

**THE COOPERS' COMPANY & COBORN SCHOOL**

**PROVISIONAL ITINERARY FOR RUGBY TOUR**

**NEW ZEALAND & HONG KONG**

**JULY / AUGUST 2010**

**SATURDAY 17 JULY**

**1520 hrs** Meet at LONDON HEATHROW AIRPORT, Terminal 3, where a representative from Edwin Doran Sports Travel representative will assist with check-in to your Cathay Pacific flight **CX250** to AUCKLAND via HONG KONG. (Swallow Coaches to transport tour party to London Heathrow from CCCS)

**1820 hrs** Flight departs (flying time 11 hrs 50 mins).

Overnight in flight.

**SUNDAY 18 JULY**

**1310 hrs** Arrive in Hong Kong where you will remain in transit for 7 hrs 55 mins before connecting with flight **CX107** to Auckland.

**2105 hrs** Flight departs (flying time 10 hrs 50 mins).

Overnight in flight.

**MONDAY 19 JULY**

**1155 hrs** Arrive Auckland Airport and clear New Zealand Immigration and Passport Control, collect your luggage and pass through Customs.

You will then be met by Hamish Morison our representative from travel managers who will walk you outside and help you on to your coach.

Your coach and driver will be with you for your stay on the North Island.

Transfer into the city.

Auckland is between two large harbours and attracts many yachts, hence its nickname, 'the City of Sails'. The harbour area has been attractively renovated and is full of interesting shops, restaurants and cafés.

**MONDAY 19 JULY (continued)**

You will transfer to the harbour and enjoy a Harbour Lunch Cruise to blow away the cobwebs and see the city from the water (*included*).

Transfer to the Kingsgate Hotel where the boys will check in for a one night stay on a bed and breakfast basis and the staff for a two night stay.

KINGSGATE HOTEL PARNELL  
100 Gladstone Road  
Parnell  
AUCKLAND

[www.millenniumhotels.co.nz](http://www.millenniumhotels.co.nz)

Tel; (00 64) (09) 377 3619

Fax: (00 64) (09) 303 3716

**TUESDAY 20 JULY**

Breakfast.

The boys will check out of your hotel and store their luggage in the staff rooms or at reception.

Local sightseeing this morning, you could take a trip up the Auckland Sky Tower. At 328 metres it is the tallest tower in the Southern Hemisphere, offering breathtaking views for more than 80 kilometres in every direction.

Later in the day return to the hotel, collect your luggage and transfer to MACLEANS COLLEGE who will host you for a one night stay.

**tba hrs** Arrive at Macleans College, with plenty of time to warm up and prepare for your games

**tba hrs** **MACLEANS COLLEGE v THE COOPERS' COMPANY & COBORN SCHOOL**

**tba hrs** **MACLEANS COLLEGE v THE COOPERS' COMPANY & COBORN SCHOOL**

After the boys have dispersed the staff will transfer back to the Kingsgate Hotel by coach for the evening.

**WEDNESDAY 21 JULY**

Staff will check out of the Kingsgate Hotel and transfer to school this morning to collect the boys.

**0900 hrs** Arrive in school with your hosts at the beginning of the school day, bid farewell and transferring to CAMBRIDGE, a journey of some 2½ hrs.

**1230 hrs** Arrive Cambridge where you will be able to get some lunch and possibly have a chance to do some training.

**1600 hrs** Meet your next hosts from CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL for a two night billet.

After billeting has been arranged and the boys have gone home with their new hosts, the staff will transfer to N°1 Motels on Victoria for a two night stay on bed and breakfast basis.

N° 1 MOTELS ON VICTORIA  
87 Victoria Street  
CAMBRIDGE

Tel: (00 64) (07) 823 1467  
Fax: (00 64) (07) 823 1468

**THURSDAY 22 JULY**

**0800 hrs** Staff will transfer to the school to meet the boys this morning.

**0830 hrs** Arrive in school with your hosts.

Today you will have chance to do some local sightseeing.

Arrive back at school in time for preparation for your match.

**tba hrs** **CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL v THE COOPERS' COMPANY & COBORN SCHOOL**

**tba hrs** **CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL v THE COOPERS' COMPANY & COBORN SCHOOL**

After the fixtures there will be some local hospitality laid on before going home with your hosts.

The staff will transfer back to the N° 1 Motels on Victoria.

**FRIDAY 23 JULY**

- 0800 hrs** Staff will check out of their hotel and transfer to the school to collect the boys
- 0830 hrs** Transfer to school with your hosts and say goodbye.
- 0900 hrs** Transfer to ROTORUA, a journey of just over an hour.
- 1030 hrs** Arrive Rotorua.

Check in to your hotel for one night on a bed and breakfast basis. ***Please note that due to your early arrival your rooms may not be available immediately.***

Princes Gate Hotel  
1057 Arawa Street  
Rotorua

Tel 07 348 1179  
Fax 07 348 6215

Rotorua is nicknamed 'Sulphur City' as it has the most energetic thermal activity in the country with bubbling mud pools, gurgling hot springs and gushing geysers.

This afternoon you will visit the *Te Puia Thermal Reserve* and *Maori Cultural Centre*. Visit the mud pools, steaming hot springs and the famous *Pohutu Geyser*. This erupts at least once an hour shooting hot water 20 metres into the air (***included***).

- 1900 hrs** This evening would be to take part in a *Maori Hangi* - a feast with food cooked in the traditional Maori way and a performance of Maori songs and dances (***included***).

Return to your hotel by coach for the evening.

**SATURDAY 24 JULY**

- 0900 hrs** Breakfast.
- 1000 hrs** Check out of the Kingsate Hotel and transfer by coach to WELLINGTON via TAUPO.
- 1100 hrs** Arrive Taupo where you will have chance to take a look at the Lake and pick up some early lunch for your journey.
- 1200 hrs** Depart Taupo for Wellington, a journey of just over 5 hrs.
- 1600 hrs** Arrive in Wellington where the whole group will check in to the Brentwood Hotel for one night.

**SATURDAY 24 JULY (continued)**

You will have a tour of the Westpack Stadium (*included*)

BRENTWOOD HOTEL  
16 Kemp Street  
Kilbirnie  
WELLINGTON

[www.brentwoodhotel.co.nz](http://www.brentwoodhotel.co.nz)

Tel: (00 64) (04) 920 0400

Fax: (00 64) (04) 920 0401

You may like to visit the excellent *Te Papa* development, a unique leisure and entertainment complex which tells the history of the country through interactive rides, film exhibits and computer technology.

**SUNDAY 25 JULY**

- 0600 hrs** Breakfast
- 0630 hrs** Check out and load your coach.
- 0700 hrs** Transfer to the ferry terminal and bid farewell to your coach driver. You will cross the Cook Strait as foot passengers.
- 0825 hrs** Ferry departs.

Arrive in PICTON where you will meet your coach and driver who will stay with you for the duration of your time on the South Island.

Transfer to NELSON where the 2<sup>nd</sup> team will meet their hosts from Garnin College who will look after you for a two night billet.

The second team staff will be staying at the Arthur Wakefield Motor Inn.

ARTHUR WAKEFIELD MOTOR INN  
294 Queen Street Richmond  
Nelson

Tel 03 544 7164

Fax 03 544 4841.

The 1<sup>st</sup> team will continue their journey to Motueka where they will be hosted by MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL

After the boys have gone home with their new hosts, the staff will transfer to a local bed and breakfast for two nights.

AVALON MANOR MOTEL  
314 High Street  
Motueka

Tel 03 528 8320

Fax 03 528 7107.

**MONDAY 26 JULY**

Staff will transfer to the school to meet the boys.

The boys will come to school with their hosts this morning.

You will have the coach available in the morning for some local sightseeing.

Arrive back at the schools in time for preparation for your matches.

**tba hrs MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL v THE COOPERS' COMPANY & COBORN SCHOOL**

**tba hrs GARIN COLLEGE v THE COOPERS' COMPANY & COBORN SCHOOL**

After the matches there will be some local hospitality laid on before heading home with your hosts.

The staff will transfer back to their hotel for the evening.

**TUESDAY 27 JULY**

**0700 hrs** Staff will check out of their accommodation and transfer in to the school to meet the boys.

**0800 hrs** The boys will come to school to meet the staff, say goodbye to their hosts and load their coach.

**0830 hrs** Transfer to KAIKOURA a journey of some 3 hrs.

**1130 hrs** Arrive in Kaikoura.

Kaikoura is one of the few places in the world where it is possible to view, at close-range, huge sperm whales. It is now a world-famous conservation area. A combination of warm currents and steep continental shelf just off the coast line ensures ideal conditions for whales throughout the year, so that 95% of the time you are likely to spot orcas or sperm whales. You can also enjoy watching the dolphins here too.

Meet at the harbour.

**1215 hrs WHALE WATCHING**

After you are back on dry land transfer to the CHRISTCHURCH a journey of 3 hrs.

**TUESDAY 27 JULY (continued)**

Arrive in Christchurch at your hosts from MIDDLETON GRANGE SCHOOL, meet and go home with your billets.

The staff will transfer to the Camelot Cathedral Square Hotel for two nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

CAMELOT CATHEDRAL SQUARE HOTEL  
66 Cathedral Square  
Christchurch

Tel 03 365 2898  
Fax 03 379 2388.

**WEDNESDAY 28 JULY**

The staff will come to school this morning to meet the boys.

The boys will arrive at school with their hosts.

You will have use of the coach for some local sightseeing this morning.

tba hrs **MIDDLETON GRANGE SCHOOL v THE COOPERS' COMPANY & COBORN SCHOOL**

tba hrs **MIDDLETON GRANGE SCHOOL v THE COOPERS' COMPANY & COBORN SCHOOL**

After the match there will be the chance to sample some local hospitality before going home with your hosts.

Staff will return to their accommodation for the evening.

**THURSDAY 29 JULY**

Staff will check out of their hotel and head to the station to meet the boys.

The boys will be dropped directly at the train station where they will meet the coach and load it with your luggage.

Bid farewell to your hosts.

**0815 hrs** Board the TranzAlpine Express from Christchurch to GREYMOUTH. Your luggage will go ahead by coach. The journey takes about 5 hrs and is notable for its remarkable scenery. It climbs through the Southern Alps, passing gorges, numerous viaducts and bridges and 189 tunnels, including the 8.5km Otira Tunnel.

**1245 hrs** Arrive Greymouth and transfer by coach to FRANZ JOSEF where you will check in to your hotel for a one night stay on a bed and breakfast basis.

SCENIC CIRCLE  
Franz Josef Glacier Hotel  
State Highway 6  
FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER

Tel: (00 64) (03) 752 0729  
Fax: (00 64) (03) 752 0709

**FRIDAY 30 JULY**

Breakfast.

Check out of your accommodation and store your luggage in reception.

This morning you will take a GLACIER HIKE onto this incredible sight with a fully qualified guide and safety equipment provided (***included***).

Collect your luggage from the hotel, load your coach and transfer to QUEENSTOWN, a journey of some 4½ hrs.

You may want to stop off in Wanaka to have a look at the picturesque Lake Wanaka and surrounding hills.

**tba hrs** Arrive Queenstown where you will check in to the Sherwood Manor Hotel for the next two nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

SHERWOOD MANOR HOTEL  
Goldfield Heights  
Frankton Road  
QUEENSTOWN

Tel: (00 64) (03) 442 8032  
Fax: (00 64) (03) 442 7915

Queenstown, known as the 'Adventure Capital of the World', is situated right on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, with the aptly named Remarkables and the Eyre Mountains giving the town a stunning backdrop.

**SATURDAY 31 JULY**

Today you will enjoy your **prepaid** "Triple Challenge" - a combination of jet boating, white water rafting and a helicopter ride.

- 0845 hrs** Transfer from hotel to Cavells Landing where you will change.
- 0915 hrs** Continue to Helicopter Line's base.
- 0930 hrs** Helicopter flight to Rafting put-in.
- 0945 hrs** Arrive Kawarau River.
- 1030 hrs** Rafting put-in.
- 1200 hrs** Return to Cavells Landing and change out of your wetsuits, have a shower and perhaps grab a snack.
- 1300 hrs** Depart by Queenstown Rafting bus for Kawarau Jet – Town Pier.
- 1330 hrs** Jetboating with Kawarau Jet.
- 1430 hrs** Drop-off at Frankton Marina.

You will then be collected by your tour bus for the transfer back to your hotel (or into town if you wish), following which you will have the remainder of the afternoon and evening at leisure.

You have dinner booked (**included**) at Bob's Peak which has brilliant views over the remarkable Remarkables mountain range.

**SUNDAY 01 AUGUST**

Breakfast

- 1000 hrs** Check out of your hotel and transfer to Gore.
- 1230 hrs** Arrive at Gore Town and Country Club for lunch (not included in costs)
- 1330 hrs** Depart Gore for WYNDHAM.
- 1400 hrs** Arrive Wyndham where you will meet your billets and go home with them (the majority of the hosting boys will be of farming background).

Staff will transfer to a local bed and breakfast for two nights.

PIONEER TAVERN

14 Ferry Road

Edendale

Southland

Tel/Fax 03 206 6890

**MONDAY 02 AUGUST**

- 0830 hrs** Staff will come to school to collect the boys.
- 0900 hrs** Boys will come to school with their hosts.
- Transfer in your coach to the local cheese factory and then on to a farm to watch some sheep shearing. You will have the chance try your hand if you are up to it.
- 1200 hrs** Light lunch provided for you by Menzies College.
- 1330 hrs** **MENZIES COLLEGE v THE COOPERS' COMPANY & COBORN SCHOOL**
- 1500 hrs** **MENZIES COLLEGE v THE COOPERS' COMPANY & COBORN SCHOOL**
- 1630 hrs** Full after match function.
- Staff will return to their hotel for the evening.

**TUESDAY 03 AUGUST**

**0830 hrs** Staff will check out of the Pioneer Tavern and transfer to the school to collect the boys.

**0900 hrs** Bid farewell to your hosts and transfer to CHRISTCHURCH for a one night stay in a hotel.

Arrive Christchurch and check into your hotel for one night.

CAMELOT CATHEDRAL SQUARE HOTEL

66 Cathedral Square  
CHRISTCHURCH

Tel: (00 64) (03) 365 2898  
Fax: (00 64) (03) 379 2388

**WEDNESDAY 04 AUGUST**

**0600 hrs** After breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer to CHRISTCHURCH AIRPORT for the first leg of your journey home.

**0630 hrs** Arrive Christchurch Airport and check in to flight **NZ508**.

**0840 hrs** Flight departs to AUCKLAND (flying time 1 hr 20 mins).

**1000 hrs** Arrive Auckland Airport and change terminals before checking to your flight **CX108** to HONG KONG.

**1320 hrs** Flight departs (flying time 11 hrs 40 mins).

**2100 hrs** Arrive at Hong Kong Airport where you will be met by a representative from Tour East who will escort you to your coach and help you load your luggage.

**WEDNESDAY 04 AUGUST (continued)**

Transfer to the Gold Coast Hotel.

Arrive at the Gold Coast Hotel where you will check in for two nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

GOLD COAST HOTEL  
1 Castle Peak Road  
Castle Peak Bay  
HONG KONG 2452 8833

Tel: (00 852) 2736 1188

On arrival you may want to have a buffet dinner (must be pre-booked HK\$298.00 per person).

**THURSDAY 05 AUGUST**

Breakfast.

Today you will undertake a half-day GUIDED TOUR of Hong Kong including a one way Peak Tram and tour visit, 20 mins Sampan Ride and also a visit to Stanley and Aberdeen.

The rest of the day is yours to relax at the hotel by the pool.

**FRIDAY 06 AUGUST**

Breakfast.

You have the whole day to relax in luxurious surroundings.

Buffet dinner (must be pre-booked HK\$298.00 per person).

A late check out has been arranged for you.

Transfer to HONG KONG AIRPORT.

**2200 hrs** Arrive at Hong Kong Airport and check into flight **CX255** bound for LONDON.

**SATURDAY 07 AUGUST**

**0035 hrs** Flight departs (flying time 12 hrs 45 mins).

**0620 hrs** Arrive London Heathrow Airport, Terminal 3, and clear UK Immigration and Passport Control, collect your luggage and pass through Customs before being free to disperse for home (*Swallow Coaches to transport tour party to CCCS*).

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***DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS OF FIXTURES SHOWN THIS ITINERARY  
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