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South Pacific eFlyer

September 2019

The Journeys listed in the South Pacific eFlyer are open to all ambassadors, representing some of the many places where you can experience new cultures and expand your global circle of friends.

If you are interested in any of the following Journeys, please contact the Journey Coordinator directly.

Journey Number 20113

Hamilton and Waikato to Turrialba, Costa Rica and Southern New Jersey and Sacramento, USA

Journey Dates:

June 2020

Price:

Approx. \$6000 NZD

Journey Coordinator:

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Host Clubs:

[FF Turrialba](#)

[FF Southern New Jersey](#)

[FF Sacramento](#)

NEW! For something a little different, we invite you to join us on our Journey to FF Turrialba, Costa Rica which is about 64 kms from the capital San Jose.

The county has several protected areas including Guayabo National Monument, Turrialba Volcano National Park, Chin National Park, Central Volcanic Forest Reserve, Tuis River Basin Protected Area, Chirripó and Pacuare River Forest Reserve. Located nearby are two of the highest peaks in the country, Turrialba Volcano (3,340 m) and Mount Chirripó (3,820 m). The canton of Turrialba is nationally known for an eponymous cheese produced in the district of Santa Cruz and there are many other indigenous dishes.

We move north to FF Southern New Jersey located in the Delaware Valley region. We will be just across the Delaware River from Philadelphia, the birthplace of the United States, which has such historical sites as the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, plus excellent art, natural history and science museums. Southern New Jersey is a prized agricultural area, known for its tomatoes, cranberries, blueberries (first cultivated here), peaches, and corn, as well as for its well-protected million-acre natural ecosystem, the Pine Barrens.

We move to FF Sacramento, California's capital city situated at the confluence of the Sacramento and American Rivers in California's Central Valley. This lively immigrant city enjoys a Mediterranean climate with very warm summers and mild weather the rest of the year. There is much to see and do in and around the Sacramento area such as the historic sites in the Old Town and possibly the world-class Railroad Museum in Old Sacramento. Other oft-visited sites are the nearby wineries of El Dorado and Amador Counties, the giant Sequoias at Calaveras Big Trees State Park, and the former gold mining sites in the Sierra foothills such as the Empire Mine and Coloma Gold Discovery Site.

Please join us as we'd love to have you along.



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Journey Number 20184

Taupo and Marlborough, New Zealand to Manitoba and Niagara, Canada

Journey Dates:

September 2020

Price:

Approx. \$6000 NZD

Journey Coordinator:

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Host Clubs:

[FF Manitoba](#)

[FF Niagara](#)

NEW! What a Journey we have in store for you, and just in time to get away from the NZ winter!

Our first hosting is with FF Manitoba located within the city of Winnipeg in the geographic centre of Canada on the junction of the Red & Assiniboine Rivers. As well as meeting the local members, we might also enjoy The Manitoba Museum and the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, both of which combine the natural and human history of this area. Other time might be spent at The Forks at the confluence of the two rivers, or at the Assiniboine Park Zoo which showcases and helps conserve polar bears, muskoxen, and other Arctic animals in a very natural setting. It is the most comprehensive and largest exhibit of its kind in the world.

FF Niagara is our next hosting, based in the city of St Catharines. Of course the Falls feature widely in any visit to this area with a trip on one of the 'Maids of the Mist', a visit to the I-Max theatre and perhaps an opportunity to see the light show. The area offers many cultural attractions. The world-renowned Shaw Festival Theatre is only one of a multitude of theatrical venues and we may be able to enjoy a show. Also of interest are the historical Forts George and Erie, the Welland Canal which allows ocean-going ships access to the Great Lakes, the Niagara Park's gardens with its amazing merry-go-round, and whose array of museums and galleries offer a wealth of fascinating viewing and learning.

For those wishing to add to this great experience, we cross the Atlantic to our last hosting at Cottbus, Germany, located in the state of Brandenburg and is the most easterly club in Germany. This region has changed from an industrial region (coal mining for power and heat generation) to a modern touristic region with theatres, museums, shopping options, and technical universities.



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2019 AUS-NZ Outbound Journeys

SEPTEMBER

- 15176 Newcastle, Australia to Hamburg e.V., Germany and Leicestershire, UK
- 15191 Christchurch, New Zealand to Casterton and Salisbury and Northern Districts, Australia

OCTOBER

- 15209 Mount Gambier, Australia to Ota-Gunma, Japan

NOVEMBER

- 15255 Wellington, New Zealand to Albany and Perth, Australia and Cape of Good Hope, South Africa
- 15208 Melbourne and Hobart, Australia to Niagara and Canadian Capital Region, Canada
- 15175 Murray Bridge, Australia to Yogyakarta and Denpasar (Bali), Indonesia

2019 AUS-NZ Inbound Journeys

SEPTEMBER

- 15186 Mie, Japan to Adelaide, Australia
- 15198 Birmingham, USA to Gold Coast and Blue Mountains, Australia and Wellington, New Zealand

OCTOBER

- 15240 Oregon's Mid-Willamette Valley, USA to Whangarei and New Plymouth, New Zealand
- 15411 Global Cycling, Wining and Dining with Mount Barker, Australia
- 15242 Wisconsin-Madison, USA to Central Coast and Tweed Valley, Australia
- 15232 County Durham, UK to Tauranga Western Bay of Plenty, Horowhenua and Otago, New Zealand
- 15252 Riga, Latvia to Sydney, Australia and Auckland-North Shore, New Zealand

NOVEMBER

- 15244 Global Hiking in New Zealand with South Taranaki and Taupo, New Zealand
- 15247 Ottawa, Canada to Christchurch and Manawatu, New Zealand
- 15225 Xalapa, Mexico to Adelaide, Australia
- 15264 Utah, USA to Thames Coromandel, New Zealand and Tamworth, Australia
- 15265 Western Colorado, USA to Napier and Southland, Australia
- 15248 Kyoto-Fukuchiyama, Japan to Newcastle, Australia

2019 Domestic Journeys

SEPTEMBER

15340 Mount Barker, Australia to Mount Gambier, Australia

15320 Albany, Australia to Brisbane, Australia

15346 North Moreton, Australia to Perth, Australia

OCTOBER

15354 Sunshine Coast, Australia to Mount Barker, Australia

19024 Wairarapa, New Zealand to Taupo, New Zealand

NOVEMBER

15350 Salisbury and Northern Districts, Australia to Gold Coast, Australia

19023 Adelaide, Australia to Mount Gambier, Casterton and Murray Bridge, Australia

15352 Southern Sydney, Australia to Hobart, Australia



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