

World Jersey Conference 2027 Post-Tour 19-26 February 2027

Day 1: FRIDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2027
HAMILTON to TAUPO

(LD)

Departing Hamilton this morning travel via Otorohanga and Putaruru to Taupo. Packed lunch included today.

Visit Ferdon Genetics, Warren & Michelle Ferguson. Stud: Ferdon

Visit JM & KL Sneddon Partnership, Josh & Kareena Sneddon. Stud: Tahau

Arrive at the hotel in Taupo and check-in.

Dinner at the hotel this evening.

Accommodation: Hilton Lake Taupo
Hilton Guest Rooms – 1 night

Day 2: SATURDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2027
TAUPO to PALMERSTON NORTH

(B_D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today travel south from Taupo around the shores of the lake then continue on through the Central Plateau with views (weather permitting) of the three volcanic mountains of the Tongariro National Park. Travel across the Manawatu Plains to Palmerston North.

Stop enroute for lunch (own cost).

Dinner at the hotel this evening.

Accommodation: Distinction Coachman Hotel, Palmerston North
Mix of Standard, Superior & Deluxe Rooms - 1 night

Day 3: SUNDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2027
PALMERSTON NORTH to WELLINGTON

(BD)

Breakfast at the hotel, then continue south down the scenic Kapiti Coast into Wellington - a capital city of natural beauty, heritage architecture, art and culture.

Visit Carnarvon Farm Limited, Lindsay Pedley. Stud: Kaimatarau

On arrival into Wellington you will have time for lunch (own cost).

Check into your hotel and freshen up before dinner.



This evening transfer by coach to the Parliament Buildings, for **dinner in The Grand Hall**. Steeped in history and boasting magnificent architecture, the Grand Hall was meticulously restored in the 1990s, retaining its original grandeur. Located near the Chamber, the Grand Hall served primarily as the Members' Lounge, providing a space for members to play billiards and socialize, particularly during late or all-night House sessions.

Return dinner transfers included.

Accommodation: **James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, Wellington**
Executive Rooms - 1 night

Day 4: **MONDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2027**
WELLINGTON to INVERCARGILL **(BD)**

After breakfast transfer to Wellington Airport for your flight to Invercargill.

On arrival in Invercargill transfer by coach to the hotel. Normal check in time applies at the hotel. Remainder of the afternoon at leisure.

Enjoy dinner in the hotel restaurant this evening.

Accommodation: **Distinction Invercargill Hotel**
Studio Room - 2 nights

Day 5: **TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2027**
INVERCARGILL **(BD)**

Breakfast in the hotel restaurant.

Visit Jerseyland Farms.

Lunch own arrangement today, not included.

Visit Jo Crack, Robo Jersey Genetics.

Return to the hotel and fresh up for dinner.

This evening transfer to **Bill Richardson's Transport World for a guided tour**. Bill Richardson Transport World is a truly remarkable venue, with Bill's Shed at its heart. This impressive space proudly showcases a gleaming collection of Henry Ford letter cars, glamorous 1930s V8s, and pastel-perfect mid-century convertibles.

Then transfer the short distance to **The Handle Bar at Motorcycle Mecca**, the venue for your private dinner this evening.

Return dinner transfers included.

Day 6: **WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2027**
INVERCARGILL to QUEENSTOWN **(BL)**

Today travel to Queenstown, surrounded by majestic mountains and set on the shores of crystal-clear Lake Wakatipu. Packed lunch included today.

Visit Brooklands Dairies Limited, Phil Garaway & Olivia Gunn. Stud: Brooklands

Visit Maple Fern Jerseys Limited, Mark & Ashleigh Dobson. Stud: Maplefern



Dinner at leisure this evening to enjoy one of the many fantastic restaurants in Queenstown. Own arrangements/cost for transfers to restaurants.

Accommodation: **Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown**
Deluxe Rooms / Family Room - Run of House - 2 nights

Day 7: THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2027
QUEENSTOWN

(BL)

The morning is at your leisure. A Bee Card is provided should you wish to take the local bus into town for the morning.

12.00 PM Transfer from the hotel to Steamer Wharf (or meet the group at Steamer Wharf).

Cruise across Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw vintage steamer to **Walter Peak High Country Station for a BBQ lunch** at the Colonel's Homestead. After your meal, enjoy a sheepshearing and farm dog demonstration and wander through the beautiful lakeside gardens before cruising back to Queenstown.

Dinner at leisure this evening. Own arrangements/cost for transfers to restaurants.

Day 7: FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2027
DEPART QUEENSTOWN

(B)

This morning transfer to Queenstown Airport for your departure flight. Private Vehicle transfer from the hotel to Queenstown Airport is included.

POST-TOUR INCLUDES:

- Accommodation as listed all with private facilities – prices are based on twin share – single rooms are available with Single Supplement Surcharge.
- Breakfasts (B), Lunches (L), and Dinners (D) where indicated on the itinerary – unless otherwise Breakfasts and Dinners will be provided at your touring accommodation.
 - 7 x Full Breakfasts
 - 3 x Lunches
 - 5 x Dinners
- Wellington / Invercargill flight with Air New Zealand – seat + bag fare. Luggage limit of 1 piece of checked baggage up to maximum of 23kgs for each adult passenger will apply.
- Walter Peak BBQ lunch and cruise
- \$10 Bee Card per person to use public bus from Heritage Queenstown to town centre.
- Departure transfer - private vehicle transfer Queenstown hotel to Queenstown Airport

BOTH TOURS EXCLUDE:

- Any beverages with meals
- Any necessary flights to/from New Zealand
- Use of hotel rooms before/after normal check in/out times
- Any services not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Any optional, suggested or recommended excursions.
- Any other meals not specified in the itinerary.
- Gratuities and items of a personal nature, such as medical or hospital expenses, mini bar, beverages, hotel portorage, laundry service, room service, internet usage and telephone calls.



PLEASE NOTE:

- We strongly suggest that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance policy to cover all aspects of your holiday including loss of deposit through cancellations, loss of baggage and personal items, personal injury and death, inclement weather clause, pre-existing medical condition waiver (includes travelling parties and immediate family).
- Check in time at most hotels is 2pm or 3pm. If you are arriving early at a city, the hotel will store your luggage until your room is ready.
- If you arrive into Auckland on an early morning flight you may wish to pre-register your hotel room for immediate check in – an extra nights' charge will apply and is subject to availability
- Upon check in, most hotels will request an imprint of your credit card to cover any personal extras. If you do not have a credit card, they may ask for a cash deposit.

Individual Passenger Refund Schedule:

- Cancellation from booking up until 91 days prior to tour start date - receive a 75% refund of the tour payment
- Cancellation between 90-31 days prior to tour start date - receive a 65% refund of the tour payment
- Cancellation less than 30 days prior to tour start date - no refund of the tour payment, full cancellation applies.
- No refunds on any unused portions of itinerary.

LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

- Irrespective of airline allowances, luggage is restricted to one item of 'checked in' luggage and one smaller item of 'under seat' or hand luggage per person.
- Due to limited storage capacity in the motorcoaches used on tour, each 'check in' luggage item should have dimensions not exceeding 30" x 20" x 12" (76x51x30cm) and weight not exceeding 50lbs (23kg).
- 'Under seat' or hand luggage is restricted to one piece per person, not exceeding 17" x 13" x 8.7" (43x33x22cm). 'Under seat' or hand luggage handling is the responsibility of each guest and must be taken on and off the motorcoach by you each day of the trip. Please note that airline-approved carry-ons with telescopic handles and wheels will not fit under seats and therefore cannot be accepted as carry-on luggage for safety reasons.
- If you exceed the stipulated luggage allowance, we cannot guarantee storage space on the motorcoach. Any additional luggage will be your responsibility to store or forward to your final destination.
- Although every effort is made to handle guests' luggage carefully, we cannot be responsible, assume liability or accept claims for loss or damage to luggage and personal effects due to breakage, theft, or fair wear and tear through hotel, airline and group carrier handling. Therefore, it is important for protection that passengers make certain they have adequate travel insurance to cover these eventualities.

VISA REGULATIONS, CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE

- Compliance with immigration, customs and / or quarantine regulations is your responsibility. We cannot, under any circumstances, be held liable and responsible if applicable rules and regulations are not observed.

Travel to New Zealand

- <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/visit/what-you-need-to-visit-new-zealand/before-you-travel-to-new-zealand/>
- **ETA/IVL:** some visitors and transit passengers must have an Electronic Travel Authority (NZeTA) and pay an International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy (IVL) **BEFORE** travelling to New Zealand.
- The New Zealand platform is live for visitors to access and apply:
<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/about-visa/nzeta>



- Some travellers do not require an NZeTA before travelling to New Zealand – more information here: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/visas/new-zealand-electronic-travel-authority-nzeta/>
- **New Zealand Traveller Declaration:** ALL travellers are required to complete a New Zealand Traveller Declaration. The New Zealand Traveller Declaration collects travel, customs, immigration and biosecurity information and it aims to improve the safety and security of New Zealand.
- This declaration needs to be completed prior to arrival – and needs to be submitted no more than 24-hours prior to starting your journey to NZ. <https://www.travellerdeclaration.govt.nz/>
- Information fact sheet here: <https://www.travellerdeclaration.govt.nz/assets/pdfs/Traveller-factsheet-English.pdf>

