

2023

AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TRAVEL STUDY PROGRAM RESERVATIONS

GARDENS, WINE & WILDERNESS: A TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND January 7–29, 2023

- Double occupancy (approx. \$14,450 per person) Single occupancy (approx. \$17,230 per person)

PLEASE NOTE: Tour price includes Coach class flights from Los Angeles, California, to Auckland, New Zealand, all travel within New Zealand, and flights from Auckland, New Zealand, to Los Angeles, California. Changes in exchange rates may affect tour price at time of final invoice. Current tour price is based on exchange rate of \$1NZ = \$0.70 US. Final pricing will be established 100 days prior to departure. Tour price is based on 20 participants; tour maximum is 25. This tour may operate if the number of participants falls below 20, but this may result in a price adjustment. Tour price does not include airfare between your hometown and Los Angeles. Other exclusions apply, see back for details.

Additionally, there is a new online NZ entry visa requirement that must be applied for by the traveler. Further information will be provided.

- If you would like pricing to upgrade your Coach class flights to Business class OR if you would prefer to make your own international travel arrangements between the U.S. and New Zealand, please mark here and Garden Adventures, Ltd., will contact you regarding alternative pricing.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport and **send a copy of your passport photo page** with the reservations form.

TRAVELER 1

Name as on passport _____
 Passport # _____ Exp. date _____
 Date of birth _____
 Name for name badge _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (home & cell) _____
 E-mail _____

TRAVELER 2

Name as on passport _____
 Passport # _____ Exp. date _____
 Date of birth _____
 Name for name badge _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (home & cell) _____
 E-mail _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT FOR TRAVELER 1

Name _____
 Phone _____
 Relationship _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT FOR TRAVELER 2

Name _____
 Phone _____
 Relationship _____

LODGING PREFERENCES

- Queen/King (selection varies by hotel) 2 beds

SPECIAL MEDICAL OR DIETARY NEEDS

(please specify needs by traveler)

PAYMENT INFORMATION AND AGREEMENT

Please return this completed and signed Reservation Form with a deposit of \$1,000 per person payable to Garden Adventures, Ltd., and a donation of \$500 per person payable to the American Horticultural Society. Mail both checks to:

American Horticultural Society
 Travel Study Program
 7931 East Boulevard Drive
 Alexandria, VA 22308

- I have read and accept the terms and conditions of this trip.

_____ please sign



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Please see reverse side for important information about your tour.

For more information about the AHS Travel Study Program tours, contact Susan Klejst at sklejst@ahsgardening.org or (703) 768-5700 ext.127. Information is also available at www.ahsgardening.org/travel.

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General Information/Trip Terms and Conditions

The tour operator, Garden Adventures, Ltd. (hereafter Operator), has organized this trip for members of the American Horticultural Society (hereafter Sponsor). Please read this information carefully, as payment of a deposit represents your acceptance of the following terms and conditions. The tour Operator requires that all AHS travelers participating on this tour have received full COVID-19 vaccination for the safety of its passengers and staff.

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT

A deposit of \$1,000 to Garden Adventures, Ltd., and \$500 non-refundable donation to the AHS per person confirms your reservation. You will receive confirmation of your reservation by mail within 30 days of receipt of your deposit. If you make your reservation after the final payment due date, payment in full will be required when you make your reservation. Final payment is due 90 days prior to trip departure and an invoice will be sent in advance of this date. The final payment for the *2023 Gardens, Wine & Wilderness: A Tour of New Zealand* trip will be due **October 7, 2022**. All payments are to be made to the tour operator, Garden Adventures, Ltd., and it shall be responsible for utilizing the payment funds in an appropriate manner so as to provide that the items identified below are included in the tour.

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Flight from Los Angeles, California, to New Zealand, all air travel within New Zealand and flight from New Zealand to Los Angeles, California
- Accommodations in the hotels indicated in the itinerary
- Transportation by private motor coach and boat
- Breakfast (B), lunch (L), and dinner (D) where indicated in the itinerary
- Entrance fees pertinent to itinerary
- Porterage at the hotels
- Taxes and gratuities
- Services of a professional tour leader from Garden Adventures, Ltd.
- \$500 tax-deductible donation per person to the American Horticultural Society

TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Travel to and from Los Angeles, California (please contact your preferred airline or travel agent to make arrangements)
- Travel insurance
- Personal extras
- Any meals indicated independent
- Any service or activity not specified in the brochure

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that you take out adequate travel insurance to protect yourself from unexpected circumstances.

PASSPORT

All travelers are personally responsible for ensuring they have a valid passport. Please check that the passport is valid for six months beyond return date.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

In the event that you must cancel, your deposit is refundable (minus a \$500 processing fee) up to 90 days prior to departure. No refund for cancellations made less than 90 days prior to departure. All cancellation communication shall be between the tour participant and the Operator, and the Sponsor shall have no involvement with refunds arising from any cancellation.

In the event the program is canceled for any reason, including if there are too few participants, a full refund of all payments received will be made. The AHS and the Operator are not responsible for any loss incurred on account of non-refundable or non-transferable air tickets or other unrecoverable costs.

CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS AND PRICE GUARANTEE

At the time of printing, prices were correct. However, fluctuations in the exchange rates may result in the need to amend the price. Once payment is made in full, price will be guaranteed as stated.

ALTERATIONS TO ITINERARY

The Operator will do its utmost to provide the tour arrangements that have been confirmed but retains the right to modify or cancel any tour, flight schedule, accommodation or arrangement if unforeseen circumstances arise.

RESPONSIBILITY

Operator and Sponsor act solely as agents for independent third party providers of transportation, lodging and other trip-related services, and any claim by any participant in this tour arising from or related to any aspect of this tour must be brought solely against such provider, and Operator and Sponsor are not responsible for any such claim or any damages arising therefrom. The liability and responsibility of Operator and Sponsor is strictly limited in the manner set forth herein, and by participating in this trip, all passengers, including their guests, children and/or invitees agree to these limitations of Operator's and Sponsor's liabilities. Operator and Sponsor shall not be responsible or liable for any actions or inactions of any provider of any services in connection with this tour or for any claim of consequential damages. Additionally, the maximum monetary liability of Sponsor in connection with any claim whatsoever arising from or related to this tour shall be the dollar amount paid to Sponsor in connection with this tour by or on behalf of any claimant.

While Operator and Sponsor will make reasonable efforts to have the tours operate as planned, they reserve the right to make itinerary and other changes and shall not be liable for changes caused by any of the third-party providers of services for this tour. Likewise, Operator and Sponsor reserve the right to cancel any advertised tour or part thereof or to decline to accept a reservation or to remove a person from a tour if it is determined by Operator or Sponsor to be in the best interests of the health, safety or general welfare of such person or other tour members.

All coupons, tickets and receipts are issued subject to the terms contained thereon and any claim arising therefrom shall be made directly and solely against the provider of the service.

All personal property brought on this tour by any participant, including their guests, children and/or invitees shall be brought at the sole risk of such person and Operator and Sponsor shall have no responsibility whatsoever concerning any such item of personal property.

Any claim whatsoever against Operator or Sponsor is waived unless, (i) within thirty (30) days following the date that the claim arose, a written notice of that claim is delivered to Operator and Sponsor and (ii) a legal action concerning such claim is brought against Operator or Sponsor within one year from the date that the claim first arose. Any legal action against Sponsor involving any aspect of this tour shall be brought only in the courts of Fairfax County, Virginia.

By making a reservation for or participating in any aspect of this tour, the participants, on their own behalf and on behalf of any guests, children and/or invitees, hereby accept the limitations of Operator's and Sponsor's liability set forth herein and acknowledge their understanding and the binding nature of such limitations.

The Operator and the Sponsor are not joint venturers and are not otherwise connected with each other. All organizational and operational matters associated with this tour, including the handling of all payments and/or refunds, are controlled by the Operator and any communication and/or disputes relating to any such matters shall not be brought against the Sponsor. ■