



# Molesworth & Marlborough History & Heritage 20th November 2022

## **Day One    Hometown to Nelson                    D**

Fly from your hometown to Christchurch where you are met at the airport by your guide & driver. We travel north through the North Canterbury townships of Kaiapoi and Amberley before turning onto SH7 and heading for Hanmer Springs.

**Hanmer Springs Scenic View Motel                    3 nights**

## **Day Two    Molesworth Station Tour                    B, L, D**

Joining the Molesworth Heritage Tour, depart Hanmer Springs to travel to the Clarence Valley and onto Acheron Valley and the 150 year old Cob Homestead. Following the river north, passing grazing livestock and through amazing landscape of mixed flora & fauna the tour takes you into the Awatere Valley and onto the famous Molesworth Homestead area nestled under the Kaikoura mountain range making a stop for lunch and refreshments at the Old Molesworth Cottage. The afternoon returns through Saxton, Muller and Tardale country with everchanging vistas of growth, colour and climate before descending the historic and rugged Jollies Pass Road to Hanmer Springs.

## **Day Three    Hanmer Springs                                    B, D**

Today join the exciting and thrilling Amuri Jet for a ride on the Waiau River. The jet boat explores the smaller braids of the Hanmer Springs Basin, discovers the fault line at Marble Point, travels the Waiau Gorge and takes in the majestic mountain scenery. An adventure not to miss.

This afternoon explore the Heritage Forest Park before enjoying a soak at the award winning Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa. The complex has a range of thermal pools including three sulphur pools, aqua therapy pools to ease the aches & pains, and a freshwater lap pool.

## **Day Four    Hanmer Springs to Kaikoura                    B, L, D**

Leaving Hanmer Springs we head north to Kaikoura.

Enjoy a 'Lavender Planters' lunch at Lavendyl Farm and explore the rustic gardens. Visit the award winning Kaikoura Museum and discover the districts natural, social and cultural journey. The museums modern and contemporary environment highlights the areas fascinating connection with the sea.

**Sudima Hotel, Kaikoura                                    1 night**

## **Day Five    Kaikoura to Blenheim                            B, D**

Today we visit the Marlborough Falcon Conservation Trust, established in 2008 with the goal of rehabilitation, education, and care for and breeding young for release from those that can't survive on their own in the wild. The Falcon Encounter is an experience not to be missed.

**Scenic Hotel, Blenheim                                    2 nights            or similar**

## **Day Six      Pelorus Sounds                                    B, L, D**

Join the Pelorus Mail Boat for a truly unique experience. Operating for more than a century, the Mail Run has carried mail, along with groceries and farming supplies creating a lifeline to the outside world for those living in areas with no road access. Enjoy the cruise through the largest, quietest and most remote part of the Marlborough Sounds. Between deliveries and pick-ups of mail and freight keep a look out for dolphins, seals and penguins.

## **Day Seven    Nelson to Hometown                            B**

Today we farewell Marlborough and return to our hometown.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- \* Home collection & drop off within Auckland, Tauranga & Wellington metropolitan areas.
- \* Return flight - fully flexible/refundable fare
- \* Coach transport
- \* Professional Tour Manager
- \* 6 nights accommodation
- \* Daily breakfast & dinner
- \* 3 lunches
- \* Molesworth Station Heritage Tour
- \* Kaikoura Museum
- \* Pelorus Sounds Mailboat Cruise
- \* Falcon Encounter
- \* Sightseeing as per itinerary

## TOUR DATES

20th - 26th November 2022

## TOUR COST

Ex Auckland \$3640.00 Ex Wellington on application

Ex Tauranga/Rotorua/Hamilton on application

Ex other airports on application

Prices per person twin share. Single room supplement \$610.00

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Premiums for 7 days travel:

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60 - 69 years \$77.00 per person

70 - 79 years \$120.00 per person

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Policy covers cancellation or amendments and travel delay.

Refer to the Cover More booklet for full policy details.

It is recommended that insurance be purchased when paying your deposit. Please contact us for further information, updated quote and medical assessments.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- \* The Molesworth Heritage is by private 4WD bus.
- \* Accommodation at Hanmer Springs is motel style, therefore the room configurations will be varied throughout the complex.
- \* A continental breakfast will be provided at Hanmer Springs and the evening meal will be in a local restaurant.

## General Booking Information

- \* Prices are per person, twin share in NZ\$. All costs are based on prices as known at time of printing and are subject to change should there be unavoidable changes in service costs, fuel prices, exchange rates and/or taxes. Price is inclusive of 15% GST.
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