



The Marlborough Wine Weekend New Zealand

6 Days - 28 October to 2 November 2009

The Marlborough Valley on New Zealand's South Island is renowned for producing some of the world's best Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir.

Join J&H Tours on a 6 day journey to embrace the wonderful wines and fine cuisine at New Zealand's premiere wine event - The Marlborough Wine Weekend. Enjoy bench mark tastings of international wines in two International Grand Tastings hosted by leading winemakers from New Zealand and overseas. Indulge in the gourmet cuisine at the Twilight Garden Party hosted by New Zealand's top chefs in the gardens of Timara Lodge. Enjoy a 'long lunch' with unique vistas and special entertainment. Discover the wild foods of New Zealand with acclaimed chef Al Brown in the five course degustation dinner 'Hunger for the Wild'. Finish your weekend with a cruise on the Marlborough Sounds enjoying fresh mussels cooked straight from the cool deep waters as you enjoy a sunset cruise and dinner on board the Odyssey. Discover the Marlborough and discover a world of beautiful vistas, world class wines and elegant cuisine.

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New Zealand's Marlborough Wine Weekend

Day One - Wednesday 28 October

On arrival at Christchurch depart for the journey north through the Canterbury Plains and Waipara Wine Region to Kaikoura. Check-in to the fabulous new studio apartments at The Fairways, adjacent to the scenic Kaikoura Golf Club. Dine tonight on the local delicacy of crayfish with local wines at the Kaikoura Wine Company, spectacularly situated overlooking South Bay.

Day Two - Thursday 29 October

Depart Kaikoura for the famous Marlborough Wine Region. Enjoy lunch hosted by the Winemaker at Wither Hills Estate. We take a guided tour through the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre. The brainchild of Film Director Peter Jackson, this outstanding exhibition of World War 1 fighter planes is one of the largest exhibitions of its kind in the world. We check in to our accommodation at 171 On High Hotel before the superb dining at the MVH restaurant.

Day Three - Friday 30 October

Enjoy a leisurely morning before the start of the Marlborough Wine Weekend. We attend the first of two International Grand Tastings at Timura Lodge. Relax in the gardens, enjoy tastings of over 250 Marlborough producers until the Twilight Garden Party begins. Hosted by New Zealand's top chefs the party will highlight the food and wines of the region in a fun and informal atmosphere.

Day Four - Saturday 31 October

Today we explore the Marlborough's wine sub regions, each with its own story and characteristics with expert viticulturalists on hand to add to your experience. Enjoy a 'long lunch' that promises spectacular vistas and special entertainment. Tonight return to Timara Lodge for the Gourmet Dinner hosted by acclaimed chef Al Brown in a degustation menu of wild food matched to a unique selection of wines.

Day Five - Sunday 1 November

This morning we explore the city of Nelson including a tour through the World of Wearable Arts, Classic Cars Centre and the Høglund Glass Centre. We depart Nelson for Havelock for our afternoon and sunset cruise on the Pelorus Sounds aboard the Odyssey. Enjoy mussels cooked straight from the deep blue waters of the Sounds and enjoy gourmet cuisine as we quietly cruise the many bays and inlets of this beautiful and extensive waterway.

Day Six - Monday 2 November

Today we depart Blenheim and travel the spectacular coast to Kaikoura with a morning tea stop at Hislops Organic Cafe. We arrive in Christchurch for an early afternoon departure to Sydney.



Tour Inclusions

- 5 nights accommodation as per itinerary (twin share or single supplement)
- All transfers in air conditioned coach or mini bus
- All meals – breakfast, lunch and dinner
- All wines with lunch and dinner
- Bottled water supplied on all coach travel
- All touring and sightseeing activities including any entrance fees
- All tipping and taxes
- Fully escorted by Tour Manager
- All baggage handling by Tour Manager and local porters
- Personal Tour Compendium with daily itinerary, travel tips and more
- Group photograph and CD of tour photos

Tour Exclusions

- Airfare ex Australia, airport and departure taxes
- Anything of a personal nature
- Any tours or activities outside of the published itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- Passport and/or visa fees
- Vaccinations and other health requirements as required
- Excess baggage
- Transfers outside of group transfers

TOUR COST - LAND ONLY

\$2990 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT \$500 PER PERSON

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