NEW ZEALAND AGRICULTURAL 8 DAY STUDY TOUR
INCORPORATING NEW ZEALAND AGRICULTURAL FIELDAYS 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)

Day 1: Sat 09 June 2018 AARRIVE 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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FIELDAYS
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 porterage, provision for increase in NZ GST currently 15%, optional tour to Hobbiton or Waitomo Caves

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