



# Operatunity Travel Club proudly presents Our 2010 Travel Programme



*The Operatunity Travel Club was born out of our concerts, when we were asked on many occasions if we planned trips by people who enjoy the fun and camaraderie of our shows. The escalating popularity of our trips resulted in our charter of A320 Airbus to Norfolk Island in 2009 with 143 mad Operatunity folk on board.*

Operatunity Travel Club proudly presents 5 carefully crafted fully escorted trips in 2010:

**ART DECO WEEKEND (19 - 22 FEB)**

Travel with Sue and Tessa to New Zealand's Art Deco capital, Napier, and immerse yourselves in the 1920's and 30's at their world famous Art Deco weekend.

**SOUTH ISLAND & ELLERSLIE FLOWER SHOW (11-22 MARCH)**

Join John and experience the wonderful South Island: the beauty of Christchurch, the Ellerslie Flower Show, Mt Cook, Queenstown, Milford Sound and Dunedin.

**SAN FRANCISCO AND LAS VEGAS SIGHTS & SHOWS TOUR (21 APRIL- 3 MAY)**

Enjoy San Francisco and its food, sights and shows: then to Las Vegas for shows, entertainment, the Grand Canyon and Hoover Dam. (Escorted by Geoff)

**THE GARDENS OF FRANCE TOUR (31 MAY - 22 JUNE)**

Join Sue on a 22 day tour to one of the most romantic countries in the world with spectacular gardens, castles, music, food and wine!

**MURRAY RIVER CRUISE (27 SEPT - 4 OCT)**

Seven nights of music and fun on the magical Murray with John, Sue, Geoff, Alex and special guest artists Benjamin Fifita Makisi & Marian Burns!

*For a full itinerary and booking form, ring toll free 0508 266 237, see our website or collect one at the ticket desk at our concerts. Please be aware, many of our trips sell out very quickly so places are allocated in strict order of deposits received.*

For bookings phone toll free: 0508 266 237

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## Art Deco Weekend

**( 19 FEBRUARY - 22 FEBRUARY )**

Travel with Sue & Tessa to New Zealand's Art Deco capital, Napier, and immerse yourselves in the 1920's and 30's at their world famous Art Deco weekend.

Trip includes:

- 3 nights' accommodation at your choice of The Crown Hotel or Bluewater Hotel (see price differences when you are making your choice)
- Welcome dinner at the Hawkes Bay Opera House Ballroom
- Tour of Napier and a talk about the famous Art Deco buildings there including afternoon tea
- Tour of Church Road and Mission Estate wineries followed by lunch at the Mission Estate
- All bus transfers to and from Napier Airport and bus transfers available during Saturday
- Free day Saturday to enjoy the Art Deco celebrations – walk the streets and enjoy the free entertainment, the concerts, the Vintage Car Parade, the costumes, Antique fairs and so much more. The bus will be doing arranged pickups and drop offs throughout the day so you can choose to come and go from the celebrations
- Depression dinner with entertainment on Saturday night (subject to availability)
- Sunday afternoon Gatsby Picnic with Heavenly Hamper to see the parades, enjoy the music and get into the atmosphere of the Art Deco celebrations
- Sunday night dinner, drinks and entertainment at our Art Deco dinner at beautiful Ormlie Lodge – dress up in Art Deco costumes
- Breakfast included each day plus 3 dinners, 1 afternoon tea & 1 lunch

Bluewater Hotel twin share \$1285 per person, Single supplement add \$270

Crown Hotel twin share \$1595 per person, Single Supplement add \$480

Deposit of \$500.00 on booking; balance due 20th November 2009

(note: flights not included but can be arranged with Operatunity Travel Club)



## South Island Tour & Ellerslie Flower Show

**( 11 MARCH - 22 MARCH )**

A tour of all that is wonderful about the South Island: The Ellerslie Flower Show and Gardens of Christchurch, the majesty of Mt Cook, the grandeur of Queenstown, the magnificent lakes and the history of Dunedin. Escorted by John.

Trip includes:

- 12 day tour of the South Island
- 3 nights accommodation at the Heritage Hotel Christchurch
- Diamond Entry to the Ellerslie Flower Show
- Welcome dinner at the Curator's House, Botanical Gardens
- Tour to Akaroa and to Ohinetahi one of the finest gardens in New Zealand
- Visit many famous gardens around Canterbury and Central Otago including French Farm, Stuart's Garden in Wanaka, The Ark in Lawrence and Briar Dell Gardens, Cromwell
- 1 night's Accommodation at The Hermitage Mount Cook.
- 4 nights at Rydges Hotel in Queenstown
- Cruise on the Earnslaw and lunch at Walter Peak
- Tour to Milford Sound including lunch and cruise on Milford Sound
- 3 nights accommodation at the Dunedin City Hotel
- Full day city tour of Dunedin including Olveston, Albatross Colony and St Paul's Cathedral
- Final Night dinner and concert at Larnach Castle
- All breakfasts included plus 4 dinners, 2 lunches and 1 afternoon tea

Price \$3985 per person twin share, Single supplement add \$1200

Deposit of \$900.00 on booking (non refundable)

2nd Instalment \$1000 due 20th November 2009.

Balance due 20th January 2010.

(Please note: price does not include airfares as people will be travelling from all parts of New Zealand. Operatunity is happy to assist with booking these if you require).



## San Francisco and Las Vegas Sights & Shows Tour

( 21 APRIL - 3 MAY )

A fantastic trip taking in the best of San Francisco and Las Vegas, we see the sights, we see the shows and we experience the culture. Escorted by Geoffrey.

Trip includes:

- Return airfares with Air New Zealand
- 5 nights accommodation in San Francisco at the Hyatt Fisherman's Wharf
- Tour to Muir Woods and Sausalito
- San Francisco harbour cruise
- Zin Zanni – musical cabaret and 5 course dinner including drinks
- City highlights tour of San Francisco
- Visit to Alcatraz
- The Broadway smash show Wicked (subject to confirmation)
- Return Flights to Las Vegas
- 5 nights accommodation at Las Vegas – Venetian Palazzo Hotel
- Las Vegas Neon Lights evening tour
- Tour to Hoover Dam
- Tour to Grand Canyon and lunch at the Canyon
- The Broadway hit show Jersey Boys (the Tony award-winning Best Musical of 2006 that takes you behind the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons)
- The Broadway hit show Phantom of the Opera – in the purpose built Las Vegas theatre
- Breakfast included every morning plus 1 lunch and 2 dinners

Price \$9700 per person twin share, Single supplement add \$1800

Premier economy POA, Business Class POA

Initial deposit \$1500 on booking (non refundable)

2nd Instalment \$3000 due on 20th November 2009

Balance due 20th January 2010.



## Murray River Cruise

( 27 SEPTEMBER - 4 OCTOBER )

Join Sue, John, Geoffrey and special guests Alex Wiltshire, Marian Burns and the great Benjamin Fifta Makisi in a week long cruise of the mighty Murray River on the grand paddlewheel vessel, PS Murray Princess.

You will experience the great variety of sights and sounds of river life, the majesty of its ever-changing landscape and concerts, singalongs and lot of fun events.

***Leave your wallet behind as all meals are included throughout the trip.***

Trip includes:

- Return airfares Auckland to Adelaide including taxes
- 7 nights accommodation on the Murray Princess cruise along the mighty Murray river
- Musical concerts by Sue, John, Geoffrey, Alex Wiltshire, Marian Burns and the wonderful Benjamin Fifta Makisi
- Singalong Show Boat night (dress up if you like)
- Fancy dress night ( bring your own or hire on board)
- Talent quest judged by Ben and Marian.
- Numerous activities and tours of the Murray river including farm tour, vineyard tour, Aboriginal sites, nature walks, nocturnal nature drive
- Tour to Barossa Valley to visit three vineyards
- Lunch and time for shopping at the fabulous Hahndorf Village

\$4875 per person twin share Outside Cabin

\$5375 per person twin share Stateroom

\$4575 per person twin share Inside Cabin

Single Supplement add \$3300 (outside cabin only)

Initial deposit \$900.00 on booking (Non refundable)

2nd Instalment \$2000.00 10th March 2010

Final balance due on 10th June 2010



# The Gardens of France Tour May 31st - June 22nd 2010



- Singapore Airlines flights to Paris return with one night's stopover in Singapore each way including taxes.
- A tour to Singapore's beautiful National Orchid Garden followed by a welcome afternoon tea at the famous Raffles Hotel.
- All accommodation including 4 nights in Avignon, 2 nights in Tours, 2 nights in Nice, 2 nights in Bordeaux and 3 nights in Caens.
- 5 nights Paris including city tour, Tour of the Louvre, Notre Dame, cruise on the River Seine, Versailles Palace & Garden Excursion.
- Visits to many famous houses and gardens including Claude Monet's house and glorious gardens, the 16th century gardens of Chateau Villandry, The Chateau of Six Women, and the Luberon region famous for its lavender fields.
- Music performances including Paris Opera, Concerts or Operas at the Grand Theatre in Bordeaux & the Opera House of Nice (depending on availability).
- Wine tasting in Bordeaux, brandy tasting in Cognac, and a French cooking demonstration.
- D-Day landing beaches, Arromanches museum, then along the coast to Bayeux to visit the Commonwealth cemetery.
- Other highlights include Loire Valley, Roman Art and Monuments, Pont du Gard, St Émilion, Monte Carlo Casino and town, Mont St Michel, and TGV train for speedy rail journey Nice to Paris.
- Expert commentary by local guides during tours and visits while in Paris, Versailles, the Loire Chateaux, Cognac, Avignon, and Arles.
- Breakfast included every day + 8 dinners.

***\$16970 per person twin share***

*Single Supplement add \$3825*

*Business Class POA*

*Initial Deposit: \$1500 on booking (non refundable)*

*2nd Instalment: \$3000 due 1st December 2009*

*Final Payment due 1st February 2010*

*Please note: Itinerary details are subject to change however any changes will be replaced with a comparable or better option.*

***Join Sue to discover the beauty of France in this specially hand crafted tour which takes in many famous gardens, castles, music, colour and culture of this most romantic of countries.***

**PARIS • GIVERNY • VERSAILLES**

**HONFLEUR • CAEN**

**BAYEUX-MONT-ST-MICHEL**

**D-DAY LANDING BEACHES • VILLANDRY**

**TOURS CHENONCEAU • BORDEAUX**

**ST-ÉMILION • CARCASSONNE • AVIGNON**

**ARLES • SAINT RÉMY-DE-PROVENCE**

**CAMARGUE • CANNES - ST-PAUL-DE-VENCE**

**MONTE-CARLO • NICE**