



# NEW ZEALAND AGRICULTURAL 8 DAY STUDY TOUR

INCORPORATING NEW ZEALAND AGRICULTURAL FIELDDAYS JUNE 2018

*Make the most of your visit to the 2018 New Zealand Agricultural Fieldays by joining this English speaking Agricultural Study Group showcasing some of New Zealand's innovative farming systems.*

*See equipment and machinery in action and meet people that make a difference in New Zealand's growing agribusiness sector*

**From: NZD\$2950**

Share Twin per person  
(Conditions and minimum, numbers  
apply – see terms and conditions  
when registering)

## PROPOSED ITINERARY

(Please note: Technical visits may differ slightly to inclusions below  
and may be substituted)

9-16 JUNE  
2018  
FULLY ESCORTED

### Day 1: Sat 09 June 2018 ARRIVE IN AUCKLAND

Welcome to Auckland, one of the world's most exciting waterside cities with spectacular harbour views. Dubbed the "City of Sails", with more yachts and sailboats per capita than any other city in the world. Auckland is the engine of New Zealand's economy and the heart of New Zealand's world-class food & beverage and high-value manufacturing. It is internationally regarded as a business-friendly and innovation-oriented city, through its vibrant ICT, digital, and other high-tech businesses. The AgriTravel Agricultural Study Group program starts at the hotel this evening where you will meet with other group members and given an overview of the agricultural sector in New Zealand and prepare you for attendance at the New Zealand Agricultural Fieldays event. Enjoy dinner in the hotel restaurant before retiring in your central city Auckland hotel.

**Included:** Pre dinner orientation meeting, guide, dinner

**Overnight:** Scenic Hotel Auckland – 4 Star CBD

### Day 2: Sun 10 June 2018 AUCKLAND - HAMILTON

This morning you will be taken on an orientation tour of Auckland City. Begin your agricultural journey by visiting Auckland's Maritime Museum. Embark on a special tour highlighting the humble agricultural beginnings of New Zealand, an island nation relying heavily on access by sea for its connection to the rest of the world. You will then journey into the rural heartland of New Zealand and the province of Waikato. The Waikato region is one of the most productive regions in New Zealand, with a prime location and diverse economy providing a springboard for innovation and opportunity. Waikato is an agricultural powerhouse and a key contributor to New Zealand's dairy and agricultural sectors, as well as offering strengths in manufacturing. Visit a top producing dairy farm showcasing some of New Zealand's innovative agricultural products. **Included:** Cooked breakfast, guide, transport, Admission to Museum, Lunch, and technical Dairy Farm visit, dinner

**Overnight:** Novotel Tainui Hotel Hamilton – 4 Star CBD

### Day 3: Mon 11 June 2018 HAMILTON

As Hamilton is at the centre of one of the richest agricultural and pastoral areas in the world. You will explore the agriculture sector by visiting high tech farms and visit agricultural businesses supporting farmers here in New Zealand and around the world. You will see some of the region's best farmland and meet leading farmers and producers.

**Included:** Cooked breakfast, guide, transport, 3 technical visits, lunch (dinner on own arrangements)

**Overnight:** Novotel Tainui Hotel Hamilton – 4 Star CBD

### Day 4: Tue 12 June 2018 HAMILTON TO ROTORUA

Today you travel east to the Bay of Plenty. The wider Bay of Plenty includes Tauranga, the Eastern Bay of Plenty, Rotorua, and Taupo. It is New Zealand's heartland of geothermal energy, forestry, horticulture, agriculture and Māori tourism, with direct road and rail links to New Zealand's largest international port, the Port of Tauranga. This region contains New Zealand's largest area of plantation forest, is the largest producer of kiwifruit, avocado and related horticultural products, and is a significant dairy region. Today we meet with farmers and also introduce you to a prominent Kiwifruit grower where you will gain an insight into New Zealand's major horticultural export earner. Continue your journey to Rotorua where tourism is the largest industry in the district. It is known for its geothermal activity and proud Maori (Indigenous people) culture. This evening you will experience a one of a kind feast of storytelling, entertainment and Maori Cuisine. Be enriched with a deeper understanding of Maori traditions and absorb the unforgettable sights of this unique geothermal region at nightfall.

**Included:** Cooked breakfast, guide, transport, 2 technical visits, lunch and special Hangi Dinner and cultural performance.

**Overnight:** Millennium Hotel Rotorua – 4 Star CBD



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### DAY 5: WED 13 JUNE 2018 ROTORUA TO FIELDAYS

Today you will travel by coach for approximately 1.5 hours to the New Zealand Agricultural Fieldays at Mystery Creek Hamilton.

#### Celebrating 50 Years of Fieldays.

From humble beginnings, the event has grown over the last 50 years to become the largest agricultural event in the Southern Hemisphere. Remaining focused on advancing agriculture and bringing together town and country, Fieldays focuses on four pillars, innovation, education, internationalisation and technology, attracting near on 1000 exhibitors and more than 100,000 people through the gates over the course of the four days.

With **The Future of Farming** the theme for 2018, Fieldays provides the platform for the industry to come together and debate, discuss and plan for the future of agriculture. No parking or travel worries, you will be dropped off at the gate and looked after by your guide and escorted to the International Business centre which will be your base during your time at Fieldays. Here you will be supported by Fieldays team members and New Zealand Trade and Enterprise to assist you to connect with local companies and products. The international Business Centre offers international business visitors a professional business environment, designed to boost the connectivity between agri-tech exhibitors and buyers. Private Meeting rooms and seminar spaces can be booked for meetings, conferences and business functions. There are a variety of food outlets at Fieldays for you to purchase lunch today. At the conclusion of your day you will be returned to Rotorua.

**Included:** Cooked breakfast, guide, return transfers NZ Fieldays, Full Day pass to Fieldays, entry to International Business Centre, dinner (Lunch on own arrangements)

**Overnight:** Millennium Hotel Rotorua or similar

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**Cost includes:** Private Coach Transport, professional agricultural guide, 7 nights' accommodation 4 star hotels, 8 x Full cooked breakfasts, 3x Lunches, 6x Dinners, technical and farm visits, 3 day pass to Fieldays, 15% NZ GST

**Cost Excludes:** Domestic and international airfares, airport transfers, items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry services and additional internet access, gratuities and portorage, provision for increase in NZ GST currently 15%, optional tour to Hobbiton or Waitomo Caves



### DAY 6: THURS 14 JUNE 2018 ROTORUA TO FIELDAYS

Full day excursion to Fieldays in Hamilton. Lunch and dinner on own arrangements.

**Includes:** Cooked breakfast, guide, return transfer to NZ Agricultural Fieldays, Full Day pass to Fieldays, entry to International Business Centre (Lunch & dinner own arrangements)

**Overnight:** Millennium Hotel Rotorua or similar

### DAY 7: FRI 15 JUNE 2018 ROTORUA TO FIELDAYS TO AUCKLAND

Full day excursion to Fieldays in Hamilton. Lunch is on own arrangements and dinner in the hotel restaurant upon return to Auckland. Your accommodation this evening is at the Auckland International Airport to enable easy connections to departing flights. Optional excursions: Hobbiton Movie Set and Tours or Waitomo Caves can be arranged for those not wanting to attend Fieldays today. (Not included in the cost)

**Included:** Cooked breakfast, guide, transport to NZ Agricultural Fieldays and return to Auckland, Full Day pass to NZ Agricultural Fieldays, entry to International Business Centre, Dinner

**Overnight:** Sudima Hotel Auckland International Airport

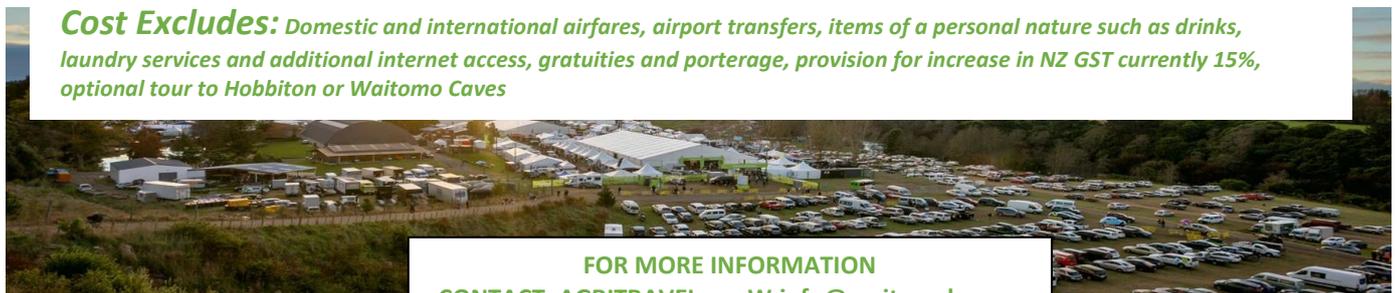
### DAY 8: SAT 16 JUNE 2018 DEPART AUCKLAND

Your tour ends after breakfast. Please continue on your own arrangements or let us know if you would like assistance to continue your journey in New Zealand.

**Included:** Full Cooked Breakfast,

#### Please note:

- This is an English Speaking Tour. Please advise if you require translation assistance or would like an exclusive group.
- The price is based on minimum numbers. You will be advised as soon as minimum numbers have been reached.
- We reserve the right to change the content of the itinerary if a stated service is not available.
- You will be sent a final schedule prior to arrival
- If you need assistance with your air travel or any onward arrangements please let us know
- Please ensure you have travel insurance (highly recommended)



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