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Hawkes Bay Getaway 22nd -25th August 2022

Day 1 – Monday 22nd August 2022 (L,D) New Plymouth - Napier

Departing New Plymouth, we travel south picking up fellow travellers as we head into Whanganui for morning tea. We continue our journey and travel through the Manawatu over the saddle where you can admire the Te Apiti Wind Farm and in the grand scale of the windmills that stand so tall amongst the rolling hills. As the saddle road comes to an end, we arrive in Woodville for a quick break before arriving at the quirky old timber-village of Norsewood.

We have a great lunch lined up before we are welcomed into the **Pioneer Cottage Museum** to discover New Zealand's hidden Scandinavian heritage. You will have some time to experience the rich heritage & of course a spot of shopping before making our way into Napier to our stunning waterfront hotel. After some R&R we meet again and head out to a highly rated local restaurant.

Accommodation: The Crown Hotel (06 833 6099)

Day 2 – Tuesday 23rd August 2022 (B,D) Hawkes Bay Exploring

A relaxed start to the day allows for a restful beginning or a stroll down the parade before we board the coach for a day of exploring.

We are joined by our local guide from the Art Deco

Trust who will provide a one-hour informative tour of the inner-city **Art Deco precinct** and former port area of Ahuriri. This morning's tour will conclude with a 20-minute movie on the 1931 Earthquake and subsequent rebuild of Napier. You will also have the opportunity to visit the **MTG** (Museum Theatre and Gallery) before your free time in town to grab yourself some lunch.

This afternoon we again are joined by a **local guide** who will guide us further afield through the beautiful gems the Hawkes Bay has to offer. The route will take us along the coast, through the Tuki Tuki valley, Havelock North, Bridge pa, Taradale and more. We will also be stopping at the "must-see" destination **Birdwoods** to give you the chance to enjoy the Gallery which is full of treasures and is housed in a beautiful old church on an expansive rural property incorporating a much-loved sculpture garden and the famous old-fashioned sweet shop.

Back to the hotel for some time to rest up and prepare for tonight's dinner as we head out to a true icon of Hawkes Bay, **Mission Estate Winery**. Established in 1851 by pioneering French Missionaries it is New Zealand's oldest winery and the birthplace of New Zealand wine. Of course, on arrival you will have the chance visit the Cellar Door for a special **wine tasting**, which is housed in the Grande Maison, an elegantly restored seminary building nestled in the Taradale hills, offering visitors sweeping views of the vineyards and coast beyond. There is also the chance to stroll this magnificent property and learn about its interesting history.

We will then be seated at the award-winning restaurant to enjoy an outstanding meal and raise a glass at a great day of exploring.



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Day 3 – Wednesday 24th August 2022 (B,L,D) Hawkes Bay Adventuring

After a relaxed breakfast we are back on the coach for another day of adventure. This morning sees us experience some of the real local treats with the first stop at **Silky Oats Chocolates**. Enjoy a selection of the delicious chocolates and learn all about the chocolate making process from one of the Silky Oak team. View the chocolate factory in action through the viewing window as you take a self-guided tour through the "Chocolate Thru' the Ages" museum. Covering 3,000 years of chocolate history, the museum tells the story of a food whose past is as rich as its flavour. Being the only comprehensive chocolate museum in the Asia Pacific region, it is a must to visit.

We then head out to Havelock North and visit **Arataki Honey Centre** where on arrival you will be welcomed to the Visitor Centre by a member of the Arataki Team. then personally guided through the Centre and taken on a more in-depth discovery of the honeybee's world and the impact they have on our environment. As we depart everyone will receive a free 250gm pot of Arataki Classic Clover Honey.

A short drive has us arriving at **Te Mata Figs** where we will enjoy a delightful morning tea as the owners provide a talk to the group about the Figgery and what they do there. There is also a shop in the café, so people can stock up on their favourite things.

This afternoon has some more amazing visits organised, but we like to keep a few things under our hat, so we have decided to make it a **Mystery Afternoon**. We will be getting off the beaten track experiencing fantastic locations and some of the best delights the region can offer.

After another outstanding day it back to the hotel for a group drink together and a final dinner as we share a few stories.



Day 4 – Thursday 25th August 2022 (B,L) Napier – Home

With plenty of time to pack your bags we slowly start making our way home. We stop in Waipawa, one of the oldest inland towns in New Zealand, rich in history to visit the **Central Hawkes Bay Museum**. Take a step into the everyday life of early settlers. The varied collections are displayed in an authentic way so visitors can imagine what life used to be like.

We then continue our way stopping for a high tea lunch at the majestic **Oruawharo Homestead**. This grand building has been around since 1879 and the owners will be on hand to meet and greet us and explain the history as they show us around this idyllic location.

Then it's homeward bound as we cross back over the saddle heading towards Taranaki.

Tour Costs Include

- 3 nights' accommodation, twin/double rooms (Single rooms available with surcharge)
- Tour Admissions as per Itinerary
- Breakfast (B), Lunch (L) and dinners (D) where indicated on the itinerary.

Tour payments per person

Twin/Double share \$1795
Single Supplement (additional) \$2065
Deposit due at time of booking \$500.00

Balance of tour payment due 22nd July 2022



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Terms & Conditions....

(Applicable for New Zealand Tours 01 May 2022 – 30 September 2022)

Acceptance Of Terms & Conditions

If you have booked a tour with us and pay your deposit, you are deemed to have accepted these terms. We may ask you to sign a copy of these terms when you join a tour to provide a record that you have accepted these terms

Itineraries

The Itinerary for your tour package was correct at the time of date and printing however it is subject to change without notice. Your itinerary could change due to road or weather conditions, changes imposed by other tour operators or a range of other factors beyond our control. You agree that we have no liability to you for changes to your itinerary.

Price Amendments

Prices were correct at the time and date of printing; however, Weir Bros Tours reserves the right to amend the price subject to any changes in price imposed by other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary or increases in government or other levies. The final tour cost will be guaranteed not to change once the full and final payment has been received.

Health & Fitness

All passengers are required to acknowledge they are of reasonable health and are considered to be fit to travel and are not traveling contrary to any medical advice. By acknowledging their health and fitness to participate passengers are indemnifying us from all actions, claims and demands arising out of any lack of health and fitness.

Health & Safety Information including COVID-19

At Weir Bros our first priority is your safety and enjoyment while you are travelling with us. While we have always maintained a high standard of cleaning on our coaches, due to Covid 19 we have increased the frequency of which we do this when we are traveling on tours to ensure your safety. Hand sanitiser will be provided, and we ask that you maintain government standards in terms of hygiene practices, this includes washing or sanitising hands frequently. For the health and safety of all passengers and staff on tour, any passengers showing symptoms of illness (such as fever, coughing or difficulty breathing) will not be accepted onboard the coach unless they can provide a negative Covid-19 test result received within the past 24 hours.

Should any passenger start to feel unwell on arrival or while on tour, they must immediately advise their Tour Manager and may be required to visit a medical practitioner/medical centre/hospital. To continue the tour the passenger must provide a negative Covid-19 test and be deemed fit and well to participate fully on a coach tour. Any costs incurred will be at the passenger's own expense.

Payments, cancellations & Refunds

A deposit is required due on the date specified at the time of booking to confirm your seat. All Balance payments must be received by Weir Bros prior to or on the date specified for final payment. Payments are available to be made by Cash, Cheque or Direct Debit via the account number supplied on the payment form. Weir Bros reserves the right to amend or reschedule the tour due to the result of circumstances outside the company's control. Weir Bros also reserves the right to cancel the tour due to insufficient numbers and in this instance a substitute date may be offered, or a full refund will be made available. Tour Prices exclude drinks, travel insurance or items of personal nature.

Travel Insurance

Weir Bros strongly advises all passengers to purchase a travel insurance policy when booking a tour. A comprehensive travel insurance policy gives peace of mind for unexpected issues or emergencies that may arise prior to or during a tour.

Cancellation Policy

If after you're booking has been made and you wished to cancel:

25-30 Days prior to tour commencement you will forfeit your deposit

14-25 Days Prior to tour commencement you will forfeit 60% of the tour price (40% refund) plus any applicable supplier cancellation fees.

0-14 Days prior to tour commencement you will forfeit 100% of your tour price (No Refund)