



INSIGHTS TOURS NEWS

Spring 2023



[South Island NZ chartered train](#)



[Peron Peninsula during WA by Air](#)

Welcome to our Insights' latest news.

Thank you to all our guests who have travelled on 2023 tours – Hume Insights, Riverina Insights and both departures of WA Insights by Air - some new guests and many (86%) returning guests; thank you all!

[Future Program of Tours](#)

Our newest tours are detailed below. If you would like the detailed itinerary brochure for any of these tours, please don't hesitate to contact us.

South Island NZ Insights - 13th to 23rd March 2024



Commencing in Wellington we start the tour with a special dinner then cross Cook Strait by air to the northern tip of the South Island to commence our extensive rail journey aboard our private, chartered railcar from Picton.

We visit a diverse array of carefully selected and crafted touring highlights including Hanmer Springs thermal pools, the West Coast town of Hokitika, Bluff, at the very southern tip of the South Island and the southernmost NZ city of Invercargill which we reach from Picton; all the way by our train. We will also visit Dunedin, cross the Alps at Arthur's Pass, dining on the restaurant tram in Christchurch, NZ Beeswax factory and the Evandale Cheese. A unique itinerary and a very special travelling experience. This tour will not be repeated.

South Island New Zealand Insights features extensive travel aboard Tokomaru. It is a unique railcar with 52 seats and to maintain Insights Tours' customary spaciousness and comfort level we have limited the number of guests to 20. There are still some places available.

Eyre Peninsula Insights – 11th to 19th June 2024



A 9 day tour to South Australia's lesser-visited Eyre Peninsula. We decided to start and finish this tour from Adelaide due to we will travel to the Eyre Peninsula on our chartered coach. The itinerary includes Port Augusta, Whyalla, Cowell, Port Lincoln, Coffin Bay as well as some highlights of the Yorke Peninsula and the mid north of South Australia.

The tour coincides with the peak time of the mass congregation of cuttle fish in Spencer Gulf. We plan to view this spectacle from our chartered glass bottom boat from Whyalla. Other highlights include; chartered cruise of Boston Bay at Port Lincoln, abalone tasting with a local producer at Streaky Bay, chartered trains on the Pichi Richi Railway and at the Moonta Mines Museum.

Top End Insights - July 2024

Top End Insights will start and end in Cairns. Flying in our chartered Cessna Caravan aircraft; some of the highlights will include Horn Island, the Torres Strait including visits to Thursday Island and two other remote Torres Strait

islands such as Erub, Poruma and Saibai, the contrasting eastern and western coastlines of Cape York, Cooktown, the Gulflander train at Normanton, remote Arnhem Land, Gove, Groote Eylandt, Aboriginal rock art, Cobbold Gorge and the Savannahlander train...and more!

Stunning landscapes, rarely visited islands, unique contrasting experiences all in the one tour. Top End Insights will depart in July with our customary small group of maximum 6 guests per tour guaranteeing everybody their own window seat. Contact us now to receive the detailed itinerary as soon as it is published.

Spring Insights – October 2024

Spring Insights will follow the concept of a small group travelling in a full size chartered coach and staying multiple nights at one or two locations. We are devising a tour to take in the best of the spring time floral highlights of the mountains and highlands. Fine details to come. If you would like to know more, register your interest and we will send you the brochure once its ready.

WA Insights by Air – July 2025

This is a comprehensive air tour of Western Australia by private, chartered aircraft. This 13 day itinerary starting and ending in Perth encompasses superlative scenery and experiences in some of the remotest regions in Australia. Travelling in a Cessna Caravan aircraft with a maximum of 6 other guests you will experience the length and breadth of this diverse state from your guaranteed window seat. Experience the wonder and sensation of flying into Bungle Bungles Purnululu World Heritage area and Karijini National Park. Stunning landscapes rarely seen from the air await you on this carefully crafted, unique itinerary.

Patagonian Insights – 2025

Brigitte and John are currently touring Argentina and Chile focussing on assessing our plans for Patagonian Insights in late 2025. Our previous Patagonian Insights in 2020 was cancelled due to Covid-era border closures so

we with renewed enthusiasm we are finding that our agents in both Chile and Argentina have introduced us to service providers, guides and hotels that we feel will eminently fit the bill for an Insights tour of the standard, scope and interest that our guests have come to expect.



That is all the news for now. If you are interested in any of the tours we invite you to register your interest and we will be pleased to send you a detailed itinerary brochure. Just let us know you are interest via your preferred method: by email, SMS, telephone or post.

All our tour itineraries are also published on our website.

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Our best wishes,

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