



April 16 - 27, 2019

Classic Fighters

Omaka 2019

'Saluting Women in Aviation'

April 2019 Day 1 - Tuesday 16
AUSTRALIA - CHRISTCHURCH

Join tour members at Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne or Sydney Airports for your flights to Christchurch. On arrival transfer to your hotel.

OVERNIGHT: RYDGES LATIMER HOTEL

Day 2 - Wednesday April 17
CHRISTCHURCH

A morning visit to the impressive New Zealand **Air Force Museum** at Wigram Air Base. Enjoy a 'Behind the Scenes' Tour of the Museums' Restoration facility, and the Museum's unique record of New Zealand's military aviation history from the first official aircraft, the Bleriot XI, to the Skyhawk. Aircraft, memorabilia, photographs, documents and historic equipment follow the history from the First World War to the establishment of a Regular Air Force. Afterwards, time to explore Christchurch

OVERNIGHT: CHRISTCHURCH

Day 3 - Thursday April 18
CHRISTCHURCH - BLENHEIM

An early morning departure aboard the **Coastal Pacific Train** to Blenheim. After crossing the Canterbury Plains, enjoy the panoramic views of the South Island's spectacular mountain & coastal scenery before your arrival in Blenheim, the Gourmet Province of Marlborough.

OVERNIGHT: QUALITY HOTEL BLENHEIM

Day 4 - Friday April 19 BLENHEIM

Today you visit the Omaka Aerodrome, home of the **Classic Fighters** and one of the oldest aero clubs in NZ, for the aircraft practice day, & 'Trade Expo'. The day also gives you time to visit the **Aviation Heritage Centre** at Omaka, a world-class destination for the appreciation of historic aircraft, presenting the outstanding *Knights of the Sky* exhibition, Sir Peter Jackson's collection of WW1 aircraft & artefacts and the remarkable exhibit *'the Barons Last Flight'*. This evening enjoy the Classic Fighters "**Twilight Extreme**" a twilight show of sunset flying, concert and fireworks display. A memorable start to the weekend.

OVERNIGHT: BLENHEIM

Days 5 & 6 BLENHEIM
Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 April
CLASSIC FIGHTERS 2019

bringing together warbird aircraft from all over New Zealand. Classic Fighters is more than an airshow, aircraft are displayed as part of a theatrical spectacle, where battle scenes from both World Wars are re-enacted on the ground as well as in the air. Marking the 125th Anniversary of New Zealand women's suffrage, the theme for Classics 2019 is '**Saluting Women in Aviation**'.

See present day aviatrixes, participating in the show and learn of the roles played by women throughout the history of aviation & their significant contributions to the advancement of air travel. See and enjoy, the famous machines from the Great War dog-fighting overhead; mock airfield attacks by the glamour fighters of WW2; theatrical ground theatre battles with troops and vehicles in conjunction with aerial displays; formation aerobatics & historic aircraft displays; and displays by the Royal New Zealand Air Force. WW1 displays feature the Fokker Triplanes & Sopwiths, with a range of exciting antique and classic open cockpit biplanes and vintage cabin airlines representing the "Golden Age". The warbirds of WW2 include the iconic Spitfire, Mustang, and Kittyhawk, along with the PBY Catalina, DC3 and Harvards, to name a few. (*Aircraft are subject to change*). Against a backdrop of rolling hills, step back in time and experience the timeless atmosphere of Omaka Aerodrome. A spectacular weekend of fun and aviation in the Gourmet Province of Marlborough, an Airshow not to be missed.

Saturday morning option: visit Vine Village shops & Makana Chocolate Factory before arriving at the Airshow.

OVERNIGHT: BLENHEIM

Day 7- Monday 22 April
BLENHEIM - WELLINGTON

This morning we depart by coach to Picton to join the "**Interislander**" ferry service to the North Island & the Nation's Capital. The voyage has been described as "one of the most spectacular ferry rides in the world" and one of New Zealand's most iconic tourist experiences. On arrival in Wellington, we transfer to our hotel.

OVERNIGHT: NOVOTEL WELLINGTON

Day 8 - Tuesday 23 April
WELLINGTON

A morning visit to the Nation's largest collection of classic motors, **Southward Car Museum**, housing a magnificent collection of over 400 vehicles, as well as three aircraft. Afternoon at leisure to explore Wellington

OVERNIGHT: WELLINGTON

Day 9 - Wednesday 24 April
WELLINGTON - ROTORUA

This morning we travel to Waiouru to visit New Zealand's **National Army Museum**, NZ's most comprehensive Army Museum, showcasing a unique collection of military exhibits & memorabilia. Afterwards we continue to our Rotorua Hotel. This evening we enjoy a Maori Village evening experience and traditional feast.

OVERNIGHT: HOLIDAY INN ROTORUA

Day 10 - Thursday 25 April
ROTORUA - AUCKLAND

A morning visit to the **TePuia Experience** - TeRa Maori Culture and Geothermal Wonders Tour. Explore the geothermal valley, showcasing the famous Rotorua mud pools and over 500 geothermal wonders, including the Pohutu Geyser. See New Zealand's native kiwi birds, and learn about Maori history & culture. Afterwards we travel to Mount Maunganui, on the Bay of Plenty to visit the unique **Classic Fighters NZ Museum**, displaying a dynamic array of classic aircraft, antique engines, & aviation memorabilia from a bygone era. Late afternoon arrival in Auckland.

OVERNIGHT: GRAND MERCURE AUCKLAND

Day 11 - Friday 26 April AUCKLAND

A visit today to **MOTAT**, Auckland's Museum of Transport and Technology, to experience New Zealand's aviation history at the **MOTAT Aviation Collection**, in the Aviation Display Hall, including the only Solent Mark IV Flying Boat left in the world & a rare WWII era Avro Lancaster Bomber. Our visit includes a tour of the Blister Hangar, an aircraft restoration workshop. Afterwards we visit the **Torpedo Bay Naval Museum**, the National Museum of the RNZ Navy, which traces New Zealand's naval history since 1845. Displays include the RNZN's role in the World Wars, Korean War, Malayan Emergency, Vietnam War, Gulf War, the current War in Afghanistan, and the navy's contribution to the New Zealand peacekeeping force.

OVERNIGHT: AUCKLAND

Day 12 - Saturday 27 April
AUCKLAND - AUSTRALIA

Transfer to Auckland Airport for your return flights to Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne or Sydney.

TOUR COSTS PER PERSON:

from Sydney, Brisbane & Melbourne:

Double or Twin Room: \$5520.00
(2 adults travelling together - per person)

Single Room: \$6660.00

from Adelaide:

Double or Twin Room: \$5790.00
(2 adults travelling together - per person)

Single Room: \$6930.00

Costs quoted include Airport taxes

LAND ONLY: Christchurch - Auckland

Double or Twin Room: \$4820.00
(2 adults travelling together - per person)

Single Room: \$5960.00

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BOOKING CONDITIONS

It is a condition of this tour that you read and accept our Responsibility Clauses. Prices are subject to increases in air fares and fluctuation in exchange rates.

Reservations and Deposits

Reservations will be accepted on receipt of an initial deposit of **\$500.00** per person and [a completed Electronic booking form](#) covering all passengers.

Please complete the Torii Booking Form at: www.toriiitours.com

Full payment is due by 16 January, 2019. For bookings received after this date full payment is required on receipt of confirmation.

Deposit & Payment Options:

Deposits and payments can be made by Direct deposit to our bank account, or by credit card (Visa or Mastercard)

A surcharge of 1.5% applies to credit card payments.

Bank Account: *NAB Crows Nest*

J E Cook T/A Torii Tours Clients Account

BSB: 082 212 Account #: 53 321 2612

Tour Inclusions

Escorted Tour - Economy class group airfares - first class accommodation - transfers between airports and hotels - Coach travel - Ferry & Train tickets - Museum admissions - **5 Dinners** - **Breakfast daily** (except on 27 Apr for passengers on early flight departures from Auckland) - **General Airshow Admission ticket.**

Not Included

Meals unless specified - Insurance - excess baggage charges - passport fees - gratuities - items of a personal nature such as laundry, souvenirs, drinks, medications, telephone charges.

Cancellations and Amendments

Up until **01 December, 2018** your deposit will be held as a credit for future tours for a period of three years after which there will be no refund & the deposit will be forfeited to cover our costs. Cancellations received after 01 December, 2018, may incur costs ranging from loss of deposit to 100% of the total tour cost. Any alterations to existing bookings will incur an amendment fee of \$150.00 plus any additional charges for recalculation of airfares and/or arrangements. Torii Tours may cancel the tour up to 35 days prior to departure in which case full refund will be made. We will do all possible to follow the printed itinerary of the tour however, when operating circumstances require variation in itinerary or hotels, then we reserve the right to do so, and further, to amend the itinerary when we consider it in the best interest of the participants to do so. It will be Torii Tours decision solely when and if an itinerary should be amended.

→GOLD PASS UPGRADE

Deposit prior to October 30, 2018 and receive a FREE upgrade to a Gold pass at the Airshow.

After October 30, 2018 the Tour Cost includes an Airshow General Admission 3 day Pass ticket. Gold Passes are available from Torii Tours if required at a supplement of **\$245.00** per pass. The Gold Pass area is elevated grandstand seating for unobstructed viewing, directly in front of the runway, and a "Gold Pass" marquee where you can purchase food and refreshments. The Gold Pass provides entry to the enclosure on Friday, Saturday & Sunday & includes lunch from the Gold Pass marquee on Saturday & Sunday. The Pass also includes entry to the Aviation Heritage Centre.

Documentation

A passport valid for all countries to be visited and for return admission into Australia must be carried. **Visas or Australian Re-entry permits may be required if you are travelling on other than an Australian passport.**

Travel Insurance

It is important that you take out an insurance policy covering cancellation, loss of deposit, baggage and medical expenses and other unforeseen events. **Such insurance is available through Torii Tours.**

→Tour Extension

You may wish to extend your holiday in New Zealand and return to Australia at a later date than the Tour itinerary. Extended itineraries can be arranged on your behalf, however the group airfare may not be available on your selected date of travel, and an increase in airfare may be applicable. An amendment fee of \$150.00 per person is applicable. **Tour amendments: to ensure flight reservations, early amendment requests are recommended, and at the latest, must be received prior to the final payment date & prior to the airline ticket issue**

Taxes

Australian & New Zealand Taxes & Airline Fuel surcharges **are included in the Tour cost.**

Baggage

The free baggage allowance for International Economy class travel is 1 bag at 23kg per person.

TORII TOURS MEMBERS DISCOUNT

If you have traveled on one of our previous aviation tours within the last 3 years, we are pleased to offer a 5% discount based on the Sydney Twin room tour price, **if your deposit is received prior to 01 November 2018.** *Discount is only applicable if the tour is booked direct with Torii and applies to the total tour content only. Tax amounts and tour extensions / options are not included in the discount offer.*

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