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February 2020

Here's a brief update on our upcoming 2020 tours but first a couple of snaps of our most recent tour which was Taiwan Insights. A birthday celebration occurred during the tour whilst we were at the mountain village of Alishan in the alpine forest environment, 2200m above sea level.



Taiwan Insights was a 15 day itinerary around the mountainous island had many highlights but one of the most talked about was the chartered train on the Alishan Mountain Railway with 8 guests. The itinerary combined a host of special experiences, sights and a plethora of diverse culinary treats where nobody was reported to have felt hungry.

Program of Tours

Islands of Tasmania - departing 13th February 2020

This tour is fully booked with 6 guests leaving from Shellharbour Airport. We have several guests who've expressed an interest in this tour so we will be operating it again; **17th to 23rd February 2021**.

This truly unique tour connects many spectacular, scenic and remote islands. There's a host of special experiences on the ground as well as the flight-seeing from your seat in a private chartered plane.

This 7-day tour visits five of the Tasmanian islands: Flinders, King, Maria, Bruny and Sarah, with comprehensive guided sightseeing throughout the tour. You will experience the diversity of Tasmania's islands, their unique Aboriginal and colonial history and rugged natural beauty.

Northern NSW by Train - 6th to 12th May 2020

Thank you to all our guests who booked on this tour. We have some places still available so if you've been thinking about it, now is the time to act.

By travelling on this tour you'll be practically and actively supporting many businesses and people who are suffering the effects of the drought so you'll be helping others by coming on this tour! Taking business to the Bush.

This tour features relaxing travel on our chartered railcar (pictured) with plenty of space and spare seats so you can relax and have a generous choice of seats. There are 96 seats and we have a maximum of 30 guests.



Departing from our home base in the Illawarra but also with a convenient Sydney area departure point, the tour departs on 6th May 2020 featuring railcar touring and our accompanying coach.

We offer you plenty of interesting sightseeing and touring including one of regional NSW's best art galleries at Armidale, an emu farm, Warrumbungles National Park and a chartered cruise on Brisbane Water from Gosford.

If you wish to join in the Newcastle area please contact us for the amended tariff.

Lake Eyre by Air - 21st to 29th August 2020

4 places available

One of our most loved tours. Not just Lake Eyre but come and enjoy the majestic spectacle of the outback. Iconic places such as Birdsville Hotel and many smaller and lesser known such as the hydro power plant at Thargomindah and the personal tour with the owners Greg and Toni on Kilcowera Station where we stay a night. Do it in style and comfort.. in our chartered plane. Maximum 6 guests.

Southerly Insights - 26th to 30th October 2020

Cooma, Tumut and Junee Insights is our next tour in the Petite Insights category. We will spend a night at Cooma and Tumut and 2 nights at Junee. Travelling in a full size coach we'll visit the Snowy Mountains including Australia's highest town, Cabramurra; easy access Yarrangobilly Caves, Tumut broom factory, Wagga Protea farm, Junee licorice factory and much more!

Patagonian Insights – departing 16th November 2020



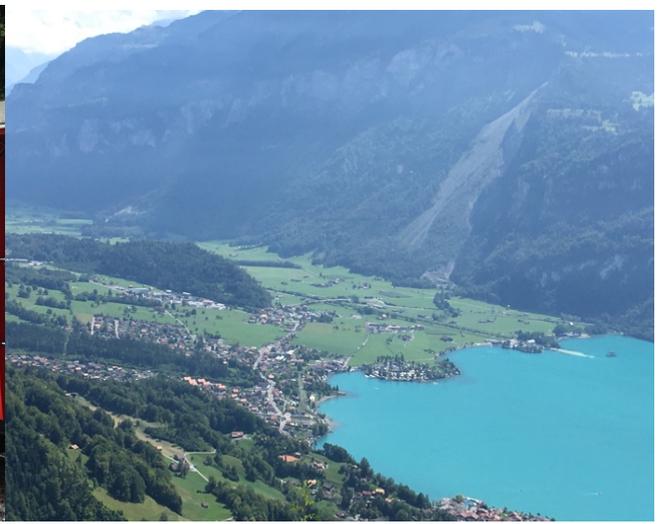
Some places remaining. Book soon so that you don't miss this unique itinerary. Space at several of the hotels is extremely limited as are cabins on the cruise in Tierra del Fuego also included in the tour. Experience the true heart of Patagonia – both in Chile and Argentina with some special transportation arrangements. Chartered planes, 3 special trains and boats on picturesque lakes in the Andes Mountains and a 4 day cruise in Tierra del Feugo.

Further ahead we are working on:

Swiss Insights – 4th to 21st September 2021

Come with Insights Tours to experience the very best of this most stunning country... scenery, cuisine, culture. See many hidden treasures of this mountainous confederation, hear the alphorn, eat rösti, admire the punctual trains including our very special favourite... the Salon Rouge dining car on the Brienzer Rothorn railway which we charter especially for a degustation lunch during our tour.

Images from and of the Salon Rouge dining car train on the Brienzer Rothorn railway



Siberian Insights – July 2021

Our plans for Siberian Insights will include the Russian Railway's Imperial Train operating across 7 time zones and 9,300kms between Vladivostok and Moscow will feature in this tour. We are planning to include the Kamchatka region of Russia's Far East.



More on these 2 tours after a research trip in the first half of 2020...more details in our next newsletter

Islands of the Indian Ocean **August 2021**

Eastern European Insights **September 2022**

Central Asian Insights **2022**

If you wish to receive a detailed itinerary brochure for any of our tours, please register your interest by via your preferred method: by email, SMS, telephone, post or in person.

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Our best wishes,

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