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A central collage of four travel-related images: the Great Sphinxes in Egypt, Neuschwanstein Castle in Germany, a blue and white boat on a fjord, and three people in a canoe on a river. The collage is set against a background of blue circular patterns.

# 2020 SUMMARY OF TRIPS

**NEW ZEALAND'S LEADING PROVIDER OF MUSIC TOURS**

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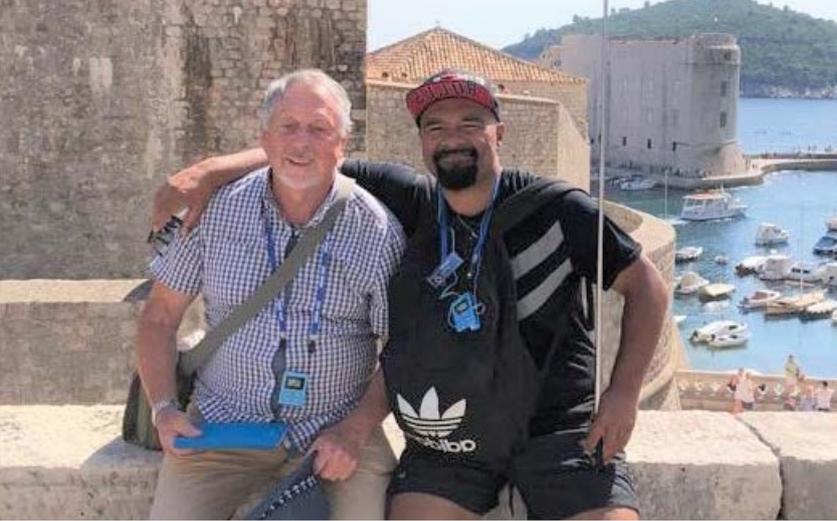
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# Welcome!

**We are delighted to share our 2020 programme of travel with you.**

*“On reflection, it seems like a dream, but it **did** occur..... The group we travelled with were charming, the planning superb and the potpourri of musical delights something we will savor for many years to come. ...John and Susan, and that wonderful team that you have assembled at Operatunity, thank you again from the depth of our hearts for an experience that has been a highlight in our lives.” - Peter, Musical Gems, 2018*



At Operatunity Travel we are inundated with heart-warming letters of compelling adventures, great joy, and immense gratitude. We have had travellers complete more than 20 trips with us. What keeps them coming back? We believe it is the love and care that underpins the ‘Operatunity Difference’.



On the surface we provide luxury musical tours for seniors, but at the heart of our business lies our desire to bring happiness into people’s lives.

When you join our ‘Operatunity Family’ you will experience the warmth of friendship brightened through shared musical and travel experiences of exceptional quality. Escorted by our singers, you can rest assured you will be treated with the utmost care, respect and dignity as you explore the greatest places in the world.



This year we present a curated selection of 15 trips that epitomize our unique brand of travel.

Filled with fun, laughter, and music, these tours let the ‘Operatunity Difference’ shine.

In 2020, join us on the journey of a lifetime.

*Regards Sue & John*

**Susan Boland and John Cameron**  
*Co-owners and Founders of Operatunity*

# Why travel with us?

Operatunity specialises in luxury musical tours for seniors. This year we are proud to present 15 extraordinary journeys across the globe. Each trip is a bespoke creation courtesy of our in-house travel team designed with you, the mature music lover in mind. What better way to discover the world than with our unique brand of travel?

## Exceptional Musical Events

Extraordinary musical experiences are an essential element of Operatunity's offerings. Be serenaded under the stars on a tropical island, swept up in the emotion of a grand opera, or dazzled by your escorts as you dine. Wherever the destination, we curate and create the finest music to make your journey with us extra special.

## Fun and Friendship

Experience the warmth of friendship brightened through shared musical and travel experiences. Whether you are one of our many solo travellers, or a pair, you will delight in the company of your fellow music lovers. Our trips are filled with fun, frivolity and laughter.

## Luxury Accommodation

At Operatunity we expect only the very best for our travellers. We enjoy luxury 4 and 5 star accommodation in centrally located hotels of character, often with a rich, historical narrative. You deserve to enjoy the finer things in life.





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## DISCOVER THE WORLD WITH OPERATUNITY



### Artist Escorts

Let the artists you know and love from our concerts open the world to you. By day they guide and care for you; by night they transform into stars. Arrive for your trip knowing you are in safe hands.

### Time for You

Our bespoke itineraries expertly balance free-time and scheduled activities. We give you time to relax and immerse yourself in the local colour of each region. It is your holiday, and we welcome you to journey at your own pace.



### No Hidden Costs

You can trust that there will be no hidden costs on an Operatunity Trip. Tips, taxes, portage and breakfast are included, with meals, entry fees, show tickets and guide inclusions as listed in your itinerary. Relax and enjoy your holiday knowing everything has been taken care of.



### The Operatunity Difference

Bringing happiness into people's lives is at the very core of our business. We are not here to simply deliver you from point A to B, but to enrich your journey with music, love and laughter. Wherever the destination, let Operatunity make it your next great adventure.

# Quotes from our travellers

“No one should be surprised at the quality of an Operatunity trip - they are without parallel from the initial interaction with the superb office staff, the planning, the thoughtful details and the excellent itinerary.... John always has a unique generosity of spirit with his personalised walking ATM machine always available, advice in markets, the fun and the luxury meant that this will be a trip I always remember. A joy to catch up and to meet several who one already knows. Perhaps this is the real depth of Operatunity trips - people enjoy the experience so much, they keep coming back!”

*Sue C, Egypt 2018*

“...As someone who usually travels alone, it was great to have your company do all the planning and arrangements beforehand so that I didn't need to worry about anything while I was travelling. Besides all the fantastic sights we saw, I was also able to attend concerts and stay and eat at places that I wouldn't have done if I'd been travelling alone. And to have such wonderful company from the rest of the group was also a plus.”

*Sue F, Musical Gems, 2018*

“...this is the first tour we have travelled with your company and what great value, leadership and attention to detail we received. The cruise down the river was exceptional, music every night and great fellowship.”

*Joan & Geoff H, Mississippi 2018*

“Our seventh tour taken with Operatunity easily met the high standard we have come to expect. First class organization, care and entertainment programme. The best recommendation is that I hope to be able to do more trips with these nice people.”

*Barry P, Sydney 2019*

“Entertainment provided day and night by the Operatunity musicians was awesome. They were wonderfully talented and helpful folk. Great way to meet people who have the same interests.”

*Robin and Sharon, Murray River 2018*





# Quotes from our travellers

“Our Canada/Alaska trip was really wonderful, exceeding expectations... Lynette and Karl proved to be great guides. No situation proved too difficult for them. Also, their musical talents awed us. Long may they be members of Operatunity!”

*Betty D, Canada & Alaska 2018*



“We have not stopped singing your praises for your leadership of the tour. We also realise how much more worthwhile it was to have been on a tour such as yours as there would have been no way we could have seen, done and learnt so much as we did with you!”

*Karen & Philip C, Russia 2018*



“Many thanks to Jess and Bonnie for all their care and helpfulness as well as the music they provided, they made my heart sing. This trip has to have been the nicest that I have experienced, not that the others were any less but this had variety and history plus adventure. It gave an “old” girl like me much pleasure and ticked off a number of bucket list items. So very many thanks Operatunity Travel you have done it again.”

*Nedra S, Croatia & Slovenia 2018*

“Many thanks to you all for a fabulous, magic holiday. We could not fault it. The organisation of the tour in every respect, accommodation, company, meals and of course the superb entertainment. We would certainly recommend you to our friends.”

*Helen & Grahame H,  
Southern Lakes and Fjords 2018*



“Thank you, thank you, thank you, for the most wonderful journey of my lifetime. As I have said many times, I loved every moment of it. It way exceeded my expectations - and Bonnie and Jess you were the most superb hosts. I will treasure the memories for my lifetime!!”

*Jennifer S-R, Croatia & Slovenia 2018*

# NORFOLK ISLAND

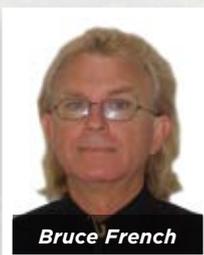
23 FEBRUARY - 01 MARCH 2020

A music festival presented by stunning artists: Marian, Sue, Karl, Russell, Suzanne, Stu, Isaac and our Glenn Miller band!

## Experience the Exceptional...

- Enjoy a week of stunning musical events against the backdrop of Norfolk, a subtropical island, where natural beauty combines with a turbulent convict history and the famous mutiny on the Bounty.
- We bring with us many of our favourite, fabulous artists: Marian, Sue, Karl, Russell, Suzanne, Stu, Isaac and our Glenn Miller band!
- We present specially crafted musical events: *Love, Leprechauns and Laughter Gala, America Here We Come, Glenn Miller Tea Dance* and *Music of Inspiration* at the beautiful Melanesian Chapel.
- The climax of the week is our Gala Dinner Blanc event in a magic forest grotto entitled *Starry, Starry Night*.
- We are introduced to the island and the locals, learn about its history and enjoy other special tours of the island and activities including the *Mutiny on the Bounty* show, *Mad Hatters Tea Party* and a *'Pirates, Mutineers and Wenches'* night.
- Bring your sense of humour as we laugh, fiddle and sing our way through seven days of fun!

### YOUR BAND ON THIS TRIP:



### YOUR ARTISTS ON THIS TRIP:





Choice of 2 hotels either **GOVERNOR'S LODGE** or **PARADISE RESORT**. (First come first served)

**\$5,560** per person  
twin share

Single Room supplement add \$905

Initial Deposit on booking \$900

Second Deposit due 02 September 2019 \$2,000

Final Balance due 07 November 2019

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:

- Return airfares Auckland - Norfolk Island on our own chartered Air New Zealand flight including all taxes.
- 7 nights' accommodation in your choice of two lovely hotels: Governor's Lodge Resort offers individual one-bedroom 4 1/2 star fully serviced cottages set on 12 acres of wonderfully landscaped sub-tropical gardens, or The Paradise Hotel and Resort, a lovely hotel which has been recently refurbished, nestled in 11 acres of beautiful landscaped grounds.
- Many of our favourite, fabulous artists: Marian Burns, Susan Boland, Karl Perigo, Russell Dixon, Suzanne Lynch, Stuart Coats and Isaac Pawson, accompanied by Bruce French, Grant Winterburn and Mike Booth!
- Themed music events with a backdrop of this beautiful island. *Music of Inspiration* in the beautiful church, *America, Here We Come!*, *Glenn Miller Tea Dance*, and our premium gala event: *Love, Leprechauns and Laughter*.
- The climax of the week is our Dinner Blanc event in a magic forest grotto entitled *Starry, Starry Night*, a magical, musical evening under the stars.
- All activities and tours as listed in the itinerary, including island tours, the *Mutiny on the Bounty* show, *Mad Hatters Tea Party* and a '*Pirates, Mutineers and Wenches*' night.
- All breakfasts, 2 high teas, 1 morning tea, 2 lunches, 5 dinners, 1 supper
- All transfers, tips, tours and portage as listed.

#### 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.

*"I love travelling, but at a gentle pace. I like to avoid stairs or too much activity, but I am able to get on and off buses easily."*

# IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE PHARAHOHS

06 - 29 MARCH 2020

Join John and Karl on a journey to the land of the pharaohs as we take you on a comprehensive tour of the greatest sights of ancient Egypt. We travel through Egypt with sights beyond imagination and history encapsulated at every turn, all done with the beauty, leisure and the glory of a bygone era.

## Experience the Exceptional...

- On our 7-night luxury cruise, we pass temples, tombs and ruins of the mighty pharaohs along this life-giving river. We marvel at the oldest and only surviving 'seventh wonder of the world', the Pyramids of Giza. We trace the footsteps of many archaeologists as we visit the mighty Valley of the Kings with its mysticism and mystery.
- We stay at the historic Old Cataract Hotel Aswan where Agatha Christie stopped to write *Death on the Nile*, and dine at the Winter Palace Hotel Luxor.
- Following on from our incredible 2018 tour, we will once again be spellbound by the colour, the history, the grandeur, and the culture of Egypt, but best of all by the Egyptian people, who, without fail, are charming and hospitable and were united in showing us their most extraordinary land.
- From day one to the last goodbyes at the airport, we will be guided through our trip by our own exceptional Egyptologist. His passion and far reaching knowledge of this fascinating country will open every vista for us - the best guide in Egypt.



YOUR HOSTS ON THIS TRIP:



John Cameron



Karl Perigo



**\$18,700** *per person  
twin share*

*Single Room supplement add \$5,100*

**Initial Deposit on booking** **\$3,000**

**Second Deposit due 04 September 2019** **\$4,000**

**Final Balance due 18 November 2019**

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. All our trips are specifically designed for our core market but this trip does contain travel challenges, either because of the region visited or the walking distances or uneven surfaces that arise at some sites. We do advise that you and your doctor evaluate your level of fitness before you consider booking this tour.

### **THIS TRIP INCLUDES:**

- Return economy fares Emirates airlines Auckland - Dubai / Dubai - Egypt return.
- 24-day tour. Dubai (4 nights including early check in), Cairo (5 nights plus 2 nights on return), Aswan (2 nights), Sonesta St George 1 cruise (7 nights), Luxor (2 nights)
- 7-night cruise on the Sonesta St George 1 - one of the most elegant ships on the Nile with only 110 guests on board. All cabins have large panoramic French windows that open to bring the sounds and scents of Egypt to us.
- Accommodation in historic 5-star hotels including Four Seasons Cairo Nile, Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Hotel and St George Hotel, Luxor, J W Marriott Cairo.
- Our own exceptional private guide and Egyptologist throughout the entirety of the trip to enlighten and educate us about the last 5000 years of Egyptian history - the best guide in Egypt!
- All entrances and tours as listed in itinerary including tours of Valley of the Kings, Queens and Nobles, with entry to Tutankhamun's tomb, temples including Karnak, Philae and Luxor, Mohammed Ali Mosque, Coptic Cathedral, Cairo and Luxor museums, solar boat.
- Special flavours including cultural show on the boat; sound and light shows at both Giza Pyramids and Karnak Temple with VIP seats, plus our own private music concerts from Karl and John.
- Special shopping experiences plus demonstrations including Cairo Bazaar, perfume shop, papyrus shop and best bookshop in Egypt.
- Internal fares as follows: Cairo - Aswan / Aswan - Abu Simbel return / Aswan - Luxor / Luxor - Cairo.
- All breakfasts, 13 dinners, 11 lunches.
- All transfers, portage, tips, taxes and activities as listed in itinerary.
- Hosted by John Cameron and Karl Perigo.

**Please note: No booking will be accepted for this trip without the initial deposit.**

### **EXPLORING TOUR**

This is still a moderately paced tour, but you will be required to walk longer distances, walk on cobblestones and stand in museums. To really get the best out of this tour you need to be able to stand or walk for a couple of hours comfortably, be it at a leisurely pace.

*"I like to spend most of the day exploring. Whether walking historic neighbourhoods on cobblestones at a moderate pace or out and about on a coach, I want my days full. Stairs don't bother me and I am keen to see and do as much as I can with the odd day off to recuperate."*

# FROLICKING IN THE FAR NORTH

**Music, Shakespeare, Highwic House  
High Tea, Bay of Islands, History,  
Scenery**

**21 - 28 MARCH 2020**

## **Experience the Exceptional...**

- Discover the magic and mystique of the Far North as we explore this magnificent region and see some cultural highlights of Auckland. Steeped in history, Northland is one of the most beautiful and interesting parts of New Zealand.
- We present musical events in some iconic places, taking each special setting and matching it with special concerts: a haunting sacred concert *Mystical Melodies* in Russell's Christ Church, *Memories Are Made of This* in the old Duke of Marlborough Hotel and *Showstoppers* in a vineyard setting in Kerikeri.
- In Auckland we stay at the multi award winning Grand Windsor Hotel, Art Deco in style, which won the 2019 *Best New Hotel in the World* coveted title!
- The eight-day tour includes many breathtaking experiences, including Cape Reinga, and a cruise in the beautiful Bay of Islands where we might find some Dolphins!
- We step back to the time of Shakespeare with the Pop-up Globe performance in Ellerslie.
- All this with our own special flavour with fabulous themed concerts from our hosts Alex, Paul and Stuart.



### **YOUR HOSTS ON THIS TRIP:**



**Alex Milligan**



**Paul  
Carnegie-Jones**



**Stuart Coats**



**\$4,775** *per person  
twin share*

*Single Room supplement add \$1,660*

**Initial Deposit on booking** **\$900**

**Second Deposit due 25 October 2019** **\$1,500**

**Final Balance due 11 December 2019**

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.

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

### **THIS TRIP INCLUDES:**

- An eight-day tour of Auckland and Northland with accommodation at Grand Windsor Hotel, Auckland (2 nights) and Scenic Circle Hotel, Paihia (5 nights).
- Musical events in iconic places, taking each special setting and matching it with special concerts including a haunting sacred concert *Mystical Melodies* in Russell's Christ Church, *Memories Are Made of This* in the old Duke of Marlborough Hotel and *Showstoppers* in a vineyard setting in Kerikeri.
- Shakespeare at the Pop-up Globe (dependent on availability) and half day cruise on board R. Tucker Thompson including lunch, lunch at Harbourside Ocean Bar and Grill, Auckland Viaduct and the Maritime Museum, and a Victorian garden party at the historic Highwic House.
- All tours, including tours of Auckland and Bay of Islands, coach tour to Cape Reinga, Kerikeri foodies tour, historic tour of Russell, and cruises around the beautiful Bay of Islands.
- All breakfasts, 1 morning tea, 1 high tea, 4 lunches and 7 dinners.
- Hosted by Alex Milligan, Paul Carnegie-Jones and Stuart Coats.

### **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.

*"Walking is fine. I can get on and off a coach. I am happy to stand for an hour or two in museums and galleries and gently stroll through places of interest. I am happy to climb the odd set of stairs."*

# VANUATU MUSIC FESTIVAL

25 APRIL - 03 MAY 2020

Three Tenors, Jess on violin, concert pianist Stephen De Pledge, with sopranos Sue and Amanda.

## Experience the Exceptional...

Enjoy 8 days and nights of stunning musical events against the backdrop of Vanuatu, a tropical island, where the charm of the local people combines with the French influence, making for a glorious scenic and cultural extravaganza.

- We stay in the magnificent 5 star Ramada Resort Hotel in lagoon view junior suites, overlooking Erakor Lagoon.
- We bring you seven fabulous artists; our stunning sopranos Sue and Amanda Atlas, Three Tenors, Bonnie, Derek, and Kalauni, violinist Jessica Hindin, accompanied by world famous concert pianist Stephen De Pledge.
- Great events are presented exclusively for us including a final night extravaganza, entitled *A Night in Monte Carlo*, a church concert *Classics by Candlelight*, a more casual welcome dinner with concert, and a Premium Gala event *Waltz of my Heart* plus an evening concert *Spotlight on Jess and Stephen!*

### YOUR INSTRUMENTALISTS ON THIS TRIP:



### YOUR ARTISTS ON THIS TRIP:





**\$5,575** *per person  
twin share*

*Single Room supplement add \$1,445*

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**Initial Deposit on booking** **\$900**

**Second Deposit due 27 November 2019** **\$2,000**

**Final Balance due 16 January 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:**

- Return airfares Auckland - Vanuatu including all taxes.
- 8 nights accommodation in the magnificent 5 star Ramada Resort Hotel in lagoon view junior suites, overlooking Erakor Lagoon.
- We bring you seven fabulous artists our stunning Three Tenors, Bonnie, Derek Hill, and Kalauni Pouvalu, Susan Boland, Amanda Atlas, violinist Jessica Hindin, accompanied by concert pianist Stephen De Pledge.
- Great events are presented exclusively for us including a final night extravaganza, entitled *A Night in Monte Carlo*, a church concert *Classics by Candlelight*, a more casual welcome dinner with concert, and a premium gala event *Waltz of my Heart* plus an evening concert *Spotlight on Jess and Stephen!*
- All tours including Turtle Reef Tour, Coolonga Day Cruise, Secret Garden tour, orientation tour plus plenty of time to enjoy some quiet time on the beach or by the pool.
- All tips and taxes included as per the itinerary.

**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.

*"I love travelling, but at a gentle pace. I like to avoid stairs or too much activity, but I am able to get on and off buses easily."*

# PORT DOUGLAS MUSIC FESTIVAL

07 - 14 MAY 2020

Music Festival with nine amazing artists, 5-star luxury hotel, Daintree Rainforest, Great Barrier Reef.

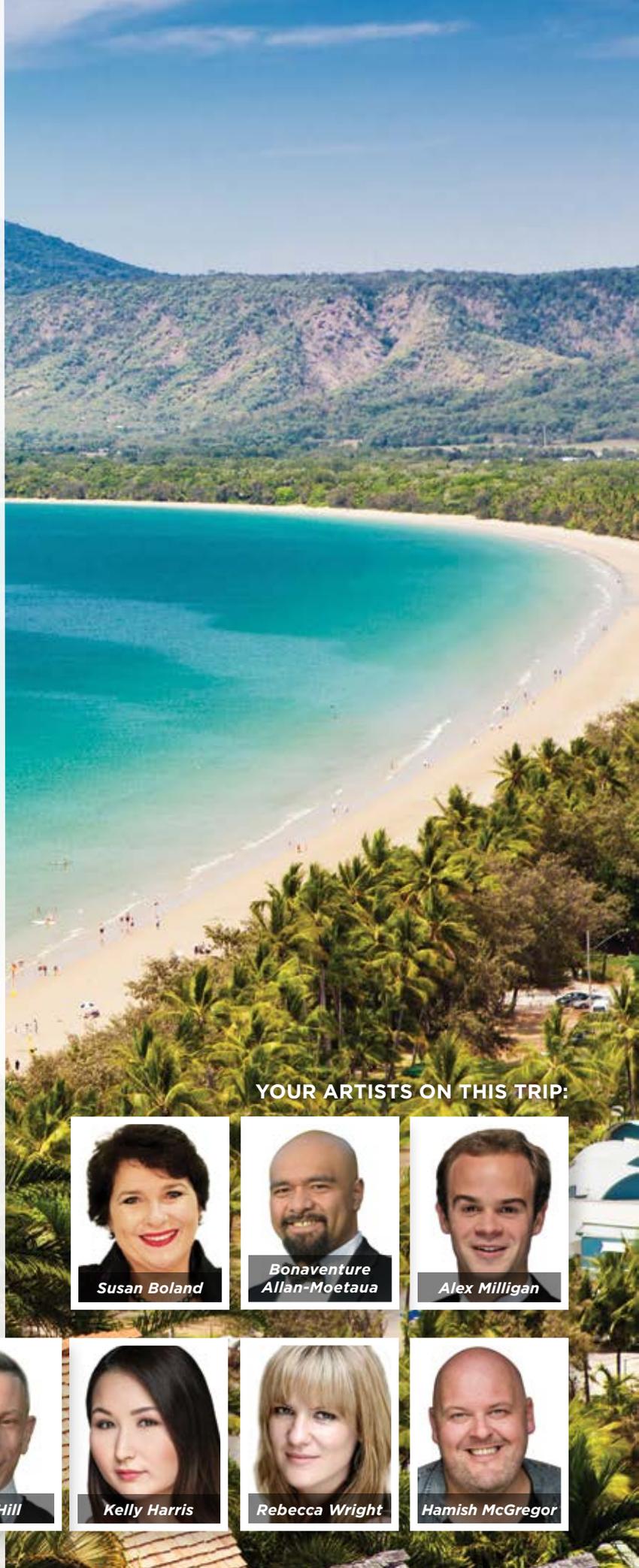
## Experience the Exceptional...

- Join us in Port Douglas for a feast of specially themed events from our nine artists against a backdrop of a great beach location surrounded by forest and the coral sea.
- Many of our favourite core artists: Sue, Bonnie, Alex, Derek, Kelly, Rebecca, Hamish, Jess and Paul present quality music with more than a little fun on this wonderful trip! Fabulous music in fabulous surroundings!
- Port Douglas is the only place on Earth where two World Heritage listed jewels exist; the Great Barrier Reef and the rainforest of Daintree and Cape Tribulation.
- The climate is fantastic, balmy days dissolve into tropical evenings with velvet starry skies. The tropics are a feast for the senses; the sights, sounds and tastes; you will never want to leave!
- Highlights include *Celtic Celebration* set in the iconic forest setting Flames of the Forest, events including *Love songs by the Lagoon* and our gala ball: *Golden Era of Musicals* overlooking the lagoon, crocodile park, Daintree Forest and Great Barrier Reef expeditions.

### YOUR INSTRUMENTALISTS ON THIS TRIP:



### YOUR ARTISTS ON THIS TRIP:





**\$5,980** *per person  
twin share*

*Single Room supplement add \$1,390*

**Initial Deposit on booking** **\$900**

**Second Deposit due 15 November 2019** **\$2,000**

**Final Balance due 03 February 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:**

- Return airfare Auckland/Cairns/Auckland flying Air New Zealand including taxes.
- 7 nights' accommodation at the 5-star Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort & Spa, surrounded by magnificent pools and beside Four Mile Beach.
- Themed musical events presented by our favourite artists Sue, Bonnie, Alex, Derek, Kelly, Rebecca, Hamish, Jess and Paul.
- Music themes are linked to our surroundings like dinner and concert overlooking the lagoons, *Love Songs by the Lagoon* and a *Celtic Celebration*, encapsulating all the mystic and haunting music of this genre against a background of the mystical forest.
- Final night gala our Viennese masked ball entitled the *Golden Era of Musicals*, featuring music from bygone musicals and Viennese operetta.
- Full day tour to the Daintree Forest, a world heritage site including a river cruise and Aussie BBQ.
- Full day tour to the Great Barrier Reef, also a world heritage site including lunch time on pontoon, a viewing deck, a viewing on semi submerged submarine and optional snorkelling, and a singalong on the way home!
- Numerous tours including Kuranda train ride and Hartley's Crocodile farm includes crocodile show, cruise with live crocodiles and lunch (you are not the lunch!).
- All breakfasts, 5 dinners, 4 lunches, 2 morning tea, 1 afternoon tea, portorage, taxes and all Australian transfers.

#### **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.

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# SAMOA MUSIC FESTIVAL

13 - 20 JUNE 2020

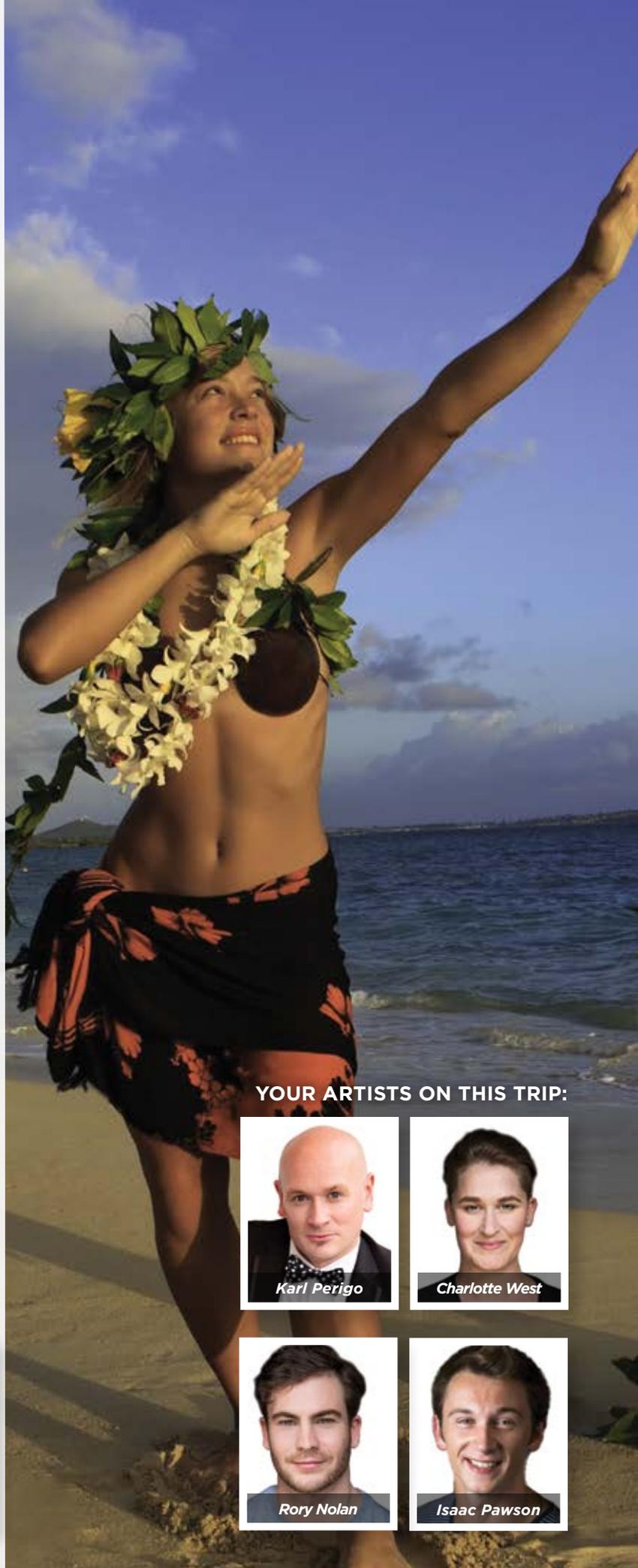
Celebrating the 50's, 60's and 70's with Karl Perigo, other great singers and band.

## Experience the Exceptional...

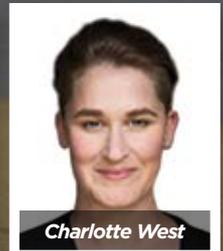
Enjoy 7-nights of stunning musical events against the backdrop of Samoa, a tropical island, where natural beauty combines with the friendliest, most musical people in the world!

- We stay in two magnificent, award winning 5-star hotels, including 5-nights at the beautiful beachfront Sinalei Resort where we have exclusive use of the whole resort.
- We bring seven fabulous artists including Karl Perigo, Charlotte West, Rory Nolan and Isaac Pawson with our Glenn Miller band.
- Great events are presented exclusively for us including a final night extravaganza *Hits of the 60's & 70's* at our waterfront restaurant with the waves lapping underneath us, a tea dance *Tribute to Glenn Miller*, *Grease* movie night under the stars with a chance to dress up and relive the 50's, a welcome dinner with concert *Memories Are Made of This* celebrating the 50's, and our Premium Champagne Gala *The Greatest Hits Ever Written!*

### YOUR BAND ON THIS TRIP:



### YOUR ARTISTS ON THIS TRIP:





Sheraton plus **GARDEN VIEW** villa *Sinalei*

**\$6,330** per person  
twin share

Single Room supplement add \$1,600

Sheraton plus **OCEAN VIEW** villa *Sinalei*

**\$6,790** per person  
twin share

Single Room supplement add \$1,800

Sheraton plus **BEACHFRONT** villa *Sinalei*

**\$7,070** per person  
twin share

Single Room supplement add \$1,950

**Initial Deposit on booking** \$900

**Second Deposit due 14 January 2020** \$2,000

**Final Balance due 02 March 2020**

#### **THIS TRIP INCLUDES:**

- Return airfares Air New Zealand Auckland - Samoa including all taxes.
- 7-nights accommodation, two at Sheraton Aggie Grey's newly refurbished Hotel, five at our own private resort, award winning *Sinalei Reef Resort and Spa*.
- We bring you seven fabulous artists led by Karl Perigo, Charlotte West, Rory Nolan and Isaac Pawson as well as our band with Bruce French, Grant Winterburn and Mike Booth, as we celebrate all the hits of the 50's, 60's and 70's.
- Great events are presented exclusively for us including a final night extravaganza at our waterfront restaurant entitled *Hits of the 60's & 70's*, a Tea Dance entitled *Tribute to Glenn Miller*, movie and dress up night under the stars with *Grease*, welcome dinner with concert entitled *Memories Are Made of This* celebrating the 50s, and a Premium Champagne Gala event entitled *The Greatest Hits Ever Written!*
- All meals included, plus special private events such as sunset cocktail party, Fiafia feast, music and charades quiz and school visit.
- Includes all tours including Robert Louis Stevenson Museum and island tours, tips and taxes as listed in the itinerary.

#### **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.

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# THE MUSIC & MAGIC OF IRELAND

21 JUNE - 15 JULY 2020

Discover the real Ireland, an irresistible Ireland, with glorious countryside of green, green, green and low stone walls, rugged coastlines, majestic castles, quirky pubs and the friendliest people in the world!

## Experience the Exceptional...

- Imagine sitting in a friendly pub enjoying the catchy beat of great Irish music played by the local band, made up of the world's most memorable characters. Marian joins in with the band who sit back and wait to see if she is any good. Then within minutes, one by one, they gradually start joining Marian, who is off like the flying fiddler she is! We all end up joining in, clapping, singing, laughing and having the time of our lives.
- We experience it all from the bustling cities of Belfast and Dublin to the quirky individuality of Dingle, Kinsale and Killarney. We wonder at the epic Cliffs of Moher and the cute village of thatched houses in Adare.
- From the breath taking scenic views along Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way, and the charming villages dotted across the lush, green Irish countryside to its modern, lively cities, there is something for everyone in Ireland.
- With the fantastic team of Karl Perigo, Marian Burns and Suzanne Lynch, we experience the music, the culture, the zest for life and have all the fun of the Irish. We simply feel like we have come home!

### PLEASE NOTE:

This trip links with the Scotland trip. Please ask for the special price if you wish to book for both trips.



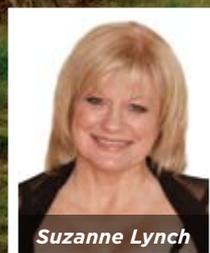
### YOUR HOSTS ON THIS TRIP:



Marian Burns



Karl Perigo



Suzanne Lynch

**\$17,485** *per person  
twin share*

*Single Room supplement add \$3,975*

**Initial Deposit on booking** **\$2,000**

**Second Deposit due 28 November 2019** **\$3,000**

**Final Balance due 24 February 2020**

### THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Return Airfare: Auckland/Dubai/Dublin with Emirates.
- 24 day fully escorted musical tour to Ireland.
- Fabulous character accommodation in 4 & 5 star hotels and the odd castle or two.
- Visits to numerous cities and towns including Belfast, Dublin, Waterford, Cashel, Kinsale, Killarney, Dingle, Adare, Bunratty, Galway and Westport.
- Numerous traditional Irish musical experiences presented by local musicians and Karl, Marian and Suzanne, plus special Irish concerts and pub music visits.
- All tours and entrances as listed in itinerary including Blarney Castle, Rock of Cashel, Ring of Kerry & Cliffs of Moher.
- Special shows subject to availability including *Riverdance* and *Gaelic Roots* show.
- Special flavours including visits to Irish pubs and experiencing local music, visits to historic castles including Blarney Castle, Titanic Museum, Jaunting Cars, Waterford Crystal Factory tour and lace making demonstrations.
- Breakfast included everyday, 12 evening meals (including some at traditional pubs) & 6 lunches.
- Hosted by the fantastic team of Marian Burns, Karl Perigo and Suzanne Lynch.

**Please note: No booking will be accepted for this trip without the initial deposit.**

### MODERATE WALKING TOUR

This tour requires a better level of fitness with no wheelchairs or walkers. Generally, there may be times when we can't get the coach close. We also will have much longer flights and long walks through airports.

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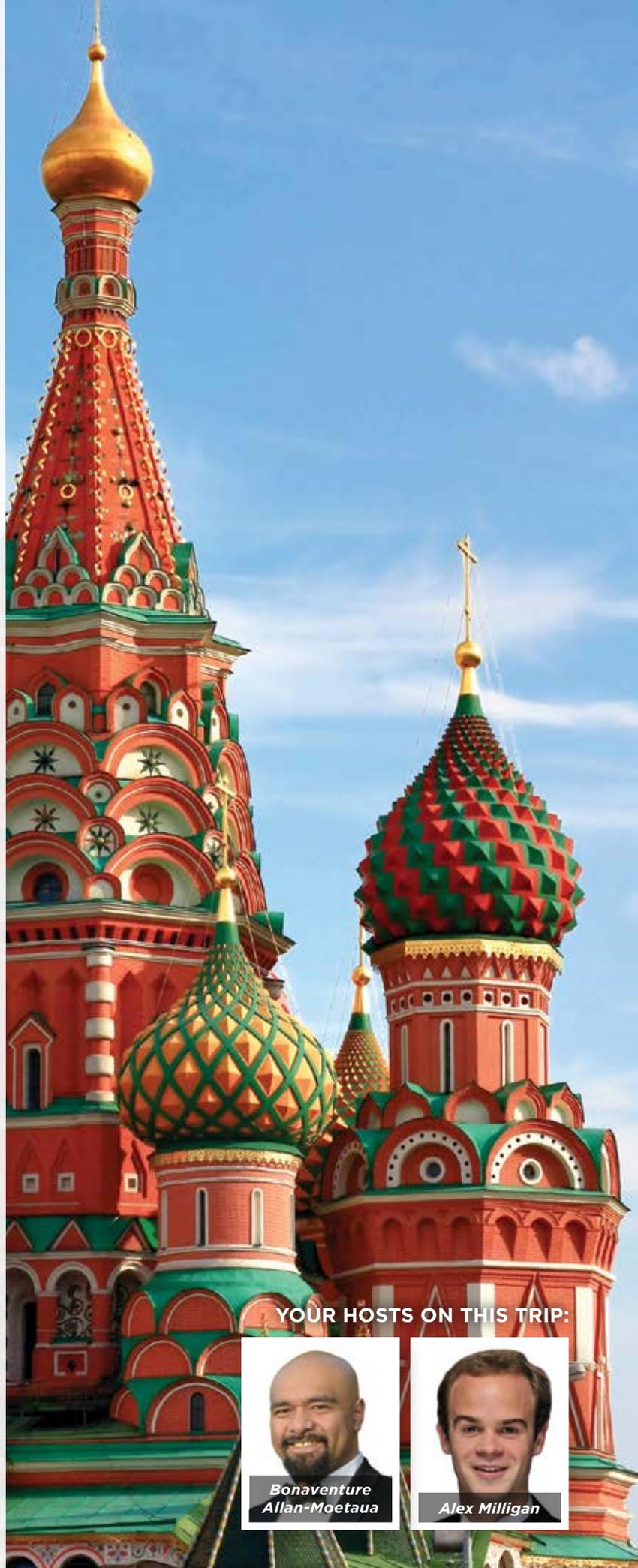
# WATERWAYS OF THE TSARS

27 JUNE - 19 JULY 2020

Join Bonnie and Alex in Russia on our music tour to see and experience all its hidden gems, along with its splendour, jaw dropping grandeur and alluring, turbulent history.

## Experience the Exceptional...

- We start with five nights in Moscow to experience the Kremlin, the Bolshoi and Red Square.
- We enjoy a six-night cruise on the Volga River to discover the real Russia, with its small rural towns abundant in historical landmarks, tiny settlements preserving centuries-old traditions, and Russia's unique inspiring nature. We delve into the history of the Tsars, the culture of Russia with exceptional, captivating speakers on board our cruise.
- Then it's six nights in St. Petersburg with visits to the Hermitage and Fabergé museums with some of the finest art, gems and treasures in the world.
- Along the way, there's incredible musical events including at the Mariinsky Theatre, Russian Army Choir, opera or ballet at the Bolshoi Theatre, a Russian folklore concert, Moscow Circus, *Swan Lake* at the Hermitage Theatre or similar, concert of choral music and a concert at the Tchaikovsky Concert Hall or State Kremlin Concert Hall.
- All of this with the love and care of Bonnie and Alex, as well as our own special music events presented by them along the way!



YOUR HOSTS ON THIS TRIP:



Bonaventure  
Allan-Moetaua



Alex Milligan



**\$18,990** *per person twin share*

*Single Room supplement add \$5,950*

<b>Initial Deposit on booking</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Second Deposit due 13 December 2019</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
<b>Final Balance due 13 March 2020</b>	

**THIS TRIP INCLUDES:**

- Return airmfares, Auckland - Dubai - Moscow // St. Petersburg - Dubai - Auckland on Emirates, including taxes.
- Incredible musical events including performances at the famous Bolshoi Theatre, Mariinsky Theatre, Russian folklore concert, Moscow Circus, Swan Lake at Hermitage Theatre or similar, concert of choral music and a concert at the Tchaikovsky Concert Hall or State Kremlin Concert Hall.
- St. Petersburg (6 nights) staying at the incredible Grand Hotel Europe, includes tours and entry to Hermitage Museum, Peterhof Palace, Catherine the Great Palace.
- Canal City Boat Cruise, city highlights tour including St. Peter and Paul Fortress.
- Volga River Cruise on the luxurious Volga Dream (6 nights) cruise to many rural villages and waterways along the Volga River, including visits, activities and shore excursions to Mandrogi, Kizhi, Goritsy, Yaroslavl and Uglich.
- Moscow (5 nights) staying at the five-star St. Regis Hotel, including visits to the Kremlin, Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, Diamond Fund to see the Russian Crown Jewels, Novodevichy Convent and tour of Leo Tolstoy's house.
- Special events include Faberge Museum tour, Russian tea ceremony, tour of the Bolshoi Theatre and private concert at the Yusupov Palace where Rasputin was murdered.
- All tours, tips, taxes, music experiences, entrances, and transport while in Russia as per our itinerary.
- All breakfasts, 15 lunches and 11 dinners included.
- Escorted with love and care by Bonnie and Alex.

**Please note: No booking will be accepted for this trip without the initial deposit.**

**EXPLORING TOUR**

This is still a moderately paced tour, but you will be required to walk longer distances, walk on cobblestones and stand in museums. To really get the best out of this tour you need to be able to stand or walk for a couple of hours comfortably, be it at a leisurely pace.

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# GRAND TOUR OF SCOTLAND

Walk where your ancestors walked!

19 JULY - 12 AUGUST 2020

Marian Burns, Karl Perigo, Edinburgh Festival and Tattoo, castles, historic battle sites and glorious scenery.

## Experience the Exceptional...

- Every Scottish castle, loch and glen has a legend surrounding it and we take you on an exceptional journey through Scotland and captivate you with those stories.
- We embrace our roots and ancestry and discover the proud history and scenic beauty of Scotland.
- We experience real Highland games, a Ceilidh, the Edinburgh Festival and the famous Edinburgh Tattoo.
- We meet the locals and enjoy music evenings presented by the great Marian Burns, Karl Perigo and John Cameron as they join with the locals in singalongs, stirring ballads and a wee dram of whisky!
- We immerse ourselves in Scotland's fabled history and nature. We are proud to claim our Scottish heritage and the ancestors who, with courage, travelled across the world to a brave new land but never lost their pride and their fervour of all things Scottish. Now we have the chance to walk in the footsteps of our ancestors!

### PLEASE NOTE:

This trip links with the Bavaria/Oberammergau tour one and with the Ireland trip.

Contact us for special pricing if you wish to combine trips.



### YOUR HOSTS ON THIS TRIP:



John Cameron



Marian Burns



Karl Perigo

**\$17,640** *per person  
twin share*

*Single Room supplement add \$4,690*

**Initial Deposit on booking** **\$2,000**

**Second Deposit due 21 January 2020** **\$3,000**

**Final Balance due 07 April 2020**

**THIS TRIP INCLUDES:**

- Airfares Emirates Auckland - Dubai - Edinburgh // Edinburgh - Dubai - Auckland including all taxes.
- 25-day grand tour of Scotland to retrace and remember your Scottish roots and heritage!
- All accommodation at historic hotels, in beautiful settings: Dubai (4 nights includes early check-ins), Glasgow (3 nights), Aberdeen (2 nights), Inverness (3 nights), Isle of Skye (2 nights), Fort William (3 nights), Dundee (2 nights), Edinburgh (4 nights)
- Numerous musical experiences including private concerts with Marian Burns and Karl Perigo some with local musicians, Edinburgh Tattoo, Edinburgh Festival show, Taste of Scotland show, Highland Games visit and Clan Cameron events and Ceilidh.
- Historic experiences including tours to the battle of Bannockburn site, Fort George, site of the Battle of Culloden, Robbie Burns' birthplace and grave, and Cawdor Castle, said to be the setting of Shakespeare's Macbeth.
- Numerous tours to historic towns and houses including Alloway, Torridon National Trust Estate, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen old town and Inverness.
- Glorious scenic drives and rides including Isle of Skye sights and ferry, Jacobite Express Steam Train, Loch Ness boat tour and Ben Nevis.
- All tours and entrances as listed on itinerary including Stirling Castle, the Great Abbey of Dunfermline, Edinburgh Castle, Blair Castle, Royal Yacht Britannia, Rosslyn Chapel, Eilean Donan Castle.
- All breakfasts, 1 morning tea, 1 high tea, 7 lunches and 9 dinners and whisky tastings plus all tips, taxes, portorage.
- Hosted by John Cameron, Marian Burns and Karl Perigo.

**Please note:** No booking will be accepted for this trip without the initial deposit.

**MODERATE WALKING TOUR**

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# WINTER WONDERLAND

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

**19 - 29 JULY 2020**

## 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 Hamish on board to help with the merriment.

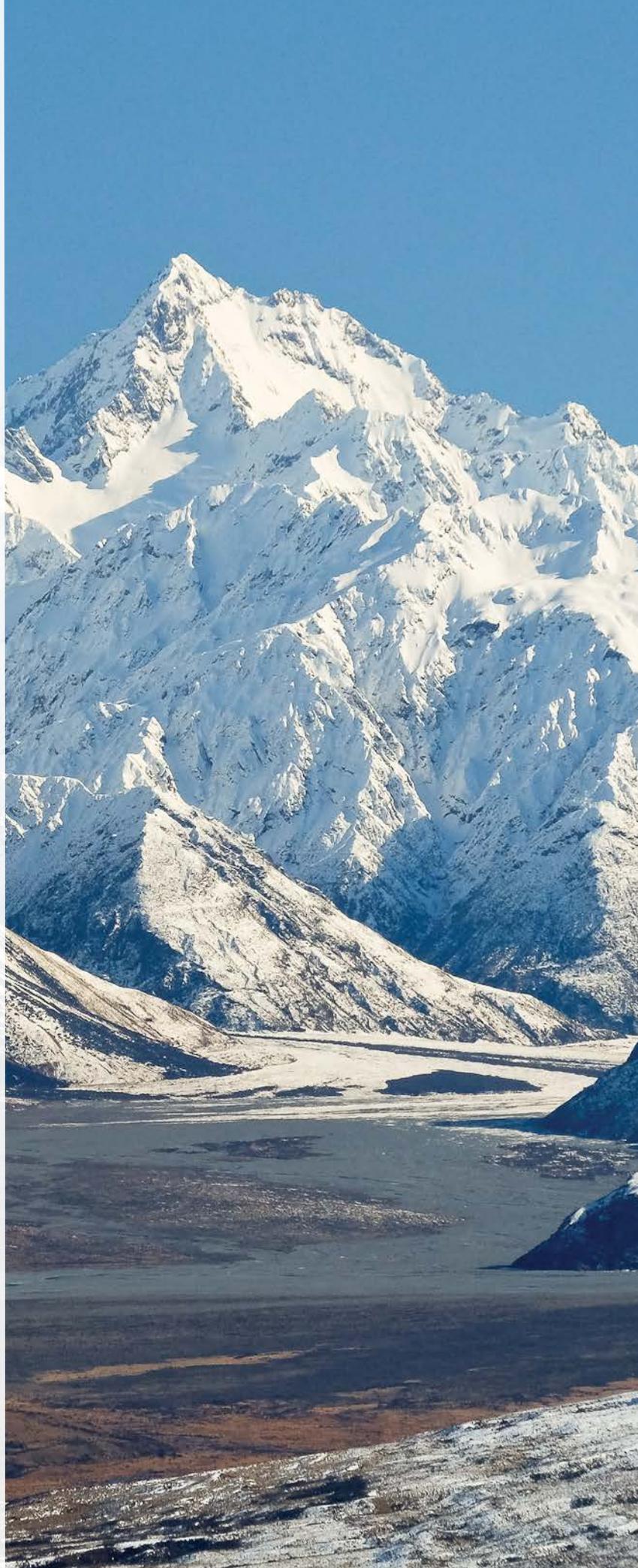
### YOUR HOSTS ON THIS TRIP:



*Lynette Martin*



*Hamish McGregor*



**\$5,460** per person  
twin share

Single Room supplement add \$905

**Initial Deposit on booking** \$900

**Second Deposit due 14 February 2020** \$2,000

**Final Balance due 15 April 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 nights) 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* at Hinton's vineyard and restaurant 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 Hamish McGregor.

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



### GENTLE TOUR

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# BAVARIA, AUSTRIA & OBERAMMERGAU

**Oberammergau Passion Play,  
Bregenz Opera Festival, Lehár  
Festival, Vienna State Opera,  
Museum of Fine Art**

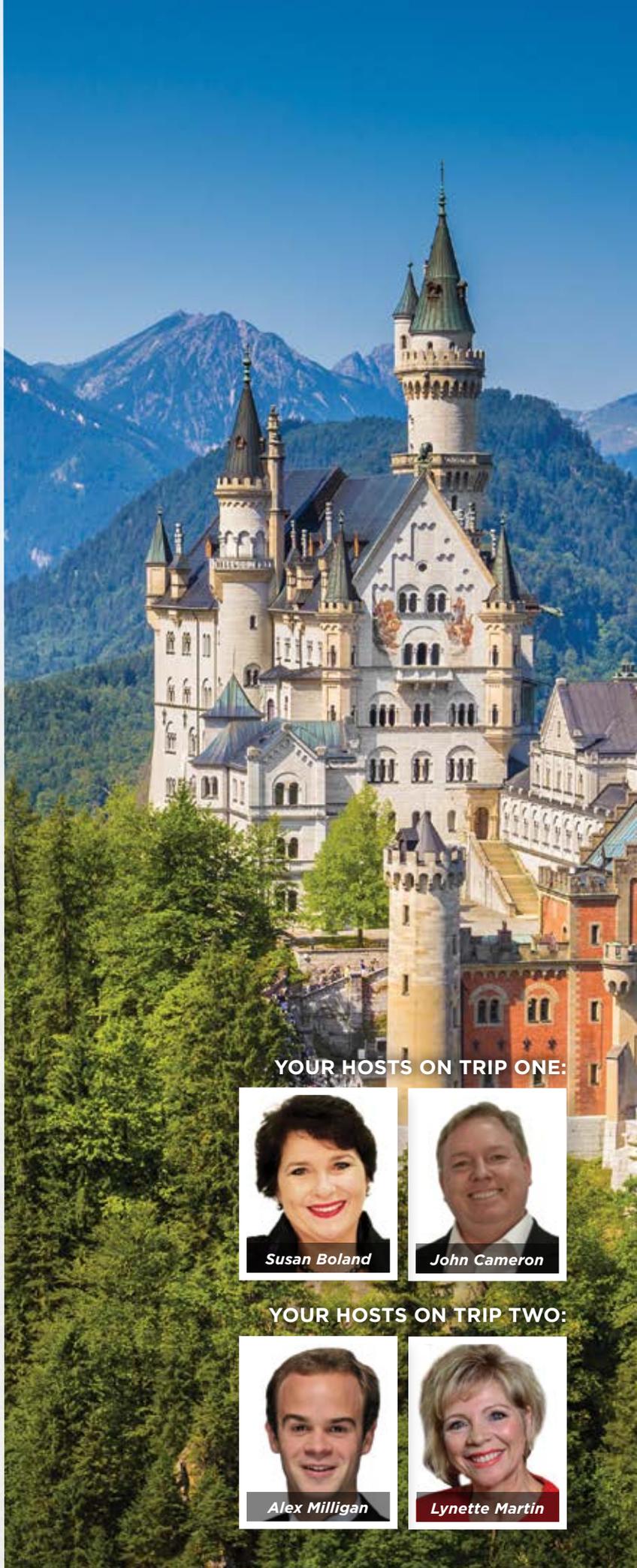
**TOUR ONE: 09 AUG - 01 SEP 2020**

**TOUR TWO: 02 - 25 AUG** (SUBJECT TO DEMAND)

Join us on a once in a lifetime tour through Bavaria and Austria including the 42nd *Passion Play* in Oberammergau. Only presented once every decade and with a 2000-strong cast, the *Passion Play* is truly a historic spectacle.

## Experience the Exceptional...

- If the magic of the *Passion Play* is not enough to experience just on its own, this trip will dazzle you with several other awe-inspiring musical events. From the world-famous floating stage performance of *Rigoletto* at the Bregenz Opera Festival, to an operetta at the Lehár Festival, plus a private concert at the White Horse Inn and spectacular concerts in Vienna at Schönbrunn Palace.
- Famous castles, palaces and abbeys that are more familiar from films (such as *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang!*) and the famous Nuremberg Castle will come to life before your eyes, and you can also indulge in wine tasting at Klosterneuburg Abbey.
- We will also enjoy magnificent scenic drives through this mountainous region, taking in the BMW Museum in Munich, the Museum of Fine Art in Vienna, and the Vorarlberg Museum which is the state art and culture museum of Bregenz.



### YOUR HOSTS ON TRIP ONE:



**Susan Boland**



**John Cameron**

### YOUR HOSTS ON TRIP TWO:



**Alex Milligan**



**Lynette Martin**



**\$18,750** *per person  
twin share*

*Single Room supplement add \$4,500*

**Initial Deposit on booking** **\$3,000**

**Second Deposit due 17 January 2020** **\$4,000**

**Final Balance due 30 March 2020**

**THIS TRIP INCLUDES:**

- Return economy airfares on Emirates Airline Auckland - Dubai - Munich // Vienna - Dubai - Auckland including all taxes.
- All accommodation as listed in itinerary - Munich (4 nights), Bregenz (4 nights), Oberammergau (2 nights), Lake Wolfgang (3 nights), Vienna (5 nights), and Dubai (4 nights including early check-in). 4 or 5 star specialty hotels, all boutique!
- Extraordinary music experiences including Oberammergau 42nd *Passion Play*, *Rigoletto* at Bregenz Opera Festival on Lake Constance's floating stage, *Lehár Festival* operetta, concert of Strauss and Mozart at Schönbrunn Palace, plus opera or concerts in Munich and Vienna.
- Special flavours including private concerts at the world-famous White Horse Inn, visit to *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* Castle, Melk Abbey (one of the most beautiful in the world), BMW Factory & Museum, iconic settings of *The Sound of Music*, Lehár's house and village. Magnificent drives through the mountains and lakes of Bavaria and Austria with its captivating scenery, quaint villages, majestic castles and abbeys (with tours). Historical tours of Nuremburg to learn of the Nuremburg Trials, vaults tour where Nazi stolen art was stored. Small ancient villages like Bad Ischl, Lake Wolfgang and Bregenz, as well as the splendour of Vienna and Salzburg.
- All tours and excursions as listed in itinerary including city tours of Munich, Bregenz, Vienna, Salzburg and Bad Ischl.
- All entrances as per our itinerary, all museums and houses/castles/palaces as listed, and Lake Forggensee cruise, plus train and cable car mountain tour.
- All breakfasts, 12 dinners, 9 lunches, all tips, all taxes and all portage are included.
- Tour One hosted by Susan Boland and John Cameron. Tour Two (subject to demand) hosted by Alex Milligan and Lynette Martin.

**Please note: No booking will be accepted for this trip without the initial deposit.**



**EXPLORING TOUR**

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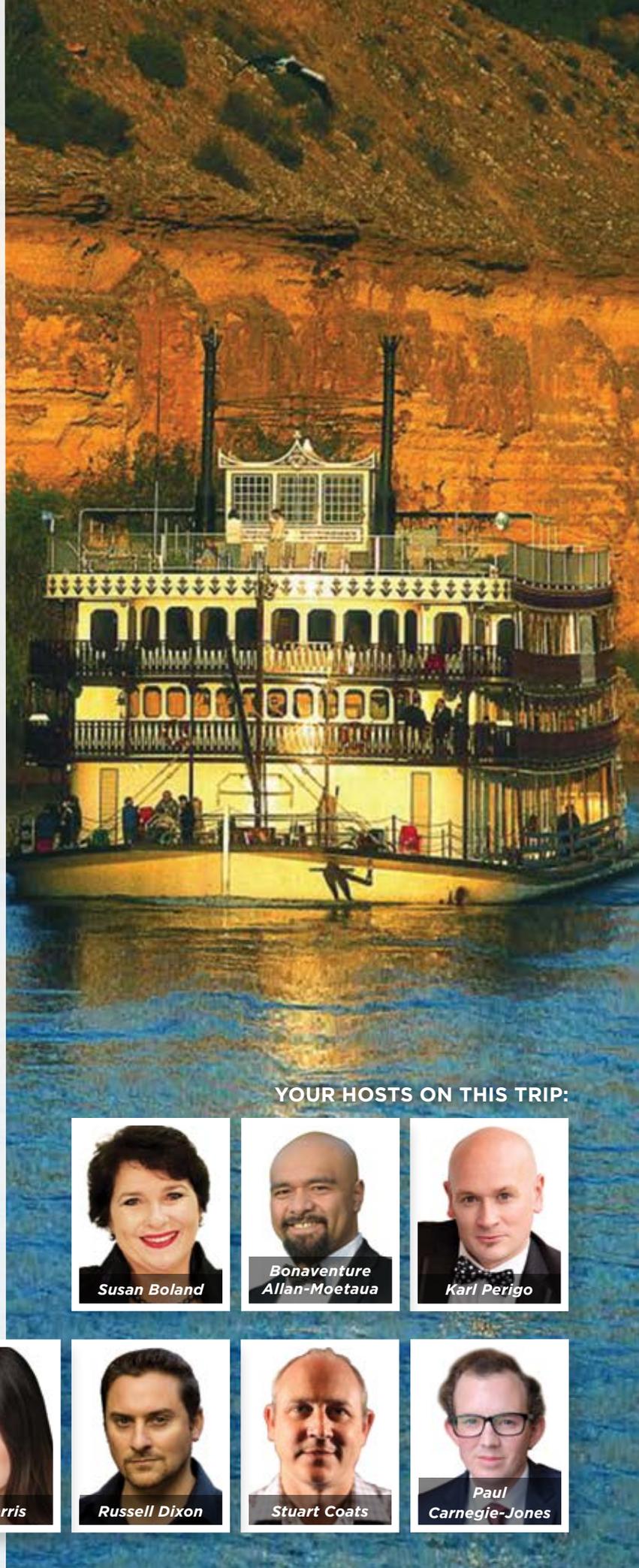
# MUSIC ON THE MURRAY

We combine the greatest songs ever written, nine of our favourite core Operatunity artists and the best that the mighty Murray has to offer on this special music charter of the Murray Princess!

**25 SEPTEMBER – 02 OCTOBER 2020**

## Experience the Exceptional...

- We take over the boat (just Operatunity folk) and as we cruise the tranquil waters of the mighty Murray, we bring you music, mayhem and madness.
- Imagine cruising this idyllic river with its rich tapestry of history, with sights like pelicans at dawn, enjoying everything that the region has to offer and also having the chance to sit back and read your book as we glide down the river.
- Then it's time for the Operatunity Travel flavour of music with Sue, Bonnie, Karl, Alex, Amanda, Kelly, Russell, Stuart and Paul presenting hit after hit in popular themed evenings, delivering loads of fun and laughter.
- Then when you think you might get cabin fever, we whisk you off for a tour of the Barossa Valley with fabulous food and wine tasting. Leave your wallets at home as everything (apart from shopping and drinks) is included.



### YOUR HOSTS ON THIS TRIP:



*Susan Boland*



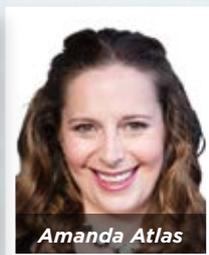
*Bonaventure Allan-Moetaua*



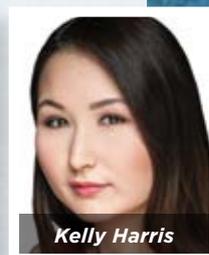
*Karl Perigo*



*Alex Milligan*



*Amanda Atlas*



*Kelly Harris*



*Russell Dixon*



*Stuart Coats*



*Paul Carnegie-Jones*



**\$6,650** *per person  
twin share*

*Single Room supplement add \$3,580*

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**Initial Deposit on booking** **\$900**

**Second Deposit due 19 February 2020** **\$2,500**

**Final Balance due 18 May 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:**

- Return Air New Zealand airfares Auckland – Adelaide including all taxes.
- 7 nights' accommodation on the newly refurbished Murray Princess!
- Fabulous, favourite core artists escorting the cruise include Susan Boland, Bonaventure Allan-Moetaua, Karl Perigo, Alex Milligan, Amanda Atlas, Kelly Harris, Russell Dixon, Stuart Coats and Paul Carnegie-Jones.
- Specially themed musical events including the following concerts: *Party Pieces*, *From Broadway to West End*, *Ebony and Ivory*, *Solid Gold*, *The Greatest Song Ever Written* and *The Great Gatsby!*
- Other special flavours include fancy dress night, *Aussie BBQ*, *The Boyfriend* movie night, Murray Cup and musical charades!
- Great day out in the Barossa Valley with wine tasting, gourmet foods and great shopping experiences.
- Itinerary also includes the Murray Princess' schedule with visits to Blanchetown, Burk Salter's Vineyard, Swan Reach, Murray Bridge, Lock and Weir #1 (dependent on water levels) and Sunnydale for a fun farm visit and show.
- Leave your wallets at home as all meals are included on board: excellent meals with great variety and fresh produce.
- All musical events, taxes, portorage and food is 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.

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# THE GREAT NEW ZEALAND TRAIN JOURNEY

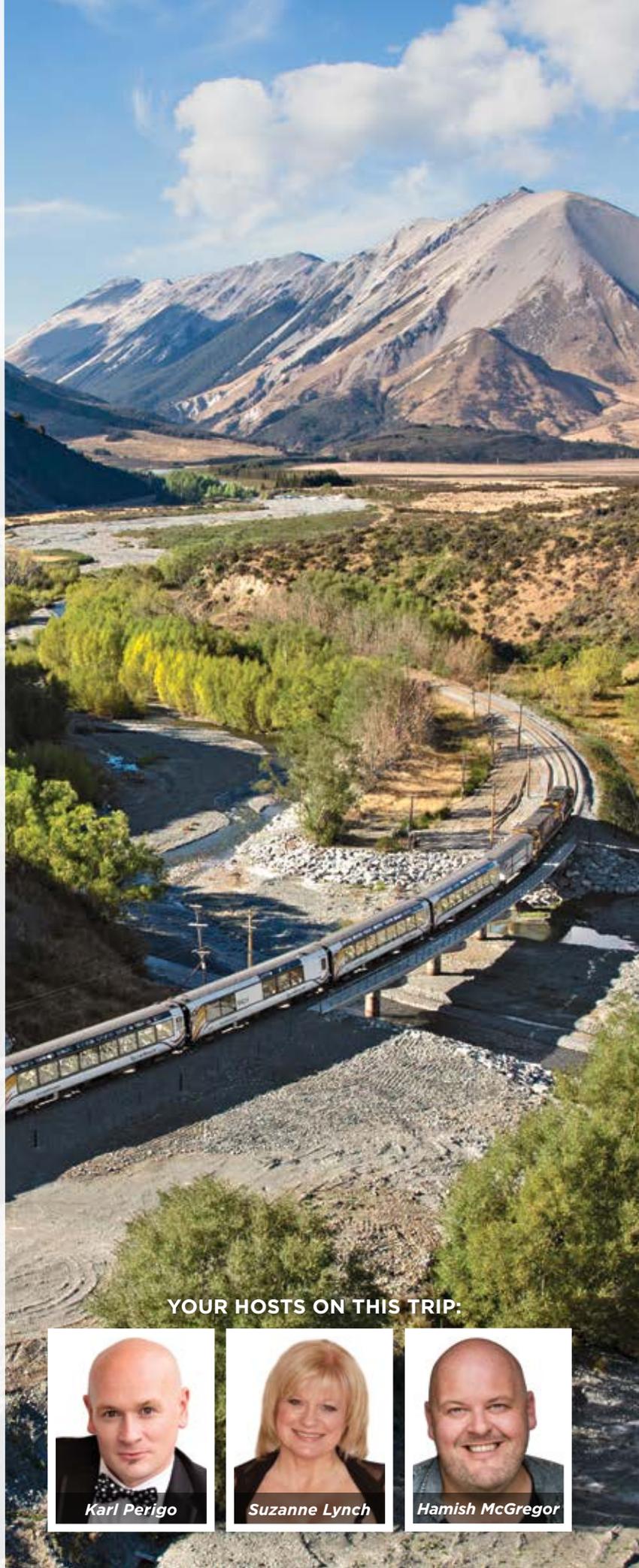
Iconic train journey with wonderful  
scenery and musical experiences

**11 - 25 OCTOBER 2020**

Train whistle blowin', all aboard and we are on the road (or on the train tracks!) for the Greatest 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 Hamish McGregor.



### YOUR HOSTS ON THIS TRIP:



*Karl Perigo*



*Suzanne Lynch*



*Hamish McGregor*



**\$6,750** *per person  
twin share*

*Single Room supplement add \$1,960*

**Initial Deposit on booking** **\$900**

**Second Deposit due 22 May 2020** **\$2,000**

**Final Balance due 07 July 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:**

- 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'* at Hinton Vineyard, *Climb Every Mountain* at the Chateau, *Love and Laughter* at the Bresolin, *Celebrate the 50s to the 70s* at Woodlands, *Wine be the Food of Love* at Twelve Trees Vineyard 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, National Army Museum and the Wigram Airforce 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 Hamish McGregor.

**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 train with ease and walk through the train stations.

*"Walking is fine. I can get on and off a coach. I am happy to stand for an hour or two in museums and galleries and gently stroll through places of interest. I am happy to climb the odd set of stairs."*

# TARANAKI GARDEN SPECTACULAR & CHATEAU

**Spectacular Gardens, Rugged  
West Coast, Mountains and Music**

**30 OCTOBER - 06 NOVEMBER 2020**

**Experience the  
Exceptional...**

- Celebrate 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.
- 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, Lynette and Hamish.



**YOUR HOSTS ON THIS TRIP:**



*John Cameron*



*Lynette Martin*



*Hamish McGregor*



**\$3,930** *per person  
twin share*

*Single Room supplement add \$890*

**Initial Deposit on booking** **\$750**

**Second Deposit due 18 May 2020** **\$1,000**

**Final Balance due 05 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** As our travellers are coming from all over NZ, airfares are not included to either Auckland or New Plymouth.

### **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 Otorohonga 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 Hamish McGregor.

### **EASY TOUR**

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# RAROTONGA MUSIC FESTIVAL

07 - 14 NOVEMBER 2020

Enchanting tropical island and  
enchanting music events.

## Experience the Exceptional...

- Join us on a magnificent musical journey to Rarotonga with some of our favourite artists: violinist Jessica Hindin, our Three Tenors Bonnie, Derek and Kalauni, sopranos Sue and Kelly and Paul on piano: what a line up!
- We provide you with themed music events with a backdrop of this beautiful tropical island. ***Classics by Candlelight*** in the beautiful church, ***Starry, Starry Night*** at an open air concert, ***Viva Italia, Memories Are Made of This*** on the beach and ***Famous Songs of Mario Lanza***.
- Many cultural highlights including a visit with concert to a school, a chance to hear the local church choir and cultural shows like Spectacular Over Water show.
- Then time to enjoy the pool and beach at our own exclusive beautiful resort - just us there so a chance to frolic in the pool and on the beach with no one else around.

### YOUR INSTRUMENTALISTS ON THIS TRIP:



Jess Hindin



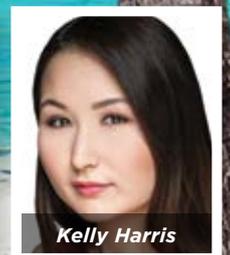
Paul  
Carnegie-Jones



### YOUR ARTISTS ON THIS TRIP:



Susan Boland



Kelly Harris



Bonaventure  
Allan-Moetaua



Derek Hill



Kalauni Pouvalu



Standard Garden View

**\$6,679** per person  
twin share

Single Room supplement add \$2,410

Beachfront or two bedroom Court Villa

**\$7,150** per person  
twin share

Single Room supplement add \$3,350

Initial Deposit on booking **\$900**

Second Deposit due 26 May 2020 **\$2,000**

Final Balance due 30 July 2020

#### THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Return airfares Auckland - Rarotonga on Air New Zealand.
- 7-nights' accommodation at our own exclusive Crown Beach Resort & Spa, right on the beach.
- Our favourite artists: violinist Jessica Hindin, our Three Tenors Bonaventure Allan-Moetaua, Derek Hill and Kalauni Pouvalu with sopranos Susan Boland and Kelly Harris and Paul Carnegie-Jones on piano: what a line up!
- Spectacular concerts including *Classics by Candlelight*, *Starry, Starry Night*, *Viva Italia*, *Memories Are Made of This* and *Famous Songs of Mario Lanza*.
- All cultural events, including a school visit with concert, church visit and cultural shows like the *Spectacular Over Water Night Show*.
- All tours, including "Tapuae" Footprints of our Ancestors Day Tour, botanical gardens, markets and cruise with lunch on the beach.
- Meals included: all breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 morning teas, 5 dinners.
- Includes all taxes after airfares.

#### 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.

*"Walking is fine. I can get on and off a coach. I am happy to stand for an hour or two in museums and galleries and gently stroll through places of interest. I am happy to climb the odd set of stairs."*

# Important Information

## INSURANCE

Every customer is required to take out insurance for all international travel when taking a trip with Operatunity Ltd.

We have our own travel insurance broker and we invite you to ring direct for your insurance requirements.

Phone Harriet on 09 3629038

Or email [Harriet.lawrence@aon.com](mailto:Harriet.lawrence@aon.com)

You are of course welcome to make your own insurance arrangements for travel, just be sure that your insurance policy covers you extensively especially when travelling to certain countries such as USA with its high health costs.

## DEPOSITS

For all our trips we require a deposit on booking or as soon as possible to guarantee your place on this trip. For our longer haul trips the receipt of this deposit is required to confirm your booking. If this presents any timing issues, please contact our office personally to discuss. To allow some flexibility and also with the understanding that circumstances may change, our deposit policy means you can receive a refund up until final balance date minus any costs that we may have incurred.

## MOBILITY

Operatunity provides group senior travel and with this in mind we plan trips to suit our target market. But not every trip is created equal in terms of mobility. We want to give you the best possible experience but that will only be achieved if you are able to enjoy everything that our trips have to offer.

Most of our long haul trips require a better level of mobility. We will look after everyone as well as we possibly can, but we cannot look after one at the expense of the rest of the group. We also cannot have one person slowing the rest of the group to the point where the group is not able to enjoy every experience we are able to provide.

With this in mind we have put a mobility clause into every trip. Under each explanation here we have popped a statement. Ask yourself if this is 'you', when booking on a trip.





**None of the following mobility clauses preclude you from ordering a wheelchair at the airport if required.**

## **Assess your mobility:**

### **1. 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.

*"I love travelling, but at a gentle pace. I like to avoid stairs or too much activity, but I am able to get on and off buses easily."*

### **2. 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.

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### **3. MODERATE WALKING TOUR**

This tour requires a better level of fitness with no wheelchairs or walkers. Generally, there may be times when we can't get the coach close. In some of our Pacific Island tours we will need you to transfer onto a tender and walk on soft sand. We also will have much longer flights and long walks through airports.

*"I like walking at a moderate pace. I love to keep my days full and experience everything the tour has to offer. Stairs, tender transfers and cobblestones don't bother me."*

### **4. EXPLORING TOUR**

This is still a moderately paced tour, but you will be required to walk longer distances, walk on cobblestones and stand in museums. To really get the best out of this tour you need to be able to stand or walk for a couple of hours comfortably, be it at a leisurely pace.

*"I like to spend most of the day exploring. Whether walking historic neighbourhoods on cobblestones at a moderate pace or out and about on a coach, I want my days full. Stairs don't bother me and I am keen to see and do as much as I can with the odd day off to recuperate."*





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