

# The World of Wearable Art Awards Tour – Additional Night & More. - itinerary

## DAY ONE

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Let us commence on our captivating journey, where each moment promises discovery and delight. Today our end destination is Napier along the way we'll make a couple of stops. Our first stop will be for morning tea at the Trail Kitchen just outside of Rotorua heading towards Taupo. We will enjoy a comfortable stop and some time to stretch our legs. From here we will carry on to Taupo to enjoy some leisurely free time. Taupo is a haven for shopaholics and culinary enthusiasts alike, offering the perfect opportunity to explore charming boutiques and indulge in a delectable lunch at a café of your choice. As the day unfolds, our journey will continue onto the scenic haven of Scenic Hotel Te Pania in Napier, nestled along the picturesque Marine Parade this is a lovely hotel to spend your first night in. Take your time to settle in before concluding the day with dinner at the on-site restaurant.

## DAY TWO

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We'll begin our day with a sumptuous breakfast on-site, setting the stage for a memorable adventure ahead, today our destination is Wellington. Departing from Napier, sit back and relax taking in the iconic region and journeying through to Southern Hawke's Bay. Along the way, enjoy a refreshing morning tea, invigorating your senses for the journey ahead. Continuing onwards to Palmerston North, where the lush beauty of Greenhaugh Gardens awaits. Greenhaugh Gardens have been developed over the past 40 years and surrounds a colonial homestead built in 1874. Take your time to enjoy a light catered lunch featuring a tantalizing array of finger foods and sweet slices and a talk about the property. After lunch, you can immerse yourself in the garden with a self-guided tour. As the day unfolds, our journey will continue onto the Copthorne Hotel Oriental Bay in Wellington, a haven nestled along the scenic Oriental Parade. Tonight, you will dine on-site at the hotel, enjoying the fabulous views of the city from the hotel's restaurant.

## DAY THREE

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Welcome to another exhilarating day of exploration and discovery! After fueling up with a hearty breakfast, we set our sights on the majestic Parliament Buildings, where a captivating introduction to Parliament awaits. From the grandeur of the Banquet Hall to the hallowed chambers of the Debating Chamber and Legislative Council Chamber, each stop promises to unveil a fascinating glimpse into New Zealand's political history. Following our enlightening tour, the day brims with optional delights. For those seeking a scenic tour, a ride on the iconic Cable Car offers panoramic views of the city's skyline. From here you can immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of New Zealand's cultural heritage with a visit to Te Papa Tongarewa, where captivating exhibitions await at every turn. Or as the afternoon unfolds, indulge in strolls along Lambton Quay's bustling streets, soaking in the vibrant atmosphere or perhaps a spot of retail therapy the choice is this afternoon. The bus will be going to all the destinations so you may choose to stay on it or do your own activities. Late afternoon, or early evening, we'll gather for dinner before departing, the stage is set for an unforgettable evening as we journey to the TSB Arena for a spectacular WOW show, promising a dazzling display of creativity and innovation.

## DAY FOUR

B, L, D

Welcome to another day of enchantment and adventure! We kick-start our morning with a delightful breakfast, energizing ourselves for the exciting day ahead. As we bid farewell to our cosy retreat, our next destination beckons a visit to The Begonia House nestled within the Lady Norwood Rose Garden. Amidst the blooming beauty of Wellington's botanical haven, indulge in a stroll and perhaps a coffee at the charming Picnic Café. Then, it's time for a catered lunch and an introductory talk about Boomrock, promising an unforgettable blend of luxury and rugged natural beauty at Ohariu Valley. Situated on Papanui Station, Boomrock sits high above the rugged coastline, surrounded by beautiful untouched native bush. The South Island provides an incredible backdrop with views stretching to Mount Taranaki on a clear day. The day unfolds with endless possibilities, we'll then

continue our journey to the quaint charm of Greytown for boutique shopping or be intrigued by the historical allure of Cobblestones Museum, the choice is yours to explore. From here we will make our way to Masterton to the comforts of Solway Copthorne Hotel Wairarapa. Once you have settled in, we'll enjoy our dinner at the onsite restaurant at the hotel tonight

## DAY FIVE

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As our journey draws to a close, we savour one last morning of indulgence with a hearty breakfast, fueling up for the day ahead. Our adventure continues with a comfort stop in the quaint town of Kimbolton, offering a brief respite amidst charming surroundings. Continuing our journey through the North Island, we are then treated to a delightful lunch at Tongariro Lodge in Turangi, where culinary delights await amidst the tranquil beauty of nature. With satisfied appetites and hearts full of memories, we embark on our final stretch, pausing for another comfort stop in the scenic town of Taupo. As we bid farewell to the picturesque landscapes, we journey back to Tauranga, where our unforgettable expedition ends. With cherished memories and new friendships forged, we wish our fellow travellers farewell, each of us carrying a piece of this remarkable journey in our hearts.