

Conditions and Important Booking Information

Reservations & Payments

Tranzit Tours can be booked through your local Tranzit Coachlines Reservations Centre or an approved local Travel Agent.

A deposit as stated in this tour schedule is payable to secure the booking. Any reservation made within fourteen (14) days of the tour departure must be paid in full.

The balance must be paid in full by the declared date in this tour schedule.

Cancellations and Refunds.

Cancellations 35 days or more prior to the tour departure will be subject to a fee of 15% of the tour's deposit.

Cancellations within 35 days of departure will be subject to a fee of 15% of the total tour cost, up to a maximum of \$100 (NZ), plus any other fees as charged by the contracted services and providers.

Cancellations within 7 days of departures will be subject to a fee of 25% of the total tour cost, plus any other fees as charged by the contracted services and providers.

No refunds will be made for cancellations made on day prior to departure, on day of departure or once travel has commenced. Nor will refunds be made on any unused portions of the tour. However where clients can provide documentary evidence that goods or services were unable to be utilised (and a refund if applicable is available from the service provider) the company will review this request and provide a refund at the sole discretion of the company.

Itinerary Variations

The company reserves the right to alter the tour package (including the itinerary) and substitute accommodation facilities should unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary.

Tour Cancellations

Tranzit Coachlines Wairarapa Ltd reserves the right to cancel or withdrawal any tour or any booking made for a traveller. In this event Tranzit Coachlines Wairarapa Ltd will refund the total tour price, but will not have any further liability to the traveller.

Responsibilities

Tranzit Coachlines Wairarapa Ltd are not liable for and deny all responsibility for personal injury or property damage arising out of these activities.

The arrangement providers, namely the carriers providing land, sea or air travel, the operators providing transfers accommodation tours meals and other services, all do so according to their conditions. The traveller accepts the arrangements subject to those conditions and accepts that their rights may be limited to those conditions as found in tickets, vouchers, signs, forms, contracts and the like.

The traveller has no right to claim against Tranzit Coachlines Wairarapa Ltd for any loss, damage, delay or injury caused to the traveller or their baggage whilst under the care or control of an arrangement provider. A traveller's baggage and personal effects shall be carried at owner's risk as provided for under the Carriage of Goods Act.

Tranzit Coachlines Wairarapa Ltd is not responsible for any losses or additional expenses due to delays or alterations in air, land or sea travel due to inclement weather, acts of God, strikes, breakdowns, civil unrest, quarantine, or other circumstances beyond its control.

Insurance

We recommend that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance to cover against lost or damaged luggage, accident or sickness, loss or theft of personal belongings and documents, or the need to cancel or curtail your holiday. Please note that special conditions apply for pre-existing medical conditions with all travel insurance policies.

Brochure Validity

The prices quoted in this brochure are valid for the dates or tour numbers listed in it.

Photographs

The photographs reproduced depict typical scenes experienced, but the subject matter may not necessarily be seen or experienced whilst visiting that destination.



TRANZIT TOURS

Holidays with a Difference



MOLESWORTH - RAINBOW

4 - 8 April 2011

Itinerary

Day 1: Monday, 4 April - *Travelling to Blenheim*

A leisurely start from all destinations today as we are transferred to Wellington and meet at the ferry terminal for an afternoon sailing across Cook Strait to Picton. Upon reaching Picton we make the short transfer to our Picton accommodation overlooking the marina, to settle in before dining together this evening.

Day 2: Tuesday, 5 April - *Molesworth Station Safari Tour*

This morning we drive to Blenheim to board the specially designed four-wheel drive coaches, owned by local guide/owner/operator, Rick Stirling, for our *Molesworth Station tour*. Our journey today takes us up the Awatere Valley and allows us the chance to travel right through New Zealand's largest high country farm. Dramatic country unfolds before us, as we explore the ever changing terrain, and learn its history through a full and informative commentary. We will hear tales of shepherds and stockmen, as we stop to absorb the beauty of this unequalled landscape. We enjoy a picnic lunch (*included*) by a century old cob building, with a backdrop of snow capped mountains towering in the background. Our journey ends today in the tranquil village of Hanmer Springs, our base for the next two nights. We dine in tonight.

Day 3: Wednesday, 6 April - *Hanmer Springs and Around*

This morning we make a short trip to Hurunui to visit *BlackHills*, an historic North Canterbury farm, specialising in coloured sheep breeding, featuring restored cob farm buildings and pioneer farm machinery. Here we enjoy a tour and sumptuous morning tea. On our return journey to Hanmer we have time to visit the historic *Hurunui Hotel* for a beer or other refreshment. This afternoon back at Hanmer there is time to relax and spend some time luxuriating in the famous hot mineral springs, explore this lovely little village, or perhaps enjoy one of several easy to medium rewarding walks in the surrounding forest. Scenic flights can be arranged for those of you that are interested.

Day 4: Thursday, 7 April - *Rainbow Station Safari Tour*

Joined once again by our guide Rick Stirling and his special vehicles, our tour today through *Rainbow Station* is a tour of contrasts: from craggy beech covered mountains to flowing tussock lands, from snow fed streams to crystal mountain tarns. Once again we find a sheltered spot to enjoy a picnic lunch (*included*) before we ascend to a high point of 1347 metres on Island Saddle, and descend into the headwaters of the Wairau Valley, following a narrow gorge known as Hells Gate. Our destination today is the alpine village of St Arnaud, on the shores of Lake Rotoiti and gateway to Nelson Lakes National Park.

Day 5: Friday, 8 April - *Travelling Home*

Departing St Arnaud this morning we follow the Wairau River, stopping at Wairau Valley to visit *Leighvander Cottage*, a lavender inspired garden, with commercial lavender production. Here we enjoy light refreshments of lavender muffins and tea, before continuing down the vineyard lined valley to Blenheim and on to Picton. We have time for lunch (*own expense*) prior to departure on our afternoon sailing to Wellington. Here we farewell fellow travellers and are transferred to our respective home towns.

Tour Schedule

Price Per Person

Full tour:.....	\$1,599.00
Single Accommodation Supplement.....	\$350.00

Cost of Tour Includes:

- Accommodation (twin share)
- All dinners, 2 course or buffet
- All breakfasts
- Cook Strait ferry transfers
- All coach travel
- *Molesworth Station Guided Safari Tour* (lunch included)
- *Rainbow Station Guided Safari Tour* (lunch included)
- Morning tea and tour - *BlackHills Station*
- Morning tea and tour - *Leighvander Garden*

Not Included:

- Entry fee to Hanmer Springs Hot Pools
- Lunches days 1,3 and 5
- Any other sites or attractions you may wish to visit that are not listed in the itinerary

Deposit required to confirm your booking:..... \$299.00

Balance by..... 4 March 2011

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