

Dunedin Famil Tour Options Tourism Export Council Conference 2015

Friday 14 August

OPTION A Snow Park to Penguins

Cost Per Person: FOC

Fri 14th-16th

Enjoy a 2 night stay in Waitaki district beginning with your skiing or snowboarding experience at the Ohau skifields, followed by a hot tub experience in Omarama with a view to remember. Fine food and wine whets the appetite as you meander back to Oamaru to view the little Blue Penguin colony. All meals included and transfers to and from Dunedin.

OPTION B Fri 14th-15th Southland Hiking and Cycling

Cost Per Person: FOC

Fly to Queenstown, experience Southland's cycle & hiking trails including the Welcome Rock Trails and the new <u>Transport World</u> (overnight stay Invercargill) arrive in Dunedin early Saturday evening. (transfers & meals included)

Saturday 15 August

OPTION C

Cuisine Precinct & Penguins

Cost Per Person: FOC

Sat 15th-16th

Enjoy a 1 night stay in the Waitaki district (Steampunk HQ), includes Oamaru Blue Penguin Colony, Moeraki Boulders and fine cuisine options including. Fleur's Place, Riverstone Kitchen and The Loan & Mercantile. (transfers & meals

OPTION D

Southland, Stewart Island & the Catlins Coast

Cost Per Person: FOC

Sat 15th-16th

Fly to Invercargill, experience Stewart Island with a guided tour, visit the 'new' Transport World and the Catlins Coast. This famil is an overnight stay in Invercargill with delegates returning to Dunedin by Sunday afternoon in time for afternoon famils. (transfers & meals included)

OPTION E

Dunedin Heritage City Buildings Tour

Cost Per Person: FOC

1.30 am -4.00 pm

Dunedin has the finest examples of Victorian and Edwardian architecture in the Southern Hemisphere. This tour will take in the highlights of our heritage city and allow time in some of our most popular visitor attractions including: <u>Olveston Historic Home</u>, <u>Toitū Otago Settlers Museum</u> and the <u>Dunedin Chinese Garden</u>. (Afternoon tea included.)

OPTION F

Taieri Gorge to Pukerangi Train Journey

Cost Per Person: FOC

12.:30 pm 4.30 pm

Board the Taieri Gorge Excursion train for a scenic journey across the Taieri Plains and through the Taieri Gorge, a narrow and deep gorge carved out Taieri River. The train negotiates the gorge with ease as it travels through ten tunnels and over countless bridges and viaducts built by our early railway pioneers. Stand on the open air platforms while the train moves or enjoy a quiet drink and food from our on board cafe while our train manager tells the story of the nature and history of the area in an entertaining and informative live commentary.

Saturday 15 August - Self Choice Dinner Options

Speight's Brewery Tour with Dinner at the Alehouse **OPTION 1**

Join the Speight's Tour, an award-winning, interactive tour of the heritage brewery with its copper kettles and kauri 6.30 pm gyles to the modern state-of-the-art stainless steel working brewery. The tour includes a tasting of Speight's range of beers and ciders. Afterwards enjoy a bistro dinner next door at The Speight's Ale House, reknown for local fare

and generous portions.

OPTION 2 Golden Harvest Restaurant

Enjoy a banquet meal at one of our most popular Chinese restaurants at the heart of Dunedin city, Golden Harvest 7.30 pm Restaurant specialises in authentic Chinese cuisine and yum cha made from the freshest locally-sourced

ingredients and oriental spices.

OPTION 3 Scotia Restaurant & Bar

Cost Per Person: \$40.00 7.30 pm A little bit of Edinburgh in the centre of Dunedin, Scotia's menu features Scottish favourites like haggis and cullen skink - but with a taste to suit everyone. Venison, smoked beef and game meats are a house specialty. Try a wee

dram in the Doon Bar, around 250 whiskies to pick from.

Sunday 16 August

OPTION G Tourism 'Green volunteers' morning

Cost Per Person: FOC Start the day with breakfast on the Taieri Gorge Train (Dunedin Silver fern) followed with a short train ride up to

8.00am -Port Chalmers. From here the group will be transferred by coach to Orokonui Eco-Sanctuary. 12.00 pm

> Dunedin is often referred to as the eco-capital of New Zealand one of the jewels in their crown is Orokonui Eco-Sanctuary. Orokonui provides a protected habitat of native forest, where locals and our visitors can encounter the native birds and wildlife. Support the Tourism Export Council's commitment to sustainable tourism by participating in this 'voluntourism' effort, extending and maintaining the native planting around the sanctuary. Tools provided - please wear suitable clothing. (morning tea included)

OPTION H Peninsula Wildlife

Cost Per Person: FOC

1.00 pm -The city is renowned for its proximity to the beautiful Otago Peninsula and incredible wildlife. 6.00 pm

Elm Tours combine tourism and conservation providing absolutely unrivalled viewing of estuarine and marine wildlife. The tour will include a 1 hour Monarch Cruise, around Taiaroa Head and out into the sea to view a diverse range of wildlife, and a visit to the Royal Albatross Colony observatory the only place in the world where

you can view this majestic bird and it's chicks. (afternoon tea included)

OPTION I Scenic City & Beaches

ballroom.

Cost Per Person: FOC

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Dunedin City is built around the beautiful Otago Harbour, bounded by the spectacular hills and beaches of the 1.30 pm -Otago Peninsula. Briefly tour the highlights of our heritage city and then to the peninsula, past rugged beaches, to 5.00 pm visit New Zealand's only castle, Larnach Castle set high on the hills of the peninsula with a spectacular view of the harbor & city. You will have time to tour the castle and garden as well as enjoy a Victorian High Tea in the

Sunday 16 August – Self choice dinner options

Same options as per Saturday 15 August (Speights Ale House, Golden Harvest Restaurant & Scotia Restaurant) OR

Dine at your leisure at the Southern Cross Scenic Hotel after "Happy hour at 5.30pm"

Monday 17 August

OPTION J "Soothe the Spirit" Cost Per Person: FOC

8.00 am -Start the day with a leisurely stroll around the Dunedin Chinese Garden, an authentic Chinese Garden in the 9.30 am heart of our heritage city, followed by a Tai'chi lesson and breakfast in the Tea House. (breakfast included)

OPTION K "Sweet Start"

Enjoy special treats at the Cadbury Café before experiencing the Cadbury World tour. Discover the chocolate makin 8.30am -10.00am process from the cocoa bean to the end result, delicious Cadbury chocolate products. (breakfast included)