



27 March - 07 April, 2024



March 2024

Day 1 Wednesday 27

CHRISTCHURCH

Meet all Tour members at our Christchurch hotel. (*Own travel arrangements to Christchurch*).

Welcome Dinner.

OVERNIGHT: CHRISTCHURCH

Day 2 Thursday 28

CHRISTCHURCH - WANAKA

A morning visit to the impressive **Air Force Museum of New Zealand**. Enjoy a 'Behind the Scenes' Tour of the museums Restoration facility, & the museum's displays of New Zealand's military aviation history. Afterwards, enjoy the panoramic views of the South Island's spectacular scenery as we travel through the dramatically changing landscape of the Canterbury Plains and across Burkes Pass to Lake Tekapo, surrounded by the magnificent mountain scenery of the Southern Alps. We continue through Omarama and over the Lindis Pass to Tarras before our afternoon arrival in the picturesque Southern Lakes resort of Wanaka.

OVERNIGHT: WANAKA

Day 3 - Friday 29

WANAKA

Today we visit Wanaka Airport for the Warbirds over Wanaka Practice Day in preparation of the weekend events, to see aircraft arrivals and Warbird, Civil and Military aircraft conduct practice displays. This afternoon we return to Wanaka for the Lakeside aircraft event, to view aerial displays over Lake Wanaka. Afterwards enjoy a Torii Beer & Burger evening at the lake front.

OVERNIGHT: WANAKA

Days 4 & 5

WANAKA

Saturday 30 & Sunday 31

A weekend to enjoy the 17th **WARBIRDS OVER WANAKA** International Airshow, ranked as one of the world's best Warbird Airshows, and acclaimed as the largest warbird air show in the Southern Hemisphere. The 2024 Airshow will offer visitors an unforgettable experience, with a combination of classic, vintage and veteran aircraft swooping and diving along the rivers, around the mountains and through the valley.

The Airshow programme for both days comprises some of the world's most iconic Warbird aircraft, together with classic aircraft of yesteryear, modern jets and helicopters of today. Displays by the Royal New Zealand Air Force, together with the dynamic flying of the aerobatic teams and the elite RNZAF Kiwi Blue parachute team, all completing an extravaganza of aerial action. Highlights include a spectacular mock airfield attack, Jet Racing, Joyrides, the new Future of Aviation Exhibition, Aviation Trade Stands and Market Stalls; displays of Military

Vehicles, Vintage Trucks and Vintage Machinery, and the regional Food & Wine Stalls. All the ingredients for a spectacular air show weekend - an Aviation Event not to be missed.

Late Sunday afternoon we join our coach transfer to Queenstown.

OVERNIGHT SATURDAY: WANAKA
OVERNIGHT SUNDAY: QUEENSTOWN

Day 6 - Monday 01 April

QUEENSTOWN

A day at leisure to explore scenic Queenstown on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, set against the dramatic Southern Alps.

OVERNIGHT: QUEENSTOWN

Day 7 - Tuesday 02 April

QUEENSTOWN - TE ANAU

After breakfast we depart Queenstown to the quaint town of Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland National Park and Milford Sound.

OVERNIGHT: TE ANAU

Day 8 - Wednesday 03 April

TE ANAU

A tour highlight today with a visit to spectacular Milford Sound, a designated World Heritage Area. A morning coach departure via New Zealand's stunning & magnificent scenery to join our Milford Sound cruise. See seals basking on the rocks, dolphins, massive rock faces rising for hundreds of metres out of the sea and waterfalls cascading from ancient rainforests high in the mountains.

OVERNIGHT: TE ANAU

Day 9 - Thursday 04 April

TE ANAU - DUNEDIN

This morning we visit the inspiring **Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre**, at the Old Mandeville Airfield, home of the golden age of flight, the 1920s and 30s, including an extensive collection of de Havilland aircraft. Aircraft on display include the Fox Moth, Dominie Rapid, Dragonfly and the Tiger Moth. Afterwards we travel to Invercargill and the Bill Richardson Transport World, showcasing over 300 vintage vehicles. The collection includes classic Ford V8s, 1940 Texaco Tanker, Volkswagen Kombis & Classic cars & Trucks. Late afternoon arrival in Dunedin, a city known for its Scottish and Maori heritage, and Victorian & Edwardian architecture.

OVERNIGHT: DUNEDIN

Day 10 - Friday 05 April DUNEDIN

A day at leisure to explore Dunedin.

OVERNIGHT: DUNEDIN

Day 11 - Saturday April 06

DUNEDIN - CHRISTCHURCH

Today we join our morning coach departure to Christchurch and a visit to the **Ashburton Aviation Museum**, a training base during World War 2 and home to an extensive collection of aircraft including the RNZAF Skyhawk & a Thompson Refueller

OVERNIGHT: CHRISTCHURCH

Day 12 - Sunday April 07

CHRISTCHURCH

The Tour ends after breakfast this morning, for your own arrangements. Airport transfers from the hotel to Christchurch Airport are included on April 07, 2024.

TOUR COSTS PER PERSON

LAND ONLY

Share **Twin** or Double Room:

\$5020.00

(2 adults travelling together per person)

Share Twin or Double Room incl a 1 Bedroom Apartment in Wanaka:

\$5115.00

(2 adults travelling together per person)

Single Room: **\$6470.00**

Single Room incl a 1 Bedroom Apartment in Wanaka: **\$6660.00**

A Gold Pass is included in the Tour cost.

The Gold Pass area is the ultimate place to view the Airshow - 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 and includes:

- Stand seating, hospitality marquee
- Complimentary Tea, coffee and water.
- Food options & wine, spirits & beer for purchase from a cash bar in the marquee and one complimentary drink voucher.
- Walk the flight line once on Saturday or Sunday
- free souvenir pack

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

A minimum of 15 adults is required for the Tour to operate.

Reservations will be accepted on receipt of a non-refundable **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 05 February, 2024. For bookings received after this date full payment is required on receipt of confirmation.

Deposit & Payment Options:

Deposits and payment 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 North Sydney
J E Cook T/A Torii Tours Clients Account
BSB: 082 212 Account #: 53 321 2612*

Sorry, we are unable to accept deposits or payments by cheques at this time.

Wanaka Accommodation

Accommodation has been reserved in **Wanaka** at the 4 star Oakridge Resort. Rooms / Apartments are limited, and are subject to availability when your deposit is received.

Tour Inclusions

Tour Host - first class accommodation - Coach travel - Milford Cruise - 9 Full Breakfasts, 2 Continental Breakfasts, (except breakfast on Apr 07 for passengers on early morning flight departures from Christchurch) & 6 Dinners - Admission to attractions - **Gold Pass.**

Not Included

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

Cancellations and Amendments

1. if you cancel your reservation after payment and prior to February 20 2024, a cancellation fee will be applicable.

2. if you cancel your reservation after February 20, 2024, for any reason, your payment is not refundable.

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.

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. It is important to insure with us so that we can assist you if you have a claim prior to or during the tour.

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.**

→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. **Tour amendments:** early amendment requests are recommended, **and at the latest must be received prior to the final payment date. An amendment fee of \$100.00 per person is applicable.**

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

COVID-19 vaccination and testing requirements for all travellers arriving in New Zealand are no longer required. Please refer to the following websites for updated information before departure.

Australia -

www.smarttraveller.gov.au/COVID-19

New Zealand - www.covid19.govt.nz

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Aircraft & displays mentioned in the itinerary are subject to change.

