

<u>Tea - Huskies - Steam</u>

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Monday 9 March

This morning we commence our journey north through the scenic Awakino Gorge pausing for morning tea and lunch before our first visit. **Zealong Tea Estate**, the only commercial tea estate in New Zealand. Here we enjoy the *Discover Tea Tour and tasting*. Our tour guide leads us along the tea trail through the history of tea as we explore the unique sculptures and scenic stops to learn how tea is picked and processed. A ceremonial Zealong tea tasting teaches the art of tea appreciation, of appearance, aroma, and taste. From here we continue our journey into Hamilton and our home for the next 2 nights.

ACCOMMODATION: Distinction Hamilton Hotel (2 nights)

Tuesday 10 March

Today we explore the Cambridge area – starting with a visit to Ross Bros Museum a private collection of classic muscle and race cars including Scott Dixon's 2005 G Force IndyCar, along witha myriad of excavators and bulldozers plus more After lunch we visit Grassroots Trust Velodrome for a guided tour including an exclusive behind the scenes look at New Zealand's high performance set up. Grab yourself a spot in the stands and watch New Zealand's track cyclists train, if you're lucky you might even spot some of New Zealand's Olympic heroes hanging around. What would a day in Cambridge be without a visit to one of the many horse studs, today we visit the Cambridge Stud Heritage Centre which features interactive displays, photographs, trophies and memorabilia that tell the story of Sir Patrick Hogan and Sir Tristrim's contribution to the New Zealand and international racing industry. After a varied day we return to Hamilton to relax before dinner.

Wednesday 11 March

After a hearty breakfast we bid Hamilton farewell and continue our journey. Our first stop is to witness **The Lady Knox Geyser**, this unique geyser can reach up to heights of 10-20 metres, then it is a short drive to **Waiotapu Thermal Wonderland** which is a spectacular showcase of New Zealand's most colourful, unique and diverse geothermal elements sculpted by thousands of years of geothermal activity. We pause for lunch (own cost – please note this is a cashless site). Our next visit is to **Timberline Racing Siberian Huskies** meet and cuddle the dogs, witness a live

demonstration of the running an 8 dog team, relax with refreshments as you learn about the rich history of the Siberian Husky and how they came to New Zealand. Discover what drives a husky to run, how to care for a pack, and whether this remarkable breed is the right fit for life as a pet. We then continue on to Taupo with another stop if time allows.

ACCOMMODATION: Quality Inn Acapulco

Thursday 12 March

Farewelling Taupo this morning we slowly make our way home stopping at the Waiouru Army Museum where we enjoy an informative guided tour taking in the stories of the conflicts New Zealand has been part of. We then enjoy a shared lunch (included) before continuing our journey home with time to reflect on our travels over the past few days with some old & new found friends.

Thank you for selecting DALROY TOURS, we look forward to seeing you all again soon.

INCLUDES:

Accommodation on a share twin basis with private facilities, 3 Dinners, 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch
All sightseeing as per the itinerary.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

COST: Per person Twin Share \$ 1330.00

Requested Single Room \$ 1580.00

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$400.00 per person is required at the time of booking and the full payment is due by 9 February 2026.

CANCELLATION FEES: If you are forced to cancel your reservation

More than 30 days before departure 100% of the published deposit.

Less than 30 days prior to departure 100% of the tour price

CREDIT CARDS: We accept VISA & MasterCard subject to a 1.5% transaction fee

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(please include your Name & March in the reference)

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