



*World of WearableArt®  
Awards Show*

# *WOW*

## *and the Wairarapa*

### *3 - 8 October 2021*

New Zealand's capital city, nestled between rolling hills and a stunning harbour, is famous for arts, culture, cuisine and lifestyle. Museums, theatres, public sculpture and poetry are woven into the urban landscape, creating an environment of discovery and storytelling. Wellington is a hub for artistic expression and is at the heart of New Zealand's arts and culture. Home to galleries, theatres and the national museum Te Papa, which tells the story of New Zealand's history through bold and interactive exhibits.

The World of WearableArt® Awards Show returns to Wellington for its 32<sup>nd</sup> spectacular show. Since its humble beginnings, Dame Suzie Moncrieff and her team have shaped this show into the biggest design competition in the southern hemisphere, attracting over 300 international designers. Journey to the edge of imagination, where art, design and theatre collide. Breath taking works of art designed for the moving body take to the stage in a kaleidoscopic showcase of colour, choreography and astonishing creativity.

#### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **Auckland to National Park**

#### **Lunch, Dinner**

This morning departing Auckland we head to Gordonton where we visit Zealong Tea Estate, a Waikato icon and the only commercial tea estate in New Zealand, producing 100% organic tea. Guided along the tea trail through the history of tea we learn how it is picked & processed. Enjoy a tea tasting with a High Tea lunch, before continuing to National Park for a night at the Grand Chateau Tongariro.

**Chateau Tongariro, Whakapapa**

**1 night**

#### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup>**

#### **National Park to Masterton**

#### **Breakfast, Dinner**

From the central North Island plateau at National Park we travel through the magnificent gorges and spectacular scenery of the Mangaweka and Rangitikei regions as we continue to the Wairarapa and Masterton via the Te Apiti Wind Farm lookout.

**Copthorne Hotel, Masterton**

**1 night**

#### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Wairarapa**

#### **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Today, we explore the Wairarapa. A light lunch is enjoyed at Gladstone Vineyard whilst sampling a selection of wines. This afternoon we visit Stonehenge, a working replica of the mysterious 4,000 year old monument on the Salisbury Plains of England. Specifically designed for the southern hemisphere, we discover on a fascinating and informative guided tour, how ancient cultures used the sun, moon and stars to work out the seasons for planting and hunting as well as navigation.

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Wairarapa to Wellington**

#### **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Today we travel through the quaint and delightful townships of Featherston and Martinborough. Stopping in Greytown at Cobblestones Museum, view the collection of Victorian buildings housing fabulous displays of artifacts, photographs and information from the days of the early settlers in the area. We visit Juno Olive Grove for a tour and sampling of the award winning oils, and discover the many health benefits associated with olive oil. We then have an informative wine tasting in Martinborough at a premium winery before enjoying lunch at the Lake Ferry Hotel on the shores of Palliser Bay, famous for its fresh fish and chips. Leaving the Wairarapa we head over the Rimutaka Ranges and into Wellington.

**West Plaza Hotel, Wellington**

**2 nights**

#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Wellington Sights & WOW Show**

#### **Breakfast, Dinner**

This morning join the Wellington City Highlights tour taking in some of Wellington's most famous landmarks and icons, as well as visiting the most spectacular vantage points for views of the city and harbour. This evening we are transferred to the TSB Bank Arena for the stunning World of WearableArt Awards Show, an extravaganza of design, light, sound, theatre and dance.

#### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Wellington to Auckland**

#### **Breakfast**

This morning is at leisure to visit the Museum, Botanic Gardens or enjoy browsing the shops. This afternoon we transfer to Wellington airport for your flight home.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- \* Home collection & drop off within Auckland (metropolitan areas: Orewa - Papakura) & Tauranga
- \* One way flight Wellington to Auckland or Tauranga
- \* Professional Tour Leader
- \* 5 nights accommodation
- \* Daily buffet breakfast & 3 course/buffet dinner
- \* 3 lunches
- \* Zealong Tea Estate Tour
- \* Wellington City Highlights Tour
- \* Wairarapa Sightseeing
- \* Premium ticket to World of WearableArt® Awards Show & full colour programme
- \* Transfers - between airport, station & show venue

## TOUR DATES

3rd - 8th October 2021

## TOUR COSTS

Ex Auckland **\$2500.00** Ex Tauranga **\$2600.00**  
Per person twin share

Single room supplement \$550.00

Prices from other towns/cities on application

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- \* Premium tickets for the World of WearableArt® Show have been secured in Block C of the venue. The seating is tiered and access is via steps.
- \* Accommodation is of a comfortable standard with twin beds, ensuite bathroom, TV and tea/coffee making facilities. The West Plaza Hotel is a short walk from Te Papa museum, town hall and shopping.

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