



Australian Contingent to 12th New Zealand Venture Venture South – Riverton Southland



PRE TOUR PACK!

Welcome to the Australian Contingent Pre Tour! You are one of 423 Australians who are going to have the experience of a lifetime on our Pre Tour. With 9 days of additional fun on top of the Venture we are going to cram so much more into your New Zealand experience!

Pre Tour Activities

During the Pre Tour you will have the opportunity to do a range of activities which are all included in your contingent fee. These will give you a taste of pretty much everything NZ has to offer! There are also some extra activities that will be available for an additional fee. It is purely up to you if you want to do these – don't feel as if you have to!

IMPORTANT: If you would like to do some optional activities, you need to select these online at signup.nzv2013.com. Once you have selected your optional activities they will be added to your account. These need to be paid by 30 November 2012 so we can lock in the bookings. When you book, you don't need to choose a particular time to do the activity – this will be done on the Pre Tour itself. You only need to select the activity you wish to do and make sure you pay. Also, you don't need to book any of the included activities – everyone will have the opportunity to do these.

If you don't book your activities now, there may still be places available for you during the Pre Tour. Please be aware, however, that booking these activities during the Pre Tour may involve a higher price as we won't be able to offer you the advanced booking discount we have received from the suppliers.

Date	Activity	Price
28 Dec	Waitomo Glowworm Caves - www.waitomo.com Enjoy a world famous boat ride under thousands of magical glowworms and become a part of over 120 years of cultural and natural history.	Included
28, 29 Dec	Tamaki Maori Village - www.maoriculture.co.nz Be welcomed into an authentic Maori village, discover Maori art forms, ancient rituals and traditions, experience thrilling song and dance, and then share in a 3-course meal with your Maori hosts. A real highlight of the last trip.	Included
28, 29 Dec	Agroventures - www.agroventures.co.nz New Zealand's most thrilling adventure playground boasts 4 high octane rides that will set your adventurous side alight – the 'Agrojet' sprint boat, super body-swing 'Swoop', the 'Freefall Extreme' wind tunnel and the one and only 'Shweeb'! We have booked out Agroventures for two entire nights - it's just us and the instructors!	Included
29 Dec	Hells Gate Geo Thermal Park - www.hellsgate.co.nz Hells Gate geothermal attraction is Rotorua's most active geothermal park It features boiling hot pools and erupting waters with temperatures in excess of 100 degrees; New Zealand's largest active mud volcano and the Southern Hemisphere's largest hot water fall. After exploring the park, relax in a Mud Bath and have a splash in the Sulphur spa.	Included



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29, 30 Dec	<p>White Water Rafting (Rotorua) - www.raftingnewzealand.com</p> <p>The Tongariro river (Grade 3+) encompasses 14km of pristine white water, 50+ exciting rapids and beautiful scenery all the way through. What better way to experience NZ than by getting out there and having a go at something you could never do in Australia?</p> <p><u>Please note there are only 150 places available for this activity at this price.</u></p>	<p>AU \$59</p> <p>pre-booked (AU \$99 if not pre-booked)</p>
2, 3 Jan	<p>Amazing Race Queenstown</p> <p>Based on the TV show The Amazing Race, this activity has been built by two Victorian Rovers who are going to have you seeing some of the best sights of Queenstown whilst doing some crazy and wacky activities along the way. The winning team each day will receive an activity pass to the value of AU\$50 for each team member!</p>	<p>Included</p>
3, 4 Jan	<p>Day Hike - www.queenstownnz.co.nz/content/library/WAKATIPU_TRAILS_MAP.pdf</p> <p>Spectacular mountains and lakes surround the Queenstown Basin, which makes for a great set of walking tracks in a variety of difficulties and terrains. The Contingent will be leading a different hike on two of the three days in Queenstown. Bring a camera and a water bottle, and come along for what will be a truly special activity.</p>	<p>Included</p>
2, 3, 4 Jan	<p>Skyline Gondola & 5 Luge Rides - www.skyline.co.nz</p> <p>This activity is only 5 minutes walk from our accommodation, and it will be available during any of our days in Queenstown. Take the journey on the iconic Gondola up Bob's Peak to enjoy the amazing views. Then jump on a Luge (similar to a toboggan) and head down the tracks! Trust us, once won't be enough! That's why we're giving you 5 luge tickets each.</p>	<p>Included</p>
2, 3, 4 Jan	<p>Jet Boating (Kawarau River) - www.thunderjetqueenstown.co.nz</p> <p>Experience a thrilling, high-speed adventure from Queenstown Bay, skimming across peaceful Lake Wakatipu with its backdrop of spectacular mountains before plunging between dramatic high cliffs. Hold on tight as the jet boat twists and turns its way through braided river, travelling up to 90 kilometres per hour in just centimetres of water.</p>	<p>AU \$43</p> <p>pre-booked (AU \$65 if not pre-booked)</p>
2, 3, 4 Jan	<p>Paragliding - www.parafights.co.nz</p> <p>Strap into your harness and get ready for the flight of a lifetime. Gradually rising 600ft into the air above, enjoy the exhilaration of free flight and see for yourself some of the most breath-taking views of Queenstown.</p>	<p>AU \$43</p> <p>pre-booked (AU \$68 if not pre-booked)</p>
2, 3, 4 Jan	<p>Cruise - www.milliondollarcruise.co.nz</p> <p>This hour and a half cruise takes you on a scenic journey from Queenstown to the end of Lake Wakatipu and back on a luxury boat. Relax as you enjoy the scenery and intriguing stories, facts and history from your guide.</p>	<p>AU \$21</p>
2, 3, 4 Jan	<p>The Nevis Swing - www.bungy.co.nz/the-nevis/the-nevis-swing</p> <p>The Nevis Swing is the BIGGEST swing in the world... its simply massive! Imagine being suspended 160m above the canyon floor, waiting for your mates release you (or leave it to the crew). Experience a massive rush of adrenaline as you find yourself accelerating through the canyon at mind-blowing speeds up to 150kph+ in a 300m Arc! There's nothing like it.</p>	<p>AU\$150</p> <p>Pre-booking required due to this being a major activity for tourists in Queenstown</p>



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2, 3, 4 Jan	Kayaking - www.kayakadventuresqueenstown.com Unwind with an alpine kayak on Lake Wakatipu. Soak in the amazing scenery, and visit private beaches on the shores of the Lake that are only accessible by kayak. Kayaking gives you a true sense the might of this awesome environment of Lake Wakatipu.	AU \$109
2, 3, 4 Jan	Mountain Biking - www.fat-tyre.co.nz Want an epic mountain bike ride through some of southern New Zealand's most awesome terrain? From the adventurous beginner to the passionate rider, Fat Tyre has something for everyone. Backcountry Mountain biking does not get better than this! Full day activity.	AU \$168
2, 3, 4 Jan	White Water Rafting (Queenstown) - www.queenstownrafting.co.nz/ Rafting over peaceful waters at first, you'll head towards the exhilarating rapids of the lower canyon. The adrenalin pumps as you paddle Rock Garden, After Shock, Sharks Fin, Toilet, Pinball and Jaws to name but a few. Raft the 170m Oxenbridge Tunnel before shooting Cascade Rapid to complete your adventure.	AU \$165
2, 3, 4 Jan	Jet Boating (Shotover River) - www.shotoverjet.com World famous as the ultimate jet boating experience, Shotover Jet has thrilled over 3 million people since 1970, and now it's your turn! Take a unique breathtaking ride through dramatic and narrow Canyons, and hold on tight for their exhilarating full 360° spins.	AU \$109
2, 3, 4 Jan	4-Wheel Driving - www.nomadsafaris.co.nz This true 4x4 off road adventure explores the historic gold mining town of Macetown. Ride the rugged road in the safety of Nomad Safaris 4x4s that ensures excitement and adventure as you cross the Arrow River nearly 25 times each way. Immerse yourself in the history of the region by panning for gold and letting the guides teach you about the hardship and exhilaration these miners faced.	AU \$150
2, 3, 4 Jan	Zip Line - www.ziptrek.com/queenstown-new-zealand/ Always wanted the chance to Zip line? This high-velocity 6-line adventure will give you an experience of the Kiwi forest like nothing else. Includes a stunning 20-minute guided trek along the local 'Tiki Trail', an ancient native Beech forest on our aerial tree-platforms.	AU \$150 There is also a 4-line trip for AU \$109
2, 3, 4 Jan	Milford Sound Scenic Flight - www.milfordflights.co.nz Your flight takes you over the highest peaks in Fiordland and their glaciers. View the whole of Milford Sound all the way to the Tasman Sea, including Mitre Peak and the Bowen and Stirling Falls. Your return flight to Queenstown is via the famous Sutherland Falls and over the magnificent mountains and lakes of the Fiordland National Park.	AU \$296
4 Jan	Milford Sound Explorer & Lodge - www.milfordlodge.com Milford Sound is one of the world's top travel destinations. You'll stay overnight at the Milford Sound Lodge and then travel directly to the Venture site on 5 January. There will be a walk along the Milford track and an opportunity to swim in the pristine waters. Pack your camera - the views are breathtaking! Places for this activity are limited to 4 Leaders and 46 Venturers due to accommodation limitations at the lodge.	AU \$30 pre-booked (AU \$70 if not pre-booked)



Pre Tour Program

Date	Location	Details
27 Dec	Auckland	Whole Pre-Tour group arrives and settles in. The group will have time to meet new people and make new friends. We will be staying at Auckland University for the night.
28 Dec	Rotorua	Travel from Auckland to Rotorua via the Waitomo Glowworm Caves. In the evening, half of the group will go to the Tamaki Maori Village and the other half will go to Agroventures. We will be staying at 3 separate locations in Rotorua due to our size - Kiwipaka, YHA Hostels, and Xbase.
29 Dec	Rotorua	Half of the group will have to free time in the morning to explore Rotorua, and the other half will go to Hell's Gate geothermal park. In the afternoon the groups will swap over. There is also an option to participate in White Water Rafting. In the evening half of the group will go to the Tamaki Maori Village and the other half to Agroventures (reversal of the arrangements of the evening of the 28 th).
30 Dec	Auckland	Group travels back to Auckland via Hamilton. White water rafting in Rotorua will be available as an optional activity. Accommodation for the night will be at Auckland University.
31 Dec	Auckland	You get to have a sleep in today (don't worry, you'll make up for it tomorrow), then make your way into Auckland to explore and prepare for the massive New Years Eve party! You will have free time to grab the essentials you've run out of/forgotten, as well as touch up the costumes!
1 Jan	Queenstown	After partying all night for NYE, we're up early to fly from Auckland to Queenstown. Some optional activities in Queenstown may be available for the early flights. For the next 4 nights in Queenstown we will be staying at Reavers and Pinewood lodges.
2, 3, 4 Jan	Queenstown	Over these 3 days we will be spending time in and around Queenstown doing some of the best activities that NZ has to offer. Included and optional activities for these days are listed above. Please Note: Amazing Race and the Day Hike will only run on 2 of the 3 activity days. Also, other additional activities may not run on all days (depending on demand). Milford sound participants will leave Queenstown on the 4 th and stay overnight at Milford Sound Lodge. The non Pre-Tour group will join us in the afternoon of the 4 th . To celebrate the whole contingent arriving in New Zealand, we will be having a special event in the evening to celebrate. We can't tell you what it is yet, but we're sure you're going to love it!
5 Jan		Travel to the Venture site in Riverton for the beginning of the Venture.