

Zenders, Rustic Treasures, Flavours of the Netherlands 2023 - itinerary

Wednesday 21st June MT, L

Our tour heads over the hill into the Waikato district. A quick stop for morning tea along the way and then we are off to meet Andy, Sandy, and the dog Bean, for an introductory talk about New Zealand's most iconic furniture brands – Black Dog Furniture. We will learn about their story and journey to creating rustic Kiwi made products. Black Dog prides itself in turning sustainable timbers into family furniture that lasts for generations. Then it is off to Zenders a fabulous venue which was inspired by a family's story, growing through generations from the last 100 years. A story of experiences, travel and of family and opportunity. A new generation bringing together more people for more experiences and more occasions. We will enjoy our delicious catered lunch and talk in a cosy welcoming environment. After the bellies are full, we head back onto the bus to Bowerbird Quilter and Craft where we enter a place where everyone is welcome to explore, enjoy, create and be supported in their journey as a maker. Look at the bright, bold fabrics and kits or the large range of notions on display. Melanie will meet us to talk to us about her business and demonstrate some of her handiwork. After our creative juices are overflowing with inspiration and if time allows, we will stop at the Garden Art Studio.