Classic Coaches TRAVEL CLUB

5 Star Safety Rating as issued by Land Transport NZ

This is a proposed programme. For the longer trips minimum numbers of travellers will be required to keep the total cost down. Travel in a modern 24-seater Rosa bus which will not have any more than 17 travellers so please register your interest or make a booking as some trips sell quickly.

Trips depart from Waterloo Interchange unless advised.
Door to door collection and return is available at an extra cost.

Wellington's Northern Suburbs and Makara, return via Takarau Gorge
Saturday 14 October 2023

Enjoy a leisurely trip travelling up Ngaio Gorge stopping briefly at Otari, where a 5-minute flat walk along a wooden walkway takes you to the viewing platform overlooking mature native trees.
Then on to Makara via Karori and returning via Takarau Gorge.
Departs at 1.30 pm. $25.00.

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Cross Hills Country Market

Saturday 18 November 2023

Set in 18 acres of most beautiful private gardens, you will find a record number [180] of artists, makers and growers who have travelled from all over NZ to showcase their products. Expressions of interest for this trip taken. You can also enjoy the gardens that were established in the early 1970's. $95.00 for travel to / from Cross Hill, plus $20.00 entry to the Country Fair and the gardens.

Morning tea at Marangi Garden, then Heritage Walk New Zealand's Housing Museum in Sanson.

Saturday 2 December 2023

Enjoy Marangi Gardens, hear the story of the establishment over the garden over the past 30 years and walk inside the 19th century home cottage. Enjoy homemade morning tea on the balcony enjoying the tranquillity of the area. Then to Woolshed Café for lunch, [at your expense]. Explore and have a walk down memory lane in and around 7 houses from an 1860s Colonial Cottage to various homes built over the 20th century. Each house is decked out with period items and authentic furnishings to reflect fashions or decor of the era. You will get an individual audio guide to support your visual experience. There will be about 400 metres of walking and a few steps to enter the houses. This is a trip not to be missed!

$95.00 includes travel, all entry fees and morning tea. Café Lunch at your cost.

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Whanganui City, River, The River Road, Pipiriki and the famous Bridge to Nowhere

January 2024

Don't miss out on this incredible trip. River cruise on the historic paddle river boat Waimarie, a few unknown Whanganui visits, drive via Jerusalem to Pipiriki following the River Road and optional jet boat ride to the famous Bridge to Nowhere built in 1939. This will be a two- or three-day trip. Expression of interest asap due to securing quality accommodation.

Waikanae Super Garden Festival

Saturday 27 January 2024

Departing at 9.00 am. Don't miss this opportunity to visit some of the best loved gardens. $ 75.00 which includes garden ticket entrance which is a fundraiser for Lions Club and various community groups.

Autumn Country Day in the Wairarapa

Saturday 4 May 2024

Depart from Wellington at 9.55 am, Waterloo at 10.14 am or Upper Hutt on the 10.29 am train and travel to Masterton on your Gold Card enjoying the views of the Wairarapa countryside, where you will be met by Richard in the bus. Stop in Masterton for café Lunch [at your expense] or bring a picnic lunch for Queen Elizabeth Park. Visit the upgraded Cobblestones Museum in Greytown or you have the option to visit the shops/cafes for afternoon tea. Return about 4.30 pm $50.00.

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Feilding Vintage Craft Market

Saturday 8 June 2024.

Departs at 8.00 am. Reputed to be NZ's largest Vintage craft market. Vendors come from all over the North Island. Enjoy the 200 + stalls all under cover in the large Manfield Arena in Feilding. $70.00 for bus travel, extra $ for entrance into market.

The Gentle Annie Road, Taihape to Napier

Expressions of interest please

We travel across the Central Plateau over this interesting historic road which was used by Maori and then as a horse drawn track that was used to transport farming products to Napier, with great views crossing the Kaiweka Range. Walk to the 100-year-old Springvale Suspension Bridge. Overnight in Napier. Second day a leisurely sightseeing day in and around Napier / Havelock North.

This trip will fill quickly. Limited to 15-16 travellers. Priced for you to afford which includes Quality accommodation and entrance fees.

Taranaki – The Garden Capital of New Zealand

Sunday 29 September- Tuesday 1 October 2024

Three days, two nights. Visit NZ's famous beautiful garden province with selected gardens and enjoy the Rhododendrons and tranquility. Visit Pukeiti, Pukekura Park, Historic Tupare Gardens, Puke Ariki, Hollands Gardens, and other venues.

Should you require more information, please ask, and should you have any friends that may be interested in the trips, please feel free to pass this on.

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