



# Time to get back out there!

The blue pools – see them on our Walking in Wanaka tour

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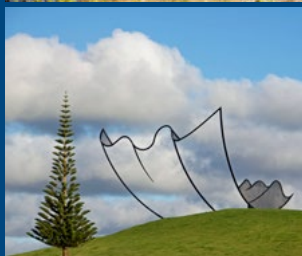
As I write this Spring update, the entire country is back to Covid alert level one and our tour plans are all full steam ahead which is great news. We are really looking forward to taking you away and we are truly grateful for the support that we have received. We have almost 20 tours coming up this summer and are adding more each month to meet demand.

Warwick Silvester is taking our first group of the season to Tongariro, Taranaki and the Forgotten World at the end of October so stay posted for a tour report and pictures. We will be posting regularly from the road on our Facebook page so if you want to see what we are up to, [please click the Facebook link.](#)

## LAST MINUTE SPACE AVAILABLE



We have had a couple of spaces come available on our South Island by E-bike tour departing 16 November with Leen and Di Van Duijn. This tour sold out immediately upon release so if you missed out, now's your chance. [Click here for more details.](#)



Last month we released a special short break to Matakana and Gibbs Farm. We have had a good response and it is a confirmed departure for 17 November. We do still have a few spots available if you would like to join us to see the very special sculpture installations at Gibbs Farm plus an exploration of Matakana, Waipu and Kawau Island. [Click here for more details.](#)

## TOURS WITH SPACE AVAILABLE

### Whanganui history and heritage

We are very close to confirming the departure of this tour. Come enjoy the Whanganui Vintage Weekend and explore the river by jetboat and steamboat. [Click here for more details.](#)

### Southland, Stewart Island and Doubtful Sound

Our first two Southland, Stewart Island and Doubtful Sound tours are full, so we are offering another departure after Easter to enjoy the autumn colours from April 9 -17. [Click here for more details.](#)



## NEW TOUR SPOTLIGHT

### Walking in Wanaka and the Siberia Valley - 21 February

Our newest walking tour is a Wanaka based walking adventure which will take you on some of the best trails in the Mt Aspiring National Park region. You will only carry a day pack while enjoying walks exploring glaciers, climbing to stunning viewpoints, wandering through native beech forest and walking alongside dazzling blue glacial rivers and crystal clear alpine lakes.

In the evenings we will return to the comfort of the Edgewater resort, right on the lakeside in Wanaka where you can enjoy the stylish shops and vibrant local cafés and restaurants.

One of the highlights will be the 'Siberia experience' where we will fly into the Siberia valley on a scenic flight and then walk and jet boat out through New Zealand's most spectacular alpine environment on an adventure like no other!

A second jet boat/walk combination will take you up the Makarora river to access the Blue Young track where you will hike to the stunning blue pools.

[Please call the office or click here for more details.](#)



## NEW TOUR SPOTLIGHT

### Top of the South Island - March 6 - 17 2021

Join us on an exploration of the top of the South Island. You will start in Blenheim with a private guided tour of the excellent Omaka airfield display of WW1 and WW2 aircraft brought to life by Peter Jackson's staging. Cruise the Pelorus Sound by mailboat and see the Abel Tasman National Park by water taxi from Kaiteriteri Beach to Totaranui.

Stay two nights in a luxurious lodge right on Pohara beach and tour Farewell Spit, a wetland of international significance. Moving on to the West Coast, discover local history and view the mining relics of the Denniston Plateau, Reefton and enjoy the geology of Punakaiki. You will have time to relax in the mineral pools of Hanmer Springs before taking a full day tour of the half million acres of the largest farm in the country, Molesworth Station.

Top it all off with whale watching in Kaikoura and finish in Christchurch, this will be a comprehensive yet relaxed tour of the top of the South with several two-night stays.

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## TRANS TASMAN AND PACIFIC ISLAND BUBBLES

Since our last newsletter, a one-way Tasman bubble between New Zealand and New South Wales & the Northern Territory has been slated to start from October 16 with a similar bubble open with the Cook Islands before Xmas. While this is undoubtedly positive news, we are still taking a "wait and see" approach and we would want to see managed isolation/quarantine restrictions removed on the New Zealand side. We have some good Australian tour options ready to go when the time is right.

### PEOPLE LOOKING TO SHARE

Woman to share with another woman Whanganui history and heritage January 19-26



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