



Riding an ebike

More and more of our clients are choosing ebikes on our popular bike tours.

So we can provide you with good information, the Calder & Lawson Tours office team, John, Kathryn, Penny and Rosanne tried out ebikes, riding from Cambridge to Karapiro. We loved them!

All our bike tours are guaranteed departures. While the **Bike & Barge in Five Countries** tour is full, we have one cabin available on the **Cruise & Bike in France** in April/May. Four places available on the **Biking in Sweden & the Baltics** tour in August and one cabin left on the **Cruise & Bike the Danube** tour in September.

Featured tour



NEPAL & CRUISING THE GANGES

25 October – 11 November 2019 | \$12,699pp share twin

This tour brings together two countries that are favourites of our tour manager, Sue Hayman. Nepal's scenic beauty will leave a lasting image as will the friendliness and hospitality of the people.

Dotted by medieval city squares, monasteries, and temples, Kathmandu Valley provides centuries old civilisation and architecture. This tour also offers the perfect fusion of nature and culture. Spending several days at Chitwan provides a holistic wildlife experience along with a chance to get to know the local Tharu tribe. A Pandaw cruise on the Lower Ganges or Hooghly River is one of the prettiest river journeys imaginable. The river winds its way through the lush countryside of West Bengal with its culturally significant towns crammed with temples and palaces. The river was used for navigation in British colonial times with steamer services between Calcutta, Patna and even further upriver.

Kolkata is the country's cultural and intellectual hub. It retains the architectural and cultural remnants of its past as an East India Company trading post and capital of the British Raj. This is a land of vibrant colour and on this tour, you will escape the paths trodden by mass tourism. This is not a trekking tour and combined with a river cruise, the tour is suitable for people with a range of fitness levels.

Your tour manager Sue Hayman grew up in a family of adventurers with both her father and step-father being mountaineers and explorers. This gave her the opportunity to travel extensively with her family in India and Nepal. For the last 15 years she has been taking groups to Nepal and India and assisted with a Teacher Training Programme for the Himalayan Trust. Sue is relaxed and fun to travel with.



Travelling solo?

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

Over 25% of our tour participants travel solo and many of them are repeat clients. We hear that they keep coming back because they like the welcoming nature of our groups and know they will be well looked after by our tour managers. When planning tours, we seek opportunities for trips and cruises where there is no single supplement or the single supplement is as low as possible.

For solo travellers who want to continue their thirst for new experiences, we recommend the following tours where we have reduced the single supplement to under \$1000.

China's Borderlands: Yunnan & Tibet

01-21 June

Borneo – Sabah & Sarawak

24 July – 10 August

Alpine Walks in Three Countries

11 August – 01 September

Nepal & Cruising the Ganges

25 October – 11 November

Family adventure along the Mekong

CHILDREN TRAVEL FREE ON THE MEKONG PANDAW 10-22 July 2019 – during the school holidays

We have been offered a special package for families travelling with children between the ages of 5 and 18 years, which we thought might appeal to grandparents who would like to take their grandchildren on an overseas adventure.

It is a 12-night trip to Vietnam and Cambodia which takes place during the July school holidays. The tour includes seven nights on board a Pandaw rivership where the children travel free. Life on board the Pandaw is very comfortable and relaxed, and there is likely to be a mix of age groups on board.

The tour begins in Saigon with a day to explore the city and visit the famous Cu Chi tunnels before boarding the Mekong Pandaw, and cruising from the bustling Vietnam Delta to the tranquillity of Cambodia.

The price for two adults and two children is from \$17,400 for 4 people. This includes flights on Singapore Airlines, the services of a NZ based tour manager, entrance fees, guide services, gratuities to crew, main meals, local mineral water, jugged coffee, teas and tisanes. Transfers between the meeting point and the ship at the start and end of the voyage.

If you are interested please contact us for more details.



People looking to share

Woman to share on the Orient Express, Portugal & Southern Spain, Iran and Cruise & bike the Danube tours.

Man to share on the Yunnan & Tibet tour.

Coffee mornings coming up!

Christchurch: 15 February, 10.30am at Café Room 205, 205 Fendalton Ave.

Havelock North: 25 March at 10am. Venue to be advised.

RSVP to penny.pickett@hot.co.nz



Reminder

PORTUGAL & SOUTHERN SPAIN TOUR
October 2019

Our Christmas special offer – register for this tour by 15 February to receive a discount of \$500 per person.

455 Grey Street, PO Box 4219, DX GB22517, Hamilton East, 3247, New Zealand
PHONE 07 857 0367 | FREEPHONE 0800 853 276 | EMAIL cnltours@hot.co.nz

 www.facebook.com/CalderandLawsonTours
www.calderandlawsonstours.co.nz

CALDER & LAWSON TOURS

Journeys

Travel & Learn

Walking & Cycling

You are a valued customer of Calder & Lawson Tours, however should you prefer not to receive regular communication we respect your wishes. Please phone 0800 853 276 or email cnltours@hot.co.nz to unsubscribe from this newsletter.