

U.K. INBOUND GROUP – DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

- Friday, Feb 18:** Arrive into Auckland – night at the Kingsgate Hotel, Parnell. *Dinner own cost.*
- Sat, Feb 19th:** Depart Auckland Hotel at 8.30am for Bay of Islands.
Stay 2 nights at the Sea Spray Motor Inn, Paihia. *Dinner own cost.*
- Sunday, Feb 20th:** Optional activities today for the group.
Dinner tonight at Waikokopu Café, Waitangi Treaty Grounds at 7.30pm – *cost included*
- Monday, Feb 21:** Depart Bay of Islands for Rotorua.
Stay 2 nights at the Lake Plaza Hotel, Rotorua. *Dinner own cost.*
- Tuesday, Feb 22:** Optional activities today for the group. *Dinner own cost.*
- Wed, Feb 23:** Depart Rotorua for Napier via Taupo – meet hosts at Napier at prearranged time and place.
- Thurs. Feb 24:** Day with hosts in Napier/Hastings. Coach available 8 hours or 100kms.
- Fri. Feb 25:** Leave Napier/Hastings for Hutt Valley – route yet to be determined – meet hosts at prearranged times and places.
- Sat. Feb 26:** Day with hosts in Hutt Valley. Coach available 8 hours or 100kms.
- Sun. Feb 27:** Coach to collect group in Hutt Valley for “Arahura” departure from Wellington Ferry Wharf at 9.30am for Picton. Coach needs to be on wharf at 8.30am – driver has tickets.
Arrive Picton 12.30pm – coach to carry group to Blenheim and meet hosts at prearranged time and place.
- Mon. Feb 28:** Day with hosts in Blenheim. Coach available 8 hours or 100kms.
- Tues. March 1:** Depart Blenheim approx 9.30am – spend time in Havelock – Sir Ernest Rutherford, Havelock Marina, Mussel Inn - lunch at Pelorus Bridge Café at approx 12.30pm.
Arrive meeting place in Stoke, Nelson at 3.00pm – drop off half of group – 16 pax.
Coach continues on to Motueka with remainder of group – arrive meeting place in Motueka (Information Centre, Wallace Street) at 4.30pm – drop off remainder of group.
Driver and coach return to Nelson.
- Wed. March 2:** Day with hosts in Nelson and Motueka. Coach available 8 hours or 100kms.
- Thurs. March 3:** Coach departs Stoke, Nelson at 7.30am to collect balance of group at Motueka Aerodrome, College Street, Motueka at 8.15am.
Travel to Fox Glacier via Punakaiki, Greymouth, and Hokitika.
Stay two nights at the Glacier Country Hotel in Fox Glacier. *Dinner own cost.*
- Fri. March 4:** Optional activities for the group. Coach available 8 hours or 100kms *Dinner own cost*

- Sat. March 5:** Travel from Fax Glacier via Haast Pass and Wanaka to Queenstown.
Stay two nights at The A Line Hotel. *Dinner own cost.*
- Sun. March 6:** Optional activities for the group. Coach available 8 hours or 100kms. *Dinner own cost.*
- Mon. March 7:** Depart Queenstown for Gore – meet hosts at prearranged time and place – drop off half of group.
Coach continues on to Invercargill with the remainder of the group to meet hosts at prearranged time and place.
- Tues. March 8:** Optional activities for the group with their hosts. Coach is available 8 hours or 100kms.
- Wed. March 9:** Coach will leave Invercargill with some group members and collect remainder in Gore.
Coach will continue on to Alexandra to meet hosts at prearranged time and place.
- Thurs. March 10:** Optional activities for the group with their hosts. Coach is available 8 hours or 100kms.
- Fri. March 11:** Coach will leave Alexandra and travel to Dunedin for a lunch stop, before continuing on to Oamaru to meet hosts at prearranged time and place.
- Sat. March 12:** Optional activities for the group with their hosts. Coach is available 8 hours or 100kms.
- Sun. March 13:** Coach will leave Oamaru and travel to Timaru to meet hosts at prearranged time and place.
- Mon. March 14:** Optional activities for the group with their hosts. Coach available 8 hours or 100kms.
- Tues. March 15:** Coach will leave Timaru and travel to Ashburton to meet hosts at prearranged time and place.
- Wed. March 16:** Optional activities for the group with their hosts. Coach available 8 hours or 100 kms.
- Thurs. March 17:** Coach will leave Ashburton by 8.30am and travel to Christchurch, arriving at The Antarctic Centre at 10.00am. Visit should take about 1½ hours. *Cost included.*
At the completion of the Antarctic Centre visit, the coach will take the group to their hotel in Christchurch –the Copthorne Central, where they will stay for 2 nights.
This evening, the coach will depart from the hotel at 4.30pm and take the group to the Gondola, where they will ride the Gondola to the restaurant and have a meal at 5.00pm.
At the completion of the meal, the coach will return the group to their hotel.
- Fri. March 18:** Those in the group who have expressed the desire to do the Kaikoura Whales and Wine trip will be collected from the hotel at _____ am and spend the day away.
All others will have a free day. *Dinner own cost.*