

RED DEVON

Cattle Breeders Association

OUTLINE ITINERARY**Red Devon World Conference and Tour - February 2020**

B= Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

Note: All timings are approximate and subject to change.

Monday 03 PRE-TOUR ARRIVALS

Delegates arriving on this day can choose from the following when registering:

- A: Private transfer – Additional Cost – please advise your flight arrival details
- B: Accommodation: James Cook Hotel Wellington (additional cost including breakfast)
- C: Own arrangements

Tuesday 04 ARRIVE WELLINGTON - MAIN TOUR ARRIVALS**--D**

Delegates who have advised us of their flight arrival times will be met at the Wellington Airport and transferred to the hotel.

All arrival to proceed to the Red Devon Hospitality desk in the hotel to register for the tour and conference.

7:30 pm **WELCOME DINNER:** Private room in the hotel
Accommodation: James Cook Hotel, Wellington

Wednesday 05 WELLINGTON/PALMERSTON NORTH**BLD**

8:30 am Depart the hotel and travel north through to the rural heartland of Manawatu region. Visit a **Red Devon Cattle Stud** along the way enjoying time to view cattle, meet the farmer and have lunch. You will overnight in Palmerston North, a city supporting a strong rural community and the local meat and dairy industries.

7:30 pm Dinner is included in the hotel
Accommodation: Copthorne Hotel, Palmerston North

Thursday 06 PALMERSTON NORTH/NEW PLYMOUTH**BLD**

8:00 am Depart the hotel stopping in the riverside city of Whanganui on your way to New Plymouth Lunch included in a café en route. Visit a **large scale environmentally sustainable dairy farming operation and business**. The next two nights you will stay in the heart of the city of New Plymouth in the Taranaki region, New Zealand's petroleum energy hub and an important dairy and food processing centre.

7:30 pm Dinner is included in the hotel restaurant
Accommodation: The Devon Hotel, New Plymouth

Friday 07 NEW PLYMOUTH**B-D**

9:30 am Morning free to explore the city
 Lunch on own arrangements

2:00 pm This afternoon visit a Red Devon Cattle Stud then visit a farm to see dog trialling demonstrations and enjoy an evening of warm New Zealand hospitality and dinner in the woolshed.

10:00 pm Approximate time of return by coach to the hotel
Accommodation: The Devon Hotel, New Plymouth

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Saturday 08 NEW PLYMOUTH/HAMILTON BL-

- 7:00 am Depart the hotel and travel through diverse countryside towards the Mighty Waikato region, an agricultural powerhouse and one of the most productive regions in New Zealand. Visit **Red Devon Cattle Stud**, meet the farmer, see cattle and enjoy lunch.
- 5:00 pm Approximate time of arrival in Hamilton
Guests to proceed to the Red Devon Hospitality desk in the hotel to check in and for further information about the conference.
Dinner is on your own arrangements to experience on of the many restaurants in Hamilton. A list of restaurants will be provided.
Accommodation: Novotel Tainui Hotel, Hamilton

Sunday 09 HAMILTON – RED DEVON WORLD CONFERENCE BLD

- 7:00 am Breakfast is included in the hotel restaurant
CONFERENCE:
- 9:00 am Conference programme to be confirmed
Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea included
- 6:00 pm Approximate time conference concludes
CONFERENCE DINNER:
- 7:00 pm Meet for pre-dinner drinks followed by a private dinner at the hotel
Accommodation: Novotel Tainui Hotel, Hamilton

Monday 10 HAMILTON/WHITIANGA BLD

- 8:15 am Depart the hotel
Technical Visit: Gallagher World Headquarters - Global leaders Animal Farm Management
Visit: New Zealand's only tea plantation - Tour Zealong Tea and Tea Tasting including lunch
- 5:30 pm Approximate time of arrival in beautiful beachside Whitianga on the Coromandel Peninsula
- 7:00 pm Transfer to local restaurant for dinner
Please note that accommodation is shared amongst several adjoining beachfront properties tonight.
Accommodation: Whitianga Accommodation

Tuesday 11 IN WHITIANGA BLD

- 10:00 am This morning you will be transferred to a local restaurant for breakfast
Visit a local **Red Devon Cattle Stud**, meet the farmers, see cattle and enjoy lunch.
- 7:00 pm Transfer to local restaurant for dinner
- 9:00 pm Return to your accommodation by coach
Accommodation: Whitianga Accommodation

Wednesday 12 WHITIANGA/THAMES/AUCKLAND BLD

- 7:00 am This morning you will be transferred to a local restaurant for breakfast
- 8:00 am Depart Whitianga and travel to the city of Auckland, New Zealand's largest city.
Enjoy lunch and winery tour at one of Auckland's iconic wineries
After lunch visit a **Red Devon Cattle Stud** before returning to Auckland.
- 6:00 pm Approximate time of arrival in Auckland
Dinner is included in the hotel restaurant
Accommodation: Grand Millennium Hotel, Auckland

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Thursday 13 AUCKLAND/PAIHIA BLD

- 8:00 am Depart Auckland and travel North
Visit: Kauri Museum, Matakoho to learn about the colourful history of the early European pioneers who extracted New Zealand's native kauri timber and kauri gum.
Visit a **Red Devon Cattle Stud**, meet the farmers, view cattle and enjoy lunch.
- 6:00 pm Approximate time of arrival in Paihia
Dinner is included in the hotel restaurant
Accommodation: Copthorne Hotel Paihia

Friday 14 PAIHIA/MANGONUI/PAIHIA BLD

- 9:00 am Private Guided tour of Waitangi Treaty Grounds, New Zealand's most important historic site and have free time to wander around the beautiful grounds.
Depart Paihia and travel further North.
Visit a **Red Devon Cattle Stud**, meet the farmer, view cattle and enjoy lunch.
Return to Paihia.
Coach transfer to local restaurant overlooking the water
Return by coach to the hotel
Accommodation: Copthorne Hotel Paihia

Saturday 15 PAIHIA/WHANGAREI/AUCKLAND BLD

- 8:30 am Depart Paihia
Comfort Stop at Kawakawa – home of the colourful public toilets designed by Austrian artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser
Visit: Native Bird Recover Centre Whangarei and learn about New Zealand's native Kiwi bird.
Stop off at a **Red Devon Cattle Stud** and enjoy lunch
- 6:00 pm Approximate time of arrival in Auckland
Coach transfer to a restaurant situated in the heart of Auckland's Westhaven marina
- 10:00pm Approximate time of return transfer to the hotel
Accommodation: Grand Millennium Hotel Auckland

Sunday 16 DEPART AUCKLAND B

Breakfast is included in the hotel restaurant at your leisure.
If you have advised us of your flight information, we will provide a transfer service to the Auckland airport. Note: Transfers may be shared.

- Option 1: Transfer to Auckland Airport to connect with your flight – included**
Option 2: Continue on your own arrangements
Option 3: Join the Red Devon South Island Extension

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