



April 15 - 22, 2025

Classic Fighters

Omaka 2025

NEW ZEALAND

Day 1 - Tuesday April 15 CHRISTCHURCH

Meet the Tour escort & Torii guests this afternoon at the group hotel Christchurch.

(Own arrangements to Christchurch).

OVERNIGHT: CHRISTCHURCH

Day 2 - Wednesday April 16 CHRISTCHURCH

A morning visit to the impressive **Air Force Museum of New Zealand**, Wigram, the RNZAF's first operational base. Enjoy a 'Behind the Scenes' Tour of the Museums' Restoration facility, and explore the Museum's unique 100 year record of New Zealand's military aviation history, from the first official aircraft, the Bleriot XI-2, Britannia (*replica displayed*) to the Skyhawk.

Aircraft, helicopters, memorabilia, photographs, documents and historic equipment follow the history from the First World War to the establishment of a Regular Air Force. Time this afternoon to explore Christchurch.

OVERNIGHT: CHRISTCHURCH

Day 3 - Thursday April 17 CHRISTCHURCH - BLENHEIM

An early morning departure aboard the **Coastal Pacific Train** to Blenheim. After crossing the Canterbury Plains, enjoy the panoramic views of the South Island's spectacular mountain & coastal scenery before your arrival in Blenheim, the Gourmet Province of Marlborough.

**OVERNIGHT: BLENHEIM
MARLBOROUGH RIVERSIDE HOTEL**

Day 4 - Friday April 18 BLENHEIM

Today we visit the Omaka Aerodrome, home of the **Classic Fighters** and one of the oldest aero clubs in NZ, for the aircraft practice day, & 'Trade Expo'. The day also gives you time to visit the **Aviation Heritage Centre** at Omaka, a world-class destination for the appreciation of historic aircraft, presenting the outstanding *Knights of the Sky* exhibition, Sir Peter Jackson's collection of WW1 aircraft & artefacts, and the WW2 exhibit 'Dangerous Skies'. This evening enjoy the Classic Fighters "Twilight Extreme" a twilight show of sunset flying, concert and fireworks display. A memorable start to the weekend.

OVERNIGHT: BLENHEIM

Days 5 & 6 BLENHEIM Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 April

CLASSIC FIGHTERS AIRSHOW celebrating over 20 years of spectacular flying & bringing together warbird aircraft from all over New Zealand & beyond. Classic Fighters is more than an airshow, aircraft are displayed as part of a theatrical spectacle, where battle scenes from both World Wars are re-enacted on the ground as well as in the air. Marvel at the Aircraft from the Golden Age of Aviation during the 1920s and 1930s & the iconic WW2 warbirds as they command the skies overhead. Enjoy mock airfield attacks; theatrical ground theatre battles with troops and vehicles in conjunction with aerial displays; formation aerobatics; historic aircraft displays; and displays by the Royal New Zealand Air Force. WW1 displays feature the replica Nieuport Biplanes, with a range of exciting antique and classic open cockpit biplanes and vintage cabin airlines representing the "Golden Age". The warbirds of WW2 include the iconic Spitfire, Mustang, and Avenger, to name a few.

(Aircraft are subject to change).
(refer to www.classicfighters.co.nz/what-youll-see)

Against a backdrop of rolling hills, step back in time and experience the timeless atmosphere of Omaka Aerodrome. A spectacular weekend of fun and aviation in the Gourmet Province of Marlborough, an Airshow not to be missed.

OVERNIGHTS: BLENHEIM

Day 7- Monday April 21 BLENHEIM - WELLINGTON

After a leisurely breakfast we transfer to the picturesque port of Picton to join the "Interislander" ferry service to the north Island and the capital of NZ, Wellington. The voyage has been described as "one of the most spectacular ferry rides in the world" and one of New Zealand's most iconic tourist experiences.

OVERNIGHT: WELLINGTON

Day 8 - Tuesday April 22 WELLINGTON

The Tour ends after breakfast this morning, for your own travel arrangements home. Airport transfers from the hotel to Wellington Airport are included on April 22, 2025.

TOUR COSTS PER PERSON:

Program including the Classic Fighters 3 Day Gold Pass:

Double or Twin Room: **\$3640.00**
(2 adults travelling together - per person)

Single Room: **\$4360.00**

BOOKING CONDITIONS
It is a condition of this tour that you read and accept our Responsibility Clauses.

Reservations and Deposits
A minimum of 12 adults is required for the Tour to operate.
Reservations will be accepted on receipt of a **Non Refundable Deposit of \$500.00 per person** and a completed **Electronic booking form** covering all passengers.
Please complete the Torii Booking Form at:
www.toriiitours.com

Full payment is due by 15 February, 2025
For bookings received after this date full payment is required on receipt of confirmation.

Payment Options:
Payment can be made by Direct deposit to our bank account, or by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). A surcharge of 1.5% applies to credit card payments.
Bank Account: NAB North Sydney
J E Cook T/A Torii Tours Clients Account
BSB: 082 212 Account #: 53 321 2612

Sorry, we are unable to accept deposits or payments by cheques at this time.

Tour Inclusions
Escorted Tour - first class accommodation - Coach travel - Train & Ferry tickets - Museum admission - **3 Dinners - 2 Gold Pass Lunches - Breakfast daily** (except on Day 3, breakfast may be purchased on the train, and on Day 8 for passengers on early flight departures from Wellington) - **Gold Pass ticket**

Not Included
Airfares - Meals unless specified - Insurance - gratuities - items of a personal nature such as laundry, souvenirs, drinks, medications, telephone charges. Time at leisure options.

Cancellations:
1. if you cancel your reservation after payment and prior to February 25, 2025, a cancellation fee will be applicable.
2. if you cancel your reservation after February 25, 2025, for any reason, your payment is not refundable.

Torii Tours may cancel the tour up to 35 days prior to departure in which case full refund will be made. We will do all possible to follow the printed itinerary of the tour however, when operating circumstances require variation in itinerary or hotels, then we reserve the right to do so, and further, to amend the itinerary when we consider it in the best interest of the participants to do so. It will be Torii Tours decision solely when and if an itinerary should be amended.



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→GOLD PASS

Gold Pass Grandstand. The 3 Day Gold Pass area is elevated grandstand seating for unobstructed viewing, directly in front of the runway, and a “Gold Pass” marquee where you can purchase food and refreshments. The Gold Pass provides entry to the enclosure on Friday, Saturday & Sunday & includes lunch from the Gold Pass marquee on Saturday & Sunday.

Tea and coffee is complimentary.

A gift bag is included which will contain the printed air show programme and a selection of quality items. The pass also entitles the holder to one free admission to the *Knights of the Sky* exhibition at the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre.

Documentation

A passport valid for all countries to be visited and for return admission into Australia must be carried. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your return date to Australia. **Visas or Australian Re-entry permits may be required if you are travelling on other than an Australian passport.**

Travel Insurance

It is important that you take out an insurance policy covering cancellation, loss of deposit, baggage and medical expenses including Covid19, and other unforeseen events.

→Tour Amendments

You may wish to extend your holiday in New Zealand and arrive earlier than the group or return to Australia at a later date than the Tour itinerary.

Extended accommodation can be arranged in Christchurch and Wellington if required..

Part tours are available, an amendment fee is applicable.

Tour amendments: early amendment requests are recommended, **and at the latest must be received prior to the final payment date.**

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