KIWI EXPRESS TOUR

2019

Departing: NEW ORLEANS the day following closure of the 2019 Sweet Adelines International Convention & Competition

Louisiana – Alabama - Mississippi – Georgia – South Carolina – Florida

The firm itinerary is under construction! Now is the time for you to give any input – send to Ianthekate@gmail.com

Proposed itinerary – antebellum homes; Civil War History to include Vicksburg and Natchez in Mississippi; cradle of the Civil War – Atlanta; historic City of Savannah; beautiful Charleston, South Carolina; and then down the coast of Florida – historic city of St. Augustine, Daytona Beach & Raceway; Kennedy Space Centre with termination of tour in Orlando (Disney, EPCOT, Animal Kingdom, MGM Studios, Sea World). There will be an optional extension for those with time on their hands……..continue on post Orlando to Ft. Meyers, Florida and take the 3 ½

hour high speed ride by Catamaran to Key West, Florida and stay over two nights in the town that has rebuilt itself. If you sign up for this extension the tour will still terminate post visit to Key West in Orlando, Florida which has a great international airport.

Duration of tour: you will be able to sign up for 7 day; 10 x day or 14 x day tour.

Cost: budget tour with costs shared by all participants. Firm fixed price will be published before the end of 2018.

 # on tour: first come, first serve. Tour is open to SA members from around the world, spouses and family members. The men run the "happy hours" – it's a great way to meet all!

What are Kiwi Express Tours – put together by volunteers who book coach direct with coach company; hotels direct with corporate offices (we use Marriott Hotels – budget line like Springhill Suites, Residence Inns) – we can cut out all the "fat" by putting these tours together ourselves.

What the tour includes: door to door transportation by air conditioned coach; experienced coach driver; step on licensed tour guide/s; shared hotel room (2 persons to a room); all breakfasts; identified admission tickets that we are able to purchase at group rates; all happy hours; on-coach supplies – bottled water, candy/chocolates; tip/gratuity for hotel service workers and coach driver; Laurel Burch designer tote bag (suitable for putting in the overhead compartment on the coach and yours to take home at the end of the tour); detailed handbook; name badge; personalized luggage tags.

SHOPPING – you bet! We will make stops at Costco (wholesaler); Target; Super Walmart; Michaels Craft Stores and schedule in shopping time at a Mall that has several anchor stores (Macys, Dillards, JC Penney).

Don't have a travelling companion and room-mate? No problem, there are always many singles travelling and we will work to match you up with a suitable roomie.

How to sign up: NZ $100 non refundable deposit will ensure that you have firm place on the tour. Full payment for the tour will be due NLT July 31, 2019.

Questions: e-mail to Angela.Blank@xtra.co.nz and/or Ianthekate@gmail.com will get you your answers.

We have put together Kiwi Express Tours for the past 18 years……..we are not travel agents but have learnt over the years how to negotiate best possible prices by dealing direct with suppliers.

So……..we are about to take a KIWI EXPRESS TOUR – want to join us?