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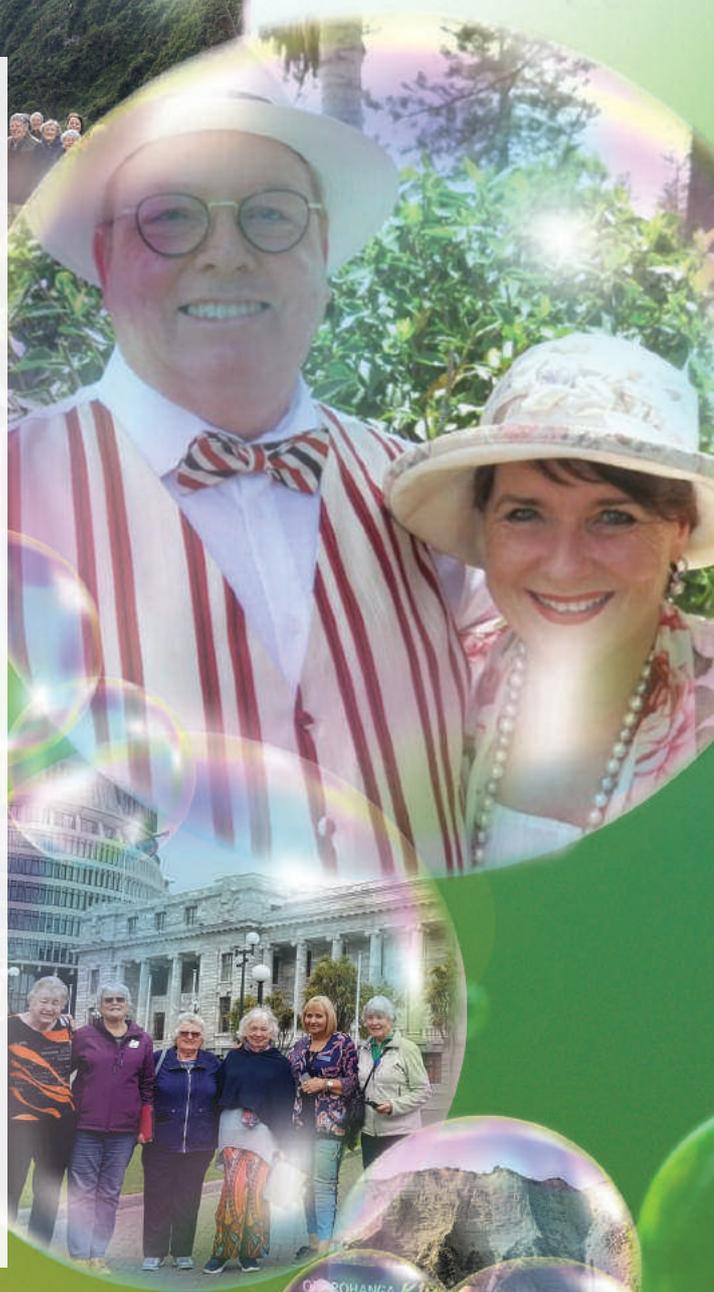


WELCOME to the launch of our 2020/21 New Zealand Travel 'Bubble' Brochure with some magnificent musical options you may like to consider to travel with us around New Zealand.

We are proud to be New Zealanders and are proudly 100% New Zealand owned. We also only employ New Zealand artists and staff and market our trips in New Zealand. Now is a great chance to play our part in rebuilding paradise in our part of the world.

Operatunity is all about giving you happiness, making dreams come true and allowing you to celebrate life and have fun through music and great company.

We look forward to showing you our beautiful country and providing bespoke musical experiences against the backdrops of iconic locations in the musically rich and caring way only Operatunity can offer.



WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT US

"From the relaxing train journey excellent accommodation and food and our talented hosts with great music, singing and tap dancing. OPERATUNITY the only way to travel. Looking forward to the next trip."

Lynn F

Great NZ Train Journey 2019

"We are on our first Operatunity holiday AND what a pure delight and exciting experience it is proving to be. Bonnie, Jess and the entire crew are making a musical event into a musical paradise. They are such a joy to be with. They are warm friendly and helpful on to buses, boats, or the bar.

Thank you to them."

Robin and Neil, Cambridge-Southern Lakes 2019

"This was an exquisite trip of dressing Art Deco and entering the spirit of the era. The tour was fantastic, excellently well organised, and attention to every detail carefully and thoughtfully planned. Nothing was left to chance... Experiencing those Art Deco original era times is special."

Philippa Z, Art Deco 2019

What a beautiful country we live in, the ability to explore with great company, wonderful singers, sublime accommodation, a superb driver, care, consideration, every need catered for. What more could anyone ask for!

Denise, Delve into the Deep South 2018

"Another amazing trip with once again fantastic entertainers and music. This trip was full of fantastic views and lots of laughter. Well done to all of the team."

Mavis Clark, NZ Train Journey 2019

"As usual, a first class experience with Bonnie & Alex taking care of every need, ably supported by additional performers from venue to venue. Particularly loved the impromptu performance in the delightful little Tikitiki Church. Superb!"

Noeline M, East Cape & BOP 2019

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We know that there is a high level of uncertainty at present but we want to give you information regarding our future plans. Now is the chance to support our local economy and that of our close neighbours as we feel proud to be New Zealanders.

We understand the need for flexibility at present but there is also the need to have something to look forward.

Operatunity has put the following in place for this year's trips to protect your health and financial security.

- 1.** We will not be asking for final balance until 2 months before the start of the trip. This is to provide more confidence in the current status of COVID -19 closer to the time of departure.
- 2.** For 2021 deposits and final balances we will revert to normal payment terms and conditions but these will be reviewed on an ongoing basis if required dependent on the current status of COVID -19.
- 3.** If the trip is unable to proceed we will roll the trip over, if necessary, to a later date to protect your money.
- 4.** We are working through a number of health and safety guidelines to protect your health and mitigate risk to you.

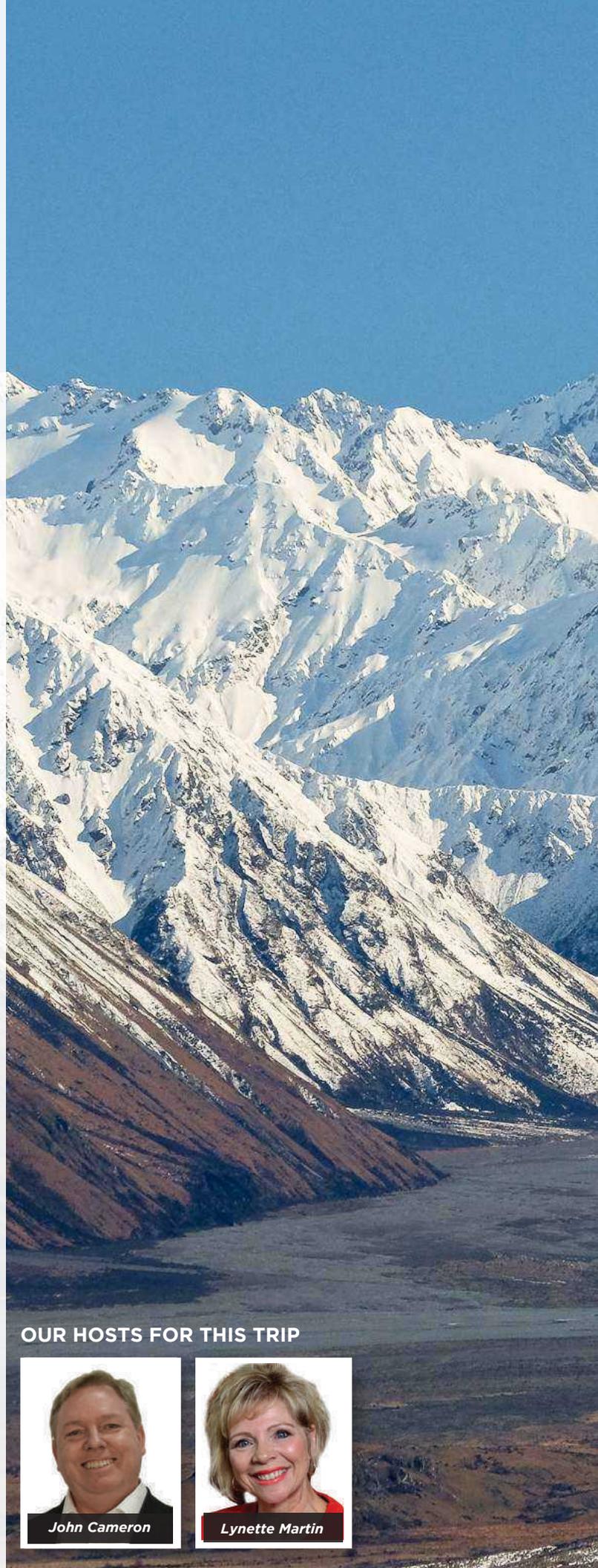
WINTER WONDERLAND

29 AUGUST - 8 SEPTEMBER 2020

Winter Wonderland TranzAlpine Train, Southern Alps, Queenstown, Milford Sound, West Coast

Experience the Exceptional...

- Capture the beauty of New Zealand, the beauty of our specially crafted trips and beautiful music. We bring you Winter Wonderland, a magnificent tour of the Southern Alps, Queenstown, Milford Sound, the rugged West Coast and the glaciers and lakes of this magnificent region.
- We journey through the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine train, marvelling at snow-capped mountains, lakes and incredible gorges, then travel down the rugged West Coast, from coastline to glaciers, with tours to the Punakaiki Rocks (Pancake Rocks), explore gold mining history, and walks through the lush rainforests.
- We then travel down one of the most beautiful and deserted parts of New Zealand from Haast, Wanaka, and Queenstown, to the majestic Milford Sound.
- All of this we combine with music, extraordinary experiences and lots of fun with Lynette and John on board to help with the merriment.



OUR HOSTS FOR THIS TRIP



John Cameron



Lynette Martin



\$5,460 per person
twin share

Single Room supplement add \$905

Initial Deposit on booking \$900

Final Balance due: 23 June 2020

Deposits refundable (less costs incurred) prior to FINAL BALANCE DUE DATE. Itinerary details are subject to change, however any changes will be replaced with a comparable or better option.

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- 10 nights' accommodation with breakfast included: Christchurch (2 nights), Greymouth (2 nights), Franz Josef (2 nights), Haast (1 night) and Queenstown (3 nights).
- TranzAlpine Railway between Christchurch and Greymouth with glorious vistas, viaducts, gorges, lakes and snow-capped mountains.
- All tours as listed on the itinerary including day trip to Akaroa, tours to Punakaiki Rocks, Westport, Greymouth, Hokitika, Fox and Franz Josef Glaciers, Lake Matheson, Haast, Wanaka, Cromwell, Milford Sound and Queenstown.
- Special flavours including welcome dinner and concert **What A Wonderful World** and final night gala event in Queenstown entitled **Showstoppers**, a variety show with local characters and gold mining stories, **I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas** with a mid-winter Christmas dinner beside the glaciers, visit to the Giant's House, lunch at Lake Matheson with its incredible reflections of Mt Cook.
- Numerous activities including Milford Sound day trip and cruise, visits and tours to the Antarctic Centre, Treetop Walk, Nile River Rain Forest Train, Fox Glacier Terminal walk, visit the Salmon Farm and Haast River Safaris cruise, Cromwell Goldfields tour and Queenstown and Arrowtown tours.
- All tours and transfers listed in itinerary.
- Meals as listed in itinerary, all breakfasts, 5 dinners, 7 lunches, tips, portage included.
- Hosted by Lynette Martin and John Cameron.

PLEASE NOTE: As our travellers are coming from all over NZ, airfares are not included.

GENTLE TOUR

This tour will suit most people, even with a stick or a walker, but sorry not someone in a wheelchair. The activity level is gently paced, but you still need to be able to get on and off buses easily. There will be walking, but not a lot.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All trips are subject to change but any changes will be of equal or greater value.
- Deposits refundable until final payment date minus any costs incurred, or an administration fee of up to \$300.
- Travellers need to be independently mobile and fit to travel.
- Travellers are required to obtain comprehensive travel insurance for all international trips.
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THE GREAT NEW ZEALAND TRAIN JOURNEY

Iconic train journey with wonderful scenery and musical experiences

11 - 25 OCTOBER 2020

Train whistle blowin', all aboard and we are on the road (or on the train tracks!) for the Great New Zealand Train Journey which combines all the bygone glory of train travel, with fun and laughter with our escorts, as well as incredible musical events in beautiful settings around New Zealand.

Experience the Exceptional...

- Train rides through beautiful farmlands, rugged coastlines, the volcanic plateau, undulating mountains and lush forests.
- Musical experiences along the way which include a gala event at Hamilton Gardens, with themed concerts in themed gardens with themed food to top it all off. Other musical experiences include a dine and dance, a vineyard concert and dinner, and a gala concert at the Tongariro Chateau.
- Entertainment from our escorts on board our carriage as we travel through our country, the most beautiful country in the world.
- Numerous tours and experiences from Hobbiton to the Weta Museum to glimpse behind the scenes of The Lord of the Rings, to the International Antarctic Centre, wine tasting in Blenheim and so much more.
- Love, care and laughter from our incredible tour hosts Karl Perigo, Suzanne Lynch and Amanda Atlas.



OUR HOSTS FOR THIS TRIP



Karl Perigo



Suzanne Lynch



Amanda Atlas



\$6,750 per person
twin share

Single Room supplement add \$1,960

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Initial Deposit on booking \$900

Final Balance due: 11 August 2020

Deposits refundable (less costs incurred) prior to FINAL BALANCE DUE DATE. Itinerary details are subject to change, however any changes will be replaced with a comparable or better option.

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THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- 14 nights' accommodation in 4-star hotels: Auckland (1 night), Hamilton (3 nights), Chateau Tongariro (2 nights), Wellington (3 nights), Blenheim (2 nights), Christchurch (3 nights).
- Train journeys: Northern Explorer Auckland – Hamilton - National Park - Wellington // Coastal Pacific, Blenheim - Christchurch // TranzAlpine Christchurch - Greymouth (return).
- Other transport - Interislander Ferry one-way Wellington to Picton, plus all transfers, including luggage and people by coach included.
- Musical experiences include gala themed event at Hamilton Gardens, **Train Whistle Blowin'**, **Climb Every Mountain** at the Chateau, **Love and Laughter**, **Celebrate the 50s to the 70s** at Woodlands, **Wine be the Food of Love** at Twelve plus singalongs and fun on the train.
- Numerous experiences such as tours of Weta Workshop, Hobbiton, Knights of the Sky, International Antarctic Centre, Te Papa and National Army Museum.
- Activity highlights include wine tasting in Blenheim, special movie night at the Chateau to watch Murder on the Orient Express and tour of National Park.
- All breakfasts, 6 lunches and 9 dinners included.
- Hosted by Karl Perigo, Suzanne Lynch and Amanda Atlas.

PLEASE NOTE: As our travellers are coming from all over NZ, airfares are not included.

EASY TOUR

This tour will suit people with a stick, but not a walker. You will be required to walk to get from place to place and stand in museums, but it is designed to be an easy tour with lots of times to rest, travel on a coach and walk easy leisurely distances.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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TARANAKI GARDEN SPECTACULAR & CHATEAU

Spectacular Gardens, rugged West Coast, Mountains and Music

30 OCTOBER – 06 NOVEMBER 2020

Come and join John, Lynette and Alex to celebrate the beauty of the North Island's West Coast with the Taranaki Garden Spectacular Festival, driving the rugged coastlines and spending two nights at the beautiful Chateau in the magnificent Tongariro National Park.

Experience the Exceptional...

- Enjoy the beauty of the North Island's West Coast with the Taranaki Garden Spectacular Festival, Stratford, Waitara, and the magnificent Tongariro National Park, staying at the beautiful Chateau.
- We drive through some of the most beautiful coastlines and gorges in New Zealand, wander fabulous private gardens, explore the local area through coach trips, visit a lavender farm and Waitomo Caves, and enjoy local museums and beautiful settings for meals and musical concerts along the way.
- Great music concerts: ***Love is like a Red, Red Rose*** featuring the greatest love songs through the decades, ***An English Country Garden*** featuring great songs from England including Gilbert and Sullivan, Andrew Lloyd Webber and English ballads and comic songs, and our grand finale ***The Chateau Spectacular*** featuring greatest hits of the 20th century.
- Then when we have had our fill of wonderful gardens and coastlines, we head inland to the Chateau to marvel at Mount Tongariro and Ruapehu and experience our final evening with a gala concert and sumptuous dinner at the Chateau.
- Care, fun and music provided by John Cameron, Lynette Martin and Alex Milligan.



OUR HOSTS FOR THIS TRIP



John Cameron



Lynette Martin



Alex Milligan



\$3,930 per person
twin share

Single Room supplement add \$920

Initial Deposit on booking \$890

Final Balance due: 30 August 2020

Deposits refundable (less costs incurred) prior to FINAL BALANCE DUE DATE. Itinerary details are subject to change, however any changes will be replaced with a comparable or better option.

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Coach transfers Auckland - New Plymouth, New Plymouth - Chateau Tongariro - Auckland.
- 5 nights' accommodation at Waterfront Hotel New Plymouth, 2 nights Chateau Tongariro.
- 4 days touring the stunning Taranaki Garden Spectacular with a variety of gardens and parks, ranging from small cottage gardens, rhododendron gardens, formal English gardens to magnificent parks.
- Special flavours such as final night gala at the Chateau, dinner and 2 private concerts, museum tour, lavender farm visit, National Army Museum, High Tea style lunch at Stanleigh Gardens, and a song or two in the Waitomo Caves.
- Tours and entries as listed in itinerary including Otorohanga Kiwi House, Waitomo Caves, Tawhiti Museum and a floral demonstration and talk. All this under the backdrop of some of the most fabulous scenery in NZ: the majestic Mt Taranaki, the stunning West Coast of the North Island including drives through gorges and magnificent coastline, New Plymouth, Stratford, Waitara, Mt Ruapehu and the Waitomo Caves.
- All breakfasts, 6 lunches, 5 dinners and 1 High Tea included.
- Hosted by John Cameron, Lynette Martin and Alex Milligan.

PLEASE NOTE: As our travellers are coming from all over NZ, airfares are not included.

EASY TOUR

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SPRING & SONG IN THE SOUTH

**Bonnie and Karl, a Musical Odyssey,
Stewart Island, Invercargill, Catlins,
Dunedin**

30 OCTOBER – 06 NOVEMBER 2020

We invite you on a historic and scenic journey to the bottom of New Zealand in spring, to the hidden treasures that many New Zealanders have never seen or experienced. We may not be able to travel to the rest of the world but we bring the world to you with a musical odyssey instead: New York, London, Paris, Ireland and Italy in one whirlwind week in one of the most beautiful parts of New Zealand.

Experience the Exceptional...

- A music travel odyssey in the deep south with travel concerts: ***A Celtic Celebration, When Irish Eyes Are Smiling, Best of Broadway, O Sole Mio, Shake, Rattle and Roll*** and ***I Love Paris*** at the fantastic Civic Theatre, Invercargill.
- Springtime in Southland, beautiful scenery, spring flowers and the charm and friendliness of our Southland locals!
- Stewart Island, our third largest island, resplendent in its unspoiled, incredibly beautiful scenery, steeped in history, local characters and stories.
- Special flavours like our own exclusive concerts, chocolate making, visiting exceptional museums and reliving the past in two grand houses; Olveston House and our only real castle Larnach Castle.
- Catlins, its enthralling scenery: forests, hidden lakes, waterfalls and rugged coastlines.
- Dunedin, its museums and natural beauty including the Otago Peninsula.
- The innovation and quirkiness of New Zealand's most southern city Invercargill.
- Escorted by the dynamic duo, Bonaventure Allan-Moetaua and Karl Perigo.



OUR HOSTS FOR THIS TRIP



**Bonaventure
Allan-Moetaua**



Karl Perigo



\$3,970 per person
twin share

Single Room supplement add \$920

Initial Deposit on booking \$900

Final Balance due: 30 August 2020

Deposits refundable (less costs incurred) prior to FINAL BALANCE DUE DATE. Itinerary details are subject to change, however any changes will be replaced with a comparable or better option.

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- 8 day, 7 night tour, delving into the deep South of New Zealand.
- A music travel odyssey to the deep South with travel concerts: **When Irish Eyes Are Smiling**, **Best of Broadway**, **O Sole Mio**, **Shake, Rattle and Roll** and **I Love Paris** at the fantastic Civic Theatre, Invercargill.
- Dunedin (3 nights' accommodation) including city tour, visit to Otago Museum and Olveston House and Larnach Castle.
- Tour of the Catlins including scenic drive to its waterfalls, lakes, forest and rugged coastlines.
- Invercargill (4 nights' accommodation) including city tour, visit to Bill Richardson Transport World and Riverton and chocolate making!
- Full day tour to Stewart Island which includes Village and Bay tour, movie of A Local's Tail, and catamaran return cruise.
- All transfers, entrances and tours listed in this itinerary.
- All breakfasts plus 5 dinners and 4 lunches included.
- Escorted by Bonaventure Allan-Moetaua and Karl Perigo.

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EASY TOUR

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WAITOMO CAVES CHRISTMAS GALA

04 - 07 DECEMBER 2020

Imagine listening to some of New Zealand's finest artists delivering a beautiful Christmas concert, which reverberates around in the incredible acoustics of the world famous cathedral cave in the Waitomo Caves.

Experience the Exceptional...

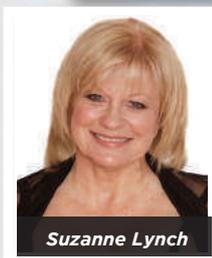
- A memorable **Waitomo Caves Christmas Gala** in the Cathedral with its exceptional acoustics.
- Numerous artists will be involved in this weekend's entertainment. Escorted by Susan Boland, John Cameron, Amanda Atlas, Stephen De Pledge, Derek Hill, Kalauni Pouvalu, Jessica Hindin with the following artists joining us: Bonaventure Allan - Moetaua, Karl Perigo, Alex Milligan, Kelly Harris, Alex Foster, Suzanne Lynch, Pat Urlich and our band.
- Dinner and themed concerts in themed gardens at the famous Hamilton Gardens: **Madame Butterfly Excerpts** in the Japanese Garden, High Tea in the Katherine Mansfield Garden with **Olde Time Music!** And in the beautiful Renaissance Gardens, Italian food accompanied by a string trio followed by **Opera's Greatest Hits**.
- Dinner and dance at the beautiful Woodlands Historic House **You Make Me Feel Like Dancing!** With band, Suzy Lynch, Pat Urlich, Karl and Bonnie.
- Other amazing activities including tours and lunches at Hobbiton, Auckland Botanic Gardens and Zealong Tea Estate.



Jess Hindin



Stephen De Pledge



Suzanne Lynch



Pat Urlich



Karl Perigo



Susan Boland



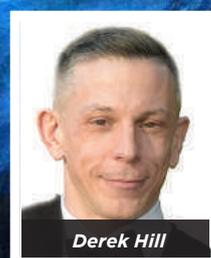
John Cameron



Amanda Atlas



Bonaventure Allan-Moetaua

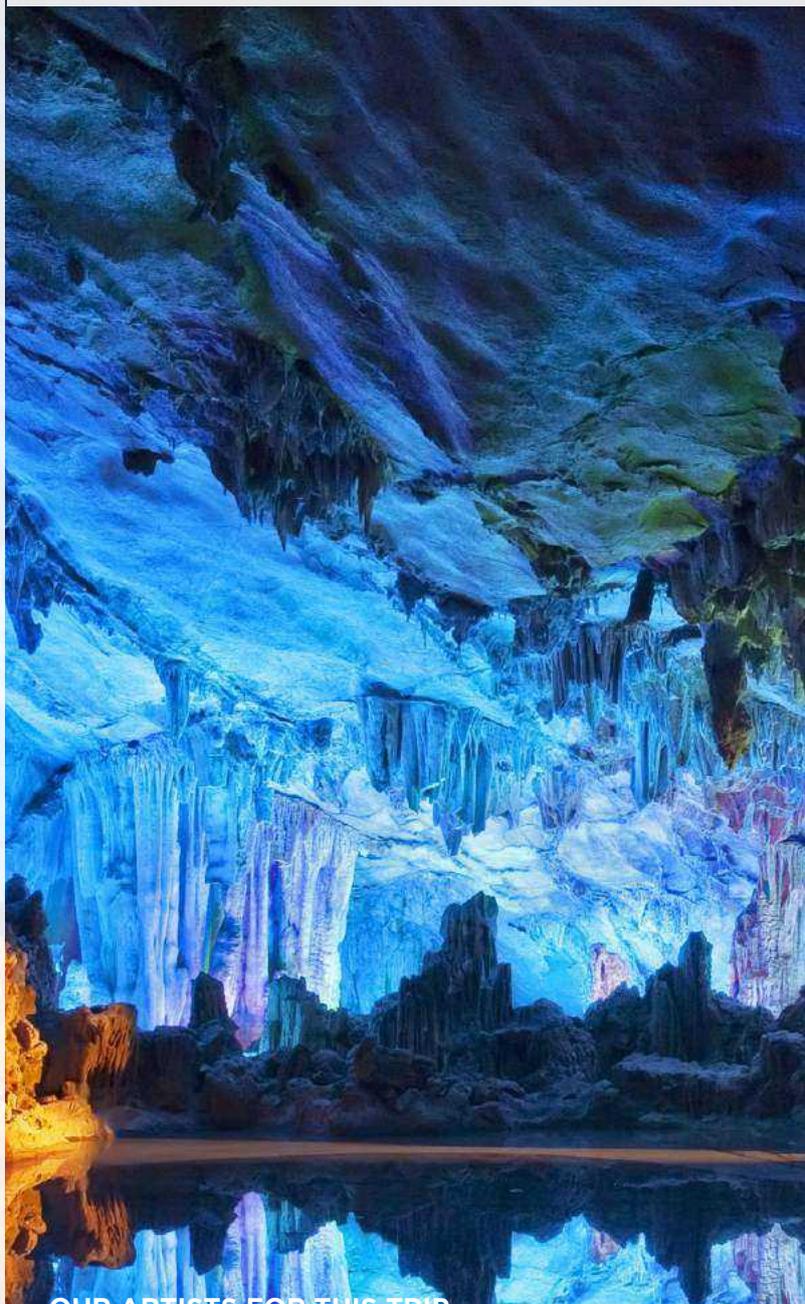


Derek Hill



Kalauni Pouvalu

STILL AWAITING FINAL CONFIRMATION



OUR ARTISTS FOR THIS TRIP



\$2,550 per person
twin share
Single Room supplement add \$660

Initial Deposit on booking \$900

Final Balance due: 04 October 2020

Deposits refundable (less costs incurred) prior to FINAL BALANCE DUE DATE. Itinerary details are subject to change, however any changes will be replaced with a comparable or better option.

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- A memorable **Waitomo Caves Christmas Gala** in the Cathedral with its exceptional acoustics.
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- Dinner and themed concerts in themed gardens at the famous Hamilton Gardens plus time to wander these gardens at leisure: **Madame Butterfly Excerpts** in the Japanese Garden, High Tea in the Katherine Mansfield Garden with **Olde Time Music!** An Italian cocktail party in the beautiful Renaissance Gardens, accompanied by a string trio followed by **Opera's Greatest Hits**.
- Dinner and dance at the beautiful Woodlands Historic House **You Make Me Feel Like Dancing!**
- 3 nights accommodation at the 4.5 star Novotel Hotel Hamilton.
- Tours include Hobbiton to discover the real Middle Earth, delightful Cambridge with its shops and tree lined streets, a tour and high tea at the famous Zealong Tea Estate and time to wander the Auckland Botanic Gardens including a sumptuous lunch before transferring back to the airport.
- All breakfasts, 1 morning tea, 1 afternoon tea, 2 lunches and 3 dinners are included.

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EASY TOUR

This tour will suit people with a stick, but not a walker. You will be required to walk to get from place to place and stand in museums, but it is designed to be an easy tour with lots of times to rest, travel on a coach and walk easy leisurely distances.

You will need to be able to walk about 100 stairs with good hand rails. However you do not need to climb back up the stairs as after the glow worm cave boat ride, you will have just a gentle slope to walk up on return.

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HAPPINESS HALF HOUR QUOTES

While we were unable to present our regular daytime concerts, our free Happiness Half Hours on YouTube were a big hit with well over 100,000 views.

Thanks to all our team for their incredible work in putting these together and for our artists for donating all their time to make these happen for you all!

"Laughter is such good medicine and thank you to the Operatunity team for making each day a little more bearable."
Rosalie and Chris D

"Thank you all so very much for the wonderful Happiness Half Hours you have been sending us. I have been sitting in my house all alone for nearly six weeks, and am starting to struggle with isolation. I am only surviving because of all your beautiful music, songs, jokes and wonderful personalities coming through my computer. Makes me want to get my ballet and tap shoes out again, but unfortunately the old legs couldn't manage any more. Thank goodness for people like you to bring back wonderful memories of my stage days."
Wendy, Orewa

Hello everyone,
Thank you for yet another lovely concert. These concerts are a ray of sunshine in these days of lock downs and it is so nice to feel we are getting to know you on a more personal basis. Love the music, the photographs and love the humour!! Look forward to seeing you back on stage in Tauranga as soon as circumstances permit. It's a nice feeling to know I belong to the Operatunity family.
Love and best wishes to all.
Malcolm, Tauranga - Happiness Half Hours

Dear All,
Just a line to let you know how very much we've enjoyed your emails and 'half-hour' shows that you have been faithfully sending. You have all been pulling out all the stops to give us something to laugh at and to help us to put aside the anxieties that the COVID-19 impact has had not only on NZ, but throughout the world.
It's been a real tonic.
Thank you so much, bless you all.
Peter and Merrial, Christchurch

Huge thanks for another very special Happiness Half Hour. Amazing interview with Dame Vera Lynne and John's medal story was very poignant and a great credit to you both. Your story of one of the oldest audience members Sue was an inspiration to us all. Congratulations on all the Happiness Half Hours. I am enjoying being able to play them over and over!!!
Good luck and very best wishes
Much love
Dorothy, Happiness Half Hour Anzac Special 2020

2021 NEW ZEALAND



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**Art Deco Napier - Far North Country Music Festival -
Southern Lakes & Fiords - Be WOWed in Wellington -
The Great Train Journey**

ART DECO NAPIER

Discover the music, style, fashion and glamour of the Art Deco era!

19 - 23 FEBRUARY 2021

Ever thought you were born in the wrong era and fancy stepping back to a time when life was gentler and when women were elegant and so were the men? Well join Alex M, Lynette and Kelly as we combine this amazing festival with a group of musically minded, mad people.

Experience the Exceptional...

- With the backdrop of the magnificent Art Deco buildings, the beach and the sound shell, like a time machine we are transported back to the 1930's!
- Music concerts from escorts Alex M, Lynette and Kelly including *The Dancing Years* at the Mission Estate and *The Great Gatsby* at Church Road Winery.
- We mix up our own special events with the local festivities presented by the Tremains Art Deco Festival, ranging from private concerts, large scale dinner events, exclusive historic house tours, high tea parties and wine tastings.
- We stay at the 4.5 star Crown Hotel, overlooking the stunning waterfront in the historical seaside village of Ahuriri, with the sun, sea and landscape on your doorstep. You can wander, rest, revel, whatever you wish!
- A weekend which is a lovely blend of fun, music, socialising and dressing up with Napier's Art Deco weekend and Operatunity combining in perfect harmony!



OUR HOSTS FOR THIS TRIP



Lynette Martin



Alex Milligan



Kelly Harris

\$3,198 per person
twin share
Single Room supplement add \$595

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Initial Deposit on booking \$600
Second Deposit due 2nd October 2020 \$750
Final Balance due: 16 November 2020

Deposits refundable (less costs incurred) prior to FINAL BALANCE DUE DATE. Itinerary details are subject to change, however any changes will be replaced with a comparable or better option.

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THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- 5 day tour with 4 nights' accommodation at the 4.5 star Crown Hotel.
- Musical Art Deco events include Beach Banquet with band, Festival Opera (subject to availability) and 2 Operatunity concerts, The Great Gatsby at Church Road Winery and The Dancing Years at the Mission Estate.
- Gatsby picnic including bubbles and hampers in a magnificent event of fine china, old gramophones and dressing up with parasols - the lot!
- Other special events include vintage car tour of Napier, high teas, wine tastings.
- A chance to dress up and wander through the festivities including street parades, bands, and vintage cars.
- All breakfasts, 1 morning tea, 1 afternoon tea, 1 lunch, and 4 dinners included.
- Escorted by Alex Milligan, Lynette Martin and Kelly Harris.

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FAR NORTH A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

23 - 28 MARCH 2021

Country, Irish, Rock and Roll music with Marian, Suzy, Russell and Grant, with Karl and Bonnie

Experience the Exceptional...

- Musical events in iconic places, taking each special setting and matching it with special concerts including ***A Little Bit of Country*** with welcome dinner, a haunting sacred concert ***Mystical Melodies*** in Russell's Christ Church, ***Thank God I'm a Country Boy*** in the old Duke of Marlborough Hotel, ***Shake Rattle and Roll*** in a vineyard setting and ***An Irish Evening with Marian***.
- Discover the magic and mystique of the Far North as we explore this magnificent region. Steeped in history, Northland is one of the most beautiful and interesting parts of New Zealand.
- The six day tour includes many breathtaking experiences, including Cape Reinga, and a cruise in the beautiful Bay of Islands where we might find some Dolphins and a tour to the Kauri Forest.
- All this with our own special flavour from our Dream Team: Marian Burns, Suzanne Lynch, Russell Dixon, Grant Winterburn and joining us for 2 days Bonaventure Allan-Moetaua and Karl Perigo! What a team!



OUR INSTRUMENTALISTS



Grant Winterburn



Marian Burns



Karl Perigo

OUR SINGERS FOR THIS TRIP



Bonaventure
Allan-Moetaua



Russell Dixon



Suzanne Lynch



\$3,800 per person
twin share

Single Room supplement add \$965

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Initial Deposit on booking \$900
Second Deposit due 19 November 2020 \$1,500
Final Balance due: 18 January 2021

Deposits refundable (less costs incurred) prior to FINAL BALANCE DUE DATE. Itinerary details are subject to change, however any changes will be replaced with a comparable or better option.

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THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- A six-day tour of the Far North staying at Scenic Circle Hotel, Paihia (5 nights).
- Musical events in iconic places, taking each special setting and matching it with special concerts including ***A Little Bit of Country*** with welcome dinner, a haunting sacred concert ***Mystical Melodies*** in Russell's Christ Church, ***Thank God I'm a Country Boy*** in the old Duke of Marlborough Hotel and ***Shake, Rattle and Roll*** in a vineyard setting and ***An Irish Evening with Marian***.
- All tours, including tours of the Bay of Islands, coach tour to Cape Reinga, Kerikeri foodies tour, historic tour of Russell, tour to the Kauri Forest and cruises around the beautiful Bay of Islands.
- All breakfasts, 1 morning tea, 4 lunches and 5 dinners.
- Hosted by Marian Burns, Suzanne Lynch, Russell Dixon, Grant Winterburn with Karl Perigo and Bonaventure Allan-Moetaua joining for the final two days and final two concerts.

PLEASE NOTE: As our travellers are coming from all over NZ, airfares are not included.

EASY TOUR

This tour will suit people with a stick, but not a walker. You will be required to walk to get from place to place and stand in museums, but it is designed to be an easy tour with lots of times to rest, travel on a coach and walk easy leisurely distances. You will need to be able to get on and off a bus with ease.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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SOUTHERN LAKES & FIORDS

A MUSICAL JOURNEY IN AUTUMN SPLENDOUR!

11 - 15 APRIL 2021

Imagine a place where the only sounds are birds and the rustle of trees in the mystical isolation of Doubtful Sound, enhanced by our two special events, *Waltz of my Heart* and *Music for Romantics*. We begin in silence and then the lovely Jess starts playing her violin, the maestro Stephen joins in on piano and our soloists gradually start to sing.

Experience the Exceptional...

- A wondrous time where we enjoy 2 days and 2 nights in Doubtful Sound, on our own private charter with soft winds and birds being our only companions as we come as close to spiritual perfection as you will ever encounter.
- As well as our 2 music evening events we enjoy a very special afternoon recital on board *The Romantic Violin* from Stephen and Jess.
- Combined with this natural wonder we enjoy the sophistication of Queenstown and the magnificent Sofitel Hotel as well as music events to start our sojourn: *A Family Soirée* and *Classics by Candlelight* at a private chapel overlooking Lake Hayes.
- All the engines are turned off and we stand on deck with not a sound experiencing beauty and spiritual stillness in a highlight of the trip: *The Sounds of Silence*.
- And to all this we add music, laughter and care from concert pianist Stephen De Pledge, Operatunity owner John Cameron, soprano Kelly Harris, her boyfriend, baritone Edward McKnight, tenor Kalauni Pouvalu and violinist Jessica Hindin.
- A wonderful time of year as this beautiful region is dressed in an array of Autumn colours.
- Encapsulating peace, music and beauty, this trip is champagne for the soul.



OUR MUSICIANS FOR THIS TRIP

OUR SINGERS FOR THIS TRIP



Jess Hindin



Stephen De Pledge



John Cameron



Kalauni Pouvalu



Kelly Harris



Edward McKnight



\$4,185 per person
twin share

Single Room supplement add \$2,660

Initial Deposit on booking \$750

Second Deposit due 12 November 2020 \$900

Final Balance due: 11 January 2021

Deposits refundable (less costs incurred) prior to FINAL BALANCE DUE DATE. Itinerary details are subject to change, however any changes will be replaced with a comparable or better option.

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- 2 nights' private charter cruise in Doubtful Sound on the beautiful Navigator Explorer, with cruising in Doubtful Sound, Marine Biologist on board, seal, penguin, and dolphin spotting.
- 2 nights' in Queenstown at the 5 star Sofitel, including special Cafe de Paris dinner with family style soiree.
- 3 themed concerts on board our private charter presented by our artists, special events rich in melody: **Waltz of my Heart** and **Music for Romantics** plus an afternoon concert **The Romantic Violin** presented by Stephen and Jess.
- 2 other premium music events, **A Family Soirée** at the Sofitel and **Classics by Candlelight** in the private chapel at Stoneridge Estate, plus dinner at this iconic venue with views over Lake Hayes.
- Escorted by John Cameron, Stephen De Pledge, Jessica Hindin, Kelly Harris, Edward McKnight and Kalauni Pouvalu.
- All tours and transfers listed in itinerary including Queenstown and Arrowtown tour.
- All breakfasts and dinners plus 3 lunches, tips, portorage included.

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EASY TOUR

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BE WOWED IN WELLINGTON

WORLD OF WEARABLEART, GREYTOWN, MARTINBOROUGH, WELLINGTON

04-08 OCTOBER 2021

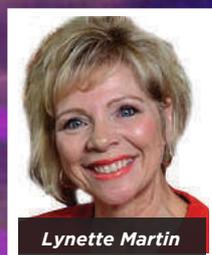
We invite you to be wowed in Wellington at the famous World of WearableArt show, to marvel at these artists who make all things fabulous from anything mundane and enjoy a dazzling show!

Experience the Exceptional...

- The amazing, captivating World of WearableArt show.
- Four day tour of Wellington and surrounds, staying at the amazing Intercontinental Hotel, enjoying an array of interesting flavours including WOW, Wellington, and the Wairarapa areas with food, fashion and fun along the way.
- Escorted by Lynette, Russell and Alex F, with 2 great musical events: ***From Phantom to Les Mis*** and ***Puttin' on the Ritz***.
- Tour Martinborough to one of its famous vineyards and wander around cute Greytown and fossick in its myriad of great shops.
- Tours to Weta Workshop, Parliament and Te Papa.
- Operatunity's unique blend of organised, musical, special activities and free time to plan your day!



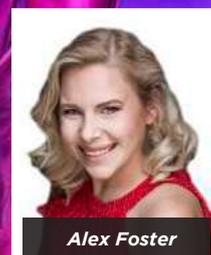
OUR HOSTS FOR THIS TRIP



Lynette Martin



Russell Dixon



Alex Foster



\$2,880 per person
twin share
Single Room supplement add \$945

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| <i>Initial Deposit on booking</i> | \$750 |
| <i>Second Deposit due 31 May 2021</i> | \$900 |
| <i>Final Balance due: 30 July 2021</i> | |

Deposits refundable (less costs incurred) prior to FINAL BALANCE DUE DATE. Itinerary details are subject to change, however any changes will be replaced with a comparable or better option.

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Tickets to World of Wearable Art Show.
- 4 nights' accommodation at the beautiful Intercontinental Hotel, Wellington.
- Tours of Wellington including Parliament, Mt Victoria and tour to Martinborough, wine tasting and shopping in the quaint Greytown.
- Special tours including Weta Workshop and Te Papa.
- Two great musical events from our escorts: ***From Phantom to Les Mis*** and ***Puttin' on the Ritz***.
- All breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners and 1 High Tea, taxes and portorage.
- Escorted by Lynette Martin, Russell Dixon and Alex Foster.

PLEASE NOTE: As our travellers are coming from all over NZ, airfares are not included.

GENTLE TOUR

This tour will suit most people, even with a stick or a walker, but sorry not someone in a wheelchair. The activity level is gently paced, but you still need to be able to get on and off buses easily. There will be walking, but not a lot.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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THE GREAT NEW ZEALAND TRAIN JOURNEY

**Iconic train journey with wonderful
scenery and musical experiences**

24 OCTOBER – 7 NOVEMBER 2021

Train whistle blowin', all aboard and we are on the road (or on the train tracks!) for the Great New Zealand Train Journey which combines all the bygone glory of train travel, with fun and laughter with our escorts, as well as incredible musical events in beautiful settings around New Zealand.

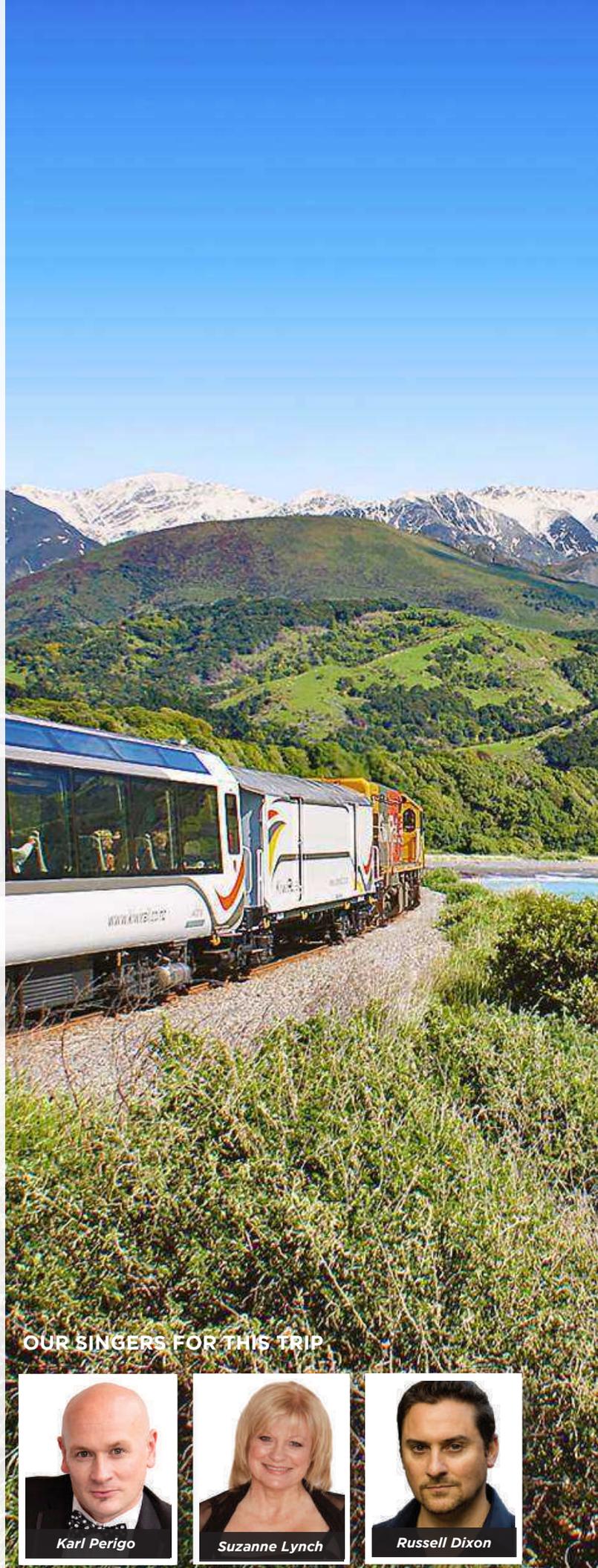
Experience the Exceptional...

- Train rides through beautiful farmlands, rugged coastlines, the volcanic plateau, undulating mountains and lush forests.
- Musical experiences along the way which include a gala event at Hamilton Gardens, with themed concerts in themed gardens plus a dine and dance: **Celebrate the 50s to 70s**, a vineyard concert and dinner: **Wine be the Food of Love**, a musical theatre concert at the Tongariro Chateau: **Climb Every Mountain** and **Train Whistle Blowin'** final evening gala.
- Entertainment from our escorts on board our carriage as we travel through our country, the most beautiful country in the world.
- Numerous tours and experiences from Hobbiton to the Weta Museum to glimpse behind the scenes of The Lord of the Rings, to the International Antarctic Centre, wine tasting in Blenheim and so much more.
- Love, care and laughter from our incredible tour hosts Karl Perigo, Paul Carnegie-Jones, Russell Dixon and Suzanne Lynch.

OUR PIANIST FOR THIS TRIP



OUR SINGERS FOR THIS TRIP



\$6,950 per person
twin share
Single Room supplement add \$1,985

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| <i>Initial Deposit on booking</i> | <i>\$900</i> |
| <i>Second Deposit due 31 May 2021</i> | <i>\$1,500</i> |
| <i>Final Balance due: 16 July 2021</i> | |

Deposits refundable (less costs incurred) prior to FINAL BALANCE DUE DATE. Itinerary details are subject to change, however any changes will be replaced with a comparable or better option.

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- 14 nights' accommodation in 4-star hotels: Auckland (1 night), Hamilton (3 nights), Chateau Tongariro (2 nights), Wellington (3 nights), Blenheim (2 nights), Christchurch (3 nights).
- Train journeys: Northern Explorer Auckland - Hamilton - National Park - Wellington // Coastal Pacific, Blenheim - Christchurch // TranzAlpine Christchurch - Greymouth (return).
- Other transport - Interislander Ferry one-way Wellington to Picton, plus all transfers, including luggage and people by coach included.
- Musical experiences include gala themed event at Hamilton Gardens, **Train Whistle Blowin'** final evening gala, **Climb Every Mountain** at the Chateau, **Love and Laughter** at dinner in Wellington, **Celebrate the 50s to the 70s** at Woodlands, **Wine be the Food of Love** at a Blenheim vineyard plus singalongs and fun on the train.
- Numerous experiences such as tours of Weta Workshop, Hobbiton, Zealong Tea Estate, Knights of the Sky, International Antarctic Centre, Te Papa and National Army Museum, include wine tasting in Blenheim, special movie night at the Chateau to watch Murder on the Orient Express and tour of National Park.
- All breakfasts, 1 morning tea, 5 lunches and 10 dinners included.
- Hosted by Karl Perigo, Russell Dixon, Suzanne Lynch and Paul Carnegie-Jones.

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EASY TOUR

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