that have graced the silver screen in the lord of the Rings trilogy and Narnia. Time we will allow at Queensgate Shopping Centre to purchase your lunch before returning to Wellington. For those who would like to visit Te Papa we will drop off there for some free time to visit our National Museum, or on Lambton Quay where you may like to have a ride on the Cable Car or just browse around the shopping area. Step back in time at the Old Bank Shopping Arcade, designed by John Turnball 100 years ago, or visit Kirkcaldie and Stains, one of the country's most prestigious department stores. **Tonight the feature of our tour: “Step into a world where art and the human form combine. Where dance, music, and lighting tell a story of the body as a canvas; where the lines of fashion and art blur and merge as one”. Your tour price includes a ticket to tonight's show.**

Day 3 Saturday 25th September 2010

WELLINGTON – MASTERTON – NAPIER

(BD)

This morning we will be travelling north crossing the Rimutaka Ranges to Featherston, the southern gateway to the Wairarapa, where we **visit the Fell Museum** which houses the only fell engine in the world, the sole survivor of the rolling stock of the Rimutaka Incline, the only rail route into Wairarapa until 1955. The museum also contains an Incline Brake Van, working models and items of railway memorabilia. Continuing our travels we visit Greytown, a town which has preserved a somewhat Victorian feel with its two-storey wooden buildings, then on to Masterton - the largest town in the Wairarapa. Masterton plays a traditional role as the service centre for extended urban and rural communities. After a break for lunch here we continue our journey through Central Hawkes Bay to Napier.

Day 4 Sunday 26th September 2010

NAPIER – HOME CITIES

(B)

This morning we **visit the Hawkes Bay Museum** – “At 10.46 am, February 3rd 1931, the face of Napier and Hastings was changed forever. An earthquake measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale hit 15km north of the town with two devastating shocks. After the quake, one hundred fires raged for over 30 hours. 258 people lost their lives. Survivors Stories, a 35 minute movie documentary made by renowned filmmaker Gaylene Preston, traces the story of that momentous time through the recollections of four survivors. We now view some of the beautiful Art Deco buildings – constructed after the earthquake to give us an insight of why Napier is known as the **Art Deco capital of the world**. After lunch we depart Napier back to Hamilton and Auckland.

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- Complimentary Travel Bag and Map
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- Touring in modern air conditioned tour coach

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| • Share Twin Accommodation | \$820.00 |
| • Single Supplement | \$220.00 |
| • Deposit due at time of booking | \$200.00 |
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